

Master

Pentateuch



Genesis

Creation, the Fall, the Flood, the spread of the nations, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. Enslavement in Egypt.



Exodus

Enslavement, Moses, ten plagues, Passover, Leave Egypt, Red Sea Crossing, Mt. Sinai and the 10 Commandments



Leviticus

Instructions on the sacrificial system and the priesthood. Instructions on moral purity.



Numbers

Still at Mt. Sinai, people make false idol, punishment, 40-years wandering begins.



Deuteronomy

Moses' discourses on God's Acts for Israel the Decalogue, the ceremonial, civil, and social Laws, and covenant ratification.

Historical Books



Joshua

First half of Joshua describes the 7-year conquest of the Land of Promise. The last half deals with partitioning the lands to the people.



Judges

Time of Judges. This was a bad time period. The Israelites did not drive out all the inhabitants of Canaan and began to take part in their idolatry. 7 cycles of foreign oppression, repentance, and deliverance. In the end, the people failed to learn their lesson.

Ruth

Kinsman Redeemer in Boaz, redeeming Ruth, a Moabitess. Speaks of righteousness, love, and faithfulness to the Lord.



First Samuel

Samuel carries Israel from judges to King Saul

N Elijah and Elisha



Second Samuel

David as King, adultery, and murder.



First Kings

Solomon, Israel is powerful. Solomon dies, then division of tribes: 10 to the north and 2 to the south.



Second Kings

The Divided Kingdom. All 19 kings of Israel were bad, therefore, captivity in Assyria (722 B.C.). In Judah, 8 of 20 rulers were good but went into exile, too.

First Chronicles

A recounting of the history of Israel to the time of Solomon.

Second Chronicles

continued recounting of the life of Solomon, building of temple, to the captivity. History of Judah only.

Ezra

Israel's Restoration - Cyrus let most of the Jews return to their land of Israel. Zerubbabel led the people (539 B.C.). Ezra returned later with more Jews (458 B.C.) Built the temple.

Nehemiah

Israel's Restoration - Building the walls of Jerusalem. Nehemiah got permission from the king of Persia to rebuild the walls (444 B.C.). Revival in the land.

Esther

Israel's Restoration - Took place during chapters 6 and 7 of Ezra. Mordecai. Plot to kill the Jewish people.

Poetical

Job

a righteous man tested by God. Deals with God's sovereignty.

Psalms

Consists of 5 divisions. Worship in song. Large variety of subjects.

Proverbs

Practical wisdom in everyday affairs.

Ecclesiastes

All is vanity. The wisdom of man is futility.

Song of Solomon

A song (between Solomon and his Shulammitte bride) displaying the love between a man and a woman.

Prophetical

Major Prophets



Isaiah

Looks at the sin of Judah and proclaims God's judgment. Hezekiah. Coming restoration and blessing.



Jeremiah

Called by God to proclaim the news of judgment to Judah, which came. God establishes a New Covenant.

Lamentations

5 lament poems. Description of defeat and fall of Jerusalem.

Ezekiel

He ministered to the Jews in Captivity in Babylon. Description of the end of times.

Daniel

Many visions of the future for the Gentiles and the Jews.

Minor Prophets

N *Hosea*

Story of Hosea and his unfaithful wife, Gomer. Represents God's love and faithfulness and Israel's spiritual adultery. Israel will be judged and restored.

Joel

Proclaims a terrifying future using the imagery of locusts. Judgment will come, but blessing will follow.

N *Amos* 3-31-19

He warned Israel of its coming judgment. Israel rejects God's warning.

Obadiah

A proclamation against Edom, a neighboring nation of Israel that gloated over Jerusalem's judgments. Prophecy of its utter destruction.

N *Jonah*

Jonah proclaims a coming judgment upon Nineveh's people, but they repented, and judgment was spared.

Micah

Description of the complete moral decay in all levels of Israel. God will judge but will forgive and restore.

Nahum

Nineveh has gone into apostasy (approx. 125 years after Jonah) and will be destroyed.

Habakkuk

Near the end of the kingdom of Judah, Habakkuk asks God why He is not dealing with Judah's sins. God says He will use the Babylonians. Habakkuk asks how God can use a nation that is even worse than Judah.

Zephaniah

The theme is developed of the Day of the Lord and His judgment with a coming blessing. Judah will not repent except for a remnant, which will be restored.

Haggai

The people failed to put God first by building their houses before they finished God's temple. Therefore, they had no prosperity.

Zechariah

Zechariah encourages the Jews to complete the temple. Many messianic prophecies.

Malachi

God's people are lax in their duty to God. Growing distant from God. Moral compromise. Proclamation of coming judgment.