

Overview of OT History

Books of the OT above the periods in which they fit

Genesis	Exodus, Leviticus,	Joshua	Judges	I & II Samuel	I & II Kings	Ezra	Nehemiah	Several Apocryphal books
Job	Numbers, Deuteronomy		Ruth	Psalms, Proverbs, other poetical books	I & II Chronicles	post-exilic prophets	Esther	
				pre-exilic prophets				

10 periods of OT history

<p>Period 1 Pre-Abrahamic Creation to 2167 BC Creation, Fall, Flood, Nations Genesis 1-11</p>	<p>Period 4 Conquering the Land ~1400 bc - approx 10 yrs book of Joshua</p>	<p>Period 8 The Exile ~70 years - three waves 606 BC - Daniel & friends 597 BC - Ezekiel & 10K 586 BC - Jerusalem destroyed</p>	
<p>Period 2 Patriarchal 2167-1877 bc Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph 70 descendents of Jacob in egypt book of Job sometime during this time Genesis 12-50</p>	<p>Period 5 Period of the Judges ~1400-1050 BC Joshua 1st judge, Samuel last judge books of Judges, Ruth, part of I Samuel</p>	<p>Period 9 Post-Exilic Period 538 or 537 BC - first return after fall of Babylon 515 BC - Temple Rededicated 478 BC Esther chosen Queen 445 BC - Decree to rebuild temple books of Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther</p>	
<p>Period 3 Egypt & the Exodus 1870 Joseph rise to power 1877-1446 bc - egypt 1446-1406 bc - wandering 2-2.5M descendents in Egypt books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy</p>		<p>Period 6 United Kingdom 1050-931 BC Saul, David, Solomon books of I & II Samuel & part of I Kings also I Chronicles & part of II Chronicles</p>	
		<p>Period 7 Divided Kingdoms 931-722 BC Northern Kingdom 931-586 BC Southern Kingdom books of II Kings & II Chronicles</p>	<p>Period 10 Inter-Testamental Period 400 BC to time of Christ Maccabean books, etc. from the Apocrypha</p>

Timeline of the Old Testament

