

PRINCIPLE DIVISIONS OF OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

1A PRIMEVAL PERIOD

1B Date: Creation to 2000 B.C.

2B Scripture: Genesis 1 -11

3B Highlights:

1C creation

2C fall

3C flood

4C nations

2A PATRIARCHAL

1B Date: 2000 – 1871 B.C.

2B Scripture: Genesis 12 – 50, Book of Job

3B Highlights:

1C Abraham

2C Isaac

3C Jacob

4C Joseph

3A EXODUS

1B Date: 1871 – 1401 B.C.

2B Scripture: Exodus to Deuteronomy

3B Highlights:

1C Bondage in Egypt

2C Miracles and march to Sinai

3C Stay at Sinai (13 months)

5C Wilderness journeys (40 years)

6C On the plains of Moab

4A CONQUEST

1B Date: 1401 – 1361 B.C.

2B Scripture: Joshua

3B Highlights:

1C Invasion of the land

2C Subjection of the land

3C Division of the land

5A PERIOD OF THE JUDGES

1B Date: 1375 – 1075 B.C.

2B Scripture: Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel 1 – 7

3B Highlights:

1C History of 7 cycles: sin, servitude, supplication, salvation

2C Military struggles

6A THE PERIOD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

1B Date: 1040 – 931 B.C.

2B Scripture: 1st and 2 Samuel, 1 Kings 1-11, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles 1-9, Psalms, Proverbs,
Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

3B Highlights:

1C Samuel

2C Saul

3C David

4C Solomon

7A THE PERIOD OF THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

1B Date: 931 – 722 B.C.

2B Scripture: 1 Kings 12 to 2 Kings 17, 2 Chronicles 10 – 29, Isaiah, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah,
Micah

3B Highlights:

1C The Northern Kingdom of Israel

2C The Southern Kingdom of Judah

8A THE PERIOD OF THE SURVIVING KINGDOM – JUDAH

1B Date: 722 – 586 B.C.

2B Scripture: 2 Kings 18-25, 2 Chronicles 30-36, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Obadiah, Nahum, Habakkuk,
Zephaniah

3B Highlights:

1C The Northern Kingdom of Israel conquered by Assyria in 722 B.C.

2C The Southern Kingdom of Judah continues until 586 B.C.

9A THE BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY

1B Date: 586 – 538 B.C.

2B Scripture: Ezekiel and Daniel

3B Highlights:

1C Ezekiel ministered to the Jews in captivity, Daniel to the gentile court

2C Monotheism was revived, Synagogues were begun

10A THE PERIOD OF RESTORATION TO THE LAND

1B Date: 538 – 400 B.C.

2B Scripture: Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

3B Highlights:

1C Three returns: under Zerubbabel (Ezra 1- 6), Ezra (Ezra 7 – 10), and Nehemiah (Nehemiah 1-13)

2C Rebuilding of the city and the temple