

BIBLE 101 – Lesson Two

Books of History & Prophets

“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.” George Santayana

Joshua: Spies, crossing Jordan, battle of Jericho, sun stands still, conquest of land, division of land among tribes, Joshua’s farewell address

Women:

- Rahab (*Josh. 2:1-21; 6:17-25; Heb. 11:31*)

Judges: Succession of judges, wars, idolatry

Women:

- Deborah (*Judg. 4-5*)
- Jael (*Judg. 4:17-22; 5:24-27*)
- Daughter of Jephthah (*Judg. 11:34-40*)
- Samson’s Mother (*Judg. 13:1-25; 14:3-9; 16:17*)
- Samson’s Philistine Wife (*Judg. 14:1-20; 15:1-6*)
- Delilah (*Judg. 16:4-20*)
- Concubine of Bethlehem- Judah (*Judge 19-20*)



(the book of Ruth comes here)

1&2 Samuel: More wars & conquests, Samuel, Samson & Delilah, Philistines take the ark, Saul becomes king/end of judges, David made King, David & Goliath, wars between David & Saul, David’s life & conquests, David dancing before the ark, David’s plan for a temple, David & Bathsheba, Solomon born, Amnon & Tamar, Absalom & conspiracy,

Contemporary Prophet(s): Amos & Hosea

Women:

- Hannah (*1 Sam. 1 and 2:1-11, 18-20*)
- Michal (*Michal—1 Sam. 14:49; 18:20-28; 19:11-17; 25:44; 2 Sam. 3:13-16; 6:16-23; 21:8; 1 Chr. 15:29*)
- Abigail (*1 Sam. 25:3-44; 27:3; 30:1-19; 2 Sam. 2:2; 3:3; 1 Chr. 3:1*)
- Rizpah (*2 Sam. 3:7-8; 21:8-11*)
- Bathsheba (*2 Sam. 11; 2-27; 12:1-24; 1 Kgs. 1:5-31; 2:12-25; 1 Chr. 3:5*)
- Tamar (*David’s daughter*) (*2 Sam. 13:1-22, 32; 1 Chr. 3:9*)
- Gomer (*Hosea 1:3-11; 2:1-18, 23; 3:1-3*)

1&2 Kings: Solomon's wisdom, Solomon's temple, Queen of Sheba, Solomon's death (1Kings 11), Division of Kingdom, history of succeeding kings-idolatries-prophecies, Elijah & Elisha, Israel (N. Kingdom) falls (2Kings 16), Siege of Jerusalem/fall of Judah (2Kings 25)
Contemporary Prophet(s): Joel, Micah, Isaiah, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah
Lamentations, Jonah, Nahum, Obadiah

Women:

- Queen of Sheba (2 Sam. 11; 2-27; 12:1-24; 1 Kgs. 1:5- 31; 2:12-25; 1 Chr. 3:5)
- Solomon's Foreign Wives (1 Kgs. 3:1; 7:8; 10:8; 11:1-8; Neh. 13:26)
- Jezebel (1 Kgs. 16:31; 18:4-19; 19:5-25; 2 Kgs. 9)
- Widow of Zarephath (1 Kgs. 17:9-24)
- Famished Woman of Samaria (2 Kgs. 6:26-30)
- Women "ripped" open (2 Kgs. 15:16; Amos 1:13)
- Prophetesses (2 Kgs.22:14, 2 Chr.34:22; Neh.6:14; Is.8:3)

1&2 Chronicles: Genealogies of the Israelites, Additional histories of Saul and David, David's reign, temple-priest-government preparations, David's last days, Solomon's life and reign, Solomon's temple, Queen of Sheba, Solomon's wives/idolatry, history of succeeding kings-idolatries-prophecies (2 Chron10 →)
(Note: these books are contemporary with 1&2 Samuel and 1&2 Kings)

Ezra & Nehemiah: Proclamation of Cyrus, return of exiles, rebuilding temple, building wall, reading & restoration of the law
Prophets Prior to Ezra: Daniel, Ezekiel (prophets of the exile)
Contemporary Prophet(s): Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

(the book of Esther comes between Ezra & Nehemiah)

While Ruth and Esther are part of the books of history, they will be covered next week.

Note: Women listed are not exclusive. A little over 200 women or groups of women are found in the books of History and the Prophets.

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