

THE FLOW OF ISRAELITE HISTORY

Primeval History
(*Genesis 1-11*)

Patriarchal Period
(*Genesis 12-50*)

Slavery, Exodus, Sinai
(*Exodus*)

Wilderness Wandering
(*Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*)

Entry into the Land

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Holy War and Conquest
(*Joshua*)

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Apostasy and Defeat
(*Judges*)

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Monarchy
(Samuel, Saul, David)
(*1 & 2 Samuel*)

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Israel
Northern Kingdom
Ten "lost" tribes
Capital is Samaria
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Carried into Exile in Assyria
722 B.C.

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Judah
Southern Kingdom
Tribes of Judah and Benjamin
Capital is Jerusalem
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Carried into Exile by Babylonians
586 B.C.

Babylonian Period
(Setting for *Daniel*)

Persian Period
(Setting for *Esther*)

Return to Land
538 B.C.

(Post-Exilic Period)
(*Ezra, Nehemiah, Chonicles, Post-Exilic Prophets*)