

OLD TESTAMENT OVERVIEW:

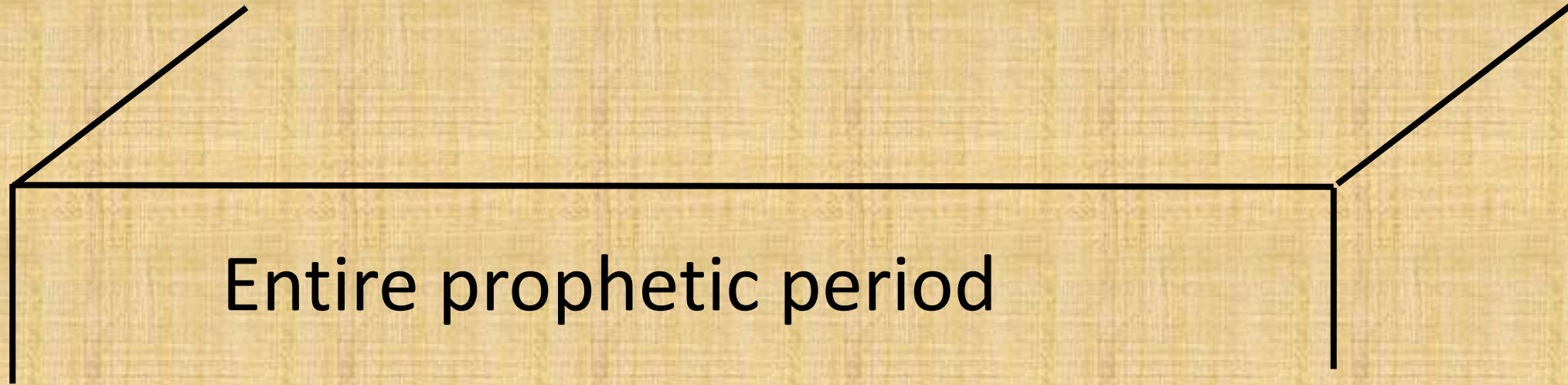
Genesis	Creation	Fall	Flood	Babel
	Abraham	Isaac	Jacob	Joseph
Exodus	Slavery	Moses	Plagues	Exodus
	Red Sea	Sinai/Law	Tabernacle	Desert
Leviticus	Sacrifices	Laws for priests	Laws for sanctification/worship	
Numbers	Count people	Wander and die in desert	Count people	
Deuteronomy	5 messages	Review of law for second generation		Land covenant
Joshua	Jordan River	Conquest of land	Division of land	
Judges	7 cycles of sin, slavery, deliverance			

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1 Samuel	Saul	(1051)	reigns 40 years
2 Samuel	David	(1011)	Reigns 40 years
1 Kings	Solomon	(971)	Reigns 40 years
1 Kings 12	Kingdom divides	Israel: 10 tribes in north (Samaria) under Jeroboam	Judah: 2 tribes in south (Jerusalem) under Rehoboam
1 Kings 12-23 2 Kings	Divided kingdom	Israel: 19 kings 9 dynasties	Judah: 19 kings 1 dynasty (David)

Israel	Destroyed by Assyria	722 B.C.
Judah	Destroyed by Babylon	586 B.C.
After 70 years in exile in Babylon, Judah returns to the land and rebuilds the temple (completed in 516 B.C.)		
Ezra	Rebuild the temple	Esther: Takes place between Ezra 6-7
Nehemiah	Rebuild the walls	
Old Testament closes about 425 B.C. No further revelation from God until the birth of John the Baptist.		

Kingdom divides: 931 B.C.

OT closes c. 425 B.C.



Eight Old Testament books are post-exilic, that is, written after the exile in Babylon:

Ezra

Nehemiah

Esther

1 & 2 Chronicles

Haggai (rebuild the temple)

Zechariah (complete the temple; Messiah in the kingdom)

Malachi (worship distorted – less than 100 years post exile)

PROPHETS

- 3 CATEGORIES

- ❖ PRE-EXILIC

- ❖ EXILIC

- ❖ POST EXILIC

PROPHETS

- **PRE-EXILIC** **Pre-586 B.C.**

PROPHETS

- EXILIC

586-516 B.C.

