

CONDENSED OUTLINE OF OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

<i>OT Books:</i>	<i>Major Events and Characters:</i>	<i>Approximate Dates: (Different resources estimate the dates differently.)</i>
	CREATION Adam & Eve THE GARDEN OF EDEN Abel Cain	4004 BC
<i>Genesis</i>	Seth Noah THE FLOOD Shem Abraham	2348 BC
	Ishmael (Arabs) Lot (Amonites & Mobites)	1921 BC
	Isaac Esau (Edomites) Jacob (Israelites)	
<i>Exodus</i>	Twelve Sons EGYPTIAN BONDAGE Moses	1706 BC
<i>Leviticus</i>	THE EXODUS	1491 BC
<i>Numbers</i>	GIVING OF THE LAW ON MT. SINAI	
<i>Deuteronomy</i>	40 YEARS IN WILDERNESS	
<i>Joshua</i>	ENTERING THE PROMISED LAND	1451 BC
<i>Judges; Ruth</i>	Judges	1400 – 1095 BC
<i>I & II Samuel</i>	Kings	
<i>I & II Kings</i>	UNITED KINGDOM (Saul, David, Solomon – each 40 years)	1095 – 975 BC
<i>I & II Chronicles</i>	DIVIDED KINGDOM	
<i>Books of Poetry</i>	Northern Kingdom Southern Kingdom “Israel” “Judah”	
	Prophets: Elijah Prophets: Joel Elisha Isaiah Amos Micah Hosea Zephaniah Jeremiah	
<i>Major & Minor Prophets</i>	Assyrian Destruction of Northern Kingdom Nahum Habakkuk	721 BC
	Babylonian Captivity/Destruction of Temple Daniel Ezekiel	586 BC
<i>Esther</i>	Return to Jerusalem	536 BC
<i>Ezra</i>		
<i>Nehemiah</i>	Birth of Jesus	