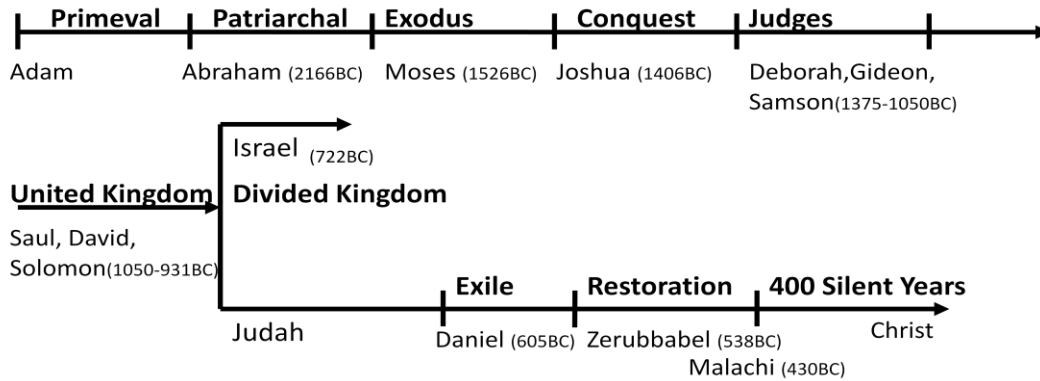


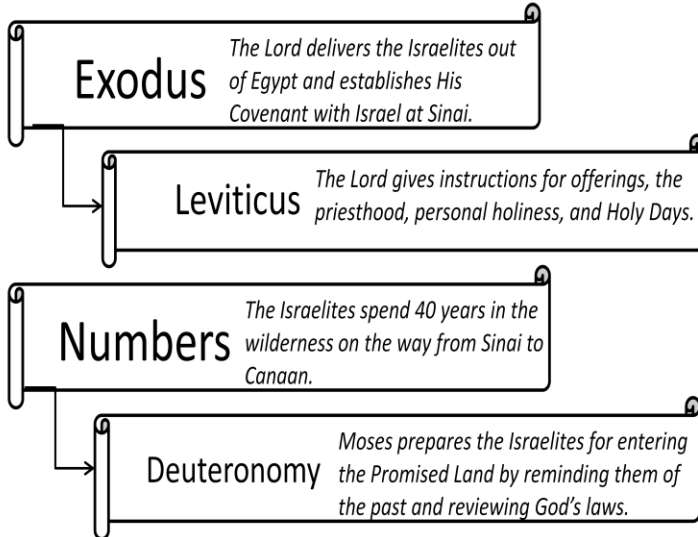
# The Old Testament for Dummies: Week 3 – The Exodus Period

## Periods of History in the OT



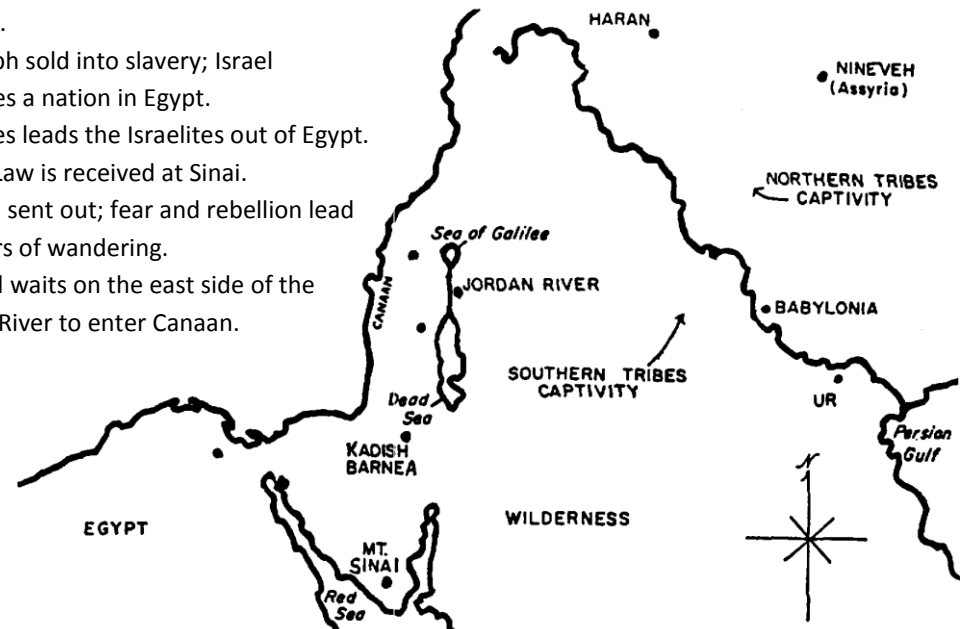
## The Books of the Exodus Period

### Out of Egypt and to the Edge of the Promised Land



### Geographical History of the Old Testament

1. Abraham leaves Ur.
2. Abraham and Sarah start a family in Canaan.
3. Joseph sold into slavery; Israel becomes a nation in Egypt.
4. Moses leads the Israelites out of Egypt.
5. The Law is received at Sinai.
6. Spies sent out; fear and rebellion lead to 40 yrs of wandering.
7. Israel waits on the east side of the Jordan River to enter Canaan.



## Highlights from the Exodus Period

### A Story of Divine Mercy to a Wayward People

- *The Exodus of Israel from Egypt, Ex 1-18*
  - The Israelites are a nation enslaved in Egypt.
  - God calls Moses out of the burning bush.
  - Pharaoh refuses to let Israel and Egypt suffers the 10 plagues.
  - Israel leaves Egypt, crossing the Red Sea.
- The Covenant at Sinai, *Ex 19-40*
  - Moses receives the law at Sinai.
  - The people worship the Golden Calf.
  - The tabernacle is built.
  - God's glory descends on the tabernacle.
- *The Death of Aaron's Sons, Lev 10*
- Israel Prepares to Enter the Land, Num 1-14
  - The first census counts the fighting men.
  - The second Passover is celebrated.
  - Israel travels from Sinai to Kadesh.
  - 12 spies are sent into Canaan.
  - The report of 10 spies leads to a national rebellion and the death of entire generation.
- *Israel wanders for 40 years, Num 15-20*
- *Israel marches from Kadesh to Moab, Num 21-36*
  - Moses strikes the rock (No Promise Land for Moses).
  - Israel suffers the plague of snakes.
  - Israel worships Baal and 24,000 die of plague.
  - The second census counts the new generation.
- *Israel waits on the Plains of Moab, Deut 1-34*
  - Moses preaches 3 sermons.
  - The Lord commissions Joshua to lead Israel.
  - Moses dies on Mt Nebo.

*And the Lord said to Moses, "This is the land which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.'" Deut.34.4*