

# ***From Beginning to End***

*The Story and Themes of the Bible*

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## **A Study in Biblical Theology**

### **Lesson 2: Old Testament Overview**

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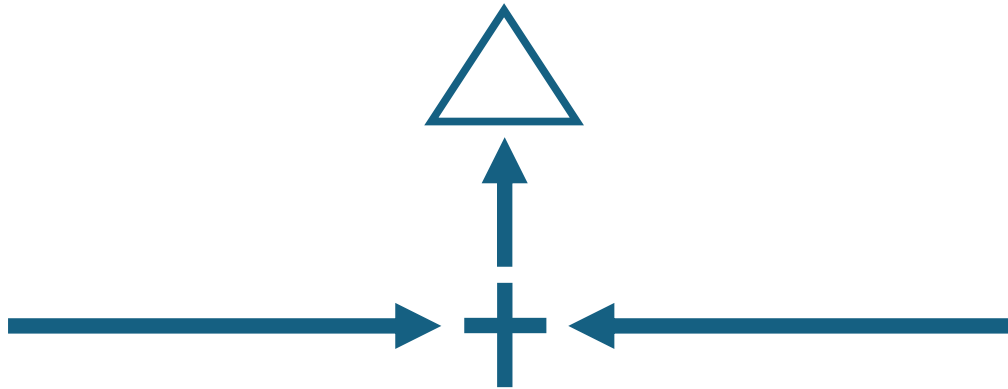
## Review

### DEFINITION OF BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

**Biblical Theology** is the \_\_\_\_\_ of reading and understanding the Bible and its parts as **one** coherent and cohesive story written by \_\_\_\_\_ Divine Author.

### THE STORY (HEART) OF THE BIBLE

The Bible is **God** communicating to us the story of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ over His people for their great \_\_\_\_\_ and His great \_\_\_\_\_.



### HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

When we read the Bible we must read it as \_\_\_\_\_ **not** \_\_\_\_\_.

We should read every part of the Bible in light of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Why Biblical Theology is Important

Biblical theology helps us to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible rightly.

If you don't understand the whole story, you'll \_\_\_\_\_ of the parts.

**DISCUSSION: MAJOR ITEMS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT**

List out the major people(s), places, covenants, and events of the Old Testament.

