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Genesis 1-11 Themes

Genesis 1: Sabbath rest, Chaotic waters

Genesis 2: Temple, Trees, Eden

Genesis 3: Testing, Blessing/Curse, Exile, Chosen one, Listening, Seeing and taking,

Genesis 4: Sacrifice

Genesis 6-10: Intermarriage, Holiness, Chaotic Waters, Justice/Judgment, Covenant

Genesis 11: Babylon, Scattering

Genesis

Themes: **God's Spirit, Testing & Trees, Blessings and Curse, Exile**

1. **God's Spirit:** Genesis 1-11
 - a. Genesis 1-5 – Creation
 - Days 3 and 6
 - Days 2 and 5
 - Days 1 and 4
 - Stars rule heavens
 - Humans rule earth on day 6
 - Humans made in image of God
 - Eden
 - Tree of Life
 - Tree of Knowledge of good and bad
 - Fall
 - Serpent lies to humans
 - “Cool of the day”
 - Cain and Abel
 - God favors Abel over Cain-firstborn
 - b. Genesis 6-10 – Noah- can't live with humans but save a remnant
 - “Sons of God” - spiritual fall
 - Flood
 - Noah and his family
 - God makes covenant with Noah
 - c. Genesis 11
 - Babel
 - Languages
 - Start of theme of Babylon
2. Abraham - **Testing with Trees:** Genesis 12-23
 - a. New Adam
 - b. Trees**
 - i. Oaks of Moreh
 - ii. Mamre
 - iii. Mamre
 - c. Sodom and Gomorrah
 - God's judgment on rebellious nations
 - d. Testing**
 - i. Abraham listens to voice of wife- fail
 - ii. Test at the well- pass
 - iii. Sacrifice of Isaac- pass
 - e. Melchizedek
 - Priest-king
 - Messiah hyperlink

3. Isaac and Jacob- **Blessings and Curse:** Genesis 24-37
 - a. Jacob/Esau
 - i. Womb
 - ii. Birthright
 - iii. Inheritance/Blessing
 - Listened to voice of his mother
 - iv. Jacob blessed over firstborn
 - b. Jacob wrestles with God
 - c. Jacob meets Esau
4. Joseph- **Exile:** Genesis 38-50
 - a. Dreams
 - b. Exile- in the pit
 - c. Egypt- Rise-fall-rise again to power
 - d. Manasseh blessed over Ephraim

Joseph is like a New Adam, with God's blessings, who overcomes exile, giving Eden blessings in a foreign land.

Seeing and Taking theme in Genesis examples

- Genesis 3:6, Genesis 6, Genesis 12:14, Genesis 16:3, Genesis 22:13, Genesis 34:2, Genesis 34:2, Genesis 37:24-32

Exodus

Themes: God's Name, Testing, Temple

1. **God's Name:** Exodus 1-13:16

- a. People in Exile/Moses Born- Exodus 1-2
- b. Burning Bush- Exodus 3-6
 - i. **YAHWEH means "I am/I will be"**
 - ii. Moses called to deliver people
- c. **10 Plagues- Exodus 7-13- Acts of de-creation**
 - i. **Blood, Frogs, Gnats**
 - ii. **Flies, Disease, Boils**
 - iii. **Hail, Locusts, Darkness**
Death of firstborn

Passover

These are so Pharaoh knows God's name (Exodus 7:17)

2. **Testing:** Exodus 13:17-24

Part 1- Exodus 13:17- ch.18

- a. **Crossing of Red Sea-** Exodus 13-15
 - i. First test caught between water and army
 - ii. Song of the Sea

3 tests in wilderness

b. Tree thrown in water- Exodus 15

c. Bread from heaven- Exodus 16

d. Israel tests Yahweh- Exodus 17

e. Israel defeats Amalek and Jethro visits- Exodus 17-18

Part 2- Exodus 19-24

- a. Instructions for Mt. Sinai- Exodus 19
- b. Ten Commandments- Exodus 20
 - a. Exodus 20:1-17- Ten Commandments
 - b. Exodus 20:18-21- Flashback to ch.19
- c. 42 Laws- Exodus 21-23
- d. Covenant is made- Exodus 24

3. **Temple/Tabernacle:** Exodus 25-40

- a. **Blueprints for the Tabernacle** – Eden space- Exodus 25-31
 - i. 7 speeches from God
- b. **Rebellion/Renewal of Covenant-** Exodus 32-34
- c. Setting up Tabernacle- Exodus 35-40

Leviticus

Themes: Sacrifice/Atonement, Holiness, Sabbath

1. **Sacrifice/Atonement:** Leviticus 1-7
 - a. Distinction between common and holy
 - b. Dwelling with God in their midst- How were they to do it?
 - c. 5 Sacrifices
 - i. Ascension (Burnt)
 - ii. Gift
 - iii. Peace
 - iv. Purification
 - v. Guilt
 - d. Atonement- means “at-one-ment” or unified. It means to repay a debt and to purify.
2. **Holiness:** Leviticus 8-16
 - a. Inauguration of priesthood and tabernacle
 - b. This section is the center of Leviticus and the Torah
 - c. Consecration of the priests- Leviticus 8
 - i. Rebellion of the priests- Leviticus 10
 - d. Holiness/commonness- Leviticus 11-15
 - i. If something is holy it is brought to or dedicated to Yahweh
 - e. Purity/Impurity- Leviticus 11-15
 - i. Jesus can make impure things or more so people pure
 - f. Day of Atonement- Leviticus 16 (**Center of Leviticus and Torah**)
 - i. One goat is sacrificed, one goat is sent into wilderness
 - ii. Jesus is both goats who was sacrificed and suffered outside Jerusalem just as the goat was sent outside the camp.
3. **Sabbath rest:** Leviticus 17-27
 - a. Leviticus 17-20- Laws for honoring people
 - i. No eating blood- Leviticus 17
 - ii. Leviticus 18- 14 laws
 - iii. Leviticus 19- 21 laws
 - iv. Leviticus 20- 14 laws
 - b. Priests' regulations- Leviticus 21-22
 - c. Leviticus 23-27
 - i. Leviticus 23- Feast/Festival Days
 - ii. Leviticus 24:1-9- Menorah Lamp (God's light shines on Israel)
 - iii. Leviticus 24:10-23- Blasphemer
 1. Dishonor the name of Yahweh
 - iv. Leviticus 25- Year of Jubilee- liberation of people and animals (Eden)
 - v. Leviticus 26-27- Blessings and Curses

