

Old Testament Overview

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Persons	Periods and Events	Contemporary Cultures	Old Testament Books Written
Adam	BEFORE THE PATRIARCHS Creation Flood	Prehistorical Era	
Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph	PATRIARCHS Abraham enters the land c. 2090 B.C. Joseph Prime Minister c. 1885-1805	Patriarchal Narratives reflect culture of Mesopotamia and Egypt	Job?
Moses	EGYPTIAN SOJOURN c. 1875-1445 WILDERNESS WANDERING c. 1445-1405	Egypt enslaves the Israelites	Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
Joshua, Deborah, Gideon, Jephthah, Samson	CONQUEST AND JUDGES c. 1405-1050	Palestine occupied, various nations oppress Israel	Joshua, Judges
Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon	UNITED MONARCHY Established 1050	Surrounding nations defeated by Israel	Ruth, Samuel, Psalms, Song of Solomon, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes
	DIVIDED MONARCHY 931-722 Divided 931		
SOUTH: Rehoboam	NORTH: Jeroboam I	Aramean Kingdom 931-732	
Jehoshaphat Uzziah	Ahab Jeroboam II		Obadiah, Joel Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah
Hezekiah		Fall of Aram c. 732 Assyrian domination of Palestine 745-650	Nahum, Zephaniah
Josiah	Fall of Samaria c. 722 JUDAH ALONE 722-586		Jeremiah, Lamentations, Habakkuk, Kings, Daniel, Ezekiel
Jeremiah	Daniel's Captivity Ezekiel's Captivity Fall of Jerusalem c. 586	Babylonian Supremacy 625-539	Haggai, Zechariah
Zerubbabel Haggai Zechariah	RESTORATION 538-c. 400 Second Temple Ezra's Return c. 458	Medo-Persian Rule 539-331	Chronicles, Ezra, Esther
Malachi	Nehemiah's Return c. 444		Nehemiah, Malachi