

OVERVIEW OF OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

| ERA | FIGURE | | STORY LINE SUMMARY |
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| <i>Creation</i> | <i>Adam</i> | <i>Eden</i> | Adam is created by God, but he <i>sins</i> and <i>destroys</i> God's original <i>plan</i> for man. |
| <i>Patriarch</i> | <i>Abraham</i> | <i>Canaan</i> | Abraham is <i>chosen</i> by God to "father" a <i>people</i> to <i>represent</i> God to the world. |
| <i>Exodus</i> | <i>Moses</i> | <i>Egypt</i> | Through Moses God <i>delivers</i> the Hebrew people from <i>slavery</i> in Egypt and then gives them the <i>Law</i> . |
| <i>Conquest</i> | <i>Joshua</i> | <i>Canaan</i> | Joshua leads the <i>conquest</i> of the <i>Promised Land</i> . |
| <i>Judges</i> | <i>Samson</i> | <i>Canaan</i> | Samson and others were chosen as <i>judges</i> to <i>govern</i> the people for <i>four hundred</i> rebellious years. |
| <i>Kingdom</i> | <i>David</i> | <i>Israel</i> | David, the greatest king in the new <i>monarchy</i> , is followed by a succession of mostly <i>unrighteous</i> kings, and God eventually <i>judges</i> Israel for her sin, sending her into exile. |
| <i>Exile</i> | <i>Daniel</i> | <i>Babylonia</i> | Daniel gives <i>leadership</i> and encourages <i>faithfulness</i> among the <i>exiles</i> for the next seventy years. |
| <i>Return</i> | <i>Ezra</i> | <i>Jerusalem</i> | Ezra <i>leads</i> the people back from <i>exile</i> to rebuild <i>Jerusalem</i> . |
| <i>Silence</i> | <i>Pharisees</i> | <i>Jerusalem</i> | Pharisees and others <i>entomb</i> the <i>Israelites</i> in <i>legalism</i> for the next <i>four hundred</i> years. |