

Old Testament I

Genesis

The Beginning (1)

God spoke the world into existence [power in words]

7 Days of Creation

Light, Sky, Land, Light-bearers, Fish and Birds, Animals, Rest

Adam and Eve (2)

Eve formed from Adam's rib [helper, equals]

The Fall (3)

Questioned God's Word and motives

Punishment for sin

Cain and Abel (4)

Abel's offering was better because it was meaningful (best of his flock)

Cain's offering was just any old crop (nothing special)

Cain kills Abel

Adam to Noah (5)

Wickedness in the World (6)

Every inclination was evil so God regretted creation

God commissions Noah to build an ark

Noah's Ark (7-9)

40 days of rain, 150 days of flooding

Sends raven, dove (x3)

God's covenant – rainbow as a sign

Noah's descendants (10)

Tower of Babel, Genealogy to Abram (11)

“Make a name for ourselves” – selfishness before God

God makes different languages

Shem to Abram

Call of Abram (12)

“Leave your country and go to the land I will show you.”

All nations blessed through Abram

Abram and Lot separate (13)

So blessed they ran out of room so Lot leaves

Abram Rescues Lot (14)

Lot kidnapped by enemies of his town

Abram blessed by Melchizedek so he gave 10% of everything

Lord's Covenant with Abram (15)

Two promises: land and heirs

Hagar and Ishmael (16)

Abram and Sarai grew tired of waiting

Sarai was jealous of the boy

Circumcision (17)

Sign of the covenant

Sarah Promised a Child, Abram pleads for Lot in Sodom (18)

Three visitors announce that Sarah will now have a child

Abraham tries to save Lot from Sodom's destruction

Sodom and Gomorrah Destroyed, Lot and His Daughters (19)

Lot opens his home to the angels, townsfolk try to rape them

Lot's wife turned to pillar of salt for looking back when she was told not to

Lot's daughters do sinful things to him

Abraham and Abimelek (20)

Birth of Isaac, Ishmael Sent Away, Treaty at Beersheba (21)

Abraham was a hundred years old

Abraham Tested (22)

Asked to sacrifice Isaac

Death of Sarah (23)

Isaac and Rebekah (24)

Sent servant to find wife for Isaac

Met her at the well, she offered him water

Death of Abraham, Ishmael's sons, Jacob and Esau (25)

Rebekah barren, but Isaac prayed and she had two boys

Jacob bribes birthright from Esau

Isaac and Abimelek (26)

Isaac pulled the same trick his father tried twice

Jacob Takes Esau's Blessing (27-28)

Pretends to be Esau and steals his blessing from Isaac

Jacob flees the enraged Esau

Jacob's Dream at Bethel (28)

A stairway to heaven and a blessing from God

Jacob Arrives at Paddan Aram, Marries Leah and Rachel, Children (29)

Tricked by Laban into marrying Leah first

Jacob's Children, Flock Increase (30)

Tricks Laban so that Jacob gets all the flocks for himself

Jacob Flees from Laban (31)

Finally reaches an agreement

Jacob Prepares to Meet Esau, Jacob Wrestles with God (32)

Jacob Meets Esau (33)

Joyful reunion of brothers

Dinah and the Shechemites (34)

Defiled and then her brothers get revenge through circumcision deal

Jacob Returns to Bethel, Deaths of Rachel and Isaac (35)

Esau's Descendants (36)

Joseph's Dreams, Sold Into Slavery (37)

Favorite in the family, dreams showed greatness

Brothers' jealous so they sell him into slavery

Judah and Tamar (38)

Perez born to Tamar, Judah's widowed daughter-in-law

Joseph and Potiphar's Wife (39)

Tries to seduce him, doesn't work so she lies about it

Cupbearer and the Baker (40)

Joseph interprets dreams from prison

Pharaoh's Dreams, Joseph in Charge of Egypt (41)

Joseph interprets dream to mean famine

Joseph's Brother Go to Egypt (42)

Joseph calls for Benjamin

Second Journey to Egypt (43)

Feasted and drank, still don't know it is their brother

Silver Cup in the Sack (44)

Joseph tricks them

The brothers offer to take Ben's place

Joseph Makes Himself Known (45)

God had a plan all along

Jacob Goes to Egypt (46-47)

All move to Egypt

Joseph and the Famine (47)

Saved everyone, but Pharaoh now owned all land

Manasseh and Ephraim (48)

Israel blesses the youngest first

Jacob Blesses His Sons, Death of Jacob (49)

Joseph Reassures His Brothers, Death of Joseph (50)

50:20 – Jesus could have said this very thing to the Jews

Exodus

Israelites Oppressed (1)