Numbers- In the Wilderness

Themes: Temple, Testing, New Adam and Eve

1. **Temple:** Numbers 1-12
 - a. Census- Numbers 1-4
 - b. Levites chosen as a Genesis theme of first born chosen
 - c. Confess sins instead of blame- Numbers 5- Genesis 3 theme
 - i. 5:11-31 this compares to Genesis 6-8 of wickedness
 - d. Nazarite Vow- Numbers 6
 - i. To be set apart like Noah in Genesis 8-9
 - ii. Numbers 6:22-8:4- Eden blessings
 - e. Lights in the tabernacle- Numbers 8
 - i. Tabernacle mirrors Eden
 - f. Listening to God's voice- Numbers 9-12
2. **Testing:** Numbers 13-25
 - a. Numbers 13-15
 - i. Spies in the land echoes Genesis 3
 - ii. Fear of land compares to Exodus 32
 - b. Numbers 16 Rebellion of Korah
 - c. Numbers 20 Moses' Rebellion
 - d. Numbers 21-25 Blessings for Israel
 - i. Victory in War
 - ii. Balaam blessings

Despite 3 failed tests, God still intends to bless them
3. **New Adam & Eve:** Numbers 26-35
 - a. Numbers 26- Census which summarizes the rebellions
 - b. Numbers 27
 - i. Zelophehad's daughters
 - ii. Joshua as new Moses or New Adam
 - c. Numbers 28-30
 - i. Genesis 1-9 is replayed in review of feast days and vows
 - ii. Israel is a new Adam and Eve going into Eden
 - iii. Numbers 32- Outside the garden of Eden- 1 and ½ tribes stay on the other side of Jordan River
 - iv. Numbers 35- Cities of refuge and inheritance

Numbers ends with them outside Eden, on the other side of the river across from promised land.

Deuteronomy- “second law”

Themes: Love & Listening, Law, Blessings and Curse

1. **Listen & Love:** Deuteronomy 1-11

Sermons of Moses- Deuteronomy 1-11

- a. Summary of Israel history -3 sections of speeches
- b. Explanation or commentary of laws
- c. Listen to God's voice and loving God
 - i. Listen occurs 91 times, love occurs 12
- d. Entering Canaan land
 - i. Eden imagery- the people are outside Eden land (Canaan) waiting to enter
- e. Giants- Deuteronomy 1:20- Genesis 6

2. **Law:** Deuteronomy 12-26

Deuteronomy 12-18- Relationship between Israel and Yahweh

- a. Devotion to Yahweh
- b. Year of Jubilee

Deuteronomy 19-25- Relationship between Israelites

- a. “Law”- terms of covenant with Yahweh
- b. These laws could be adapted, but they could not go outside covenant boundaries
- c. **Judgment/justice**- same word meaning “accountability within relationships”
- d. **Righteousness**- “right relationship”
- e. Warning against allegiance to other spiritual powers Torah is for gaining wisdom

3. **Blessing and Curse-** Deuteronomy 26:16-34

- a. Deuteronomy 27- People on two mountains on either side. One would pronounce blessings, the other would pronounce curse.
 - The mountains are near the Oaks of Moreh. Connects this with promise to Abraham and the garden of Eden.
- b. Blessing and Curses- Deuteronomy 28
 - 28:1-14- Blessings of abundance and multiplication
 - 28:15-68- Curses resemble plagues and are consequences of choices
- c. Deuteronomy 29- Predicts Israel's failure
- d. Joshua takes over and rebellion predicted- Deuteronomy 31
- e. Moses- Song and blessing- Deuteronomy 32-33- Anyone who obeys the law are his children. This is Eden imagery for those who remain faithful.
- f. Moses dies and we look for a new Adam in Joshua

Genesis

Adam to Noah Genesis 1-11

- Chaos-Eden-Exile 1-5
- Flood Narrative 6-9
- Scattering the World 9-11

Abraham 11:27-25:18

- Abraham's Journey of Trust 11-19
- Testing 20-22
- Preparing Descendants 22-25

Isaac and Jacob 25:19-36

- Jacob's birth-Exile 25-28
- Jacob in Exile 29-31
- Return from exile 32-37

Jacob's Sons 37-50

- Joseph's journey and Judah's Failure 37-41
- Joseph Tests Brothers 42-45
- Joseph and Eden 45-50

Exodus

The Exodus from Egypt 1-13:16

- Moses is called to deliver Israel 1-6:27
- Ten Plagues 6:28-11:10
- Passover and Exodus 12-13:16

Israel at Mt Sinai 13:17-24:18

- Journey and Testing in Wilderness 13:17-17:16
- Moses and Jethro 18
- Israel is Tested 19-24:18

The Tabernacle 25-40

- Blueprints 25-31
- Golden Calf 32-34
- Building of Tabernacle 35-40

Leviticus

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- Ascension, Grain and Peace Offerings 1-3
- Purification and Repair Offerings 4-6:7
- Priest's Portion 6:8-7

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- Inauguration and Abuse of Tabernacle 8-10
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- Day of Atonement 16

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- Israel called to Holiness 17-20
- Priests called to Holiness 21-22
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- Israel counted and purified 1-6
- Israel blessed 6-10:10
- Rebellion 10:11-12

Refusal to Enter Promised Land 13-25

- Leaders rebel 13-15
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- Success and Failure/Balaam 20-25

Preparing to Enter Promised Land 26-36

- Next generation counted 26-32
- Egypt to Moab 33
- Next generation prepared to enter 33-36

Deuteronomy

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- Israel's story retold 1-3
- Call to faithfulness but foretells failure 4
- Call to covenant loyalty 5-11

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- Worship, Purity, Leadership 12-18
- Community, Sexuality, Family 19-25
- Worship/Sabbath rest 26

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- Blessings and Curses of Covenant 26-29
- Call to choose life and blessing 29-30
- Song of warning and blessing 31-34

