

# OLD TESTAMENT OVERVIEW

PLACING THE O.T. BOOKS ON A GENERAL TIMELINE. NOT TO SCALE.

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## LAW

GENESIS  
EXODUS  
LEVITICUS  
NUMBERS  
DEUTERONOMY

## PROPHECY

ISAIAH  
JEREMIAH  
LAMENTATIONS  
EZEKIEL  
DANIEL  
HOSEA  
JOEL  
AMOS  
OBADIAH  
JONAH  
MICAH  
NAHUM  
HABAKKUK  
ZEPHANIAH  
HAGGAI  
ZECHARIAH  
MALACHI

## HISTORY

JOSHUA  
JUDGES  
RUTH  
1-2 SAMUEL  
1-2 KINGS  
1-2 CHRONICLES  
EZRA  
NEHEMIAH  
ESTHER

## WISDOM

JOB  
PSALMS  
PROVERBS  
ECCLESIASTES  
SONG OF SOLOMON

## CREATION

GENESIS 1-11  
JOB?

## ABRAHAM (c. 2165-1990)

GENESIS 12-50  
JOB?

## MOSES (c. 1525-1405)

EXODUS  
LEVITICUS  
NUMBERS  
DEUTERONOMY  
JOSHUA  
JUDGES  
RUTH  
1 SAMUEL 1-15

## DAVID (Reign 1010-970)

PSALMS  
PROVERBS  
ECCLESIASTES  
SONG OF SOLOMON

1 SAMUEL 16-31  
2 SAMUEL  
1 KINGS 1-12  
1 CHRONICLES  
2 CHRONICLES 1-9

## KINGDOM SPLITS (922)

OBADIAH (UNKNOWN)

JOEL (UNKNOWN)

MICAH (750-700)

ISAIAH (740-680)

AMOS (792-753)  
JONAH (792-753)  
HOSEA (LATE 700s)

1 KINGS 13-22  
2 KINGS  
2 CHRONICLES 10-35

## ASSYRIA CONQUERS ISRAEL (722)

NAHUM (640-612)

HABAKKUK (LATE 600s)  
ZEPHANIAH (640-609)  
JEREMIAH (627-586)

EXILE TO BABYLON (597-432)

FIRST DEPORTATION (597)

SECOND DEPORTATION

FIRST RETURN (538)

2 CHRONICLES 36  
EZRA

EZRA RETURNS (458)

NEHEMIAH

LAST RETURN (432)

EZEKIEL  
DANIEL  
LAMENTATIONS  
ESTHER

## BABYLON DESTROYS JERUSALEM (586)

2 CHRONICLES 36

HAGGAI (520)  
ZECHARIAH (520-516)

REBUILDING

## MALACHI (LATE 400s)

## INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD

