

## **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

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

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

## **2 Kings**

Theme: Israel and Judah Fall

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 Omiscience & 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 12:11-14	All is vanity Conclusion, Fear God & keep His commands
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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.