

## **2-C Bible Overview II**

**Here is a Concise Summary of Each Old Testament Book for your Reading Reference**

<b>Bible Books</b>	<b>Major Places in Order</b>	<b>Major People in Order</b>	<b>Amounts of Time Covered</b>
Genesis 1-11	Earth, Eden, Ararat, Babel	Adam, Eve, Abel, Seth, Noah, Ham, Shem, Japheth	At least 2,000 years
Genesis 12-50	Ur, Haran of Mesopotamia, Canaan, Egypt	Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Judah	About 350 years
Exodus	Egypt, Red Sea, Mount Sinai	Pharaoh, Moses, Aaron	About 400 years
Leviticus	Mount Sinai	Moses, Levites	About 2 years (part of next 40)
Numbers	Mt. Sinai, Kadesh, Wilderness, Moab, Trans-Jordan	Moses, Joshua, Caleb	About 40 years
Deuteronomy	Northern Moab, Mount Pisgah	Moses	About 1 month (part of above 40 years)
Joshua	Canaan	Joshua, Caleb	About 7 years
Judges	Canaan, Moab, Philistia	Deborah, Barak, Gideon, Jephthah, Samson	About 350 years
Ruth	Moab, Bethlehem of Judea	Elimelech, Naomi, Ruth, Boaz, Obed	Unknown (part of above 350 years)
1 Samuel	Canaan (incl. Ramah, Mizpah, Giveah), Philistia	Eli, Samuel, Saul, David	40 yrs for Saul's Kingship (+ unknown part of above 350 for Samuel)
2 Samuel	Canaan, (including Hebron, Jerusalem)	David, Joab, Abner, Bathsheba, Amnon, Absalom	40 years for David's Kingship
1 Kings	Canaan (incl. Jerusalem in Judea, Samaria in Israel), Assyria, Babylonia	Elisha, Joash, Amaziah, Uzziah, Jotham, Hezekiah, Josiah	266 yrs (add 78 above for total of about 350 years for divided kingdom)
1 Chronicles	Same as 2 Samuel	Same as 2 Samuel, plus Levites and Asaph	Same as 2 Samuel
2 Chronicles	Same as 1 and 2 Kings	Same as 1 and 2 Kings	Same as 1 and 2 Kings
Ezra	Babylon, Jerusalem in Judah	Zerubbabel, Ezra	At least 92 years
Nehemiah	Shushan in Persia, Jerusalem in Judah	Nehemiah, Ezra, Sanballat, Tobiah	About 20 years
Esther	Shushan in Persia	Ahasuerus, Vashti, Mordecai, Esther, Haman	About 1 year (around 478 BC)
Job	Uz near Edom	Job, Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar, Elihu	120 years after Job was restored
Psalms	Canaan (incl. Jerusalem, Mt. Zion, temple)	David, Asaph, Moses	More than 4,000 years (creation to restoration from Exile)
Proverbs	Jerusalem in Judah	Solomon	About 40 years
Ecclesiastes	Jerusalem in Judah	The Preacher (Solomon)	About 40 years
Song of Solomon	Shunem	Shunammite maiden, Solomon	Unknown (but in Solomon's time)
Isaiah	Jerusalem in Judah	Isaiah, Uzziah, Hezekiah	About 58 years (739-681 BC)
Jeremiah	Jerusalem in Judah	Jeremiah, Josiah, Zedekiah	About 52 years (627-575 BC)
Lamentations	Jerusalem in Judah	Jeremiah	About 1 year (586 BC)
Ezekiel	Judah (Jerusalem), Babylon	Ezekiel	About 21 years (592-571 BC)
Daniel	Babylon	Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Gabriel	About 70 years (606-536 BC)

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Hosea	Israel (Samaria)	Hosea	About 60 years (760-700 BC)
Joel	Judah	Joel	About 7 years (841-834 BC)
Amos	Israel (Samaria)	Amos	About 7 years (760-753 BC)
Obadiah	Edom	Obadiah	About 10 years (850-840 BC)
Jonah	Joppa, Tarshish, Nineveh	Jonah, sailors, Ninevites	About 35 years (785-750 BC)
Micah	Judah (Jerusalem), Bethlehem	Micah	About 35 years (735-700 BC)
Nahum	Nineveh in Assyria	Nahum	About 30 years (735-700 BC)
Habakkuk	Judah in Jerusalem	Habakkuk, Chaldeans	About 3 years (609-606 BC)
Zephaniah	Judah in Jerusalem	Zephaniah	About 20 years (640-620 BC)
Haggai	Judah in Jerusalem	Haggai, Zerubbabel	About 4 months (520 BC)
Zechariah	Judah in Jerusalem	Zechariah, Zerubbabel, Joshua (High Priest)	About 4 years (520-516 BC)
Malachi	Judah in Jerusalem	Malachi, Elijah	About 13 years (433-420 BC)

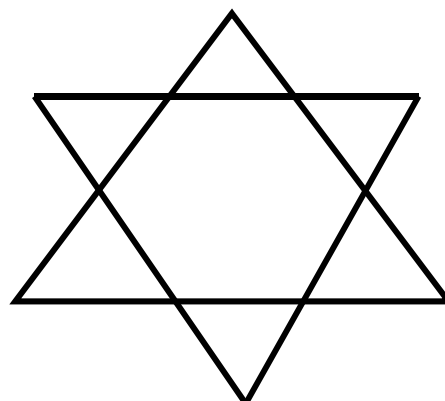
### Each Old Testament Book in Three Words:

Genesis—Generations to Joseph
Exodus—Exit From Egypt
Leviticus—Levites and Sacrifices
Numbers—Numbering the Jews
Deuteronomy—Duplicate of the Law

Job---Jehovah and Suffering
Psalms—Praises and Petitions
Proverbs—Prudence in Life
Ecclesiastes—Emptiness in Life
Song of Solomon—Sex in Marriage

Isaiah—Israel’s Suffering & Glory
Jeremiah—Judah’s Exile & Return
Lamentations—Lament Over Jerusalem
Ezekiel—Expectations for Temple
Daniel—Days of the Gentiles

Joshua—Judgment on Canaan
Judges—Jewish Sin Cycles
Ruth—Romance and Redemption
1 Samuel—Samuel and Saul
2 Samuel—Summary of David
1 Kings—Kingdom is Divided
2 Kings—Kingdoms Taken Captive
1 Chronicles—Commentary on Samuel
2 Chronicles—Commentary on Kings



Hosea—Heart of Holiness
Joel—Jehovah’s Judgment Day
Amos—Attitudes Toward Law
Obadiah—Obliteration of Edom
Jonah—Judgment Spared Nineveh
Micah—Morality in Society
Nahum—Nineveh’s Soon Judgment
Habakkuk—Humanity and Sovereignty
Zephaniah—Zion’s Remnant Saved

Ezra—Erection of Temple
Nehemiah—New City Walls
Esther—Escape of the Jews

Haggai—House of God
Zechariah—Zion’s Remnant Saved
Malachi—Messenger of the Covenant