

10 LANDMARKS OF ISRAEL:

UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT STORY

Part 2

Stonebriar Community Church

Marathon Fellowship

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IMPORTANT LANDMARKS IN ISRAEL'S HISTORY

1. Israel's Calling

2. Israel's Consecration

3. Israel's Constitution

4. Israel's Catastrophe

5. Israel's Conditions

6. Israel's Conquest

7. Israel's Compromise

Abraham/Promise

Egypt/Passover

10 Commandments

Wilderness Wandering

Blessings & Curses

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COV'T CONDITIONS IN DEUT. 28-30 (cf. Lev 26:1-46)

Cov't Blessings & Curses in the Promised Land (Deut 28):

I. **Promised Blessings** in the Land for Obedience (28:1-14)

A. The blessings contingent upon obedience (vv. 1-2)

B. The blessings specified (vv. 3-14)

1. **fertility** (vv. 3-6)
2. **military victory** (v. 7)
3. **agricultural abundance** (v. 8)
4. **spiritual influence** (vv. 9-11)
5. **prosperity** (v. 12)
6. **material abundance** (vv. 13-14)

II.

Promised Curses in the Land for Disobedience (28:15-68)

A. The curses promised for disobedience (vv.15-19)

B. The curses specified (vv. 20-68)

1. **destruction** (v. 20)
2. **diseases** (vv. 21-22)
3. **drought** (vv. 23-24)
4. **defeat** militarily (vv. 25-26)
5. **disease** of Egypt (vv. 27-29)
6. **deception** (vv. 30-35)
7. **deportation** to Babylon (vv. 36-48)
8. **distress** by Babylon (vv. 49-57)
9. **disasters** of Egypt (vv. 58-63)
10. **degradation** to sin (vv. 64-68)