Joshua

1. Conquest Joshua 1-12

a. Crossing the Jordan 1-5:12

- i. Prepare to cross (1-2)
 1. Be strong and courageous (3 times)
- ii. Cross the Jordan (3-4)
 1. Hyperlink to Red Sea in Exodus 14

iii. Into the promised land (Eden) (5)

1. Eating fruit and grain. Manna stopped

b. Victory in War 5:13-8

i. Testing (Listen to Yahweh's voice) 5:13-8

1. Pass the test at Jericho, but fail at Ai.

a. Did not listen to voice of Yahweh

2. God gives them victory at Ai- because they listened

3. Covenant is renewed because of their unfaithfulness

- a. Blessings and Curses
- b. Torah read aloud

c. Conquest 9-12

- i. Southern Victories (9-10)
- ii. Northern Victories (11)

iii. Canaan Conquered (12)

1. The promised land (Eden) is being restored with evil kings defeated.

2. Land Joshua 13-21

a. Inheritance 13-14

- i. Inheritance - acquire or possess or divide

1. The land of Canaan, (Eden) is what the people received from the Lord.

- ii. There is still more land to be taken (13)

b. Allotment 15-19

- i. Allotment- to cast lots or used the same as an inheritance

1. The territory is divided between Judah, Ephraim, Manasseh, Benjamin, Simeon, Zebulun, Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, Dan and Joshua.

- ii. God gave them the land as part of their possession. It is a link back to when humans were to rule the earth and have possession over the land (Gen 3)

c. Refuge/Towns for Levites

- i. Cities of Refuge (20)
 1. Designated cities Moses commanded in Numbers 35.
- ii. Levitical inheritance (21)
 1. Levites received towns and pastures.

iii. The Israelites had their land, rest, Lord's promise fulfilled. A sign of Eden.

- 3. Witness Joshua 22-24
 - a. Altar Problem (22)
 - i. Tribes on the other side of the Jordan wanted it to be a “witness” not for sacrifices.
 - b. Joshua's Final Speech (23)
 - i. Blessings and curses for breaking covenant
 - c. Serving Yahweh (24)
 - i. Review from Abraham to Joshua (24:1-13)
 - ii. Repeated Covenant Cycle
 - 1. Israel agrees to serve Yahweh
 - 2. Joshua tells them they will fail (just like Moses)
 - 3. Israel again agrees to serve Yahweh
 - iii. People or objects could be witnesses to the covenant
 - 1. Israel against Israel
 - 2. Stone against Israel
 - 3. Law - Oak - Holy Place (v.26)
 - iv. 3 burials- Joseph, Joshua, and Eleazar

Judges

1. Testing Judges 1-3:6

- a. Fighting Canaanites
 - i. Israel failed to drive them all out. This led to idolatrous worship and intermarriage
- b. Test the Israelites
 - i. The Lord purposely left nations to test the inexperienced generation about war.
 - ii. Would they obey the Lord's commands (3:4) or fail?
 - 1. Verse 7 tells us they failed (they did evil in the eyes of the Lord).

2. Deliverance - God's Spirit Judges 3:7-16

a. 3 men are mentioned as saving Israel

- i. Othniel - "Spirit of the Lord"
- ii. Ehud
- iii. Shamgar

b. 4 main characters follow in movements

i. Deborah

- 1. Deborah - "bee"
- 2. Held court under a tree, administering justice
- 3. Prophetess and a judge
- 4. Defeated Jabin (Canaanites) - 40 years rest

ii. Gideon

- 1. Meets with angel under oak tree
- 2. Wants 3 signs from God
 - a. Staying put
 - b. Wet fleece/dry ground
 - c. Dry fleece/wet ground
- 3. Rid the land of Baal worship/defeated Midianites- 40 years rest
- 4. Failure: Idol Worship

iii. Jephthah

- 1. Defeated Ammonites
- 2. Outcast in society
 - a. Failure: Murdered

iv. Samson

- 1. Story of Samson is a cycle
 - a. Philistine woman- bad things
 - i. Samson betrayed
 - ii. God rescues Samson
 - iii. Samson caught
 - iv. Samson escapes Gaza
 - b. Philistine woman-bad things- death
- 2. Story of Samson -> Story of Israel
 - a. Powerful (Conquest of Canaan)

- b. Led astray (Baal and other gods)
- c. Destruction (Slavery/Exile)

3. Failure Judges 17-21

a. 17-18 Worship Corruption

- i. Micah had idols and his own place of worship
- ii. The tribe of Dan rejects their inheritance (reversal of Joshua narrative)

b. 19-21 Moral Corruption

- i. Rape/Murder (19)
- ii. War between tribes (20)
- iii. Taking of wives to spare the Benjamite clan (21)
 - 1. Eden repeat of seeing and taking
 - 2. "No king, everyone did as he saw fit" - chaos but hope for a king

Samuel

1. Faithfulness Samuel 1-7

a. Samuel's birth

- i. Samuel was born to Hannah, a barren wife of Elkanah
 1. Hannah prayed to God and named him Samuel (asked of God)
 2. Dedicated him to the Lord
- ii. Hannah's Prayer
 1. vv1-5 Hannah praises for her horn (strength) has been lifted
 2. vv6-10 God's anointed will be lifted and exalted

iii. Eli's sons disobey the Lord

b. Samuel became a prophet to Israel

- i. Philistines capture the Ark of the Covenant
 1. God causes plagues on 3 towns
- ii. Ark is returned
- iii. Samuel defeats Philistines

2. Kingship Failure Samuel 8-16

a. Saul becomes King 8-12

i. Israel asks for a king (8)

1. This was a rejection of Yahweh as king
2. The Lord gives them a king and anoints Saul

ii. Samuel's final speech (12)

1. Fear the Lord
2. Do not do evil

b. Saul's Failure 13-15

- i. Samuel rebukes Saul for not keeping command (13)
- ii. Saul fight Amalekites (15)
 1. Samuel says Saul disobeyed
 2. Saul claims he obeyed
 3. Samuel prophecies against Saul
 4. Saul confesses
- iii. Kingdom torn from Saul and will be given to David

3. Exaltation/Humbleness Samuel 16-31

a. David Anointed

- i. Spirit left Saul and evil spirit tormented him

b. David and Goliath

c. Conflict between David and Saul 17-30

i. Saul pursuing David 17-24

1. David and Jonathan
 - a. Covenant and Oath
 - b. Love for each other

ii. David pursuing Saul 24-30 (Testing) in the desert

1. David spares Saul
2. David and Abigail
3. David spares Saul
- iii. Daid passes the tests and Saul takes his own life

Kingship Failure 2 Samuel

1. David's Success 1-10

- a. David is Anointed King (2)
- b. War between house of Saul and David (a sign of failure) (3-4)
- c. Jerusalem is established- Unity of Israel
 - i. Ark is brought back to Jerusalem (5-6)
 - ii. National and Religious capital (Zion)
- d. God's promise of covenant and royal line 7-10
 - i. Here Jesus' reign is foreshadowed
 1. Eternal Kingdom
 2. Messianic King
 3. Promise to Abraham
 - ii. David's prayer of thanks
 - iii. David has more victories over Philistines and Ammonites

2. David's Failure 11-20

- a. Bathsheba
 - i. "Saw...get" Genesis 3 imagery of seeing and taking
 1. This led to adultery
 - ii. Uriah, her husband, is killed (displeased the Lord) v.11:27
 - iii. David's son dies because of his sin
- b. Absalom
 - i. Absalom kills his brother
 - ii. David flees from his son Absalom
 - iii. Absalom dies

3. Conclusion 21-24

21- Failure of Saul

22a David's mighty men

22-23a Poetic Remembrance of God's covenant

- Connect to Hannah's Prayer

23b David's mighty men

24- Failure of David

- i. Census
 1. "How many there are"
 2. The sin was pride or hope in numbers and human power instead of divine power
 3. 3 options given to David for judgment
 - a. 3 Years- Famine
 - b. 3 Months- Fleeing

c. 3 Days- Plague

i. God shows David mercy because God chose the option that lasted the shortest amount of time, the plague

Kings

1. Temple Kings 1-12

a. Solomon asks for wisdom (1-4)

i. Reversal of Garden of Eden narrative

b. Temple is built

i. Bronze Basin

ii. Ark of Covenant

iii. Lampstand

iv. Incense Altar

v. Table for Bread

c. Yahweh's warning to Solomon AND his sons

i. Listen and Obey-throne established (Blessings)

ii. Fail to listen-Israel cut off (Curses)

2. Covenant Failure Kings 13-2 Kings 17:6

a. Kingdom split

i. Jeroboam-Israel

ii. Rehoboam-Judah & Benjamin

1. Wanted to fight rest of Israel but they listened to Yahweh (12:24)

b. Kings

i. "Did what was right in the eyes of the Lord"

ii. "Did evil in the eyes of the Lord"

<u>Israel's Kings</u>	<u>Judah's Kings</u>
Jeroboam	Rehoboam
Nadab	Abijah
Baasha	Asa
Elah	Jehoshaphat
Zimri	Jehoram
Tibni	Ahaziah
Omri	Athaliah
Ahab	Joash
Ahaziah	Amaziah
Joram	Azariah
Jehu	Jotham
Jehoahaz	Ahaz
Jehoash	
Jeroboam II	

Zechariah	
Shallum	
Menahem	
Pekahiah	
Pekah	
Hoshea	

- c. Prophets
 - i. Elijah- a new Moses figure
 - 1. Elijah and the widow
 - a. Provides food for her
 - b. Raises son from dead
 - 2. Showdown: Yahweh vs Baal
 - a. God wins in epic showdown of fire
 - b. Point was to turn their hearts back (18:36)
 - 3. Elijah runs faster than a chariot
 - a. Symbol of the Lord's power over Baal and human power (Ahab)
 - 4. Lord appears to Elijah just as he did Moses (19:11)
 - a. Wind
 - b. Earthquake
 - c. Fire
 - d. Whisper
 - i. There is a remnant - 7,000
 - 5. Taken up to heaven
 - ii. Elisha
 - 1. Healed Water
 - 2. Widow's Oil
 - 3. Elisha raises son
 - 4. Bad Stew
 - 5. Feeding 100
 - 6. Healing of Naaman
 - 7. Ax floats on water
 - a. All of these acts are done to show the people that God is still with them and shows them mercy. Also showing what the coming Messiah would do
- 3. Exile 2 Kings 17:7-25
 - a. The people were exiled 2 Kings 17:7-23
 - i. Worshiped other gods
 - ii. Burned incense
 - iii. Sacred stones

- iv. High places
- v. Prophets warned them of coming judgment and to turn back. They did not listen. This led to Exile in Assyria for Israel.

b. Further Kings of Judah

- i. Hezekiah in Jerusalem
 - 1. Assyria threatens
 - 2. Assyria falls
- ii. Manasseh- bad
- iii. Amon- bad
- iv. Josiah
 - 1. Finds book of law
 - 2. Renews Covenant
- v. Jehoahaz-bad
- vi. Jehoiakim- bad
 - 1. Babylon comes
- vii. Jehoiachin- bad
- viii. Zedekiah- bad

c. Fall of Jerusalem

- i. Complete exile of Judah
- ii. 37th year- Jehoiachin released
 - 1. This gives hope of a remnant and a future Messiah King

Isaiah

1. Judgment and Hope 1-12
 - a. Judgment on Jerusalem from Assyria will create a new Jerusalem
 - b. Vision of the Temple
 - i. Heavenly throne room
 - ii. Isaiah is purified from vision
 - c. Messiah Prophecy
 - i. Stump of Jesse
 - ii. Branch of Jesse
 - iii. Immanuel- God with Us
2. Judgment on Nations 13-27
 - a. 13-23
 - i. Assyria
 - ii. Philistia
 - iii. Moab
 - iv. Aram/Israel
 - v. Egypt
 - vi. Cush
 - vii. Babylon
 - viii. Edom
 - ix. Arabia
 - x. Jerusalem
 - xi. Tyre
 - b. 24-27
 - i. The fall is described as the end of the world, the destruction of the earth
 - ii. But God will save his people and they will praise him on the mountain.
 1. The old Jerusalem will be a ruin
 2. But the new Jerusalem will be a strong city
 - a. All people from all nations will worship in Jerusalem
 3. Jerusalem is described with Eden imagery
 - a. "Mountain"
 - b. Rivers
 - c. Vineyards
3. Rise and Fall of Jerusalem 28-39
 - a. 28-35
 - i. Leaders are accused
 1. This is what Jesus was doing when he entered to Jerusalem
 - b. 36-39
 - i. A new leader Hezekiah reigns
 1. Reads Torah
 2. Renews covenant
 - ii. Jerusalem Falls

