

## OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY OUTLINE

### Resources:

The Standard Works

Old Testament Student Manual: Genesis to 2 Samuel  
1 Kings to Malachi  
(Abbrev. OTSM)

The Friend

The Ensign

History Through The Ages: Creation to Christ, timeline figures (TL)

Gospel Principles

Reproducible Maps, Charts, Timelines and Illustrations, Regal  
Press (abbrev. RMC)

For background and help in arranging stories chronologically:

The Greenleaf Guide to Old Testament History. This is NOT  
necessary for the study. Might be helpful if one wants an older student  
to read the chapters of the Bible himself. NOT LDS.

I did not try to set dates for the older portion of this material. Too much  
discrepancy. I'd recommend using the info in one of the LDS sources, or  
alternately the dates on the timeline figures. I think the more important  
part isn't whether Creation happened in 4000 BC, 4300 BC, or 5000BC,  
but that it happened, followed by the next thing. ☺

### Pre-existence:

Gospel Principles, chap. 2

### Creation:

Gospel Principles, chap. 5

\*\*Genesis 1:1-2:3

TL: Creation

### Adam and Eve:

Gospel Principles, chap. 6 plus p. 6-7

Our First Parents, Friend, Feb 1973 28

\*\*Genesis 2:4-3:24, Moses 3:15-5:15

TL: Adam and Eve

### Cain, Abel, Seth:

Summary, in Bible Narratives file

\*\*Genesis 4, Moses 6:1-18

TL: Cain and Abel

Enoch and Methuselah:

Enoch, Mover of Mountains, Friend Apr 1987 48

\*\*Genesis 5

TL: Enoch

Life Span of Patriarchs sheet, from

<http://highlandhitchco.com.au/adamtonoahdescendantsgraph.pdf>

Noah:

Noah, Friend 1994 48

\*\*Genesis 6-9, Moses 8

TL: Noah and the Flood

OTSM: Drawings of ark, p. 55

Tower of Babel:

I Have a Question, Ensign Feb 1994 60

Jared and His Brother, Friend Jun 1996 48

\*\* Genesis 11

TL: Tower of Babel

Table of Nations, RMC p. 15

GO TO OUTLINE FOR ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Abraham:

Friend of God, Friend Jun 1987 48

Abraham, Friend Mar 1994 48

Abraham's Sacrifice, Friend Oct 1975, 8

The Abrahamic Covenant, Ensign Jan 1998 42

\*\*Genesis 12-25, Book of Abraham

TL: Abraham and Sarah

OTSM, map p. 67

RMC, Land of Abraham p. 15

Isaac and Rebekah:

Rebekah, Friend Jun 1985 48

\*\*Genesis 24

TL: Isaac

Jacob:

Jacob, Friend Oct 1994 48

Jacob and Esau, Ensign Jan 2002 42

\*\*Genesis 25-35

TL: Jacob and Esau

Jacob's Journey, RMC p. 17

Map, chart, OTSM p. 87-9

12 Tribes Chart,  
<http://highlandhitchco.com.au/Twelvetribes.pdf>

Joseph:

Joseph, Friend Oct 1994 48

Joseph, Model of Excellence, Ensign Sept 1980 9

\*\*Genesis 37-50

TL: Joseph

OTSM map p. 94, notes 8-19, 8-21, 8-22, 8-27

INSERT EGYPT STUDY HERE

Afterwards:

Begin reading out loud Tirzah, by Lucille Travis

Egypt forgets Joseph

Summary in Bible Narratives

\*\*Exodus 1

TL: Israelite Slavery Begins

Birth of Moses:

Miriam Tends Baby Moses, Friend Jan. 1972 20

Moses:

\*\*Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

As "spine" article--Journeys and Evens in the Life of Moses, Ensign

Oct 1973 36

Added in at the right time while reading above:

Mission of Moses, Ensign Oct 1973 30

Moses and the Passover, Ensign Feb 2002 31

I Have a Question, Ensign Sept 1980 51

A Curse is Removed, Friend Sept. 1974 11

The Twelve Spies, Ensign Mar 2002 35

Balaam and the Talking Donkey, Friend Nov 1982 48

TL: Moses and the Exodus

Exodus map, RMC p 23

The Tabernacle, RMC p. 25

Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan:

\*\*Joshua, Judges 1-2

Joshua, Friend Aug 1994 48

Joshua, Devout General, Friend Jan 1987 48

Conquest of Canaan, Ensign Oct 1973 46

TL: Joshua, Period of the Conquest of Canaan

Map, OTSM p. 237, 241  
RMC p. 45

Othniel and Ehud:

\*\*Judges 3

TL: Judges of Israel Begin

I used: chapter 14,

[http://philologos.org/\\_eb-bhot/vol\\_III/contents.htm](http://philologos.org/_eb-bhot/vol_III/contents.htm)

Deborah and Barak:

\*\*Judges 4-5

Deborah, Prophetess and Judge, Friend May 1977 48

Gideon:

\*\*Judges 6-8

Sword of the Lord and Gideon, Ensign Apr 2002 46

TL: Gideon

Abimelech, Jephthah, Samson:

\*\*Judges 9-16

TL: Samson

I am just going to verbally give my children a very basic picture of this time. I do not want to dwell here, not a good spot for young children.

