

## Summary of the Contents of the Old Testament Books

Genesis	Creation, Eden, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Egypt
Exodus	Bondage in Egypt, Exodus from Egypt, Beginning of the law of Moses
Leviticus	The main body of the law of Moses
Numbers	Israel in the wilderness and the Numbering of Israel
Deuteronomy	Moses' law repeated for a new generation
Joshua	Conquest of Canaan
Judges	The judges of Israel
Ruth	Ruth marries Boaz and bares Obed, the ancestor of David and Jesus
I Samuel	Samuel the prophet, Israel's rejection of judges establishing a democratic dictatorship while anointing of the 1st king - Saul
II Samuel	Israel's 2nd king - David
I Kings	The kingdom is divided under Solomon, the house of the LORD built
II Kings	History of the divided kingdom
I Chronicles	Chronicles of David as king
II Chronicles	Chronicles of the southern kingdom
Ezra	Israel's return from Babylonian captivity
Nehemiah	The wall of Jerusalem rebuilt
Esther	Israel saved from genocide in Persia/Media
Job	Job's tribulation
Psalms	Prophetical Songs of Israel
Proverbs	The wisdom of Solomon
Ecclesiastes	Solomon's critical examination of life as being vain
Song of Solomon	Solomon's song celebrating love
Isaiah	Prophecy
Jeremiah	Plea for Israel to repent
Lamentations	Destruction for refusal to repent
Ezekiel	Prophecy
Daniel	Israel in Babylon, Babylon conquered by Persia - Media
Hosea	Israel's backsliding
Joel	The day of the LORD
Amos	Condemnation of Israel's enemies
Obadiah	Edom condemned
Jonah	Ninevah repents
Micah	Messiah prophesied
Nahum	Condemnation of Ninevah
Habakkuk	The Chaldeans are coming
Zephaniah	The day of the LORD
Haggai	Jewish temple rebuilt under Zerubbabel
Zechariah	Jewish temple rebuilt under Zerubbabel
Malachi	A curse and final prophecy to watch for as a sign of the coming Messiah