

# ***A JOURNEY THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT***



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### Summary from Genesis—Malachi

The creation-Genesis 1: 1 (date unknown)

The world in darkness—Genesis 1:2

The earth reformed in six days (Genesis 1:3-?)

#### ADAM AND EVE (3961 B.C. \*)

CAIN—first son  
(Cain's line dies  
at flood)

ABEL—second son  
(Killed by Cain)

SETH—  
(The Christ Line)

OTHER CHILDREN—  
(Genesis 5:4)

#### SETH'S LINE

The Ante-Diluvian Patriarchs  
(before the flood)

1. Enos
2. Cainan
3. Mahalaleel
4. Jared
5. Enoch
6. Methuselah
7. Lamech
8. Noah

[The flood of Noah occurred in the 600th year of Noah's life, 1656 years after Adam. 2306/2305 B.C.]

#### NOAH AND WIFE

JAPHETH— first son

SHEM—second son  
(Christ line)

HAM—third son

[See Genesis 10 for geographic dispersion of each line]

\*Dates are from the chronology developed by John Schoenheit

**Summary from Genesis—Malachi (continued)**

**SHEM'S LINE**

The Post-Diluvian Patriarchs (after the flood)

1. Shem
2. Arphaxad
3. Salah
4. Eber
5. Peleg
6. Reu
7. Serug
8. Nahor
9. Terah
10. Abram (born 1954/1953 B.C.)

(Tower of Babel occurred during the time of the Post-Diluvian Patriarchs)

**Summary from Genesis—Malachi (continued)**

TERAH			
ABRAHAM		HARAN	
HAGAR (Sarah's handmaid)	SARAH (First Wife)	KETURAH (Married her after Sarah died)	LOT
Gave birth to ISHMAEL	Gave birth to ISAAC	Gave birth to:	Moab Ammon
Father of 12 Arab tribes	Christ line	Zimram Jokshan Medan Midian Ishbak Shuah	
ISAAC AND REBEKAH			
JACOB (Christ Line)		ESAU (Father of the Edomites---Genesis 36:8)	
JACOB—later called ISRAEL (Fathered 12 sons who became the 12 tribes of Israel)			
LEAH	ZILPAH (Leah's maid)	RACHEL	BILHA (Rachel's maid)
Reuben— #1	Gad—#7	Joseph—#11	Dan—#5
Simeon—#2	Asher—#8	Benjamin—#12	Naphtali—#6
Levi—#3			
Judah---#4			
Issachar---#9			
Zebulun---#10			
Dinah—only daughter			

### Summary from Genesis—Malachi (continued)

Joseph sold into Egypt by his brothers.	1686/1685 B.C.
Ephraim and Manasseh born to Joseph and are later reckoned among the tribes of Israel instead of Joseph.	
Joseph dies.	
Israel becomes enslaved in Egypt—maximum only 139 years.	
Moses born in Egypt.	
Moses flees to Midian when he is 40 years old.	
Moses returns to Egypt after 40 years in Midian.	
Ten Plagues and the establishment of the Passover.	
The Exodus 30 years after the promise to Abraham (Galatians 3:16,17)	1454 B.C.
Forty years in the wilderness.	
Moses dies at 120 years old and Joshua becomes Israel's leader.	
Joshua leads Israel across the Jordan River into the Promised Land.	1414 B.C.
The land is divided among the 12 tribes.	
Joshua and the elders die.	
The Judges period--Israel is in and out of servitude.	
Samuel, the last Judge, appoints Saul as the King.	
Saul dies in war with the Philistines.	
David becomes King of Judah and Ish-bosheth, Saul's son, becomes King of the other tribes.	
Ish-bosheth is killed, David becomes King of all the tribes of Israel.	
Solomon becomes King of Israel.	
Temple foundation is laid in Solomon's 4th year, 480 years after the Exodus (1 Kings 6:1)	975 B.C.

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*Why Study the Old Testament*

- (1) It is authored by God.
- (2) It is the basis for understanding the New Testament.
- (3) It has much "God-breathed" truth that is not found in the New Testament.
- (4) It gives us endurance and encouragement (Romans 15:4).
- (5) It was the complete training manual for Jesus Christ, and it has many practical keys for our lives today.
- (6) It tells us much about the coming Redeemer, Jesus Christ.
- (7) It is the foundation to understand biblical prophecy, especially the book of Revelation.

*Overview of the Old Testament*

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**KEYS TO UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**SUGGESTED ORDER OF READING TO BE ABLE TO FOLLOW**

**THE HISTORICAL FLOW OF THE OLD TESTAMENT  
GENESIS ⇨ EXODUS 1–20, 24, 32–34, 40 ⇨ NUMBERS 11–25,  
32 ⇨ DEUTERONOMY 32, 34 ⇨ JOSHUA 1–12, 13:1; 22–24  
⇨ JUDGES ⇨ RUTH ⇨ I AND II SAMUEL ⇨ I AND II KINGS.**

Reading the Old Testament in the above order gives you a basic historical flow through the period of the kings of Israel and Judah.

