

# A BRIEF SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

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## I. DESCRIBING THE PROBLEM (Gen. 1-11)

- A. The **Presence** of sin (Gen. 1-3)
  - B. The **Progress** of sin (Gen. 4 -6)
  - C. The **Punishment** for sin (Gen. 7-8)
  - D. The **Permanency** of sin (Gen. 9-11)
- (Study the book of Job here)

## II. DEVELOPING THE NATION (Gen. 12-Ex. 1)

- A. The **Call** of Abraham (Gen. 12-25:10)
- B. The **Creating** of Israel (Gen. 25:11-36)
- C. The **Calamity** of Israel (Gen. 37-50)
- D. The **Captivity** of Israel (Ex. 1)

## III. DELIVERING THE NATION (Ex. 2- Deut.)

- A. The **Person** (Ex. 2-4)
- B. The **Plagues** (Ex. 5-12)
- C. The **Parting** (Ex. 13~Nu.10:10)
- D. The **Punishment** (Nu.10:11-36:12)
- E. The **Preaching** (Deut.)

## IV. DEFEATING THE NATIONS (Joshua-I Sam. 7)

- A. **Possessing** the land (Joshua)
- B. **Polluting** the land (Judges) -
- C. **Pilgrimage** to the land (Ruth)
- D. **Prophet** in the land (I Sam. 1-7)

## V. DEMANDING A KING (I Sam. 8-1 Kings 11)

- A. The **First** king-Saul (I Sam. 8-31)
  - B. The **Faithful** king-David (II Sam.1-I Kings 2:11)
  - C. The **Fallen** king-Solomon (I Kings 2:12-11:43)
- (Study Psalms; Song of Solomon; Proverbs; & Ecclesiastes)

## VI. DIVIDING THE NATION (I Kings 12-II Kings 16)

- A. The **Cause** (I Kings 12:1-24)
  - B. The **Changes** (I Kings 12:25-33)
  - C. The **Consequences** (I Kings 13 - II Kings 16)
- (Study Obadiah; Joel; Jonah; Amos; Hosea; Isaiah; & Micah)

**VII. DEPORTING OF ISRAEL TO ASSYRIA (II Kings 17)**

- A. The **Siege** (II Kings 17:1-6)
- B. The **Sins** (II Kings 17:5-23)
- C. The **Samaritans** (II Kings 17:24-41)

**VIII. DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM BY BABYLON (II Kgs 18-25)**

- A. The **Cause** of the fall (II Kings 18-23)
  - B. The **Carryings** away (II Kings 24)
  - C. The **City** is destroyed (II Kings 25)
- (Study Zephaniah; Jeremiah; Nahum; Habakkuk; Lamentations, Daniel, & Ezekiel )

**IX. DECREEEING THE RETURN (Ezra-Nehemiah)**

- A. The **Return** of Zerubbabel (Ezra 1-6)
  - B. The **Reforms** of Ezra (Ezra 7-10)
  - C. The **Rebuilding** of Nehemiah (Nehemiah)
- (Study Haggai; Zachariah; Esther; I & II Chronicles; & Malachi)

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