PROPHETS

- **POST-EXILIC** **516-425 B.C.**

PRE-EXILIC PROPHETS

ISRAEL  **Assyrian invasion**
722 B.C.

Jonah Amos Hosea

JUDAH  **Babylonian invasion**
586 B.C.

Obadiah Isaiah Nahum

Joel Micah Zephaniah

Habakkuk

Jeremiah

EXILIC PROPHETS

Babylonian Captivity

586-516 B.C.

❖ Daniel

❖ Ezekiel

Post-exilic Prophets

Restoration of Judah

516-425 B.C.

- ❖ Haggai
- ❖ Zechariah
- ❖ Malachi

PROPHETS

Assyrian
Invasion
722 B.C.

Babylonian
Invasion
586 B.C.

586 -516 B.C.

After 516 B.C.

PRE-EXILIC

EXILIC

POST-EXILIC

To ISRAEL

AMOS

HOSEA

To NINEVAH

JONAH

NAHUM

To EDOM

OBADIAH

To JUDAH

JOEL

ISAIAH

MICAH

ZEPHANIAH

HABAKKUK

JEREMIAH

EZEKIEL

DANIEL

HAGGAI

ZECHARIAH

MALACHI

In the 8th century B.C. there were 4 great prophets

Amos and **H**osea in the northern kingdom of Israel

Micah and **I**saiah in the southern kingdom of Judah

Think: “**Ah mi**”

Jonah also prophesied in Israel in the eighth century (2 Kings 14:25), but the book that bears his name records his ministry to Nineveh.



ISAIAH – ישעיָהוּ

Yesha`yahu

yasha, = “to save,”

YHWH = God’s personal name.

“YHWH is salvation” or “the
salvation of YHWH.”

The names Yeshua (Jesus) and
Yehoshua (Joshua) come from the
same roots as Yeshayahu.

Isaiah prophesied during the reign of 4 kings of the Southern Kingdom, Judah:

The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. [Isaiah 1:1 NKJV]

- Uzziah (792/791-740 B.C.)
- Jotham (co-ruler 750-740 B.C.;
sole ruler 740-735 B.C.)
- Ahaziah (735-716/715 B.C.)
- Hezekiah (715-686 B.C.)

Isaiah prophesied during the reigns of the last 7 kings of the Northern Kingdom: He began in the days of Jeroboam II 9 (782-753 B.C.), when Israel was at the height of its power

After Jeroboam II the kings of Israel were

Zechariah (753/752 B.C.)	Shallum (752 B.C.)
Menahem (752-742 B.C.)	Pekahiah (742-740 B.C.)
Pekah (740-732 B.C.)	Hoshea (732-722 B.C.)

Isaiah also gave prophecies concerning the Northern Kingdom of Israel

Isa 9:1 Nevertheless the gloom *will* not *be* upon her who *is* distressed, As when at first He lightly esteemed The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, And afterward more heavily oppressed *her*, *By* the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, In Galilee of the Gentiles.

Isaiah 9:8-12

⁸ The Lord sent a word against Jacob, And it has fallen on Israel. ⁹ All the people will know-- Ephraim and the inhabitant of Samaria-- Who say in pride and arrogance of heart: ¹⁰ "The bricks have fallen down, But we will rebuild with hewn stones; The sycamores are cut down, But we will replace *them* with cedars."

¹¹ Therefore the LORD shall set up The adversaries of Rezin against him, And spur his enemies on, ¹² The Syrians before and the Philistines behind; And they shall devour Israel with an open mouth. For all this His anger is not turned away, But His hand *is* stretched out still.

Isaiah 6:1

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His *robe* filled the temple.

4 Assyrian Kings

1. Tiglath-Pileser III, (also called Pul in 2 Kings 15:19)
(ruled 745-727 B.C.)
2. Shalmaneser V (ruled 727-722 B.C.);
3. Sargon II (ruled 722-705 B.C.);
4. Sennacherib (ruled 705-681 B.C.).