People(s)	Places	Covenants	Major Events
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	_____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____	3. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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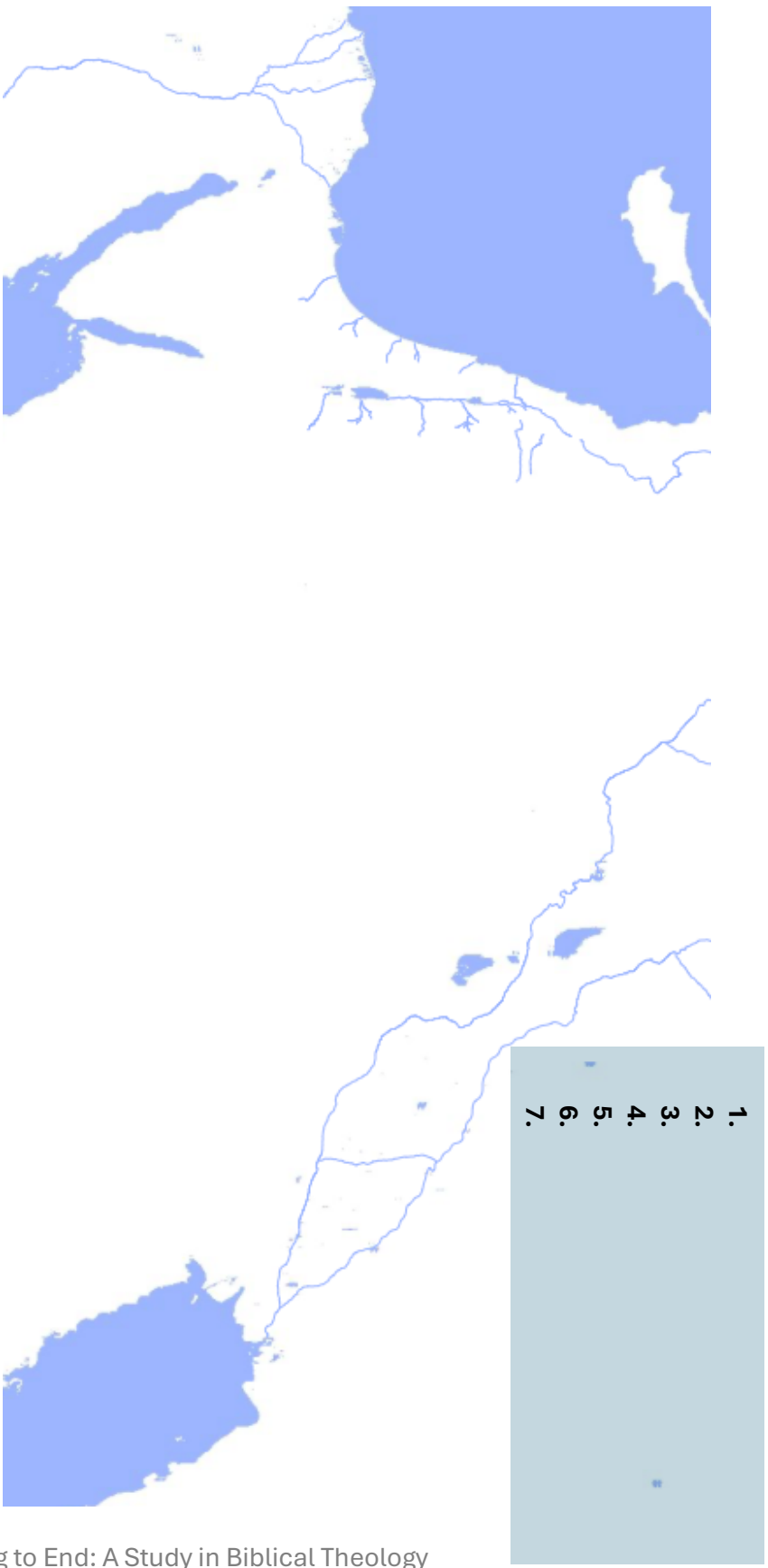
**DISCUSSION: OLD TESTAMENT TIMELINE**

Put the major people(s), places, covenants, and events of the Old Testament on a timeline.



