

. OLD TESTAMENT OUTLINE .

CREATION

- God's perfect design
- Adam and Eve ----->
- original sin

PATRIARCHS (2000 - 1800 BC)

- Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob,
- 12 sons of Jacob (tribes of Israel) ----->
- Covenant with each patriarch

GROWTH IN EGYPT

- Joseph made governor
- 430 year stay ----->
- population 1 million +
- tribes enslaved

EXODUS (1400 BC)

- God gives freedom
- and the law ----->
- ten commandments
- Moses leader

CONQUEST OF CAANAN

- Joshua leader
- loyalty to the ----->
- God of Jacob

JUDGES RULE

- Gideon, Deborah, Samson...
- Philistine wars, plea for a king ----->
- Samuel first prophet

UNITED KINGDOM (1000 BC)

- Saul, David, Solomon are kings
- temple built, Psalms, Proverbs ----->
- Solomon allows other gods
- heavy taxes, forced labor

DIVIDED KINGDOM

- civil war, Israel
- (north) and Judah ----->
- (south), split over
- abuses of Solomon

<p><u>JUDAH</u> -----> 19 kings, Davidic dynasty, mixed observance of the covenant -----></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Egyptian invasion, Assyrian and Babylonian threats, Baal worship</p>	<p><u>JUDAH EXILED (587 BC)</u>-----></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50,000 exiled to Babylon - temple destroyed - 70 year exile
<p><u>ISRAEL</u> -----> 19 kings all bad, worship of foreign gods (Baal), idols set up, -----></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">greed, alcoholism, bribery, lack of faith, Assyrian threat</p>	<p><u>ISRAEL DESTROYED (721 BC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - citizens deported, never returned
<p><u>PROPHETS</u> -----> Elijah vs. king Ahab; Elisha in the north; Isaiah prophesies the Messiah; Jeremiah gives Judah final warning -----></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ezekiel - prophet of the exile; Daniel tells of the resurrection; others, last is Malachi (400 BC)</p>	

(events in this box occur in parallel)

GREEK INFLUENCE

- Greek customs and
- gods forced on Jews ----->
- book of Daniel
- idea of resurrection
- Maccabee revolt

CHRIST

- Roman rule, mixed population in Israel
- Law of Moses at doctrinal apex ----->
- Christian faith spreads among Jewish
- communities in Mediterranean region

DESTRUCTION OF ISRAEL

- 70AD Jewish revolt, Jerusalem destroyed
- 135AD final revolt – fails, Jews exiled,
- Jewish faith outlawed, land renamed Palestine