

PUTTING THE ENTIRE BIBLE IN PERSPECTIVE

THE BEGINNING (Genesis 1-11)

- Adam
- Noah
- The Tower of Babel

THE PATRIARCHS OF ISRAEL (Genesis)

- Abraham
- Isaac
- Jacob (Israel)
- Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, *(represented in the two half-tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh)* and Benjamin

A PEOPLE SET APART FOR GOD

(Éxodo - Deuteronomio)

- 400 years in Egypt
- Moses
- The Exodus
- Mt. Sinai and the instruction of God's Law
- 40 years in the desert

THE PROMISED LAND

(Josué - 1 Samuel 8)

- Joshua and the Conquest of the Promised Land
- The Judges (*ie. Gideon, Deborah, Samson, etc.*)
- Samuel
 - Samuel was both prophet and judge. It is the transitional figure between the time of judges and kings
- Israel asks for a king

THE FIRST KINGS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM (1 Samuel 9, 1 Kings, 1 Chronicles - 2 Chronicles 9)

- Saul—his family's reign was taken away from him and God gave it to David
- David
- Solomon, son of David

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM (2 Kings and 2 Chronicles 10-36)

- The Kingdom of Israel in the North
 - Several bad kings
- The Kingdom of Judah in the South:
 - David's lineage several good and bad kings

THE EXILE (2 Chronicles 36-Esther)

- Because of their persistent idolatry, Assyria took Israel captive in the north in 722 BC.
 - It is not heard from the Israelites of the north again.
 - The Bible's focus transitions to the kingdom of Judah and the lineage of David.
- The Babylonian empire then conquered the Assyrians and took Judah captive in 587 BC. This captivity is called "The Exile."

THE REMNANT (Ezra and Nehemiah)

- A remnant of Israel returns to the land after 70 years of exile under the leadership of Ezra and Nehemiah.
- Malachi is the last prophet of Israel of the Old Testament.
- There are 400 years of "silence" until the birth of Christ Jesus.