

EPCC BIBLE STUDY 2021 MAKING THE OLD TESTAMENT EASY

THE PLACE WHERE IT ALL BEGAN!

8 Easy STEPS to get an overview of the entire Old testament

STEP NUMBER 1 --- Seven major moves of the people of the Old testament

MOVE # 1 --- _____ to _____

- Genesis 3:23-24
 - Genesis 10:8-12, 19,30
 - Genesis 11:2-9
 - Genesis 11: 26-28
- Eden/Creation of the world.
 - Adam & Eve Sinned: Fall of Man & Driven out by God.
 - Mankind Multiplied from Adam & Eve.
 - Noah: Flood & 8 Survivors.
 - Noah's Son's: Shem, Ham & Japheth: "from these the whole earth was populated" (Gen 9:19).
 - Noah's Sons Spreading out & Migration: Genealogy of Ham, Shem & Japheth (Genesis 10 -11)
 - Nimrod, Tower of Babel, Nahor (Grandfather of Abraham), Terah (Father of Abraham), Abraham & Lot.

MOVE # 2 --- _____ to _____

- Genesis 11:31-32
- Ur, is southern Iraq.
 - Life of Abram revealed: Gen. 11:27 onwards.
 - They were on the way to Canaan but stayed in Haran until the death of Terah (Gen. 11:31-32).
 - Genesis 11: 31 : One day Terah took his son Abram, his daughter-in-law Sarai (his son Abram's wife), and his grandson Lot (his son Haran's child) and moved away from Ur of the Chaldeans. He was headed for the land of Canaan, but they stopped at Haran and settled there. 32 Terah lived for 205 years and died while still in Haran.

MOVE # 3 --- _____ to _____

- Genesis 12:1-9
- Death of Terah and the move to Israel (Canaan).
 - The nation under Abraham born in Israel & begin to develop, 25 years after the promise was given to Abram.

EPCC BIBLE STUDY 2021 MAKING THE OLD TESTAMENT EASY

The Life and Journeys of Abraham Genesis 11:31 – 25:10

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1. Ur to Haran Gen. 11:31</p> <p>2. Haran to Shechem
Gen. 12:1-6 Altar built (7)</p> <p>3. Shechem to Bethel
Gen. 12:8
Altar/Prayer/Sacrifices</p> <p>4. Bethel to Egypt
Gen. 12:10
Denied Sarah was his wife</p> <p>5. Egypt to Bethel
Gen. 13:1-4</p> | <p>6. Travels in Israel
Rescue of Lot Gen.14:1
Tithes to Melchizedek Gen. 14
Three angels appear Gen. 18:1
Sodom destroyed Gen. 19:24
Isaac born / Hagar and Ishmael into desert
Offer of Isaac as a sacrifice Gen. 22:9
Burial of Sarah Gen. 23
Death of Abraham Gen. 25:7</p> |
|---|--|

Introducing the OT - 7 Major People Moves

14

Friday 27 July 2012

MOVE # 4 --- _____ to _____

- Genesis 37:1-36
- Genesis 41:14-47:12

- Abraham, Isaac, Jacob.
- Jacob & 12 sons who became the 12 tribes of Israel.
- Jacob's son, Joseph was sold as a slave in Egypt.
- Joseph raised as Prime Minister in Egypt.
- Famine in Egypt & forced Jacob's sons to come to Egypt to buy grain.
- Relocated in Egypt under their brother, Joseph for a few years but end up spending 430 years in Egypt.
- Lived as slaves with extreme hardship under different Pharaohs of Egypt.

MOVE # 5 --- _____ back to _____

- Exodus 1:1-14:31
- Joshua 1:1 - 4:24

- Israel grew rapidly and considered a "foreigner" in Egypt.
- Israel prayed for a deliverer and God raised Moses.
- The return to Israel took some 40 years.
- Moses died without returning to Promised land, but Joshua led the people into Canaan-land flowing with milk and honey.

EPCC BIBLE STUDY 2021 MAKING THE OLD TESTAMENT EASY

MOVE # 6 --- _____ to _____

- 2 Kings 24:1 - 25:21
- 2 Chronicles 36:5-21

- 2 Kings 17: 3-6 : Approximately 1000 years after arriving in the Promised Land, Assyria invades Israel and carried the northern kingdom, Israel to captivity in 722 BC.
- 2 Kings 24:1-9 : In 605 BC King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon invades Judah.
- 2 Kings 24:10-20 : Later in 598BC, Nebuchadnezzar besieges Jerusalem. King Jehoiachin surrenders in March 597BC and ten thousand Judaeans (including the prophet Ezekiel) are taken captive to Babylonia.
- Book of Daniel, Ezekiel, Jeremiah (from Egypt) and Esther were written from the captivity.

COMPARISON OF THE 2 KINGDOMS: -

- Northern --- Southern
- Israel --- Judah
- ___ Tribes --- ___ Tribes
- Samaria --- Jerusalem
- ___ Kings --- ___ Kings
- ___ Good King --- ___ Good Kings

MOVE # 7 --- _____ back to _____

- 2 Chronicles 36:22-23
- Ezra 1:1-2:70

- After 70 years Israel returned to the Promise Land.
- Ezra 1:1-4 : The Babylonian Empire is conquered by Cyrus, King of Persia, in 539BC. He orders that groups of exiles within the Persian Empire should return home and worship their own gods.
- The return of the exiles is a gradual process spanning the following century. The Jewish exiles from Judah return to Jerusalem in four groups spread over 92 years between 537BC and 445BC.

- The _____ exiles return with _____.
- Ezra 1:5-11 : Sheshbazzar is made Governor of Judah by King Cyrus in 537BC (see Ezra 5:14).
- He is given the treasures taken from the Temple in Jerusalem and returns to Judah with the first group of exiles.
- Work begins on re-building the Temple in 536BC, and the Temple treasures, which had been taken to Babylon by King Nebuchadnezzar, are returned to Jerusalem.

- _____ and _____ led a _____ group of exiles returning to Jerusalem.
- Ezra 2:1-70 : King Cyrus dies in 530BC and is succeeded by his son Cambyses. He gives permission for Zerubbabel and Joshua, a Jewish priest, to lead a second group home in 525BC.
- Ezra 3:1-6 : Joshua rebuilds the altar of the Temple and celebrates the Feast of Tabernacles.

- Ezra 8:1-36 : _____ assembles a _____ group of exiles beside the Ahava Canal in Babylonia and sets off back to Jerusalem in the seventh year of Artaxerxes' reign (in 458BC). Brought Religious renewal.

- Neh 2:11- 3:32 : _____ returns to Jerusalem with a _____ group of exiles in 445BC. He assesses the damage to the city walls and sets about re-building the walls of Jerusalem.

EPCC BIBLE STUDY 2021 MAKING THE OLD TESTAMENT EASY

Overview

- 1 - Eden to Ur
- 2 - Ur to Haran
- 3 - Haran to Israel
- 4 - Israel to Egypt
- 5 - Egypt back to Israel
- 6 - Israel to Babylon
- 7 - Babylon to Israel

Introducing the OT - 7 Major People Moves

2

Friday 27 July 2012

TOPIC	REFERENCE	DATES BC
FAMILY: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob	Genesis 12-50	2000-1500
NATION: Moses, Joshua & Promised Land	Exodus, Joshua	1400-1100
MONARCHY: Saul, David, Solomon, Kings of Judah & Israel	1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Chronicles	1100-586
EXILE: in Babylon	2 Kings 25	586-540
RETURN	Ezra & Nehemiah	539