3 Aspects of the Abrahamic Covenant

1. Land **(Palestinian/Land Covenant)**

➤ **Deuteronomy 30:1-10**

2. Seed **(Davidic Covenant)**

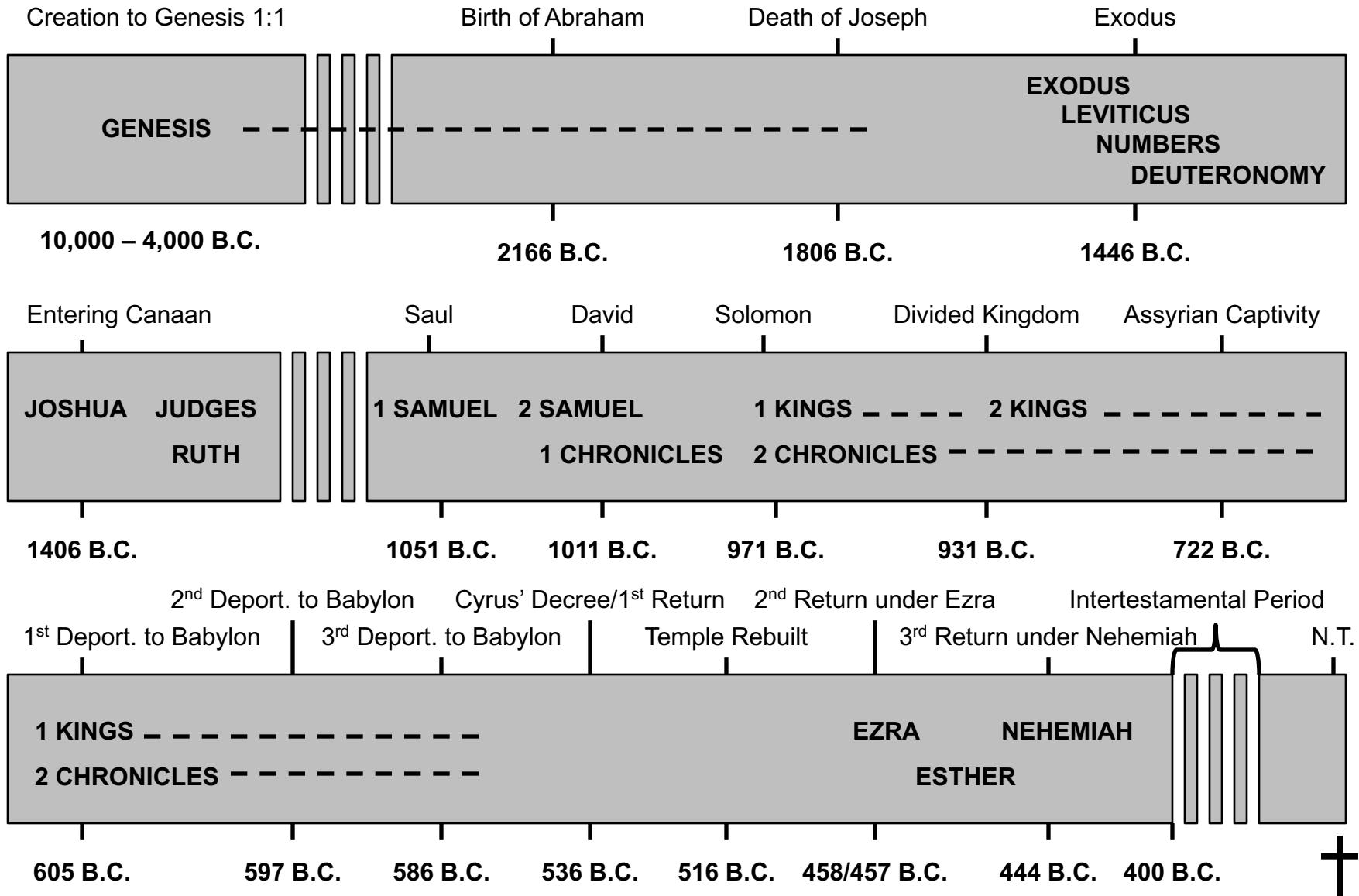
3. Blessing **(New Covenant)**

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The Historical Time Frame of the Old Testament

for the Pentateuch and the Historical Books



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Book of Conquest

I. The **Possessing of the Land** (Chaps. 1–12)

- A. Preparation for the Conquest (1:1–5:15)
- B. Performance of the Conquest (6:1–6:24)

II. The **Portioning of the Land** (Chaps. 13–24)

- A. Division of the Land Unconquered (13:1-7)
- B. Division of the Land East of the Jordan (13:8-33)
- C. Division of the Land West of the Jordan (14:1–19:51)
- D. Designation of the Cities for Religious Purposes (20:1–21:45)
- E. Departure of the Eastern Tribes (22:1-34)
- F. Dedication and Departure of Joshua (23:1–24:33)

Chiastic Structure in Joshua 1:5-9

- A I will be with you (v. 5)
- B Be strong and courageous (vv. 6-7)
- C That you may have success (v. 8)
 - D **The Book of the Law** (v. 8)
 - C' Then you will have success (v. 8)
- B' Be strong and courageous (v. 9)
- A' The Lord your God is with you (v. 9)

2 Theological Reasons for Commissioning of the Spies into Jericho in Joshua 2

1. Test of obedience for the new generation
2. Demonstration of God's grace to the Canaanite Individuals who express **faith in Yahweh**

2 Theological Reasons for the Crossing of the Jordan River in Joshua 3

1. Demonstration of God's Presence for the new generation (ark of the covenant)
2. Demonstration of God's Power for the new generation (Red Sea)

“Stones of Remembrance”

in Joshua 4

- A **sign** to the **future generations** of God's power & presence that led the Israelites into the **Promised Land**

The Consecration of Israel at Gilgal in Joshua 5

- 2 Significant Events:

1. Circumcision—Abrahamic Covenant
2. Passover—Mosaic Covenant

God's Faithfulness in Giving the Land to Israel in Joshua

- Joshua 11:20, 23
- Joshua 21:43-45
- Joshua 23
- Joshua 24:29-32