

SPECIAL STUDY SIX
 OUTLINE OF O.T. HISTORY

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	TIME	PLACE	PERSON	O.T. BOOK
I. Antediluvian Period A. Creation B. The Fall C. The Families D. The Flood	8000? BC (4004)	Eden Tigris & Euphrates	Adam & Eve Cain & Abel, Seth Enoch, Methuselah Noah, Shem, Ham, Japheth	Genesis 1-7
II. Postdiluvian Period A. The Second Beginning B. Origin of Languages & Nations C. The Chosen People	2400; BC	Ararat Nineveh Babel—or Shinar Ur-Chaldea	Noah & Family Nimrod Terah, Abraham	Genesis 8-11

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<p>III. Patriarchal Period</p> <p>A. Life of Abraham</p> <p>B. Life of Isaac</p> <p>C. Life of Jacob</p> <p>D. Life of Joseph</p>	<p>2000 BC</p>	<p>Ur, Haran, Hebron Beersheba</p> <p>Bethlehem Bethel Haran</p> <p>Dothan Egypt</p>	<p>Sarah, Lot, Melchizedek Hagar, Ishmael</p> <p>Rebecca Abimelech</p> <p>Essu, Laban Rachael, Leah</p> <p>Judah, Benjamin Potiphar, Pharoah</p>	<p>Genesis 12-50</p> <p>Job 1-42</p>
<p>IV. Bondage Period</p> <p>A. The Oppression</p> <p>B. Birth and training of Moses</p> <p>C. The Contest with Egypt</p> <p>D. Passover and Departure</p>	<p>1800 BC</p> <p>1600 BC</p>	<p>Egypt</p> <p>Horeb Midian</p> <p>Goshen to Red Sea</p>	<p>Jochebed Amram Miriam Hatshepsut Thothes III Zipporah</p> <p>Jethro Aaron</p>	<p>Exodus 1-12</p>

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<p>V. Wandering Period</p> <p>A. Red Sea to Sinai</p> <p>B. Year at Sinai (Law, Tabernacle, Census)</p> <p>C. Sinai to Kadesh-Barnea (Defeat)</p> <p>D. Kadesh-Barnea to Jordan (Conquest East of Jordan)</p> <p>E. Moses' last works & words (Conquest of Midian) (Completion of the law)</p>	<p>1450 BC</p>	<p>Sinai Peninsula</p> <p>South border of Canaan</p> <p>Around Edom</p> <p>Amorites, Bashan</p> <p>Plain of Moab</p> <p>Gilead</p> <p>Nebo</p>	<p>Moses, Aaron</p> <p>Miriam, Jethro</p> <p>Joshua</p> <p>Nadab, Abihu</p> <p>Korah</p> <p>Caleb</p> <p>Og, Sihon</p> <p>Balak, Balaam</p>	<p>Exodus 13-40</p> <p>Leviticus</p> <p>Numbers</p> <p>Deuteronomy</p>
<p>VI. Conquest Period</p> <p>A. Crossing the Jordan</p> <p>B. Capture of Jericho</p> <p>C. Confederacy and conquest of South</p> <p>D. Confederacy and conquest of North</p> <p>E. Partition of Land</p> <p>F. Farewell and death of Joshua</p>	<p>1400 BC</p>	<p>Plain of Moab</p> <p>Gilgal, Ai</p> <p>Mt. Ebal</p>	<p>Joshua</p> <p>Rahab</p> <p>Achan</p> <p>Gibeonites</p> <p>Jabin</p> <p>Elezer</p> <p>Paternal heads of 12 tribes</p>	<p>Joshua</p>

