

The Story of the OT

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Introduction to Story of the Old Testament

Psalm 1, Luke 24

Stories

Presuppositions

Genre

Systematic vs. Biblical Theology

Introduction to Chapter 1

Four-Chapter Story

Creation

Fall

Redemption

Restoration

The Kingdom and the Story

Chapter 1

The King and His Kingdom: Creation and The Fall (Genesis 1-3)

The King and His Glory (Gen 1-2)

The King who is

The King who speaks

The King who is good

The King who reigns

The King who creates image-bearers

The King who is jealous for his glory

The King who works and guards

The King who dwells with His people

Rebellion in the Kingdom (Gen 3)

High Treason

A broken kingdom

The merciful Judge

The Degeneration and Decentralization of the Kingdom (Gen 4-11)

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Chapter 3

The Redeeming King (Exodus 3, 12-13, 20, 32-34)

A Redeemer is Raised Up (Ex 3)

The King Delivers His People from His Enemies (Ex 12-13)

Kingdom Relationships: Covenant (Ex 20)

The Covenant-Keeping God (Ex 32-34)

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Chapter 3: Exodus to Sinai

Story of Exodus — Gospel Moments in the Pattern of Redemption
History of this Epoch

General

Key Passages

Ex 12-13

Ex 20

Ex 32-34

Biblical-Theological Themes

Gospel Application

Chapter 4: Sinai to the Promised Land

Story of Leviticus — Life in the Kingdom

Key Passages

Lev 11

Lev 16

Lev 26

Biblical-Theological Themes

Gospel Application

Story of Numbers — Rebellion Renewed

Key Passages

Num 13-14

Biblical-Theological Themes

Story of Deuteronomy — A Gospel-Centered Life

Key Passages

Deut 5-6

Biblical-Theological Themes

Gospel Application

Chapter 5: Conquest to Kingdom

Story of Joshua — God Delivers Into His Promised Land

Key Passages

Josh 10

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Story of Judges — A Cycle of Rebellion

Key Passages

Josh 10

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Chapter 5: Conquest to Kingdom (continued)

Joshua 23:9-12: A warning

Judges 2: An outline of judges

Judges 19:22-21:25: Life in Canaan

Chapter 6: Kingdom to Exile

Biblical-Theological themes in the stories of Israel's kings

Rule of God on earth

Sovereignty

Investing authority in a king

The empowering Spirit

Worship of God on earth

The presence of God

The mission of God

Becoming what we behold

Story of 1-2 Samuel —

Major themes in Hannah's prayer (2:1-10)

The rises and falls of key characters

Samuel

Saul

David

Gospel Application

Story of 1-2 Kings — As goes the worship, so goes the nation

Preface: Centripetal missions in the Old Testament

Contours of the story:

1 Kings 1-10

1 Kings 11-12

From the divided kingdom to the fall of Israel (2 Kings 17)

The fall of Judah (2 Kings 25)

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Prophets and Prophecy

Chapter 7: Exile to Return

The Story Before Exile — Warning (922–722, 922-597BC)

Key Passage (North)

Hosea 2

Key Passage (South)

Isaiah 1

Isaiah 52-53

Biblical-Theological Themes

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The Story During Exile — Judgment (722-538BC)

Key Passages

Jeremiah 31

Ezekiel 37

Biblical-Theological Themes

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The Story After Exile — Restoration without God's Presence (538-1BC)

Key Passages

Malachi 4

Ezra 1

Nehemiah 9

Biblical-Theological Themes

Gospel Application

Tying it all Together