EXILE

4. Hope 40-48

- a. There is hope. God's kingdom is coming
- b. Israel will be redeemed
 - i. Yahweh is Lord of all and God of all gods
 - 1. This leads to the fall of Babylon. God's victory of Babylonian gods
- c. Persia will save Israel from exile just as the servant will save all humanity

5. The Servant 49-55

- a. The servant- (Messiah) will save people from their sins
- b. The servant will be rejected and killed
- c. The servant will live again
 - i. Two Choices
 - 1. Salvation leads to covenant blessings
 - a. The servants serve
 - 2. Rebellion leads to covenant curses
 - a. The wicked rebel

6. God's Kingdom 56-66

- a. Poetic pattern to this section
 - i. All Nations Invited to Kingdom
 - 1. Contrast Between the Wicked and the Servants
 - a. Prayers of Repentance
 - i. The Servant Announces God's Kingdom
 - b. Prayers of Repentance
 - 2. Contrast Between the Wicked and the Servants
 - ii. All Nations Invited to Kingdom
- b. Blessing and Curse
 - i. Judgment for False worship
 - ii. Blessing for true worship

Jeremiah

1. Warning to Israel 1-24

- a. Jeremiah's call was to:
 - i. Uproot and tear down- judgment
 - ii. Plant and build up- hope
- b. Broken Covenant
 - i. Worship other gods
- c. Temple Sermon (7-10)
- d. Accusation of Israel's leaders
 - i. Priests
 - ii. Prophets
 - iii. Kings
- e. Potter Lessons (18-20)
 - i. Yahweh is full of mercy
 - 1. Israel has two choices: To repent or continue to rebel. If they rebel, disaster is coming
- f. Messiah- righteous Branch will reign as king

2. Covenant 25-33

- a. Exile in Babylon is coming (25)
 - i. Babylon- cup of wrath
- b. Jeremiah is rejected by leaders (26-29)
 - i. Jesus would also be rejected
 - ii. Jeremiah's Letter
 - 1. Message of hope in the midst of exile
 - 2. Promise of restoration will be fulfilled after 70 years
- c. New Covenant (30-33)
 - i. Messiah is coming
 - ii. Torah will be in hearts
 - iii. Promise of Restoration
 - 1. Yahweh will bring them back
 - 2. Heal them
 - 3. Rebuild
 - 4. Cleanse
 - 5. Forgive

3. Exile 34-45

- a. Chapter 34
 - i. Warning to Zedekiah (vv1-7)
 - ii. Slaves weren't set free (vv8-22)
- b. Lesson from Recabites to obey word of Yahweh
 - i. Recabites kept their ancestors command
 - ii. Israel has not obeyed Yahweh's commands

- c. Jeremiah is thrown in prison and in cistern (36-38)
- d. Jerusalem Falls
 - i. Gedaliah Murdered
 - ii. Fled to Egypt
 - iii. Disaster came because of Israel's idolatry

4. 46-52 Judgment

- a. Egypt
- b. Philistia
- c. Moab
- d. Ammon
- e. Edom
- f. Damascus
- g. Kedar & Hazor
- h. Elam
- i. Babylon
- j. Recap
 - i. Jerusalem fell
 - 1. Temple is destroyed
 - ii. Jehoiachin gives hope for royal line

Ezekiel

1. Judgment for Israel 1-24

- a. Visions
 - i. Storm Cloud
 - ii. Living Creatures
 - iii. Man of fire on throne
 - 1. Appearance of the glory of Yahweh
 - 2. God is seated on a throne, gives hope to exiles
- b. Ezekiel is called as a watchman to warn Israel. Israel can either:
 - i. Repent
 - ii. Not repent
- c. Ezekiel symbolizes fall (4)
- d. Temple (7-10)
 - i. The end is coming
 - ii. Idolatry has caused the glory of Yahweh to leave the temple (8,10)
- e. Ezekiel symbolizes exile (12)
- f. Israel is compared to:
 - i. Useless vine
 - ii. Adulterous wife
 - iii. Two eagles and a vine
 - 1. Messianic promise
 - a. "Shoot"- of a cedar
 - b. Bear fruit
 - iv. Cooking Pot
 - v. The Two Sisters
 - 1. Oholah- Samaria
 - 2. Oholibah- Jerusalem
- g. Judgment and Restoration
 - i. Wrath of God will be completed
 - ii. Peace will come on the holy mountain
- h. Babylon will be the "sword" of judgment
- i. Ezekiel's wife dies, symbolizing reaction to fall (24)

2. Judgment for Nation 25-33

- a. Ammon
- b. Moab
- c. Edom
- d. Philistia
- e. Tyre
 - i. Prophecy
 - ii. Lament for Tyre
 - iii. Prophecy against king

- f. Sidon
 - g. Egypt
 - i. Lament for Egypt
 - ii. Pharaoh
 - 1. Cedar
 - a. Trees of Eden
 - 2. Lament for Pharaoh
3. Hope 34-39
 - a. Shepherd and Sheep
 - i. Israel's leaders have failed to be good shepherds
 - ii. God will be their Shepherd
 - b. Prophecy against Mt. Seir
 - c. Prophecy against mountains of Israel
 - d. Restoration possess (36:24-38)
 - i. Sprinkle clean water
 - ii. New heart
 - iii. New Spirit
 - iv. Eden blessings will follow
 - e. Visions of Unity
 - i. Valley of Dry Bones
 - ii. Two Sticks become one
 - 1. Vision followed by symbolic act to show God's plan of restoration
 - f. Eden (37:24-28)
 - i. Messiah
 - ii. Torah
 - iii. Land
 - iv. Covenant
 - v. Eden blessings (increase in number)
 - vi. Temple- (dwelling place)
 - g. Gog
 - i. 3 oracles against Gog
 - 1. Battle of world powers against Yahweh
 - 2. Yahweh will be victorious - "they will know I am the Lord their God"
 - ii. Israel was exiled, but they will be restored
4. Eden 40-48
 - a. Temple visions - "high mountain"
 - i. Gates
 - ii. Courts
 - iii. Rooms
 - iv. Furniture
 - b. Glory of Yahweh returns
 - c. Instructions
 - i. Levites and Priests
 - ii. Dividing the land