Naomi and Ruth:

\*\*Ruth 1-4

Naomi, Friend Feb 1972 20

Ruth, Friend Mar 1972 20

TL: Ruth and Naomi

Map, RMC p. 53

Hannah and Samuel:

\*\*1 Samuel 1-10

Hannah's Prayer, Friend Nov 1986 48

Samuel, Friend Oct 1972 20

Scriptural Giants: Samuel, Friend Mar 1987 40

Eli and His Sons, Ensign June 2002 18

TL: Samuel

Saul:

\*\*1 Samuel 11-

Tragic Dimensions of Saul, Ensign, Jun 1990 36

TL: Saul

Map, OTSM p. 273

David Anointed:

\*\*1 Samuel 16  
Summary in Bible Narratives  
TL: David

David and Goliath

\*\*1 Samuel 17  
The Lord Will Deliver Me, Friend Oct 1975 40

David and Jonathan

\*\*1 Samuel 18-20  
Friends Forever, Friend Mar 1976 34

King David

\*\*1 Samuel 21-31, 1 Chronicles 10 2 Samuel 1-20  
The King Called David, Ensign Oct 1973 63  
Map of David, other maps of his reign, RMC p. 63, 65

Solomon's Wisdom

\*\*1 Kings 3  
The Wisdom of Solomon, Friend Aug 1983 48  
TL: King Solomon

Solomon's Temple

\*\*1 Kings 5-9:9  
Temples, A Sign of the True Church, Friend Jun 2002 44  
Illustrations, RMC p. 69, 73

Solomon's End

\*\*1 Kings 10-11  
Summary in Bible Narratives  
Chart, OTSM p. 10

Two Kingdoms

\*\*1 and 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles  
OTSM 2<sup>nd</sup> volume, Summaries, pages 33-40, chart page 43 (has  
specific scripture accounts)

Use this account in the OTSM as a "spine" for the period of the two kingdoms. Weave in other material on Elijah, Elisha, and specific kings into the proper place in this narrative. More specific resources on some of these figures are below.

TL: Division, Kingdom of North, Kingdom of South  
RMC, p. 71, 75, 115, 117

Elijah

\*\*1 Kings 17  
Elijah and the Power of God, Friend Aug 1982 48;  
Bread Enough to Eat, Friend Jan 1976 34  
TL: Elijah  
RMC, p. 73

#### Elisha

\*\*2 Kings 2-4  
Use OTSM summaries  
TL: Elisha

#### Naaman

\*\*2 Kings 1-5  
Naaman the Syrian, Friend Feb 1987 48

#### Bless from On High

\*\*2 Kings 6-7  
Blessed from On High, Friend Nov 1989 IFC

#### Elisha and Kings

\*\*2 Kings 8-10  
Use OTSM summary  
TL: Joel

#### Kings of Judah

Use OTSM summaries

#### Destruction of Israel

\*\*2 Kings 17  
OTSM, Appendix D, p. 113-118  
TL: Israel's Captivity  
RMC p. 79, 81, 129

BEGIN READING The God King, Joanne Williamson

#### Hezekiah

\*\*2 Chronicles 29-31, 2 Kings 18-20  
Isaiah, Friend Nov 1994 48  
Isaiah and King Hezekiah, Friend Aug 1990 IBC  
Hezekiah's Tunnel Vision, Ensign Sept 2002, 30  
TL: Hezekiah, Judah Under Siege, Isaiah

#### Wicked Kings

\*\*2 Chronicles 33, 2 Kings 21  
Use OTSM summary listed above

TL: Manasseh, Powers of Mesopotamia

Josiah

\*\*2 Chronicles 34, 2 Kings 23

The Boy King, Friend Apr 1986 48

TL: King Josiah, Nahum, Hulda, Zephaniah

Pharaoh and Nebuchadnezzar

\*\*2 Kings 24

OTSM summary, listed above

TL: Nebuchadnezzar

RMC, p. 83

Zedekiah Rebels

\*\*2 Kings 25

OTSM, Babylonia and the Conquest of Judah, p. 231-4

TL: Judah's Captivity 1, 2

RMC, p. 85

Daniel

\*\*Daniel 1-6

None Like Them, Friend May 1975 18

Trusting in the Lord, Friend Jul 1986 48

Daniel, Friend May 1972 20

TL: Daniel, Ezekiel, Belshazzar and Fall, Shadrach,  
Meshach, Abednego, Darius

RMC p. 133

Lasting Effects of the Fall and Captivity of Judah, OTSM p. 261-3

Return and Diaspora, OTSM p. 311-16

TL: Cyrus Proclamation

RMC, 135

Esther

\*\*Esther 1-10

Esther, Friend May 1994 48

TL: Esther, Purim, Xerxes

Ezra, Nehemiah, and Rebuilding the Temple

\*\*Ezra 1-10, Nehemiah 1-2

Ezra, Friend Jul 1994 48

TL: Return of Jews, Temple Rebuilt, Haggai, Ezra, Nehemiah

RMC, 93, 95, 99

Between the Testaments, OTSM p. 359-365

TL: Malachi

RMC p. 167