

Old Testament Outline

I. Creation And Early Man (Creation - 2100 B.C.)

1. The beginning (Genesis 1-2:4a)
2. Adam and Eve (Genesis 2:4b-
3. First three sons of Adam and Eve
4. Descendants from Adam to Noah
5. Mankind's degeneration into wickedness
6. Noah and the flood
7. Human condition remains sinful
8. Dispersion of the human family
9. Beginning of Nations
10. Descendants from Shem to Abram
11. Job, the Righteous sufferer

II. Period Of The Patriarchs (2100 - 1525 B.C.)

1. The Call of Abram
2. Abram Dishonors himself in Egypt
3. Separation of Abram and Lot
4. Defeat of the Kings
5. God's Covenant with Abram
6. Birth of Ishmael through Hagar
7. Names and circumstances as signs of Covenant
8. Appearance of heavenly visitors
9. Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah
10. The scheme of Lot's daughters
11. Abraham and Abimelech settle dispute
12. Expulsion of Hagar and Ishmael
13. Abraham's ultimate test of faith
14. News regarding Nahor's family
15. Sarah's death and burial
16. Abraham arranges wife for Issac
17. Abraham marries Keturah
18. Death of Abraham
19. Last account of Ishmael
20. Esau and Jacob
21. A birthright sold
22. Isaac follows in Abraham's footsteps
23. Trouble between Jacob and Esau
24. Jacob leaves for Haran
25. Jacob marries and has children
26. Laban and Jacob outsmart each other

27. **Jacob leaves Laban**
28. **Jacob returns to Canaan**
29. **Dinah and the men of Shechem**
30. **Jacob's journey continues**
31. **Record of the Edomites**
32. **Joseph's early years**
33. **Judah and Tamar**
34. **Joseph the Egyptian ruler**
35. **Jacob's and Joseph's last days**

III. Establishment Of A Nation (1525 - 1400 B.C.)

1. **Moses emerges as a leader**
2. **Plagues on the Egyptians**
3. **Passover and the Exodus**
4. **Journey to Sinai**
5. **The Israelites Covenant with God**
6. **Instructions for the Tabernacle**
7. **The Covenant broken and renewed**
8. **Construction of the Tabernacle**
9. **Ordination of the priests**
10. **The levites chosen for service**
11. **Offerings from the tribes**
12. **A nation under law**
13. **First Passover after Egypt**
14. **Numbering the Israelites**
15. **The journey begins**
16. **Doubts and murmurs**
17. **Moses rebuked by Miriam**
18. **The people lack courage**
19. **Challenge of leadership'**
20. **From Kadesh to Moab**
21. **Moses's journal of Israel's trek**
22. **Blessings and prophecy of Balaam**
23. **Israel sins in Moab**
24. **Destruction of Midianites**
25. **Israel's second numbering**
26. **Joshua named successor of Moses**
27. **Two and a half tribes east of Jordan**
28. **Preparations for conquest and settlement**
29. **Moses reviews history and purpose**
30. **The lawgiver urges obedience**

IV. The Laws Of Moses

(1450 - 1400 B.C.)

- 1. Religious and ceremonial laws**
 - A. Laws against idolatry and paganism**
 - B. Laws against false spiritualists**
 - C. Laws regarding blasphemy**
 - D. Laws requiring dedication**
 - E. Laws requiring tithing**
 - F. Special instructions for conquest**
 - G. Law of the Sabbath**
 - H. The special Feasts**
 - I. Sacrifices and offerings**
 - J. Other rituals**
 - K. Rules for the priests**
 - L. The Sabbatical year**
 - M. Year of Jubilee**
 - N. Purification**
 - O. Persons excluded from the congregation**
 - P. The Nazirite Vow**
 - Q. Vows of dedication**
 - R. Laws of separation**

- 2. Laws of Government**
 - A. Concerning a king**
 - B. Respect for rulers**
 - C. The judicial system**

- 3. Laws of Special crimes**
 - A. Crimes against the person**
 - B. Crimes against property**

- 4. Personal rights and remedies**
 - A. Restitution for loss**
 - B. Seduction**
 - C. Injuries and damages**
 - D. Masters and servants**
 - E. Credit, interest, and collateral**
 - F. Contracts and Agreements**
 - G. Weights and Measurements**
 - H. Inheritance**

- 5. Marriage, divorce and sexual relations**
 - A. Marriage**
 - B. Divorce**

- C. Sexual violations
- D. Separation of sexes

- 6. Health and Dietary Laws
 - A. Health regulations
 - B. Dietary regulations

- 7. General Welfare Laws
 - A. Requirements for benevolence
 - B. Duties of respect and support
 - C. Treatment of animals

- 8. Rules of Warfare
 - A. Preparation for battle
 - B. Rules of Siege
 - C. Camp Regulations
 - D. Soldiers and marriage

- 9. Responsibilities under the laws
 - A. Obedience enjoined
 - B. Duty to promulgate
 - C. Blessings of obedience
 - D. Punishments for disobedience
 - E. Conclusion

V. Conquering The Land
(1400 - 1100 B.C.)

1. Renewal of the Covenant
2. Transfer of Leadership to Joshua
3. A song of unfaithfulness
4. Moses blesses the tribes
5. Moses' death and burial
6. Preparation for conquest
7. The taking of Jericho and Ai
8. General conquest of Canaan
9. Division of the promised land
10. Joshua's farewell addresses
11. Three burials
12. Additional conquests
13. Failure to complete conquests
14. Apostasy and the Judges
15. Othniel, Ehud, and Shamgar
16. Deborah and Barak

- 17. Gideon and his son**
- 18. Jephthah and five others**
- 19. The Story of Ruth**
- 20. Samson the Strong man**
- 21. Micah and the Danites**
- 22. Civil War with Benjamin**
- 23. Period of judges summarized**

VI. Israel As A Monarchy
(1100 - 930 B.C.)

VII. The Divided Kingdom
(930 - 725 B.C.)

VIII. Judah After Israel's Fall
(725 - 585 B.C.)

IX. The Exiled Nation
(586 - 535 B.C.)

X. Period Of Restoration
(535 - 425 B.C.)

XI. Historical Interlude
(425 - 5 B.C.)