

## **Genesis**

Theme: Beginnings.

- I. Primeval History with Four Events (1-11) [alternate would be Pre-flood].
  - A. Creation (1-2)
  - B. Fall (3)
  - C. Flood (6-9)
  - D. Nations (10-11)
- II. Patriarchal History with Four People (12-50) [alternate would be Post-flood].
  - A. Abraham (12-24)
  - B. Isaac (25-26)
  - C. Jacob (27-36)
  - D. Joseph (37-50)

## **Exodus**

Theme: Redemption

- I. Exodus (1-18)
- II. Law (19-24)
- III. Tabernacle (25-40)

## **Leviticus**

Theme: Holiness

- I. The Way to God – Sacrifice (1-17).
- II. The Walk with God – Sanctification (18-27).

## **Numbers**

Theme: Wanderings

- I. Sinai (1-10).
- II. Wilderness (11-25).
- III. Plains of Moab (26-36)

## **Deuteronomy**

Theme: 2<sup>nd</sup> Law

- 1. What God Has Done (1-4).
- 2. What God Expects (5-26).
- 3. What God Will Do (27-30).
- 4. Historical Appendix (31-34).

## **Joshua**

Theme: Divide & Conquer

- 1. Taking the land. Conquer. (1-12).
- 2. Dividing the land. Divide. (13-24).

## **Judges**

Theme: Disobedience & Defeat

1. Disobedience (1-3)
2. Deliverance (4-16)
3. Defeat (17-21)

## **Ruth**

Theme: Kinsmen Redeemer (Grace to Gentiles)

1. Ruin (1)
2. Restoration (2)
3. Romance (3)
4. Redemption (4)

## **1 Samuel**

Theme: Judges to Kings

1. Preparation for the Monarchy/Samuel (1-9)
2. Implementation of the Monarchy/Saul (10-31)

## **2 Samuel**

Theme: David's Reign as King

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| 1. | The Triumphs of David (1-10)        | (The Good) |
| 2. | The Transgressions of David (11-12) | (The Bad)  |
| 3. | The Troubles of David (13-24)       | (The Ugly) |

## **1 Kings**

Theme: United & Divided Kingdoms

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| 1. | United Kingdom—Solomon (1-11)         |
| 2. | Divided Kingdom—North & South (12-22) |

## **2 Kings**

Theme: Israel and Judah Fall

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| 1. | Kingdom Divided (1-17)                     |
| 2. | Kingdom which survives/Judah falls (18-25) |

## **1 Chronicles**

Theme: God's View of David

1. Royal Line of David (1-9)
2. Righteous Reign of David (10-29)

## **2 Chronicles**

Theme: God's View of the Kings of Judah

1. Reign of Solomon (1-9) (40 years)
2. Kingdom which survives/Judah falls (10-36) (400 years)

## **Ezra**

Theme: Rebuilding the temple and the people

Outline:

- The Return & Reconstruction under Zerubbabel (1-6)
- The Return & Reform under Ezra (7-10)

## **Esther**

Theme: Preservation through Providence

Outline: Danger to The Jews (1-5)  
Deliverance to The Jews (6-10)

## **Psalms**

*Theme:* Worship

### *Key Psalms:*

1	Godly & Ungodly Contrasted
2	Messiah's Glory
8	God's Glory & Man's Rule
15	Characteristics of The Godly
19	The Works & Word of God
22	Messiah's Suffering
23	The Great Shepherd
32	The Blessing of Forgiveness
51	Confession of Sin
73	Why Do The Wicked Prosper?

### **Psalms (Continued)**

90	Man's Transitoriness
100	Call to Worship
119	God's Word Exalted
127	God, The Giver of Blessing
139	God's Omniscience & Omnipresence
150	Praise The Lord

### *Key People*

David	Chief author of Psalms
Asaph	Priest, worship leader of Israel
Solomon	David's Son
Moses	Prophet of Israel, led the Exodus
Heman	A wise man, founded Korahite Choir
Ethan	Wise man

## **Ecclesiastes**

Theme: Life Apart from God is Futile

Outline: All is vanity (1-6)

Living with vanity (7-12)

Key Passages: 1:2 All is vanity  
12:11-14 Conclusion, Fear God & keep His commandments

Key Term: Hevel Very complex term with the senses of vain, transitory, absurd, etc.

## **Lamentations**

Theme: Lament/Mourning

Outline:

- I. The Ruin of Jerusalem (1)
- II. The Wrath of God (2)
- III. The Request for Mercy (3)
- IV. The Review of The Siege (4)
- V. The Request for Salvation (5)

Key Passages: 3:22-23 God's faithfulness seen even in the midst of suffering.