### 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 Postflood].
  - 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) Divided Kingdom—North & South (12-22) 2.

# 2 Kings

Theme: Israel and Judah Fall

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

### 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
- Why Do The Wicked Prosper?

### **Psalms (Continued)**

90	Man's Transitoriness
100	Call to Worship

- 119 God's Word Exalted
- God, The Giver of Blessing
- 139 God's Omniscience & Omnipresence
- 150 Praise The Lord

## Key People

David Chief author of Psalms
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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.