- iii. Offering and Feast Days
- d. River from temple (Eden imagery)
 - i. Fruit trees on bank of river
 - 1. Fruit- food
 - 2. Leaves- healing
- e. Boundaries and Division
- f. Gates of City
 - i. Name of city is "Lord is There"

Hosea

1. Symbols 1-3
 - a. Hosea's life is a sign of Israel
 - i. Married - Covenant at Mt.Sinai
 - ii. Adultery - Covenant broken by idolatry
 - iii. Renewal - Messiah
2. Warnings of Unfaithfulness 4-11
 - a. Israel has broken commandments
 - b. Worshiped other gods
 - c. No "knowledge" of Yahweh
 - i. Relationship knowledge
 1. God- Father
 2. Israel - rebellious son
 - d. Judgment is coming because of these sins
3. History and Hope 12-14
 - a. Israel's history of rebellion
 - i. Jacob's lying
 - ii. Wandering in the wilderness
 - iii. King Saul
 - b. Eden blessings of restoration
 - i. "Trees"
 1. "Dwelling in the shade"
 2. "Flourishing"
 - ii. Ways of the Lord
 1. Righteous choose that path
 2. Rebellious stumble

Joel

1. Day of the Lord 1-2a
 - a. Past day of the lord
 - i. Plagues on Egypt
 1. Locust swarm
 - b. Future day of the Lord
 - i. Fall of Jerusalem
 1. Locust swarm-Babylon
 - c. Call to repentance
2. Restoration 2b-3
 - a. God will defeat enemies
 - i. Along with THE future day of the Lord
 - b. Land will be restored
 - i. Eden blessings- renew all creation

- c. God's presence with his people
 - i. God's Spirit

Amos

1. Judgment on Nations 1-2

- a. Aram
- b. Philistia
- c. Phoenicia
- d. Edom
- e. Ammon
- f. Moab
- g. Judah
- h. Israel
 - i. Oppression of poor
 - ii. No justice
 - iii. Mistreatment of humanity

2. Judgment on Israel 3-6

- a. False Worship
 - i. Religion is hypocrisy
 - ii. Worship other gods
 - b. True Worship
 - i. Righteousness
 - ii. Justice
 - c. Day of the lord is coming
3. Amos' Visions 7-9
- a. 3 Visions
 - i. Locusts
 - ii. Fire
 - iii. Plumb Line
 - b. Basket of Ripe Fruit
 - i. Israel was to be harvested - destroyed
 - c. Restoration
 - i. David's tent
 - 1. Messiah
 - ii. Eden blessings
 - 1. Vineyards, gardens, "planted"

Obadiah

1. Pride and Fall of Edom vv1-14
 - a. "Heights" "stars" - they put themselves above the rest
 - b. What they did to Israel will be done to them
2. Day of the Lord for all nations vv15-21
 - a. All nations will be destroyed
 - b. New Jerusalem
 - i. Deliverance for Israel

Jonah

1. Chapter 1
 - a. Call to preach to Nineveh
 - b. Jonah runs to Tarshish (opposite direction)
 - c. Chaos Waters
 - i. Yahweh over sea and land
 - ii. Jonah jumps into chaos waters
2. Chapter 2
 - a. A sea creature swallows him
 - i. Act of mercy by God
 - b. Jonah prays a prayer
 - i. Thankfulness
3. Chapter 3
 - a. Jonah goes to Nineveh
 - i. "40 more days and Nineveh will be overturned"
 1. 40 a sign of completeness
 2. "Overturned"
 - a. Jonah meant destroyed
 - b. Nineveh repented instead, "turned around"
4. Chapter 4
 - a. Nineveh repents
 - i. God says Jonah's anger is not right
 1. Jonah wants to die
 - b. Shade tree given
 - i. Worm eats and it dies
 1. Jonah wants to die
 - c. All humans are valued

Micah

1. Judgment on Jerusalem & Samaria 1-2

- a. Leaders and Prophets were not shepherds
- b. God will shepherd his people
- 2. Israel's Leaders- Judgment is coming
 - a. Leaders and Prophets
 - i. Leaders have broken Torah
 - ii. Prophets teach falsely
 - b. Restoration
 - i. God saves a remnant
 - ii. Messiah will deliver
 - 1. Peace

3. Rebellious People will be Restored

- a. Poor treatment of people/broken covenant
 - i. Do Justice
 - ii. Show mercy
 - iii. Be humble
- b. Restoration will come because:
 - i. God's Character
 - ii. God's Promises
- c. Micah's prayer
 - i. Micah prays 7:14
 - ii. God's answer 7:15
 - iii. Response 7:16

Nahum

1. Judgment of All Nations 1

- a. Will not leave evil unpunished
- b. Nineveh not mentioned in ch.1
- c. Gives hope to Israel- 1:15
 - i. Celebrate festivals
 - ii. Fulfill vows
- 2. Nineveh's Fall
 - a. God confronts evil
- 3. Assyria's Fall Prophesied
 - a. God is confronting world evil

Habakkuk

1. Complaint and Response 1-2a
 - a. 1st Complaint
 - i. Will you save us?
 1. No law
 2. No justice
 - ii. God's response: Babylon is coming
 - b. 2 Complaint
 - i. Will you tolerate Babylon
 - ii. God's response
 1. Babylon will fall
2. 5 Woes 2b
 - a. 2 to unjust economy
 - b. Slave laborers
 - c. Bad leaders
 - d. Idolaters
3. Habakkuk's Prayer
 - a. Renew God's works of old
 - b. God's presence
 - c. Rejoice in Yahweh
 - d. Righteous live by faith