Forced labor, forced to kill babies to prevent pop. growth

Birth of Moses, Moses Flees to Midian (2)

Moses saved, raised in Pharaoh's house

Killed a Hebrew, had to run

Moses and the Burning Bush (3)

God appears to Moses and calls him to set Israel free

Signs for Moses, Moses Returns to Egypt (4)

Staff to snake, leprous hand, water to blood

Moses receives help from Aaron

Bricks Without Straw (5)

God Promises Deliverance (6)

Aaron to Speak for Moses (6-7)

Signs and Plagues (7-11)

Staff becomes a snake

Blood, Frogs, Flies, Livestock, Boils, Hail, Locusts, Darkness, Firstborn

Passover and Festival of Unleavened Bread, The Exodus (12)

Firstborn of the Israelites not killed (blood on doorframe, "Passover")

Pharaoh forces them to leave Egypt

Consecration of Firstborn, Crossing the Sea (13-14)

God parts the sea for Moses and the Israelites

Song of Moses and Miriam (15)

Praise and worship of the Lord

Manna and Quail (16)

People grumble for food so God provides

Water from the Rock, Amalekites Defeated (17)

People grumble for water so God provides

When Moses's hands were up, they were winning. Down = losing

Aaron and Hur held his arms up when he needed help (lesson)

Jethro Visits Moses (18)

Suggest Moses get some help leading the people

At Mount Sinai (19)

Preparing for the Word

10 Commandments, Idols and Altars (20)

Summary of the moral law for Israel

1. No other gods but God
2. No idols
3. No misuse of God's name
4. Keep the Sabbath
5. Honor father and mother
6. No murder
7. No adultery
8. No theft
9. No lying
10. No jealousy

Hebrew Servants, Personal Injuries (21)

Fairness and justice

Protection of Property, Social Responsibility (22)

Justice and accountability

Laws of Justice and Mercy, Sabbath Laws, Three Annual Festivals, God's Angel (23)

Covenant Confirmed (24)

Offerings for the Tabernacle, the Ark, the Table, the Lampstand (25)

Creating the holy place of worship

The Tabernacle (26)

Altar of Burnt Offering, Courtyard, Oil for the Lampstand (27)

Priestly Garments, the Ephod, the Breastpiece, Other Priestly Garments (28)

Consecration of the Priests (29)

Altar of Incense, Atonement Money, Basin for Washing, Anointing Oil, Incense (30)

Bezalel and Oholiab, Sabbath (31)

Men gifted in crafting

Golden Calf (32)

Made an idol before Moses could even get down the mountain

Saved by Moses fervent prayers to God, still had a plague and drank the idol

Tent of Meeting, Glory of God (33)

Tent of Meeting = where Moses met God (before the Tabernacle or Temple)

Moses sees God's glory firsthand (sort of)

New Stone Tablets, Radiant Face of Moses (34)

Sabbath Regulations, Materials for the Tabernacle (35)

Bezalel and Oholiab, the Tabernacle (36)

The Ark, the Table, the Lampstand, the Altar of Incense (37)

The Altar of Burnt Offering, Basin for Washing, Courtyard, Materials Used (38)

Priestly Garments, Ephod, Breastpiece, Other Priestly Garments, Moses Inspects (39)

Setting Up the Tabernacle, Glory of the Lord (40)

Leviticus

Burnt Offering (1)

Grain Offering (2)

Fellowship Offering (3)

Sin Offering (4-5)

Guilt Offering (5-6)

Offering Instructions for Priests (6-7)

Eating Fat and Blood Forbidden, Priests' Share (7)

Part of offerings was given to the priests instead of being burned

Ordination of Aaron and His Sons (8)

Priests Begin Their Ministry (9)

Death of Nadab and Abihu (10)

Made an unauthorized offering and were consumed by fire

Clean and Unclean Food (11)

Purification After Childbirth (12)

Regulations about Defiling Skin Diseases, Defiling Mold (13)

Cleansing from Defiling Skin Diseases, Mold (14)

Discharges Causing Uncleanliness (15)

Day of Atonement (16)

Offering made by priest in Most Holy Place

Scapegoat – all sins laid on goat, goat is cast into wilderness

Eating Blood Forbidden (17)

Unlawful Sexual Relations (18)

Various Laws (19)

Punishment for Sin (20)

Rules for Priests (21-22)

Unacceptable Sacrifices (22)

Appointed Festivals (23)

Sabbath

Passover and Festival of Unleavened Bread

Offering and Firstfruits

First of everything belongs to the Lord

Feast of Weeks

Harvest celebration celebrating God's provision

Feast of Trumpets

New Year, end-of-harvest type celebration

Day of Atonement

Feast of Tabernacles

Reminder of the time spent in the wilderness

Olive Oil and Bread Set Before the Lord, Blasphemer Put to Death (24)

