



## 1. What is the Old Testament?

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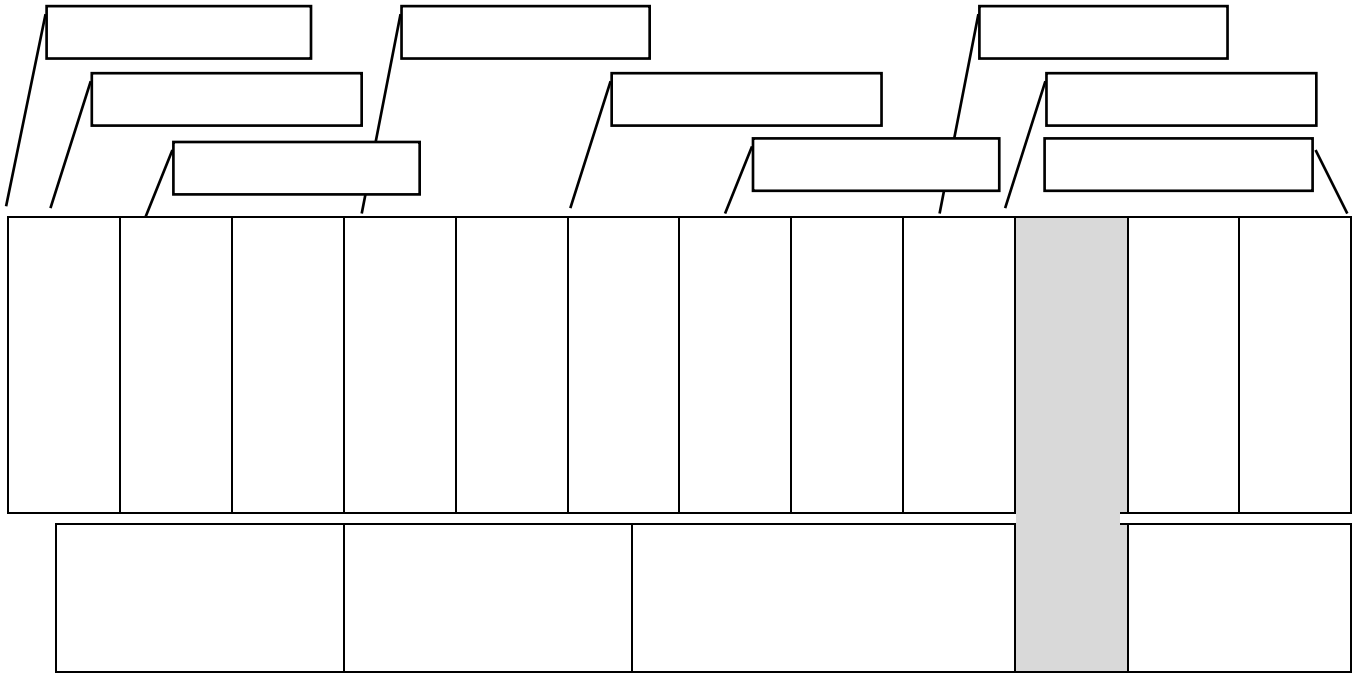
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## 2. Timeline Books

