

# BREAKING



# BREAD

Lesson 07:

Old Testament Survey pt2

“The History of Israel”

“Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great *things* he hath done for you. But if ye shall still do wickedly, ye shall be consumed, both ye and your king.”

- Samuel the prophet (1Samuel 12:24-25)

# Section II. History of Israel

12 Books of History (Joshua through Esther)

## Quick Overview:

- Conquest, and establishment of Israel INSIDE the land!
- The rise of the kingdom of Israel & king David.
- Solomon (David's son), building the temple in Jerusalem.
- The split of the kingdom into 2 parts:
  - *Northern Kingdom called Israel w/capital in Samaria.*
  - *Southern Kingdom called Judah w/capital of Jerusalem.*
- Both kingdoms being conquered and carried off into captivity (the north into Assyria; the south into Babylon)
- God bringing the Jews back after 70 years in captivity to rebuild Jerusalem & the temple.

# Survey of the History Books:

## BEFORE the Kingdom

### 6. Joshua

**1452 BC – 1424 BC**

The conquest of the promised land led by Moses' successor: Joshua; and the dividing up of the land amongst the 12 tribes.

- *Key People: God, Joshua, Rahab, Achan, Phinehas, Eleazar, Caleb.*

### 7. Judges

**1426 BC – 1150 BC**

The nation of Israel operating as 12 confederate tribes under various judges and their victories, defeats and oppressions.

- *Key People: The LORD, Othniel, Ehud, Deborah, Barak, Gideon, Abimelech, Jephthah, Samson, Micah, the Levite & his concubine.*

### 8. Ruth

**1290 BC – 1280 BC**

A love story of redemption, 2nd chances, and royal lineage; also a beautiful foreshadow of Christ and his bride .

- *Key People: Elimelech, Naomi, Ruth, Boaz.*

# Survey of the History Books:

## DURING the Kingdom

### 9. 1 Samuel

**1150 BC – 1054 BC**

The end of the rule of the judges; the loss of the ark; the kingdom of SAUL (the 1<sup>st</sup> king anointed by Samuel); his rise & fall; the anointing and growth of David.

- *Key People: The LORD, Hannah, Eli, Samuel, Hophni, Phinehas, Saul, Jonathan, David, Michal, Abiathar.*

### 10. 2 Samuel

**1054 BC – 1015 BC**

The kingdom of David (the 2<sup>nd</sup> king anointed by Samuel); his conquests, conflicts, covenant, sins, & family troubles.

- *Key People: The LORD, David, Joab, Abner, Nathan, Bathsheba, Absalom.*

### 11. 1 Kings

**1015 BC – 899 BC**

The kingdom of Solomon; the construction of the temple; the split of Israel into 2 kingdoms (North = Israel; South = Judah); the apostasy of Ahab & Jezebel; the ministry of Elijah the prophet.

- *Key People: David, Solomon, Adonijah, Rehoboam, Jereboam, Asa, Ahab, Jezebel, Elijah.*

# Survey of the History Books:

## DURING the Kingdom

### 12.2 Kings

899 BC – 561 BC

The ministry of Elisha and the record of the kings of Israel & Judah with the downfall of first the northern kingdom to Assyria and then the southern kingdom to Babylon.

- *Key People: The LORD, Elijah, Elisha, Benhadad, Jehu, Jehoash, Hezekiah, Josiah, Nebuchadnezzar.*

### 13.1 Chronicles

4004 BC – 1015 BC

The priests' recorded history of the lineage of the nation of Israel, the lineage of king David, and the kingdom of David.

- *Key People: The LORD, David, Joab, Nathan, Solomon.*

### 14.2 Chronicles

1015 BC – 536 BC

The priests' recorded history of the kingdom of Solomon and the southern kingdom of Judah until its carrying off into captivity.

- *Key People: God, Solomon, Rehoboam, Abijah, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Athaliah, Jehoiada, Joash, Amaziah, Uzziah, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Manasseh, Josiah.*

# Survey of the History Books:

## AFTER the Kingdom (Captivity & Regathering)

### 15. Ezra

538 BC – 432 BC

A remnant of Jews being sent back to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple; their challenges; Ezra re-establishing proper worship.

- *Key People: God, Cyrus, Jeshua, Zerubbabel, Artaxerxes, Darius, Ezra.*

### 16. Nehemiah

519 BC – 432 BC

Nehemiah, the governor, is sent back to Jerusalem to rebuild the walls & gates; he overcomes challenges and re-establishes order.

- *Key People: God, Nehemiah, Sanballat, Tobiah, Ezra*

### 17. Esther

486 BC – 474 BC

A story of God's protection of his chosen people (the Jews) in captivity; a picture of their future triumph over their enemies.

- *Key People: Ahasuerus, Vashti, Mordecai, Esther (Hadassah), Haman, Zeresh.*