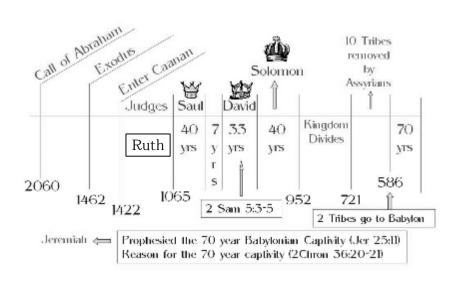
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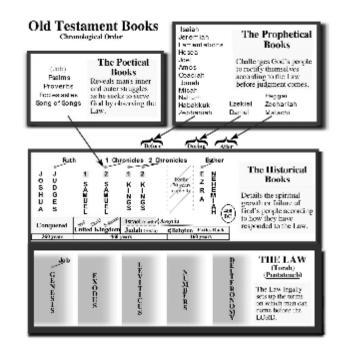
"In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes."

# 1 Samuel 1:1-2:11

Lesson 1

## History Of Israel





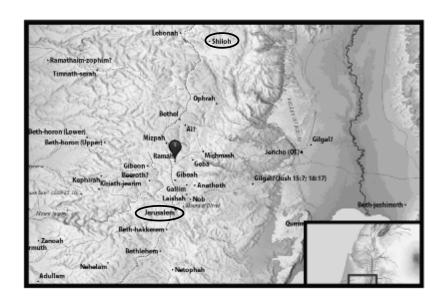








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#### 1 Chronicles 6

- 33 These are those who served with their sons: From the sons of the Kohathites were Heman the singer, the son of Joel, the son of Samuel,
- 34 the son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah, . . .
- 38 the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel.

### Contrasts of Hannah's Two Prayers

- from distress (bitterness) to exultation (rejoicing)
- from being mocked by her enemy to deriding (boasting) over enemies
- from weakness to strength
- from affliction to victory
- from petition to praise
- from promise to performance

#### What she says about God:

- He brings salvation.
- He is He is uniquely holy and incomparable.
- He is our Rock (refuge).
- He knows & judges all.
- He exalts the weak & humbles the mighty.

### What she says about God:

- He reverses the conditions of the hungry & the full, the barren & the fruitful.
- He is the source of life & death.
- He is in control of economic & social circumstances.

#### What she says about God:

- He is the Creator, the Protector, the ultimate Victor.
- He is Sovereign (in control of all).
- He will ultimately exalt His King (Messiah).

#### To Think About:

- Hannah gave her son with great joy.
- Hannah's hardship had given her stronger faith & knowledge of God.
- Be sensitive to the hurt of the infertile (and others).