Zephaniah

1. Judgment on Jerusalem 1
 - a. Day of the Lord
 - i. Fall of Jerusalem
 1. Idolatry
 - ii. Reversal of Genesis 1
 - b. Seek Righteousness & humbleness
2. Judgment on Nations 2-3:8
 - a. Philistia
 - b. Moab
 - c. Ammon
 - d. Cush
 - e. Assyria
 - f. Jerusalem
 - i. Mentioned again because she does not repent
3. Remnant Saved 3:9-20
 - a. Burning fire
 - i. Not for destruction but purification

- b. Fulfill Abrahamic promise
- c. Restoration of Jerusalem

Haggai

1. Temple 1
 - a. Call to rebuild temple
 - i. People give excuses
 - b. Zerubbabel responds
 - i. In contrast to the people
2. God's Spirit 2:1-9
 - a. God's Spirit in Zerubbabel, not a temple
3. Impurity vs Purity 2:10-19
 - a. People are defiled
 - b. God will bless them
4. Judgment 20-23
 - a. Judgment on nations
 - b. Blessings for those who serve Yahweh

Zechariah

1. Dream Visions 1-6:8
 - a. Visions 1 and 8
 - i. 4 Horseman on patrol
 1. Is the Messiah coming?
 - b. Visions 2 and 7
 - i. 4 Horns
 1. Assyria
 2. Babylon
 - ii. 4 Blacksmiths
 1. Persia
 - iii. Woman in a basket
 1. Israel's sin and exile
 - c. Visions 3 and 6
 - i. Jerusalem is measured
 - ii. Flying Scroll
 1. New Jerusalem
 - a. Purified by Scripture
 - d. Visions 4 and 5
 - i. Joshua- High Priest
 1. Sin is removed
 - ii. Zerubbabel- King
 1. Messiah's kingdom will come if they are faithful

2. Messiah

- a. King on a donkey 9
- b. Rejected Shepherd 11
- c. Evil Nations destroyed
- d. New Jerusalem
 - i. River of Life
 - ii. God's Spirit 12:10

Malachi

1. Israel's Sin 1-2

- a. How has God shown love?
 - i. He chose Jacob's family
- b. How do the people defile the temple?
 - i. Bad sacrifices
- c. Turned against Yahweh
 - i. Idolatry

2. Sin and Day of the Lord 3

- a. Where is God?
 - i. God will send messenger
 - ii. Purifying fire
- b. How to turn back to God?
 - i. Offer temple tithe
- c. Wicked people gain
 - i. Those who are faithful remember Lord's promises

3. Conclusion 4

- a. Eden blessings to faithful remnant
- b. Remember Torah and Prophets
 - i. New Moses and Elijah is coming

Psalms- Law and Judgment

1. Psalms 1-41 Praise/Law
 - a. Psalm 1 connects to Torah
 - i. Human is a tree by water
 1. Eden Imagery
 - b. Psalm 2
 - i. Messiah King connects to Prophets
 - c. Triad
 - i. Psalm 15 Covenant
 1. 16-18 David's Deliverance
 - a. Torah 19
 2. 20-23 Future King
 - ii. Psalm 24 Covenant
 - d. **May the Lord be blessed- Psalm 41**
2. Psalms 42-72 Messiah
 - a. 42-43 Future Temple- Mt. Zion
 - b. Psalm 72
 - i. Messianic King
 - ii. Abraham's Promise
 - c. **May the Lord be blessed- Psalm 72**
3. Psalms 73-89 Faith/Hope
 - a. Psalm 89
 - i. Messianic Kingdom
 - ii. Exile and David's Kingdom
 - b. **May the Lord be blessed- Psalm 89**
4. Psalms 90-106 Messiah
 - a. 90-99
 - i. Yahweh is King over creation
 - b. **May the Lord be blessed- Psalm 106**
5. Psalms 107-150 Praise/Law
 - a. 107-110
 - i. **Messianic Kingdom**
 - b. 113-118
 - i. Hallel
 1. **Messianic Kingdom**
 - c. **Psalm 119**
 - i. **Torah**
 - d. 120-136
 - i. Song of Accents
 1. **Messianic Kingdom**
 - e. 146-150
 - i. Begin and end with Hallelu-yah
 1. Praise Yahweh

Proverbs

1. Proverbs 1-9 Wisdom

- a. Proverbs by Solomon
- b. Proverbs are for “wisdom”
 - i. Wisdom - khokhmah
 - 1. Skill

c. Fear of the Lord

- d. Ten Speeches
 - i. Wisdom and Fear
 - ii. Integrity & Generosity
 - iii. Success
 - iv. Folly
 - v. Pride
 - vi. Shame
- e. Four Poems of Lady Wisdom
 - i. Ch. 1, 3, 8, and 9

2. Proverbs 10-29

- a. Ancient collection of Proverbs
- b. Proverbs = probability
 - i. Wisdom leads to good life
 - ii. Folly leads to bad life
 - 1. This is not always what happens

3. Applied Wisdom

- a. Agur- 30
 - i. Applies proverbs as wisdom
- b. Lemuel- 31
 - i. Wise woman
 - 1. Riff off lady wisdom from earlier

Job

1. Job 1-37 Suffering and Justice

- a. Job is righteous and blameless
 - b. The satan comes to test Job
 - c. Job suffers
 - i. Death
 - ii. Disease
 - iii. Wealth gone
 - d. 3 Cycles of argument
 - i. Job's Argument
 - 1. He's innocent
 - 2. Suffering is not justice
 - 3. God is unjust
 - ii. The Friends
 - 1. God is just
 - 2. Job must have sinned
 - iii. Elihu
 - 1. God is just
 - 2. Suffering may be a warning
2. Job 38-41 God in Control
- a. God responds to Job
 - i. God is creator of universe
 - 1. Two images of disorder
 - a. Behemoth
 - b. Leviathan
 - i. God has control of both
 - b. God's response is He is control but the world has suffering
 - i. Trust in the wisdom of God

3. Job 42 Restoration

- a. Job Repents
- b. God accuses the friends
- c. Restores wealth beyond what he had

