Old Testament Overview

THE PATRIARCHS

Adam and Eve
Enoch
Noah
Melchizedek
Abraham and Sarah
Isaac and Rebekah
Jacob and Leah, Rachel, Bilhah, Zilpah
Joseph and Asenath

EXODUS

Moses and Zipporah
Joshua

JUDGES

Ruth
Hannah
Samuel

Deborah
Gideon
Samson

UNITED MONARCHY

Saul
David
Solomon

DIVIDED KINGDOMS

JUDAH
(Southern Kingdom)

Rehoboam
Uzziah
Hezekiah
Josiah

ISRAEL
(Northern Kingdom)

Jeroboam I
Ahab
Jeroboam II
Hoshea

Elijah
Elisha
Amos, Jonah, and Hosea

TEN TRIBES OF ISRAEL
Conquered by Assyria and scattered (722 BC)

Isaiah
Micah
Nahum
Joel?
Zephaniah
Jeremiah
Habakkuk
Obadiah

Lehi and Sariah
Mulek

ESCAPE
TO AMERICAS

Zedekiah

CARRIED INTO CAPTIVITY
(597 BC)

Ezekiel
Daniel

BABYLON

CARRIED INTO CAPTIVITY
(586 BC)

RETURN TO JERUSALEM
(530s BC)

Haggai
Zechariah
Zerubbabel

PERSIA

Esther

RETURN TO JERUSALEM
(Mid-400s BC)

Malachi?
Ezra

See also “Bible Chronology” in the Bible appendix.