**DISCUSSION: SEVEN MAJOR MOVES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**

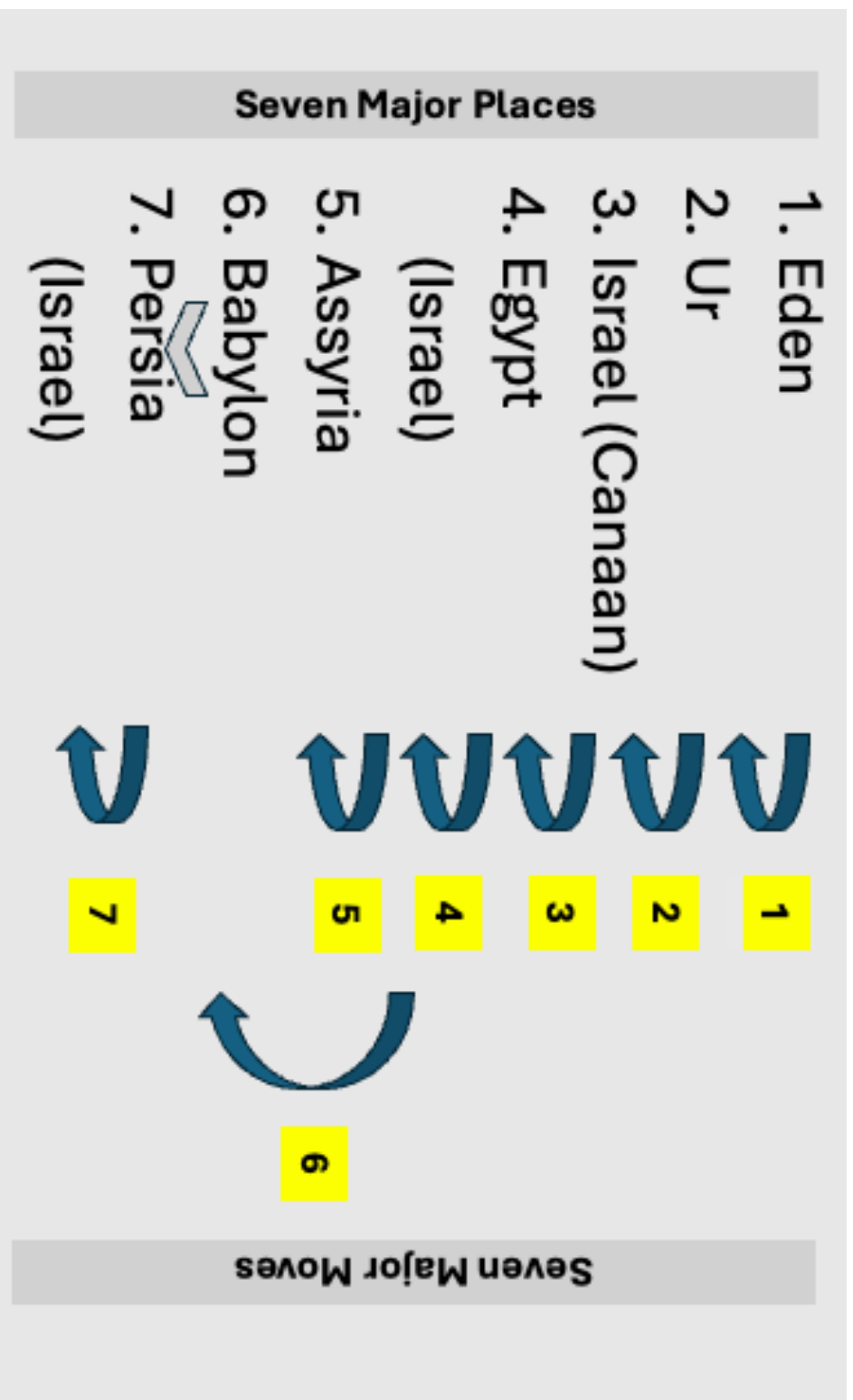
Trace the Major Moves of the Old Testament on a timeline.