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<p>VII. Judges Period</p> <p>A. Condition of nation after Joshua</p> <p>B. Nations left in Canaan</p> <p>C. Six Principal Invasions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mesopotamian 2. Moabite 3. Canaanite 4. Midianite 5. Ammonite 6. Philistine <p>D. Story of Ruth</p> <p>E. Samuel, last "Judge", first "prophet", substitute priest.</p>	<p>1350 BC</p>	<p>Palestine</p> <p>Esdraelon</p> <p>Mt. Gilboa</p> <p>Gilead & Ammon</p> <p>Gath, Gaza</p> <p>Moab, Bethlehem</p> <p>Ramah</p>	<p>"Every man did that which was right in his own eyes."</p> <p>Othniel</p> <p>Egion, Shud Shamgar</p> <p>Deborah & Barak</p> <p>Gideon</p> <p>Abimelech</p> <p>Tola, Jair</p> <p>Jephthah</p> <p>Ibzan, Elon, Abdon</p> <p>Sanson</p> <p>Ruth, Naomi, Boaz, Orpah</p> <p>Eli</p> <p>Hannah & Elkanah</p>	<p>Judges</p> <p>Ruth</p> <p>I Samuel 1-10</p>
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VIII. The United Kingdom A. The reign of Saul B. David E. Solomon	1050 BC	Gibeath, Michmash Gilgal, Mt. Gilboa	Michael, Jonathan Wirch of Endor Goliath, Joab, Abigail Abner, Nathan Bathsheba, Hiram Queen of Sheba	I Samuel 11-31 Psalms II Samuel I Chronicles Proverbs, Eccl. Song of Solomon I Kings 1-11 II Chron. 1-9
	1010 BC	Hebron Jerusalem		
	970 BC	Jerusalem		
IX. The Divided Kingdom A. Origin of the Schism	930 BC	Jerusalem	Jeroboam Rehoboam Abijah	I Kings 1 II Chron. 10

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<p><i>Northern</i> (Israel)</p> <p>1. <i>Idolatry taking root</i> Jeroboam 22 Nadab 2 Baasha 24 Elah 2</p> <p>2. <i>Idolatry Triumphant</i> Zimri 7 Omri 11 da Ahab 22 Ahaziah 2 Joram 11</p> <p>3. <i>Idolatry Checked</i> Jehu 28 Jehozahaz 17 Jehosh 16 Jeroboam 41 Zechariah 6 mo.</p>	<p>931 BC</p> <p>840? BC</p>	<p>Ramoth-Gilead</p>	<p>Ahab, Jezebel Elijah</p> <p>Elisha, Naaman</p> <p>Obadiah Joel Jonah Amos, Hosea Isaiah, Micah</p>	<p>I Kings 12-22 II Chron 10-21</p> <p>II Kings</p> <p>II Chron 22-28</p> <p>Obadiah Joel Jonah Amos Hosea</p>
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<p>4. <i>Idolatry ending in ruin</i> Shallum 1 mo. Menahem 10 Pekahiah 2 Pekah 20 Hoshea 9</p> <p>4. <i>2nd Revival</i> Hezekiah 29</p> <p>5. <i>3rd Decline</i> Manasseh 55 Amon 2</p> <p>6. <i>3rd Revival</i> Josiah 31</p> <p>7. <i>4th Decline & Captivity</i> Jehoahaz 3 mo. Jehoakim 11 Jehoiachin 3 mo. Zedekiah 11</p>	<p>722 BC</p> <p>Asyria</p>	<p>Shalmaneser Sargon Sennacherib</p> <p>Nahum</p> <p>Zephaniah Habakkuk Jeremiah</p>	<p>Micah Isaiah</p> <p>II Chron 29-36</p> <p>Nahum</p> <p>Zephaniah Habakkuk Jeremiah Lamentations</p>
	<p>609 to 586 BC</p>		

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X. Exile Period					
A. Daniel & the First Captivity	606 BC	Babylon	Nebuchadnezzar Shadrach, Meshach Abednego	Daniel	
B. Ezekiel & 2nd Captivity	597 BC	Chebar		Ezekiel	
C. Jeremiah and exile to Egypt	586 BC	Babylon Egypt	Gedaliah		
XI. Postexilic Period					
A. Return under Zerubbabel	536 BC	to Jerusalem	Belshazzar Cyrus, Darius Haggai, Zechariah Ahasuerus (Xerxes)		II Chron. 36 Ezra Haggai Zechariah
B. Esther, Queen of Persia	475 BC	Shushan	Vashti Mordecai, Haman		Esther
C. Return & Reform under Ezra	458 BC	Jerusalem	Artaxerxes		Nehemiah
D. Return & Rebuilding under Nehemiah	445 BC	Jerusalem			
E. Last Prophet and Close of O.T.	430? BC	Judah		Malachi	Malachi

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BIBLE KINGS MENTIONED ON
ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSCRIPTIONS

