



**Old  
Testament  
Survey**

# OTS

## Historical Books

OTS ...

- Intro – Genesis & 1/2 Exodus
- The Law – The rest of the Pentateuch
- **HISTORICAL BOOKS**
- Prophetical
- Poetical



# THE HISTORICAL BOOKS

- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 Samuel
- 2 Samuel
- 1 Kings
- 2 Kings
- 1 Chronicles
- 2 Chronicles

# 1. GOD'S PEOPLE ESTABLISHED

- Conquering the Land - The Judges
- Books ... Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel 1-7
- Joshua leads the people across the Jordan
- They conquer Canaan one city at a time
- Judges=Leaders
- Government=Theocracy



# God's Expectations

On getting to the Holy/Promised Land

- Humility – Joshua 1:7, 22:1-2 (Judges 2:10-13)
- Holiness – Joshua 7:25-26 (Judges 3:5-6)
- Hunger – Joshua 6:21, 8:26 (Judges 1:27-28)

(Deuteronomy 6:17-19)



## 2. GOD'S PEOPLE BLESSED



- The United Kingdom
- Books ... 1 Samuel 8ff, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings 1-11, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles 1-9
- Saul chosen King: Disobeys
- David chosen King: A man after God's own heart
- Solomon becomes King

# The Three Kings

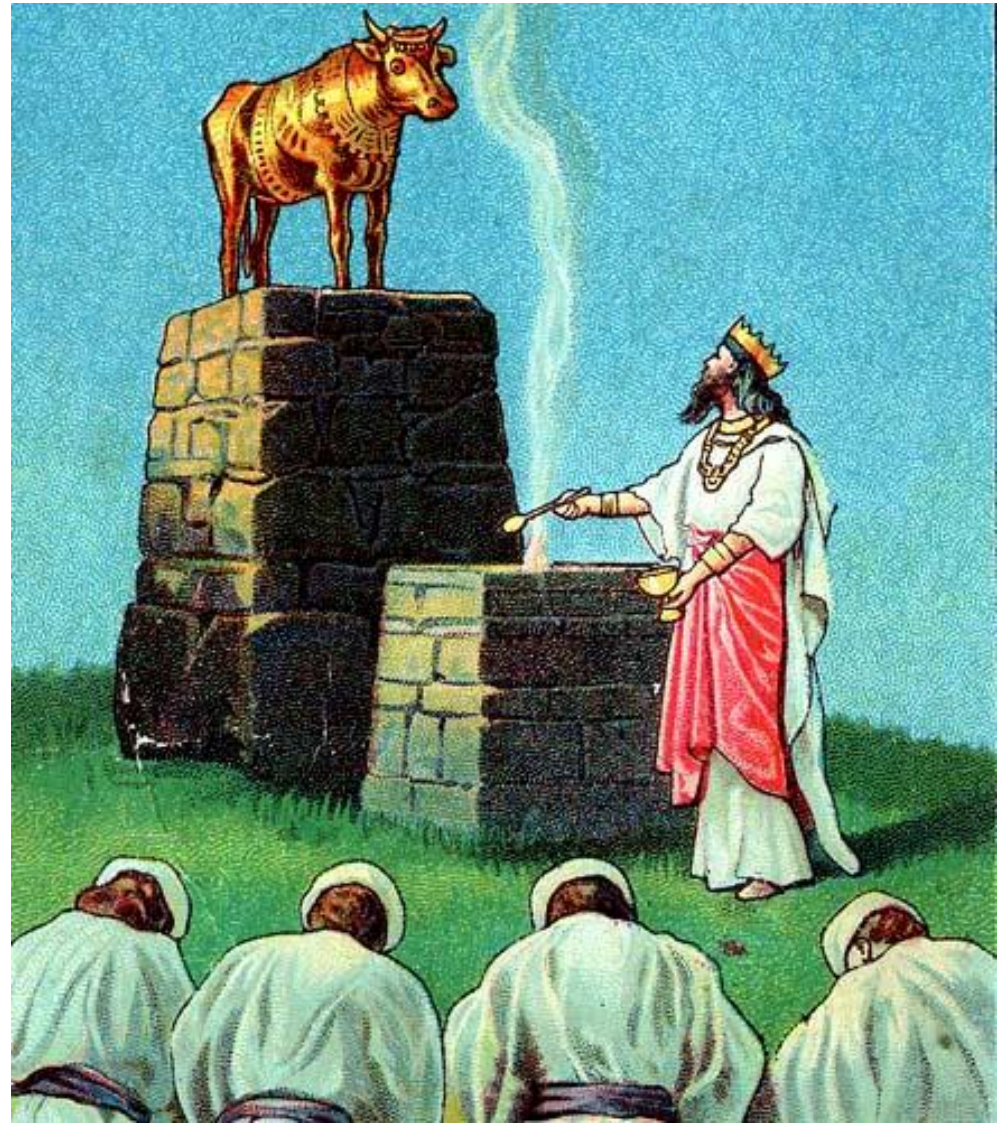
- The United Kingdom
- SAUL: Humble position to Self-reliant
- DAVID: Shepherd to God-reliant
- SOLOMON: Wisest to Spiritual Compromise
- Which of them describes you?





# 3. GOD'S PEOPLE DISOBEYED

- The Divided Kingdom
- Books ... 1 Kings 12ff, 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles 10ff
- 1 Kings 11:31-32, :43
- Rehoboam – One tribe
- Jeroboam – Ten tribes
- Good Kings – Judah: 7
- Evil Kings – Israel: All 20. Judah 13.





# God's Instruction

- God Sent Prophets – Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Jeremiah, Habakkuk, Obadiah

Their message:

- Do Good – Blessed
- Do bad – Cursed
- Do really bad – Exiled (2 Kings 17:21-23)
- Repent – 2nd Chance (after which is the The EXILE and Return of the Remnants)

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## **Historical Books**

### **CONCLUSION**

- **There is a lot in History – Let's learn it**
- **Know the Story – Apply it in your life**
- **As Christians: OBEY; Get ESTABLISHED**
- **Let's not DISOBEY – There are heavy Consequences**



An aerial photograph of the Nile River valley in Egypt. The river is a dark blue line winding through a golden-brown, arid landscape. A black outline is drawn on the map, tracing the path of the river and extending into the desert to the east and south. The text 'Old Testament Survey' is overlaid in a large, bold, black serif font.

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