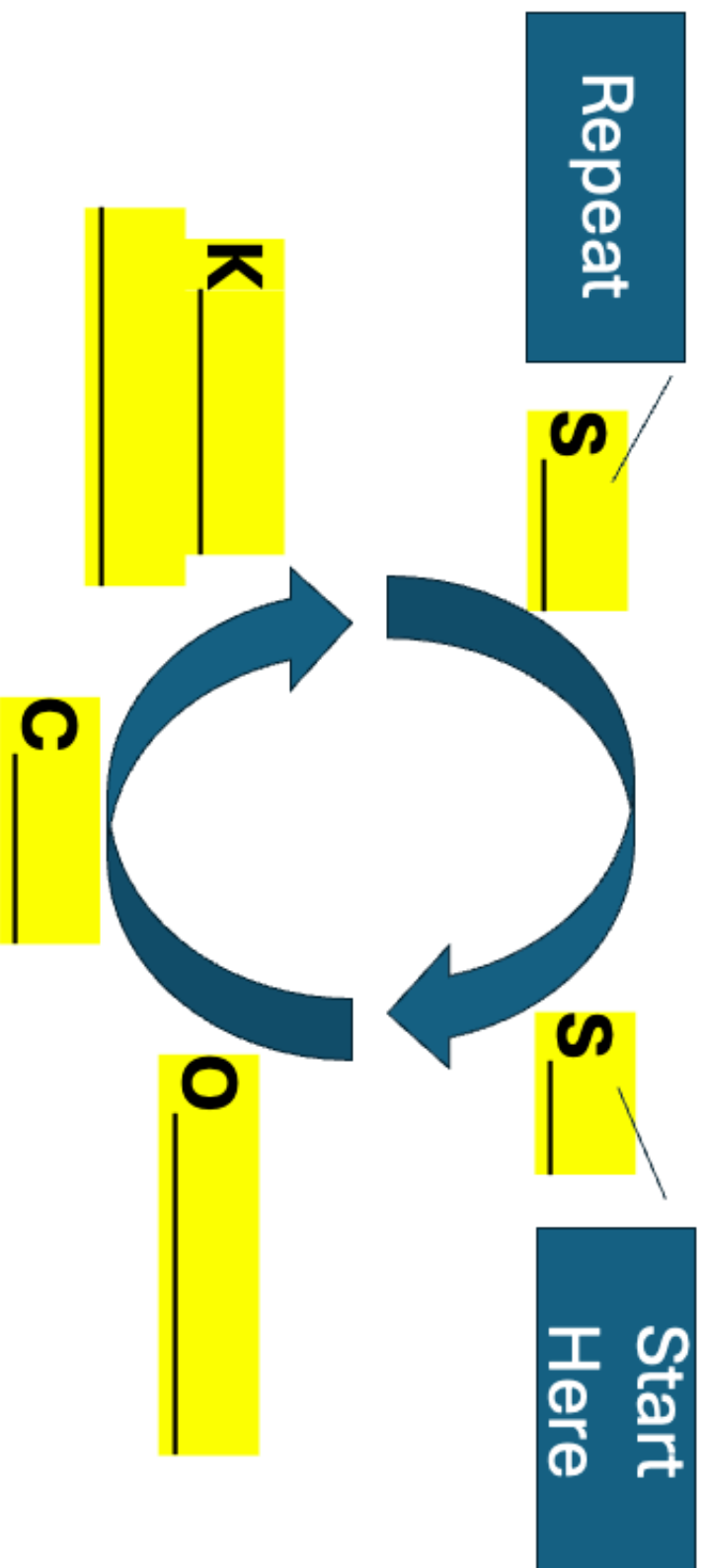
Map from Accordance Bible Software

Major moves adapted from Melvin Short's *The Old Testament Made Simple*

## The Seven Major Moves of the Old Testament



## The Cycle of Judges: SOCKS



## Remembering the Kings

**Memory Aid: “ToNS” of Kings**

**Total = North + South**

         =          +         

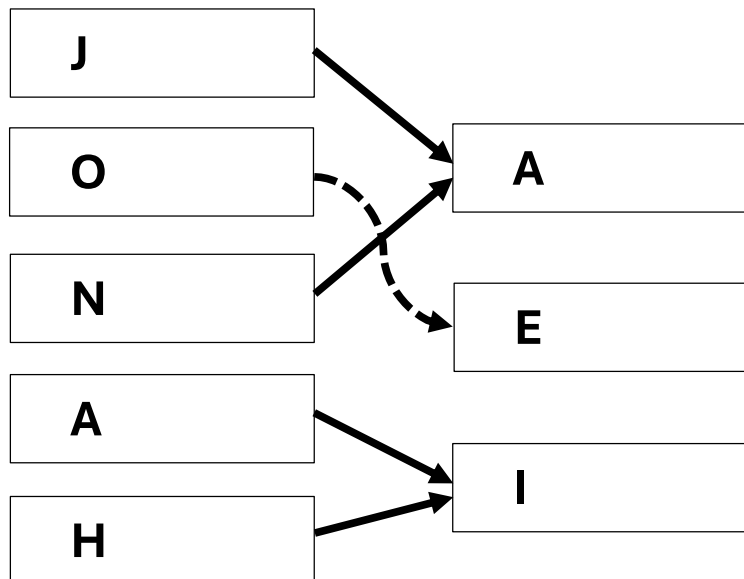
**Memory Aid:**                                 

There were          kings in the North (Israel).

There were          good kings in the South (Judah).

## Remembering the Prophets\*

**Memory Aid: JONAH + AEI**



\*Adapted from Melvin Short's *The Old Testament Made Simple*



## Resources

- Capitol Hill Baptist Church. *Core Seminar on Biblical Theology*.  
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