

# Old Testament Geographical Historical & Chronological Outline

## SUMMARY OF OLD TESTAMENT EVENTS

1. (a) Abraham, Sarah & Terah leave Ur to go Canaan via (b) Haran.
2. Abraham's 2 sons, Isaac and Ishmael are born  
Isaac beget Esau and Jacob  
Jacob had 12 sons and 1 daughter  
Joseph is sold into Egypt which concludes *Genesis*
3. After 400 years, Moses leads Israelites out of Egypt (*Exodus*)
4. Moses received the Law at Mt. Sinai (*Exodus/Leviticus*)
5. Twelve spies are sent to Canaan but because of unbelief 40 years of wandering in the wilderness takes place (*Numbers*).
6. The second covenant (*Deuteronomy*) is given before crossing the Jordan.
7. Joshua invades / conquers / divides Canaan (*Joshua*).  
Israel is unfaithful leading to God's government (*Judges*)  
Unified Kingdom begins (Saul, David and Solomon) (1 & 2 *Samuel*)  
The Kingdom divides (North=Israel; South=Judah) (*Kings, Chronicles, Isaiah, Jeremiah*)
8. The Northern Kingdom (Israel) is captured by Assyria (721 BC) and those taken never return. (1 & 2 *Kings* and 1 & 2 *Chronicles*)
9. The Southern Kingdom (Judah) is captured by Babylon (606-586 BC)
10. After 70 years in captivity, some of Judah returns to Israel under Ezra and Nehemiah. (*Ezra, Esther, Nehemiah, Haggai and Zechariah*)
11. The people of God are back in the land without a king.  
*Malachi* the last of the OT books is written around 400 BC.  
There is anticipation for the coming of the Messiah until Jesus.

Joshua  
Judges  
1 & 2 Samuel  
1 & 2 Chronicles

