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THE OLD TESTAMENT

ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

To Use the Seed of Abraham to Mediate Blessing to All the Nations of the World
Gen 12 — Gal 3

DAVIDIC COVENANT

2 Sam 7 — Matt 25:31

NEW COVENANT

Jer 31 — Matt 26:28

OLD COVENANT

A Tutor Until Christ
Gal 3:24

(Under The Mosaic Law)

PENTATEUCH AND HISTORICAL BOOKS

CREATION SPOILED

GEN 1-2	GEN 3	GEN 4-11
God's Original Design in Blessing	Interruption – Sin & Fall of Man	Deterioration of the Human Race in Sin and Rebellion

ABRAHAM'S SEED PREPARED

GEN 12	GEN 13-15	GEN 16-50	EX 1-18
Divine Plan for Universal Blessing Through the Line of Abraham	Promises to Abraham Ratified In An Unconditional Covenant	Promise of the Seed Fulfilled But Deterioration of the Line of Blessing / Preserved in Egypt	Redemption of the Chosen Nation From Bondage in Egypt

THEOCRACY

Before the Land

EX 19-24	EX 25-40	LEV	NUM	DEUT
Formal Entrance of the Nation Into A Covenant With God -- Mosaic Law Given	The Tabernacle Plan -- A Place for Communion With God	Worshiping A Holy God Through Sacrifice and Separation	Rebellion at Kadesh-Barnea -- Wilderness God Affirms His Plan to Ultimately Bless Israel	Covenant Renewal for the New Generation -- Blessings for Obed. / Curses for Disobed.

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In the Land

JOSH	JUD	RUTH
God's Faithfulness in Giving Joshua's Generation The Land -- A Pattern for the Greater Inheritance	Israel's Faithlessness in the Land (Establishing the Need for the People To Be Ruled by a King)	God Providentially Prepares the Nation for King David (Using Prayers and Acts of Loyal-Love)

Transition

1 SM 1-7
Providential Rise of Samuel Who Acts As God's Agent For Deliverance and Appointing a King

MONARCHY

United Kingdom

1 SM 8-31	2 SM 1-7	2 SM 8-24	1 KG 1-11
The Transition from Theocracy to a Monarchy (And Exposing the Folly of Demanding a King)	Establishment of the Davidic Covenant With the Line of David -- An Eternal Throne-Kingdom	Revealing of the Consequences of Sin Upon the Realization of Kingdom Blessing	Solomon: A Glimpse of a Kingdom of Peace & Blessing But Also the Perils of a Divided Heart

Divided

1 KG 12-2 KG 17
Evaluates the Collapse of the Monarchy -- First in the Northern Kingdom *(Exile by Assyria - 722 BC)* -- Then in the Southern Kingdom *(Exile by Babylon - 605-586 BC)*

Judah

2 KG 18-25

EXILE in Babylon

In the Distant Future, the Nation (After Tribulation and Repentance) Will be Regathered and Blessed by Messiah in His Kingdom

RESTORATION (Post-Exilic)

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Reflections on the Past History of the Nation To Encourage the Post-Exil. Generation to Be Faithful	God (in grace) Even Preserves Those of the Nation Who Disobediently Remained in Exile	Re-Establishment of Yahweh Worship and Renewed Dedication to the Mosaic Law	Rebuilding of Jerusalem and Attempt to Reform the People to Faithfully Follow the Mosaic Law

PROPHETIC & WISDOM LIT.

WISDOM LITERATURE

- Job (?)
- Psalms
- Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs

PROPHETIC LITERATURE

- Obadiah, Joel & Amos, Jonah — Early Prophets
- Hosea, Micah, Isaiah — Assyrian Menace
- Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk — Between Exiles
- Jeremiah, Lament., Ezekiel, Daniel — Prophets of the Baby. Exile
- Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi — Post-Exilic Prophets

Call of Abraham 2091 BC | Exodus 1446 BC | Conquest 1406 BC | King Saul 1051 BC | Solomon's Temple 966 BC | 931 BC | 722 BC | 586 BC | Temple Rebuilt 515 BC | 430 BC