

The People of the Bible

Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, and Seth

When: 4,000 Years Before Christ

Where: In and Near Eden

1. Creation of Adam – for fellowship with God
2. Creation of Eve – a help-meet for man
Fellowship, fall, future
3. Cain & Abel
Sheep, wheat, murder, exile
4. Seth
Great, great, great, great, great, great, grandfather of Noah.

Genesis 1-5

Noah

When: 4,000 Years Before Christ (seven generations (g,g,g,g,g,gfr) later)

1. Issue of Sinfulness of mankind
Genesis 6:1-3, 5-7
2. Finding favor in the eyes of God
vs 8-11
3. Act of faith over time
Noah, Shem, Ham, Japheth, their wives
Instructions 450' long, 75' wide, 45' high
Building time 120 years
Animals Ch 7:1-3
4. Miraculous Judgement
??? Mystery of the method
Animals
Extent of the flood 7:19-24
5. Floating ordeal
rain 40 days and nights (6 wks)
water 150 days to mountaintop (21 wks)
40 more days (6 wks)
6. God's relief & Noah's thankfulness
7. Government & Rainbow

Genesis 5:32 – 9:29

Hebrews 11:7

Job

When: 2,000 B.C.

Land of Uz

Main Lesson: The Sovereignty of God

Hidden Gems: The Faith of Job, early priestly activity

Job 1:1-4 Job had:

- 7,000 sheep >> 14,000
- 3,000 camels >> 6,000
- 500 oxen >> 1,000
- 500 donkeys >> 1000
- 7 sons, 3 daughters >> +7, +3
- his health >> +120 years

Hidden Gem 1 >> Job 1:5 Job administering family priestly office

Job 1:6-12 Satan allowed to test Job – Job loses all but health

Job 1:20,22 Job remains righteous

Job 2:7-8 Satan allowed to test Job – Job loses his health

Job 2:9-10 Job remains righteous

Three times friends say “Job is being judged for sin”, Job refutes each.

Hidden Gem 2 >> Job 19:23-27b – “My Redeemer liveth!”

Answer from God: I am Sovereign!, Job repents 42:1-6, God restores

Hidden Gem 3: Job becomes a priest for others outside his family 42:7-9

Abraham & Isaac

Genesis 12-23

Faith of Abraham

- Left Ur
- Trusted God for his son
- Trusted God to sacrifice

Promises of God

- Seed
- Land
- Blessing

Hebrews 11:8-19

Galatians 3:6-9

Jacob & Esau

Genesis 25-35

25:21-34

- Prophecy of Older serving Younger
- Jacob & Esau – the sold birthright

27:1-41

- Isaac & Jacob – the stolen blessing

35:9-14

- God & Jacob – the promise of blessing >> Israel

35:22c-29

Jacob & 12 Sons >> Nation & Tribes of Israel

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Genesis 37-50

Jacob=Israel & 12 Sons >> Nation & Tribes of Israel

- Reuben - oldest
- Simeon
- Levi - priests
- Judah - kings
- Dan
- Naphtali
- Gad
- Asher
- Issachar
- Zebulun
- Joseph – coat of many colors
- Benjamin

Moses

Exodus

- In a basket – Ch. 1 – 2
- As a prince – (disc)
- Burning bush – Ch. 3 – 4
- 10 plagues – Ch. 7 – 12
 1. Nile to blood
 2. Swarms of frogs
 3. Swarms of lice
 4. Swarms of flies
 5. Death of livestock
 6. Plague of boils
 7. Extreme hail storm
 8. Swarms of locusts
 9. Darkness – 3 days of absolute black
 10. Passover
- Red Sea – 14:13
- Mt Sinai – 19
 - 10 Commandments – Exodus Chapter 20

Joshua

Numbers 13-14 12 spies – Joshua & Caleb

Numbers 14:29-30 40 years – All Die

Joshua 1 – Moses dies

Joshua 6 – Conquers Jericho

Conquest of Canaan

Gideon

Judges 2:11-23 Failure of People, failure of conquest, time of Judges

Judges 6-8 Gideon

Problem of Midianites

6:17-21 Angel appears to Gideon – meat & bread

6:36-40 Fleeces for a sign

7:1-8 Building & shrinking an army

7:9-15 Spies hear of a dream

7:15-25 Fighting without weapons

Samson

Judges 13-16 Samson
Israel worships Idols, forgets God
Philistines rule for 40 years
Angel appears to Samson's parents
Samson

- Tears a lion apart
- Slays 30 Philistines from wedding
- Burns the crops with 300 foxes
- Slays with great slaughter
- Slays 1,000 Philistines with a jaw-bone
- Judges Israel for 20 years
- Carries away the gates of the city
- Falls in love with Delilah > betrayal
- loses eyes
- slavery
- Hair regrows, prays, kills 3,000 by pillars

Samuel

- Last Judge (except for sons)
- Prophet who anointed Saul and David
- Wrote Judges, Ruth, 1&2 Samuel
- Relation between 1&2 Sam, 1&2 Kings, 1&2 Chron

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- Story of Hannah
- Story of Philistines & Ark and Samuel & Thunders
- 7:15-8:7 From Judge to King
- King Saul
- Disobedience >> declaration of lost kingship
- 16:1-13 David chosen from Jesse's sons – anointed king
- 16:14 Saul and David (Death of Samuel)