

General Outline of the Old Testament

THE PENTATEUCH – LAW

I. The Pre-Mosaic Age. Genesis

- A. From creation to the flood - Anti-deluvian period.
- B. From the flood to Abraham - Post-deluvian period.
- C. Abraham, the father of the Messianic nation.
- D. Jacob, the father of Israel.
- E. Joseph in Egypt.

II. Israel Under Egyptian Bondage - 430 years

- A. The call and commission of Moses.
- B. The Exodus.

III. Period of Wilderness Wandering - 40 years

- A. Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.
- B. The giving of the Law - Mount Sinai.
- C. From Mt. Sinai to Mt. Nebo. The death of Moses.

THE HISTORICAL SECTION - HISTORY

I. Israel under Joshua and Judges.

- A. In possession of the promised land.
- B. Oppressions - The Judges - 300 years.

II. The Kings.

- A. Saul - 40years.
- B. David - 40 years.
- C. Solomon - 40 years.

III. Division of the Kingdom - 400 years

- A. 1 Kings 12 - 2 Kings 15
- B. Kingdom of Judah. From Rehoboam to Zedekiah. One continuous

- dynasty. Fall of the kingdom, 587 B.C. Babylonian Exile for 70 years.
- C. Kingdom of Israel (Northern Kingdom) From Jeroboam to Hoshea. Nineteen dynasties. Fell in 721 B.C. Was carried away into Assyrian captivity.

IV. **Post-Exilic Period.**

- A. Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther.
- B. Fall of Babylon. Restoration under Cyrus, 536 B.C.
- C. Temple and Jerusalem rebuilt. Labors of Zerubbabel, Ezra, Nehemiah.

HEBREW POETRY

I. **The problem of Human Suffering.**

II. **Psalms.** Prayer Book of the Bible.

III. **Proverbs.** Wisdom

IV. **Ecclesiastes.** Problems of life.

V. **Song of Solomon.** Love

PROPHETS — MAJOR & MINOR

I. **Major Prophets**

- A. Isaiah. The prophet of Redemption.
- B. Jeremiah. Saw the fall of Judah.
- C. Ezekiel. A prophet of the exile.
- D. Daniel. A prophet of the exile.

II. **Minor Prophets**

- A. Prophets of Judah
 - 1. Joel
 - 2. Micah
 - 3. Zephaniah
 - 4. Habakkuk.
- B. Prophets of Israel
 - 1. Amos

2. Jonah
 3. Hosea
 4. Micah.
- C. Nahum. Concerning Nineveh.
- D. Obadiah. The doom of Edom.
- E. Post Exilic.
1. Haggai
 2. Malachi
 3. Zechariah
 4. Malachi

