

## Bible Class Notes

### OLD TESTAMENT SUMMARY

(Genesis 1:1) "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"

Adam & Eve; Garden of Eden; Cain & Abel

(Genesis 6:5) "The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth ... "

Noah and the flood; (Gen. 11:1-9) "Babel"

(Genesis 12:1-5) Call to Abram. (Gen. 14:13) "... Abram the Hebrew" (17:5) "Abraham"

**Abraham / Isaac / Jacob**

(Genesis 32:28) "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but **Israel**"

12 sons born to Jacob. (Gen. 39:1) Joseph bought by Potiphar from Ishmaelites.

Joseph prepares Egypt for 7 years of plenty and famine.

Joseph's family brought to Egypt to buy grain and stay.

(Exodus 1:8) "Now there was a new king in Egypt, who did not know Joseph"

(v22) Pharaoh commands midwives to cast baby boys into the river.

(Exodus 2:1-10) Moses is born and spared.

(Exodus 3) God speaks to Moses from a burning bush and sends him to Pharaoh.

(Ex. 7:14) the first of 10 plagues to convince Pharaoh to let Israelites go to the land of Canaan.

(chapters 11 - 12) the 10<sup>th</sup> plague and the exodus.

(chapter 14) crossing the Red Sea.

(Exodus 19) They arrive at the mount in the wilderness of Sinai.

(chapter 20) the 10 commandments, and more given in Leviticus and Deuteronomy.

(Galatians 3:17) 430 years from promise to Abram till giving of laws at Sinai.

Journey to Canaan's land, spy out the land, 40 years of wilderness wandering.

(Deuteronomy 34)

Arrive at the Jordan River, Moses dies, Joshua leads. **End of first 5 books of the Old Testament.**

(Joshua 1-12) cross the Jordan to enter promised land. (13-24) divide the land to the tribes.

(Joshua 21:43) "So the Lord gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it."

(Judges) 13 judges are listed, then judged by Eli and sons, Samuel and sons.

(1 Samuel 8:5) people said to Samuel, "Look, you are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now make us a king to judge us."

**The united kingdom has 3 kings:** Saul, David, Solomon. (each reigned 40 years)

(1 Kings 11:43) Solomon dies **and the kingdom divided:**

Jeroboam is king of the north, Israel, and 10 tribes follow him.

Rehoboam, Solomon's son, king of the south, Judah, 2 tribes (Judah and Benjamin)

(2 Kings 18:11-12) "king of Assyria carried Israel away captive to Assyria" 721 BC

\* **Isaiah, the prophet,** is called by God to preach the approaching judgment on Judah and includes a message of hope.

(2 Kings 25:21) "Then the king of Babylon struck them ... Thus Judah was carried away captive from its own land" 606 BC - 586 BC

70 years of captivity in Babylon: (Daniel 9:1-2; Jeremiah 25:11 and 29:10)

(Ezra 1:1-5) Cyrus, king of Persia, issues a decree to allow captives to return to Jerusalem

(Nehemiah 1:2 and Esther 2:5-6) "Jew" used first time referring to Judah's return.

400 years between books of Malachi and Matthew.