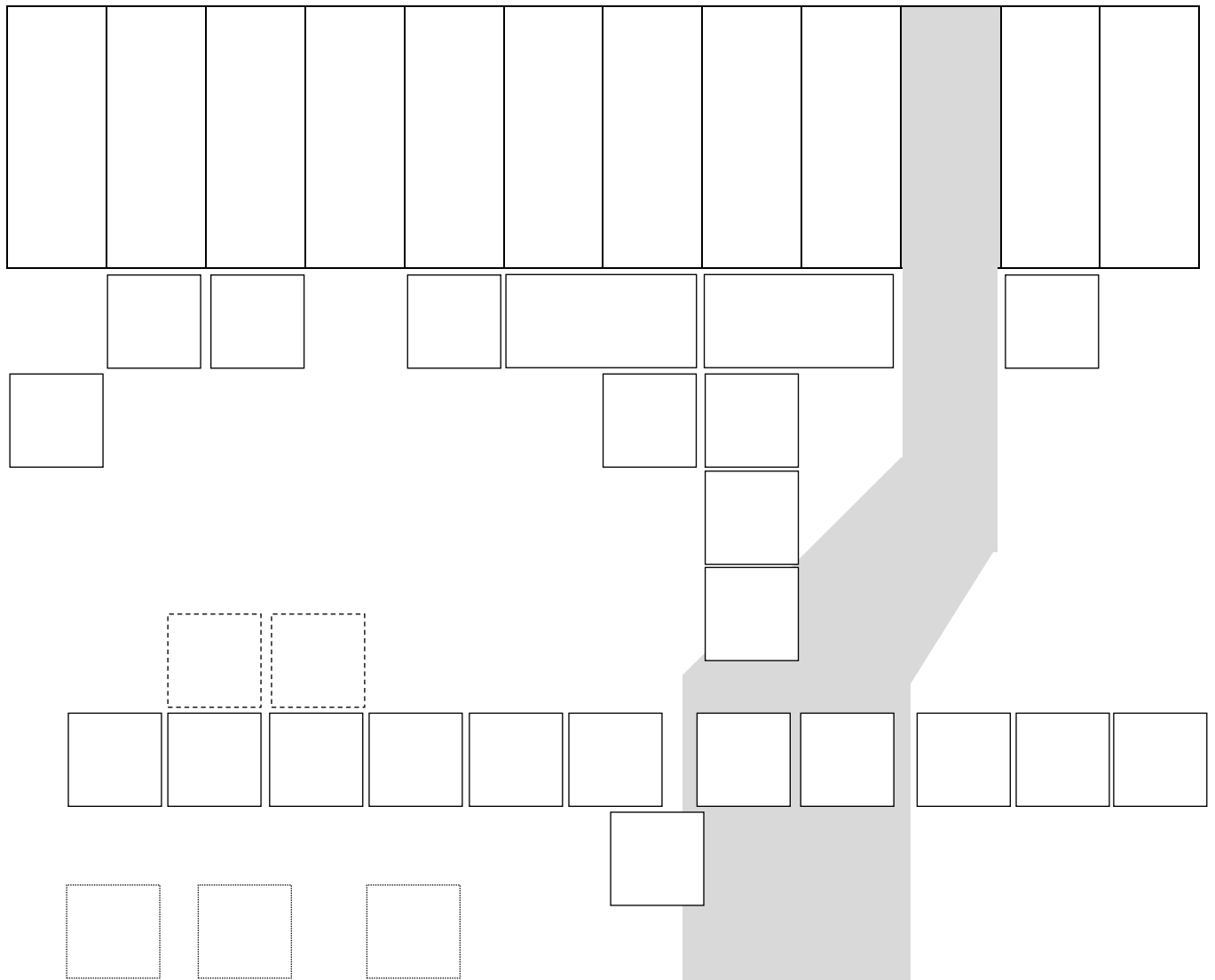
### A. Timeline Chart

	Bible Book	Main Concept	Key Ch.	Chapter Happening
1				
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### B. Time Markers



### C. How The Other 28 Books Fit In



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**Acts 1:16**

*the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David*

**Acts 28:25-26**

*The Holy Spirit was right in saying to your fathers through Isaiah the prophet...*

# 1. What is the Old Testament?

## C. An Old “Testament” (or “*Testaments*”)

- Set of “Covenants”
- Set of “Agreements”
- Set of “Partnerships”
- Set of “Contracts”
- Between God and People

# 1. What is the Old Testament?

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- 1) God’s Covenant with Noah (**Noahic**)
- 2) God’s Covenant with Abraham (**Abrahamic**)
- 3) God’s Land Covenant (**Palestinian / Land**)
- 4) God’s Covenant with Israel (**Mosaic**)
- 5) God’s Covenant with David (**Davidic**)
- 6) God’s Forecast of a New Covenant (**New**)



# 1. What is the Old Testament?

## D. A Collection of Books

- 39 Books
- Written Over 1,000 year Span
  - 15<sup>th</sup> Century BC = First Five Books
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Century BC = Last Six Books
- 11 Books Advance the Timeline

# 2. Timeline Books

## A. Timeline Book Chart

	<b><i>Bible Book</i></b>	<b><i>Main Concept</i></b>	<b><i>Key Ch.</i></b>	<b><i>Chapter Happenings</i></b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Genesis</b>	<b>Beginnings</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Abrahamic Covenant</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Exodus</b>	<b>Deliverance</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>First Passover in Egypt</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Numbers</b>	<b>Wanderings</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Test of Faith at Kadesh</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Joshua</b>	<b>Conquest</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Battle of Jericho</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Judges</b>	<b>Failure</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Cycle of Sin Begins</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1 Samuel</b>	<b>Monarchy</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Saul Becomes King</b>

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<b>7</b>	<b>2 Samuel</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Davidic Covenant</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1 Kings</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Israel Splits in Two</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>2 Kings</b>	<b>Captivity</b>	<b>17 &amp; 25</b>	<b>North &amp; South Fall</b>
<b><i>Southern Kingdom (Judah) Taken to Babylon = Exile / Captivity</i></b>				
<b>10</b>	<b>Ezra</b>	<b>Temple</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Temple Foundation Laid</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Nehemiah</b>	<b>Walls</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Jerusalem Walls Rebuilt</b>

## 2. Timeline Books

A. Timeline Book Chart

B. Time Markers

? = Creation

2000 = Abraham

1445 = Exodus

1400 = Conquest

1050 = Samuel

1000 = David

721 = Fall of N.

586 = Fall of S.

430 = Restored

*Genesis*

*Exodus*

*Numbers*

*Joshua*

*Judges*

*1 Samuel*

*2 Samuel*

*1 Kings*

*2 Kings*

*Ezra*

*Nehemiah*

**Formation**  
(2090 – 1375)

**Theocracy**  
(1375 – 1043)

**Monarchy**  
(1043 – 586)

**Restoration**  
(586 – 430)

## **2. Timeline Books**

**A. Timeline Book Chart**

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**C. How the Other 28 Books Fit In**

# Hebrew Bible “Canonical Order”

## The Law

- **Gen / Ex / Lev / Num / Dt**

## The Prophets

- Former: **Josh / Judg / Sam / Kgs**
- Latter: **Is / Jer / Ezk / The 12 Proph**

## The Writings

- **Ps / Job / Pr / Ruth / S-S / Ecc / Lam**  
**Est / Dan / Ezra / Neh / Chron**



# ***This Semester will Differ from Both***

- **We Will Focus on Timeline Books**
- **We Will Try Think Chronologically**
- **We Will Group Poetry Books Together**
- **We Will Segment the “Prophets”**
  - ***Prophets During the Divided Kingdom***
  - ***Prophets During the Single Kingdom***
  - ***Exilic Prophets***
  - ***Post-Exilic Prophets***

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**Lev.**

**Dt.**

**Ruth**

**1 Chron.**

**2 Chron.**

**Esth**

**Job**

**Ps**

**Prov**

**Eccl**

**SoS**

**1 Kings**

**2 Kings**

**Ezra**

**Nehemiah**

**Am**

**Hos**

**Joel**

**Isa**

**Mic**

**Zep**

**Hab**

**Jer**

**Dan**

**Ezk**

**Hag**

**Zech**

**Mal**

**Lam**

**Ob**

**Jon**

**Nah**

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