

ERA	KEY PERSON	BOOKS	STORYLINE
CREATION	ADAM Noah	Genesis 1-11	Creation, Fall, Flood, Tower of Babel
PATRIARCHS	ABRAHAM Isaac, Jacob, Joseph	Genesis 12-50	God covenants with Abraham to make him a great nation (land & people), and to bless the nations through him.
EXODUS	MOSES	Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers Deuteronomy	God delivers his people from slavery through Moses
CONQUEST	JOSHUA	Joshua	Joshua leads God's people into the Promised Land
JUDGES	13 JUDGES Deborah, Gideon, Samson	Judges, Ruth	Judges govern God's people for 400 rebellions years. 7 cycles of decline, oppression, repentance, deliverance
UNITED KINGDOM	DAVID Saul, Solomon	1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles	Saul (unrighteous) → David (righteous, 1000 BC) → Solomon (turns from the Lord) → Civil war upon Solomon's death
	Prophets to the Northern Kingdom: Elijah, Elisha, Hosea, Jonah, Nahum		
DIVIDED KINGDOM	Northern: (10 Tribes) Southern: (2 Tribes)	1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles	NORTHERN ("Israel") → 20 unrighteous kings, Conquered by Assyria (722 BC) SOUTHERN ("Judah") → 8 righteous kings out of 20, Conquered by Babylon (587 BC)
	Prophets to the Southern Kingdom: Amos, Habakkuk, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Joel, Micah, Obadiah, Zechariah, Zephaniah		
EXILE	DANIEL	Ezekiel, Daniel	Daniel gives leadership and encourages faithfulness among the exiles
RETURN	NEHEMIAH EZRA	Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi (Prophetic)	Ezra leads God's people back from exile to rebuild Jerusalem. Nehemiah rebuilds the wall.
SILENCE	MACCABEANS PHARISEES & SADDUCEES		400 years of growing legalism among God's people