



AROUND THE WORD IN 30 WEEKS

Week 5 Basics

CENTRAL FIGURES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

1. **ADAM** (Creation)
2. **ABRAHAM** (Patriarchs)
3. **MOSES** (Exodus)
4. **JOSHUA** (Conquest)
5. **SAMUEL** (Judges)
6. **DAVID** (Kingdom)
7. **DANIEL** (Exile)
8. **EZRA & NEHEMIAH** (Return)
9. **ESSENES, PHARISEES, SADUCEES, ZEALOTS** (Silence)

MAIN LOCATIONS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

1. **EDEN (Creation)**
Garden of Eden / Mesopotamia / Tigris and Euphrates Rivers
2. **CANAAN (Patriarchs)**
Where Abraham goes after leaving Ur of Chaldeas (near Persian Gulf).
3. **EGYPT (Exodus)**
Severe famine drove the family of Israel down to Egypt. Eventually enslaving them until exodus.
4. **CANAAN (Conquest)**
Joshua leads the Israelites into this land promised to them by God.
5. **CANAAN (Judges)**
Four hundred years the Israelites live with loose tribal system governed by judges who lead and deliver.
6. **ISRAEL (Kingdom)**
The formation of a monarchy created a national identity for Israel.
7. **BABYLONIA (Exile)**
Seventy years of bondage in Persia as judgment for moral corruption and failure to seek God.
8. **JERUSALEM (Return)**
Benevolent Persian leaders allow Israelites to return and to begin rebuilding their homeland.
9. **JERUSALEM (Silence)**
Israel is allowed to maintain their identity and life in Jerusalem though world political dominance shifts from Persia to Greece.