KINGS OF EGYPT

- Shishak—I Ki. 14:25; Temple of Karnak
So—II K. 17:4; Inscription of Sargon; Robinson, BAOT, 95
Tirkahah—II K. 19:9; Zinjirli stele; Caiger, *Bible and Spade*, 164
Necho—II Ch. 35:20; Babylonian Chronicle; UAOT, 282

KINGS OF ASSYRIA

- Tiglath-pileser—II K. 15:29; Inscription of T. P. RBAOT, 94
Shalmaneser V—II K. 17:3; Cylinder in Brit. Mus. UAOT 259
Sargon II—Isa. 20:1; Palace at Khorsabad.
Sennacherib—II K. 18:13; Palace at Nineveh
Esarhaddon—II K. 19:37; Inscription of Es. R, BAOT, 103
Assurbanipal—Ezra 4:10 (Osnappar)—Library at Nineveh

KINGS OF BABYLON

- Meridach-Baladan—Isa. 39:1; Inscription of Sennacherib; Robinson BAOT 98
Nebuchadnezzar—II K. 24:1; UAOT 296
Evil-merodach—II K. 25:27; Vase from Susa; UAOT 297
Belshazzar—Dan. 5:1; UAOT 298
Neriglissar—(Nergal-Sharezzer; Jer. 39:3-13); UAOT 297

KINGS OF PERSIA (Achaemenid)

- Cyrus—II Ch. 36:22; Cylinder of Cyrus; UAOT 298ff
Darius—Ezra 5:3; Behistun inscription
Ahasuerus—(Xerxes); Ester 1:1; ISBE, 1346
Artaxerxes I—Ezra 7:1; Sachau papyri; R.D. Wilson SIOT, 69
Darius (Nothus)—Neh. 12:22; *Zondervan Bib. Dic.*

KINGS OF SYRIA

- Tab-Rimmon—I Kings 15:18; Stele of Benhadad; UAOT 239
Benhadad I—I Kings 15:18; Stele of Benhadad; UAOT 239
Hazael—I K. 19:15; Obelisk of Shalmaneser; ISBE, 1346
Benhadad II—II K. 15:18; Monolith inscription of Shalmaneser; UAOT 244
Rezin—II K. 15:37; Annals of Tiglath-pileser; UAOT 254

KINGS OF ISRAEL

- Omri—I K. 16:16—Moabite stone and elsewhere.
Ahab—I K. 16:28—Monolith inscription of Shalmaneser; UAOT 244
Jehu—I K. 19:16—Obelisk of Shalmaneser
Jeroboam II—Amos 1:1—Seal found at Megiddo—Wiseman, IBA
Menahem—II Kings 15:17—Inscription of Tiglath-pileser
Pekah—II K. 15:27—Inscription of Tiglath-pileser
Hosea—II K. 17:1—Inscription of Tiglath-pileser

KINGS OF JUDAH

- Azariah—II K. 15:1—Annals of Tiglath-pileser—UAOT 255
Hezekiah—II K. 18:1—Taylor cylinder in Brit. Mus. UAOT 267
Ahaz—II K. 16:7—Annals of Tiglath-pileser
Manasseh—II K. 21:1—Inscription of Esarhaddon; Robinson BAOT 103
Jehoiachin—II K. 24:6—Tablets found near Ishtar Gate in Babylon; UAOT 296-297
Jotham—II K. 16:1—Owen, *Archaeology & Bible*, 268

NOTES ON ARCHAEOLOGY

KINGS OF TYRE

Hiram—I K. 5:1—Phoenician records; UAOT 196

Ethbaal—I K. 16:31—Wilson, SIOT, 70

Mesha, king of Moab—II K. 3:41—Moabite stone

Hadad-ezer, king of Zobah—II Sam. 8:3—Wilson, SIOT

Not only does the Bible correctly give the names of these more than 40 ancient kings (Could you GUESS the name of the king of Pango-Pango in 1200 A.D.?), but it places every one of them in its correct chronological position, and even spells the names correctly. For further details, see Wilson, Robert Dick. *A Scientific Investigation of the Old Testament*, chapter 2.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

BAOT

Robinson, George Livingston; *Bearing of Archaeology on the Old Testament*

UAOT

Unger, M. F.; *Archaeology and the Old Testament*

ISBE

International Standard Bible Encyclopedia

SIOT

Wilson, Robert Dick; *A Scientific Investigation of the Old Testament*

IBA

Wiseman, Donald; *Illustrations from Biblical Archaeology*