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History of the Faith, Part 1

Genesis - Nehemiah

"The Beginning" to 430 B.C.

A. Primeval History (Genesis 1 – 11)

Genesis 1 – 2: Creation

Genesis 3: Rebellion & Promise (3:14-19)

Genesis 6-9: Noah's Ark & the Flood

Genesis 10: The Table of Nations

Genesis 11: The Tower of Babel

B. The Covenant Begins (Genesis 12 – 50)

The Everlasting Covenant given to Abraham (Genesis 12:1-3; 15:12-21; 17:4-14)

Genesis 21:1-7: Isaac Is Born

Genesis 22: The Passion of Isaac

Genesis 25: Esau & Jacob Are Born

The Everlasting Covenant passed on to Isaac (Genesis 26:2-5)

The Everlasting Covenant passed on to Jacob (Genesis 27:26-29; 28:3-4; 28:13-15; 35:10-12)

Genesis 29 – 30: Jacob's Children are Born

Genesis 32: Jacob Given the Name "Israel"

Genesis 47: Israel & Sons Settle in Egypt

Judah Blessed as Ruler of His Brothers (Genesis 49:8-12)

1876 BC

C. Exodus and Wilderness Wandering (Exodus – Deuteronomy) 1446 BC – 1406 BC

Exodus 2: The Birth of Moses

Exodus 3: YHWH's Revelation to Moses

Exodus 5 – 11: Ten Plagues in Egypt

Exodus 12: The Passover 430 years from entrance to exodus

Exodus 13 – 15: Israel Crosses the Red Sea

Exodus 19: Israel Arrives at Mt. Sinai

Exodus 32: Idolatry with the Golden Calf

Exodus 34: Conditional Covenant Is Renewed

Leviticus: "Be Holy for I, YHWH your God, Am Holy"

Numbers 1 – 10:10: Israel Prepares to Leave Mt. Sinai

Numbers 10:11 – 36: Journey to & Events in the Plains of Moab

Deuteronomy: Torah Times Two

1406 BC

D. Nation Formation (Joshua – 1 Samuel 7)

Joshua 1 – 12: Conquest of the Cisjordan

Joshua 13 – 22: Allotment of Land to the 12 Tribes

Joshua 24: Conditional Covenant Is Renewed

The Period of the Judges ~1379 BC – 1050 BC

1 Samuel 1 – 7: Samuel, the Judge & Prophet

1050 BC

Read: 1 Samuel 8!

Also see Deuteronomy 28:36-37 & 45-48 (36-68)

E. Kings & Prophets (1 Samuel 8 – 2 Kings 25:30; 1 – 2 Chronicles)

THE UNITED MONARCHY

- 1 Samuel 9: Saul Becomes King Reigns from 1050 – 1010 BC
1 Samuel 16: David Anointed for Kingship
2 Samuel 5: David Becomes King Reigns from 1010 – 970 BC
2 Samuel 7: The Prophet Nathan's Messianic Oracle (read 7:16)
1 Kings 2: Solomon Becomes King Reigns from 970 – 930 BC
1 Kings 8: The Temple in Jerusalem Is Dedicated

THE DIVIDED MONARCHY

Read: 1 Kings 11:9-13: The Kingdom Is Divided

Rehoboam (Judah) and Jeroboam (Israel) – the first kings of the Divided Monarchy

1 Kings 12 – 2 Kings 25: Back & Forth between Israel & Judah

Kings Worth Highlighting

King Ahab (Israel)

King Jehu (Israel)

King Josiah (Judah)

King Zedekiah (Judah)

722 BC

Samaria Falls to Assyria King Sargon II (Read 2 Kings 17:6-13)

- 2 Chron 32- Assyrian King Sennacherib besieges Lachish 701 BC
2 Kings 18- Sennacherib Attacks King Hezekiah and Judah
2 Kings 19:35-37- YHWH defends Jerusalem, Sennacherib heads home to Ninevah and is assassinated
2 Kings 20- King Hezekiah gives Babylonian spies a tour (c. 712 – 703)

586 BC

Jerusalem Captured and Judah Exiled (Read 2 Kings 24 – 25)

F. Exile in Babylon, Persian Conquest, Return to Jerusalem (605 – 537 BC)

Nebuchadnezzar succeeded by King Belshazzar

539 BC- King Cyrus the Persian Defeats Babylon (Daniel 5:30-31)

538 BC- King Cyrus' Edict (Ezra 1:1-4)

516 BC- Second Temple Completed & 445 BC- The Walls of Jerusalem are completed

Read Ezra 8 – 9, The Conditional Covenant is Renewed

G. Five Hundred Years of Silence (430BC - ~30AD)

431-404- The Great Peloponnesian War between Greece & Persia

332- Alexander the Great takes Judea away from Persia