

From Conquest to Captivity

Four Leaders in the Old Testament

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

The Bible is unique

- It is a library of 66 books
- Written by 40 different authors
- Over a period of 1500 years

Review from last week...

1. Adam brought a curse on the world, because he sinned against God.

- Woman—pain in childbirth, chafe under the power-play of her husband.
- Man—difficulty in labor, resistant environment, eventually die because of sin.

2. Noah was a righteous man that God spared from the Catastrophic Flood.

- God judged and cleansed the world from sin
- Noah built the ark, saving his family and two of every species from the flood

3. God made a covenant with Abraham, that He would bless every nation

- One day a Savior would come from him
- Abraham believed God's promise
- Abraham had Isaac, Isaac had Jacob—Twelve tribes of Israel
- Joseph in Egypt, Prime Minister to Slaves

4. God called Moses to be their deliverer

- 10 plagues break Pharaoh's will
- 2 Million Jews released, Cross the Red Sea
- Ten Commandments, right and wrong

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1. Joshua

The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses. Deuteronomy 34:8-9

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: "Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.

Joshua 1:1-2

I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Great Sea on the west. Joshua 1:3-4

No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Joshua 1:5

"Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. Joshua 1:6

Theme of Joshua is, C_____

Then they answered Joshua, "Whatever you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. Joshua 1:16

When the trumpets sounded, the people shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so every man charged straight in, and they took the city. Joshua 6:20

So the Lord was with Joshua, and his fame spread throughout the land. Joshua 6:27

2. King David

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Theme of King David is, K_____

David then took up residence in the fortress and called it the City of David. He built up the area around it, from the supporting terraces inward. 2 Samuel 5:9

And he became more and more powerful, because the Lord God Almighty was with him. 2 Samuel 5:10

David's kingship in its accomplishments and g_____

- David conquers Jerusalem;
- David defeats the Philistines;
- David brings the Arc back to Jerusalem;
- David promises an everlasting dynasty;
- The extension of David's kingdom externally and the justice of his rule internally;
- David's faithfulness to his covenant with Jonathon."

David's son, Solomon

- Wisdom, wealth, and peace
- 700 wives, 300 concubines
- Tolerated the foreign gods of his wives
- Israel began to worship false gods

3. The Prophet Elijah

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Theme of Elijah is, C_____

Solomon's son, Rehoboam

- Over taxation, greed
- The nation is split in two

Civil w_____ in the Land of Israel

- 10 Northern tribes appoint Jeroboam king—called Israel
- 2 Southern tribes, David's line—called Judah (Rehoboam)

King Ahab and Jezebel

- Elijah holds back the rain 3 ½ years
- Battle between ba'al and God

"How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him."

But the people said nothing. 1 Kings 18:21

Then Elijah said to them, "I am the only one of the Lord's prophets left, but Baal has four hundred and fifty prophets. Get two bulls for us. Let them choose one for themselves, and let them cut it into pieces and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. I will prepare the other bull and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. 1 Kings 18:22-23

Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord. The god who answers by fire—he is God.” 1 Kings 18:24

Answer me, O Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.” 1 Kings 18:37

Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, “The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!” 1 Kings 18:38-39

The Prophet Elisha

- God sent Elisha to encourage and help _____
- Elijah’s power is passed on to Elisha
- Elijah and Elisha called for repentance—the people persisted in sin and corruption

Judgment and C_____

- Northern kingdom of Israel captured by Assyrians in 722 BC
- Southern Kingdom of Judah taken by Babylonians in 586 BC

God spared a R_____

- God’s covenant, all the nations of the world would be blessed through Jews —the Savior would come from Abraham
- People true to God in captivity, Daniel, Esther, Shadrack, Meshach, and Abednego
- Persians allow Jews to return to Jerusalem

4. Nehemiah

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Theme of Nehemiah is, Captivity and R_____

Then I said to them, “You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.” Nehemiah 2:17

I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me.

They replied, “Let us start rebuilding.”

So they began this good work. Nehemiah 2:18

Ezra, Nehemiah's C_____

- Rebuilt the Temple
- Rekindled hope

The Old Testament

THE LAW (Pentateuch)

Genesis	Numbers
Exodus	Deuteronomy
Leviticus	

HISTORY

Joshua	2 Samuel	2 Chronicles
Judges	1 Kings	Ezra
Ruth	2 Kings	Nehemiah
1 Samuel	1 Chronicles	Esther

WISDOM LITERATURE

Job	Ecclesiastes
Psalms	Song of Songs
Proverbs	

MAJOR PROPHETS

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel

MINOR PROPHETS

Hosea	Nahem
Joel	Habakkuk
Amos	Zephaniah
Obediah	Haggai
Jonah	Zechariah
Micah	Malachi

History

- Esther, Old Testament chronology ends
- Nehemiah returns 430 BC
- Malachi made his prophecy in 430 BC

Wisdom Literature

- Job is the oldest book in the Bible
- Psalms, 1000 BC
- Proverbs and Ecclesiastes, time of the Kings

Major Prophets

- Big preachers, little preachers
- Longer preachers—Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel (Elijah's day, in captivity)

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. **Isaiah 7:14***

Minor Prophets

- (short prophets)
- Repent and be ready for the M_____

*“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.” **Micah 5:2***

Joshua and Jesus

- Joshua, Old Testament name for J_____, “The One who will save us”
- Like Joshua, Jesus is coming as conqueror
- Joshua's priests blew the trumpet, the Trumpet of the Lord when Jesus returns

David and Jesus

- David ruled in the glory days of Israel
- Jesus will step onto the throne of David
—“and of His kingdom there will be no end”

Elijah and Jesus

- Elijah was raptured up into _____
- When Jesus returns, those alive will meet Him in the sky
- When Jesus returns, we will experience no more death

Nehemiah and Jesus

- Nehemiah led a remnant who remained _____ in Babylon
- We live in a foreign land (like Babylon) and must remain pure to Word of God
Key: Conquest, Kingdom, glory, Conflict, war, Elijah, Captivity, Remnant, Return, Contemporary, Messiah, Jesus, heaven, pure