

Week 1

- **Topics today:**
- > Why study the Old Testament?
- > Overview of the Old Testament



> Why study the Old Testament?



Why study the Old Testament?

- Rom 15:4
- For our instruction
 - endurance
 - > encouragement
 - hope



Why study the Old Testament?

- > 2 Tim 3:14-17
 - wise for salvation
 - teaching, reproof, correction, training in righteousness
 - > competent, equipped



Why study the Old Testament?

- Message of apostles (Acts)
- Message of NT epistles
- > Throughout the NT

You cannot have a mature understanding of NT without knowing OT!

Overview of the Old Testament



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Adam – Abraham (2000 yrs)



Overview of the Old Testament

- Adam Abraham (2000 yrs)
- Abraham Jesus (2000 years)



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- Adam Abraham (2000 yrs)
- Abraham Jesus (2000 years)
 Abraham Moses (700 years)
 - Moses Saul (400 years)
 - > David Babylon (500 years)
 - > OT to NT (400 years)



Genesis

- Creation
- > Adam and Eve
- Flood
- > Tower of Babel
- > Abraham
- Sodom and Gomorrah



Genesis (continued)

- Isaac
- Jacob (Israel)
- Joseph
- Famine
- Sons of Israel to Egypt

Genesis (continued)

Concurrent book
 Job



- > Israelites in slavery
- Moses vs Pharoah
- Passover, exodus from Egypt
- Crossing the Red Sea
- Mt. Sinai / Ten commandments
- Golden calf
- New tablets / law



Exodus (continued)

- Concurrent books:
 - Leviticus (laws)
 - > Numbers (census, history)
 - Deuteronomy (Moses' last sermon)



Joshua

- Entering promised land
- > Jericho
- Achan's sin
- > Treaty with Gibeonites
- > Driving out nations
- Dividing up the land



Judges

- Failure to drive out nations
- > Idolatry
- Cycle of sin, punishment / repentance, blessing
- Deborah, Gideon, Jepthah, Samson
- > Israel / Benjamite war



Judges > Concurrent book

Ruth



1 Samuel

- > Eli and Samuel
- King Saul
- David and Goliath
- Saul pursues David



2 Samuel

- King David
- > David's victories
- David and Bathsheba
- > Troubles in David's house
- > Absalom rebels
- Last words of David



- 2 Samuel
- Prophet
 - Nathan
- Concurrent books:
 - Parts of the Psalms



1 Kings

- King Solomon
- Solomon builds temple
- > Queen of Sheba visits
- King Rehoboam
- Divided kingdom (Israel, Judah)
- Various kings
- Famine in Samaria



- 1 Kings> Prophets:
 - ≻ Elijah
 - Elisha
- Concurrent Books
 - > 1,2 Chronicles
 - > Proverbs, Ecclesiastes
 - Song of Solomon

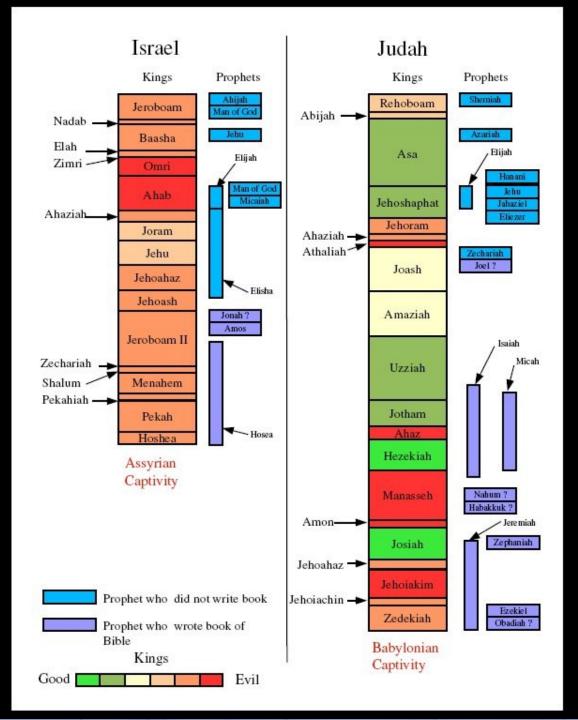


2 Kings

- Various kings
 - > some good, some bad
- > Assyria conquers Israel
- Hezekiah delivered from Assyria
- > Josiah
- Babylon conquers Jerusalem



- 2 Kings
 Prophets
 - Isaiah, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum
 - Jeremiah, Habakkuk, Zephaniah
 - Ezekiel, Daniel





Ezra

- Rebuilding the temple
- Concurrent prophets
 - Haggai, Zechariah
- > Other concurrent books:
 - > 2 Chronicles
 - > Esther



Nehemiah

- Rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem
- Concurrent Prophet
 - Malachi



After Nehemiah, Malachi 400 "silent" years

- Greeks
- Roman empire
 - > Augustus Caesar 29BC



End of week 1

Next week: Genesis