Song of Songs

1. Song of Solomon 1-6 Seek and Find - Eden imagery

- a. Two lovers seeking and finding each other
 - i. Marriage
 - ii. God and Israel
 - b. Physical Attraction
2. Song of Solomon 7-8 Love
- a. Love is a gift from God
 - i. 8:6-7

Ruth

1. Ruth 1 Loyalty
 - a. Naomi
 - b. Orpah
 - c. Ruth
 - i. All suffer death and tragedy
 - ii. Ruth is loyal to her mother-in-law
2. Ruth 2 Generosity
 - a. Ruth meets Boaz
 - b. Boaz
 - i. Gives food and job
 - ii. Redeemer - link to Jesus
 - iii. Saves and protects
3. Ruth 3 Redeemed
 - a. Woman of noble character- wisdom theme from Proverbs 31
 - b. Agree to marry
4. Ruth 4 Loyalty
 - a. Birth of Obed
 - i. Genealogy leads to David

Lamentations

1. Lamentations 1 Grief 22 verses
 - a. Daughter of Zion
 - i. Death of a loved one
2. Lamentations 2 Wrath 22 verses
 - a. The fall is God's wrath
 - i. Justice
3. Lamentations 3-4 Suffering 66 verses
 - a. Suffering servant
 - i. Remnant has hope
 - b. Jerusalem was taken because of sin
4. Lamentations 5 Restoration 22 verses
 - a. Prayer for mercy
 - b. Question:
 - i. Rejected
 - ii. God is king

Ecclesiastes

1. Ecclesiastes 1-11 Purpose

- a. Time is the great equalizer
 - i. Praise/Mourn
 - ii. Dance/Cry
- b. Everything is meaningless
 - i. Meaningless- "hevel"
 - 1. Pleasure
 - 2. Status
 - 3. Wealth
 - 4. Career
- c. Enjoy life
 - i. Family
 - ii. Food
- d. Death is another equalizer

2. Ecclesiastes 12 Fear of the Lord

- a. Conclusion
 - i. Fear God
 - ii. Keep Commands
 - 1. Judgment will come for all humans

Esther

1. Esther 1-3 Justice

- a. Persia after exile
- b. Vashti is taken from royal position
- c. The Choosing
 - i. Esther is chosen as queen
 - 1. Jew
 - 2. Hadassah
 - ii. Mordecai- Esther's cousin
- d. Mordecai's secret salvation of king
 - i. Doesn't get recognition he deserves
- e. Mordecai does not bow to Haman
 - i. Haman plans to kill Jews
 - 1. Banquet to honor Haman

2. Esther 4-7 Courage

- a. Plan to save the Jews
 - i. If Esther goes before the king not summoned
 - 1. She is executed
 - 2. Holds out scepter and accepted
 - ii. King Xerxes accepted her
- b. 1st Banquet
 - i. Esther asks for a second banquet
- c. Xerxes remembers Mordecai
 - i. Mordecai is exalted by Haman

- d. 2nd Banquet
 - i. Esther tells Xerxes about haman's plan

3. Esther 8-10 Salvation

- a. Reversal of decree
- b. Haman hanged
- c. Purim
 - i. Celebrate salvation from destruction

Daniel

1. Daniel 1-6 Worship & Pride

- a. Daniel and friends
 - i. Obey Torah by eating vegetables
 - 1. Exalted in Babylon
- b. **Nebuchadnezzar's Dream - Chapter 2**
 - i. Statue of king
 - ii. Represents all nations will be judged
- c. **Daniel's dream - Chapter 7**
 - i. Terrible beasts- kingdoms
 - ii. Son of Man
 - 1. Exalted to God's right hand

d. Fiery Furnace - 3

- i. Refusal to worship
- ii. Shadrach, Meshach, Abendego
- iii. "Appearance of man" in fire
- iv. Exalted

e. Lion's Den - 6

- i. King Darus
- ii. Refusal to worship
- iii. Thrown in den
- iv. Exalted

f. **Nebuchadnezzar's Pride - 4**

- i. Image of God ideal
 - 1. Tree
- ii. Repents
- iii. Restored

g. **Belshazzar's Pride - 5**

- i. Writing on the Wall
- ii. Does not repent
- iii. Killed

2. Daniel 7-12 Hope

- a. Daniel's Vision
 - i. Goat and Ram
 - ii. Future empires
 - 1. Fall of Jerusalem
- b. Daniel's Prayer
 - i. Israel's suffering will last 7 times longer

- c. 3rd Vision
 - i. Kings of North
 - 1. Exalt themselves
 - 2. Will be humbled
- d. Kingdoms are a pattern of evil
- e. God will rescue us from evil

Ezra-Nehemiah

- 1. Ezra 1-6 Temple
 - a. Exiles return to Jerusalem
 - b. Zerubbabel leads to rebuild temple
 - i. Opposition to rebuild
- 2. Ezra 7-10 Law
 - a. Ezra reads Torah
 - b. Rebuild community
 - i. Divorce results
 - ii. Opposition
- 3. Nehemiah 1-7 Restoration
 - a. Repair Jerusalem's walls
 - i. Opposition
- 4. Nehemiah 8-13 Covenant Failure
 - a. Torah
 - i. 7 days
 - ii. Confession
 - iii. Covenant renewed
 - b. Covenant broken
 - i. Temple ignored
 - ii. Sabbath rejected
 - c. Need for Messiah

Chronicles

1. 1 Chronicles 1-9 Priest-King
 - a. Genealogies- first word "adam"
 - i. Points to Genesis 1
 - b. Names key characters in the story so far
 - i. David's Line
 1. King
 - ii. Aaron
 1. Priests
2. 1 Chronicles 10-29 Covenant
 - a. No negative stories of David
 - b. Only positive stories of David
 - i. Reminder of God's covenant promise
 - ii. New David - Messiah
3. 2 Chronicles 1-36 Blessing and Curse
 - a. Jerusalem Kings
 - i. No northern kings mentioned
 - b. Faithful Kings
 - i. Blessings
 - c. Unfaithful Kings
 - i. Curses
 - d. "Let him go up"
 - i. Points to future hope
 1. Messiah
 2. New Jerusalem
 - e. Ends with return from exile