As the law required

Sabbath Year, Year of Jubilee (25)

A Sabbath for the land too

Every 49 years, everyone returns to their own land

Reward for Obedience, Punishment for Disobedience (26)

Redeeming What Is the Lord's (27)

Numbers

The Census (1)

Arrangement of the Tribal Camps (2)

The Levites (3)

The Kohathites, Gershonites, Merarites, Numbering of Levites (4)

Purity of the Camp, Restitution for Wrong, Test for Unfaithful Wife (5)

Nazirites, Priestly Blessing (6)

No wine, cutting hair, or go near a dead body

Offerings at the Dedication of the Tabernacle (7)

Setting Up the Lamps, Setting Apart the Levites (8)

Passover, Cloud Above the Tabernacle (9)

Cloud was God and led the Israelites

Silver Trumpets, Israelites Leave Sinai (10)

Fire From the Lord, Quail From the Lord (11)

Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses (12)

God sides with Moses, Miriam gets leprosy, healed

Exploring Canaan, Report on Exploration (13)

Good report from Joshua and Caleb, everyone else is scared

People Rebel (14)

Bad spies were killed by a plague

Supplementary Offerings, Unintentional Sins, Sabbath-Breaker, Tassels (15)

Korah, Dathan, and Abiram (16)

The earth opened and swallowed all of these rebels

Budding of Aaron's Staff (17)

Aaron confirmed as leader led by God

Duties of Priests and Levites, Offerings for Priests and Levites (18)

Water of Cleansing (19)

Water from the Rock, Edom Denies Israel, Death of Aaron (20)

Moses kept from Promised Land (disobedient)

Arad Destroyed, Bronze Snake, Journey to Moab, Defeat of Sihon and Og (21)

Rebellion causes venomous snakes to kill some people

Israelites victorious in their battles after repenting

Balak Summons Balaam, Balaam's Donkey (22)

Wants Balaam to curse Israel

Balaam's donkey warns him of God's power

Balaam's First, Second, and Third Messages (23)

Balaam's Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Messages (24)

Moab Seduces Israel (25)

All guilty are killed

Second Census (26)

Zelophehad's Daughters, Joshua to Succeed Moses (27)

Daily Offerings, Sabbath Offerings, Monthly Offerings, Passover, Festival of Weeks (28)

Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Feast of Tabernacles (29)

Vows (30)

Vengeance on the Midianites, Dividing the Spoils (31)

Transjordan Tribes (32)

Stages in Israel's Journey (33)

Boundaries of Canaan (34)

Towns for Levites, Cities of Refuge (35)

Accidental murderer's haven

Inheritance of Zelophehad's Daughters (36)

Deuteronomy

- Command to Leave Horeb, Appointment of Leaders, Spies Sent, Rebellion (1)
- Wanderings in the Wilderness, Defeat of Sihon King of Heshbon (2)
- Defeat of Og King of Bashan, Division of Land, Moses Forbidden to Cross (3)
- Obedience Commanded, Idolatry Forbidden, the Lord is God (4)
- Ten Commandments (5)
- Love the Lord Your God (6)
- Driving Out the Nations (7)
- Do Not Forget the Lord (8)
- Not Because of Israel's Righteousness, Golden Calf (9)
- Tablets Like the First, Fear the Lord (10)
- Love and Obey the Lord (11)
- One Place to Worship (12)
- Worshiping Other Gods (13)
- Clean and Unclean Foods, Tithes (14)
 - 10% of everything
- Year for Canceling Debts, Freeing Servants, Firstborn Animals (15)
 - Every 7 years
- Passover, Festival of Weeks, Festival of Tabernacles, Judges (16)
- Worshiping Other Gods, Law Courts, the King (17)
- Offerings for Priests and Levites, Occult Practices, the Prophet (18)
- Cities of Refuge, Witnesses (19)
- Going to War (20)
 - Priest led the army, offered peace before attacking
- Unsolved Murder, Captive Women, Right of the Firstborn, Rebellious Son (21)
- Various Laws, Marriage Violations (22)
- Exclusion from the Assembly, Uncleaness in Camp (23)
- Misc. Laws (23-25)

Firstfruits and Tithes, Follow the Lord's Commands (26)

Altar on Mount Ebal, Curses from Mount Ebal (27)

Blessings for Obedience, Curses for Disobedience (28)

Renewal of the Covenant (29)

Prosperity After Turning to the Lord, Offer of Life or Death (30)

Joshua to Succeed Moses, Public Reading of the Law, Rebellion Predicted (31)

Song of Moses (32)

Moses Blesses the Tribes (33)

Death of Moses (34)