

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

GENESIS – Also called “The first book of Moses”

- A. Author – Moses
- B. Covers human history from the beginning of time to about 1700 to 2000 BC
- C. Covers Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, Issac, Jacob and Joseph

EXODUS – Also called the “Second Book of Moses”

- A. Author – Moses
- B. Deliverance from Egypt and giving of the Law

LEVITICUS – Also called “The third book of Moses”

- A. Author – Moses
- B. “Leviticus” means “Things pertaining to Levi”. A manual for priests.

NUMBERS – Also called the “Fourth book of Moses”

- A. A travel diary written by Moses.
- B. Gets its name from the counting of the Israelites – Sinai in 1:2 and after wilderness in 26:2.

DEUTERONOMY – Also called “The fifth book of Moses”

- A. Author – Moses except for Chapter 34- Moses death
- B. “Deuteronomy” means “Second law”. The law for young Israelites.

JOSHUA

- A. Author is unknown
- B. The conquest of Canaan and the allocation to the tribes.

JUDGES

- A. Author – Samuel or one of his prophetic associates
- B. 12 Judges Pattern of falling away, punishment and deliverance

RUTH

- A. Author – Samuel or one of his prophetic associates
- B. Tolerance of races and sexual differences

SAMUEL – Also called “The First Book of Kings”.

- A. Author – Samuel, Gad and Nathan
- B. The reigns of Saul and David from 1050 BC to 960 BC

Kings – Also called “the Third Book of Kings”

- A. Author - Jeremiah is likely, but unknown
- B. Both from “Book of Kings of Judah and Israel” 2 Chron. 24:27
  - 1. Covers all the kings of Israel. 1 Kings 11:41, 14:19, 14:29
- C. In Greek and Latin bibles Samuel and Kings are treated as one book.
- D. 2 Kings is also called “The Fourth Book of the Kings:”

CHRONICLES

- A. Author – Ezra
- B. Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah were one book
- C. Date is 520 BC at earliest – see 1 Chron 3:19-24

2 Ch. 36:9  
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