

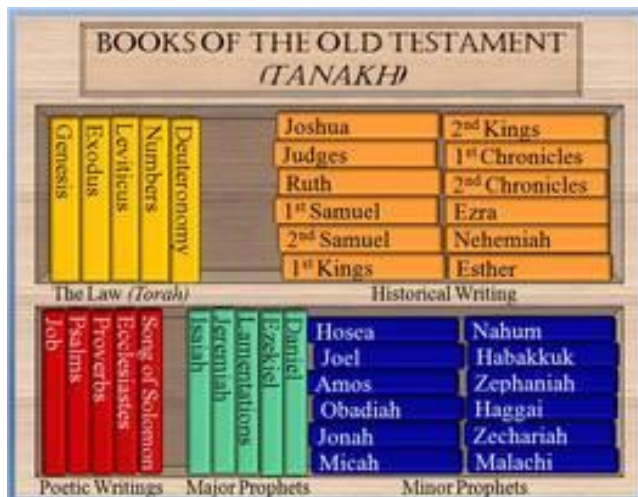
Outline of the Old Testament

- ❖ Books of the **Law** give the *beginnings*, from the Creation to the beginning of the nation of Israel (patriarchs to death of Moses).
 - Beginnings – *Creation, Garden of Eden, fall, Flood, Nations* Gen.
 - Patriarchs – *Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph* Gen.
 - From Egypt to Canaan – *Moses* Exo. Through Deut.

- ❖ **History** books cover Joshua leading Israel into the Promised Land and the Nation’s *judges, kings, and prophets*.
 - Conquest of Promised Land Joshua
 - Israel’s Dark Ages – *judges* Judges, Ruth
 - United Kingdom – *Saul, David, Solomon* 1-2 Sam. 1 Chron.
 - Divided Kingdom – *kings and prophets* 1-2 Kings, 1-2 Chron.
 - Babylonian Captivity Ezekiel, Daniel, Esther
 - Restoration Ezra, Nehemiah

- ❖ **Poetry** books focus on the *right relationship* with God to give wisdom, purpose, and beauty to life Job through Song of Solomon

- ❖ **Prophecy** books focus on
 - Condemnation – for *Israel’s idolatry and backsliding*
 - Consolation – *Israel’s future hope while enduring God’s present chastening*
..... Isaiah through Malachi



Entire Bible
 Composed of 66 books; 1,189 chapters, 31,173
 verses;
 773,692 words; 3,566,490 letters (KJV)