

INTRODUCTORY MATTERS

Geography

Mesopotamia
Egypt
Canaan
Fertile Crescent
Tigris River
Euphrates River
Persian Gulf
Nile River
Sea of Galilee
Jordan River
Dead Sea
Mediterranean Sea
Red Sea
Coastal Plain
Shephelah
Hill Country
Wilderness
Galilee

History and Backgrounds

Sequence of empires,
dominant powers in the
ANE

Texts & Translations

Text criticism
Original autograph
Variant reading
Septuagint
Samaritan Pentateuch
Targums
Vulgate
Hebrew
Aramaic
Masoretes
Masoretic Text

Archaeology

Tell
Balk
Iron Age

Methods of Study

Inductive Bible Study
Historical-critical method
Diachronic methods

Synchronic methods
Source criticism
Form criticism
Tradition history
Redaction criticism
Literary criticism
Rhetorical criticism
Canon criticism

PENTATEUCH

People

Adam
Eve
Cain
Abel
Seth
Lamech
Methuselah
Enoch
Noah
Shem
Ham
Japheth
Canaan
Abram/Abraham
Sarai/Sarah
Lot
Hagar
Ishmael
Isaac
Rebekah
Jacob/Israel
Esau
Rachel
Leah
Bilhah
Zilpah
Laban
Joseph
Benjamin
Reuben
Levi
Simeon
Judah
Dinah
Tamar
Ephraim
Manasseh
Potiphar
Moses

Miriam
Aaron
Pharaoh
Joshua
Balaam
Zelophehad

Places

Eden
Ur
Babylon/Shinar
Haran
Bethel
Peniel
Hebron
Shechem
Nile Delta
Goshen
Mt. Sinai
Kadesh-barnea
Plains of Moab

Events/Stories

6th day in Eden
The fall
First murder
Flood
Promise to Abraham
Covenant with Abraham
Birth of Ishmael
Destruction of Sodom and
Gomorrah
Birth of Isaac
Sacrifice of Isaac
Jacob steals from Esau
Jacob deceives Isaac
Jacob flees—dream of
ladder
Rachel vs. Leah
Jacob vs. Laban
Jacob vs. Esau
Jacob returns—wrestles
with God
Joseph vs. brothers
Plagues
Passover
Red Sea
Tabernacle
Golden Calf

The spies into Canaan
Sermons on the plains of
Moab

**History and
Backgrounds**

Middle Bronze Age II
Enuma Elish
Atrahasis Epic

**HISTORICAL BOOKS/
HISTORY OF ISRAEL**

People

Joshua
Caleb
Othniel
Ehud
Deborah
Barak
Gideon
Abimelech
Jephthah
Samson
Ruth
Boaz
Naomi
Hannah
Samuel
Saul
Jonathan
David
Abigail
Bathsheba
Nathan
Absalom
Solomon
Jeroboam I
Ahab
Jezebel
Elijah
Elisha
Jehu
Ahaz
Hezekiah
Manasseh
Josiah

Nebuchadnezzar
Belshazzar
Sheshbazzar
Zerubbabel
Cyrus
Darius
Xerxes
Esther
Mordechai
Artaxerxes
Ezra
Nehemiah

Places

Gilgal
Jericho
Ai
Gibeon
Hazor
Philistia
Moab
Ammon
Bethlehem
Shiloh
Hebron
Jebus/Jerusalem
Dan
Samaria
Nineveh
Babylon
Jerusalem
Susa
Persepolis
Assyria
Assyrian Empire
Babylon
Babylonian Empire
Persian Empire

**Events (and Dates, all
B.C.)**

Conquest of the land
Cycles of the judges
Establishing monarchy
David's empire
David's weakness

Solomon's wisdom
Solomon's weakness
Temple (966/960)
Split of the kingdoms
(930)
Wars with Aram/
Damascus
Assyrian invasions
734-732
725-722
701
Fall of Samaria (722)
Sennacherib's invasion
(701)
Find Book of the Law
(622)
Fall of Nineveh (612)
Battle of Carchemish
(605)
Babylonian invasions
605
597
587
Fall of Jerusalem (587)
Exile 587-538
Return 538
Post-exilic period
Dedicate temple 515
Ezra returns 458
Nehemiah returns (c
445)

**POETRY AND
WISDOM**

Parallelism
Synonymous
Antithetical
Synthetic
Poetic literary devices
Figures of speech
Chiasm
Acrostics
Paronomasia
Basic forms of Psalms
Praise

Lament
Enthronement
Songs of Zion
Royal
Basic forms of wisdom
Proverb
Dialogue
Autobiography
Lists/onomastica

PROPHETS

Joel
Jonah
Amos
Hosea
Micah
Isaiah
Zephaniah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Jeremiah
Baruch
Ezekiel
Obadiah
Daniel
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi