



CREATION PATRIARCH EXODUS CONQUEST JUDGES KINGDOM EXILE RETURN SILENCE

Adam Eve Noah	Abraham Isaac Jacob	Moses Aaron Pharaoh	Joshua Caleb Rahab	Gideon Samson Ruth	David Solomon Josiah	Daniel Ezekiel Jeremiah	Ezra Nehemiah Esther	Pharisees Sadducees
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Creation Fall of man Flood	God makes covenants (promises) Joseph in Egypt	Deliverance from slavery The Law Wandering	Conquest of Jericho and Canaan Israel has a new home	Cycles of sin, discipline, repentance, deliverance.	Israel gets a king Kingdom divides, north vs. south	Prophets warn & encourage Israel is conquered	Return to Jerusalem Physical & spiritual restoration	Greeks & Romans rule Israel Hope for a Messiah
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Adam is created by God, but he sins & destroys God's perfect creation. God begins His rescue plan to save the world & restore man to Himself.	Abraham is chosen by God to father a people to represent God to the world. His family becomes the nation of Israel thru which all the nations will be blessed.	Thru Moses God delivers the Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt & then gives them the Law. One day a Messiah will come to fulfill the law & be the perfect sacrifice for our sins.	Joshua leads the conquest of the Promised Land & God grants them miraculous victories. Israel settles into the land God promised them.	Samson & others were chosen as judges to govern the people for 400 rebellious years. Despite Israel's unfaithfulness, God remains faithful to His people.	David, the greatest king in the new monarchy, is followed by a series of mostly unrighteous kings. God eventually judges Israel for her sin, sending her into exile.	Prophets warn of the coming captivity, the result of Israel's sins & unrepentant heart. Daniel gives leadership to & encourages faithfulness among the exiles for the next 70 years.	Ezra leads the people back from exile to rebuild Jerusalem & the temple. God restores the Israelites to their land & His Word to their hearts after 70 years of captivity.	Religious leaders enslave the Israelites in legalism for the next 400 years. They are ruled by many Gentile nations. They look for the promised Messiah to rescue them.
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