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**(continued)**

**MORE ABOUT THE SUGGESTED ORDER OF READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**

1 Chronicles 10 – 2 Chronicles should be read in association with 2 Samuel and 1 and 2 Kings to gain more understanding of this period.

After getting a basic historical understanding of the Old Testament, it is important to understand the Mosaic Law also (Exodus through Deuteronomy), which augments the historical record.

Then the first six chapters of Daniel, along with Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther, are essential to understand the history of Israel after the period of the kings.

The remainder of the Old Testament is basically comprised of the prophets. and once again a knowledge of the historical context in which each prophet wrote is important to understand what he wrote.

**The Idiom of Permission**

Exodus 9:12

Luke 10:17–19, 23

Numbers 21:4-6

John 1:18; 8:42–46

1 Samuel 16:14,15

Genesis 1:1-25

The gap between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2;  
The witness of the stars  
Darwin should have stayed in bed

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**MAN ENTERS THE PICTURE (WOMAN TOO)**

2 Peter 3: I -7

God's Word is faithful

Isaiah 45:18

God don't make no slums

Genesis 1:26-31

Mr. and Mrs. Dominion

**TAPE 2, SIDE B**

**JESUS CHRIST—THE COMING KING**

**God Comes Into Concretion to Communicate With Man**

Genesis 3:16-24

Genesis 3:8

Revelation 21:14

Genesis 18:1-16

Genesis 28:10-13

Exodus 24:9-11

1 Samuel 3:10

1 Kings 3:5

1 Kings 22:19-22

Isaiah 6:1

Ezekiel 1:25-28

Daniel 7:1-14

Amos 7:7

Acts 7:55

Revelation 4 and 5

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## NOAH AND THE FLOOD

Genesis 4:1-25	Cain. and Abel
Genesis 5:1-3	In Adam's own image
Genesis 6:1-22	That's a big box
Job 1:6:38:7	
Genesis 7:1-24	What's an "umbrella"?
Genesis 8:13-15	Land at last!

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## AFTER THE FLOOD

Genesis 8:13-22 Genesis 9:1-17	Let's start over
Genesis 9:18-29	God's covenant with Noah
Genesis 11:1-9	Tracing the Christ Line
Genesis 11:24-32	The Tower of Babel
Genesis 11:24-32	Abraham's Ancestry

**How to Use the Oxford Bible Atlas**

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**ABRAHAM, THE FATHER OF ALL THEM THAT BELIEVE**

Acts 7:1-3	Get outta town
Galatians 3:17	
Genesis 11:27-32 (Oxford Bible Atlas, p. 55)	And now h-e-r-e's Abram
Genesis 12:1-3	Land, people, blessings
Acts 3:24-26	
Galatians 3:6-9	
Genesis 12:4-9 (Atlas, p. 55, 61, 62)	On the road
Genesis 12:10-20	On the road again
Genesis 13:1-18	"I told you not to bring Lot"
Genesis 14:8-20	Abram rescues Lot and Melchisedek: a type of Christ
Hebrews 7:1 - 18	
Genesis 15:1-6	The promised seed
Romans 4:8-12	Abraham justified by faith
Genesis 15:7-19 (Atlas, p. 59, 67)	The Blood Covenant
Jeremiah 34:17-19	

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**ISAAC, A TYPE OF THE COMING REDEEMER**

Genesis 16:1-16	Hagar and Ishmael
Genesis 17:1-27	The Covenant of circumcision
Genesis 18:16-33; 19:1-38	Sodom and Gomorrah go up in smoke
Genesis 21:1-7	The birth of Isaac
Genesis 22:1-19	Isaac, a type of the coming Redeemer
Hebrews 11: 17-19	Christ's resurrection foreshadowed

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**JACOB AND ESAU**

Genesis 23:1-5	Abraham buys a burial tomb
Genesis 24:1-4	A wife for Isaac
Genesis 25:1-11	The death of Abraham
Genesis 25:21-34; 27:1-46	Jacob and Esau
Genesis 28:10-15	The promise of God confirmed to Jacob

**TAPE 5, SIDE B**

**THE ORIGIN OF THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL**

Genesis 29:1-35; 30:1-11	Leah and Rachel: Baby War
Genesis 32:28	Jacob becomes "Israel"
Genesis 35:8. 16-20	The death of Rachel
Genesis 35:27-29	The death of Isaac
Genesis 49:1-28	Jacob's prophecy regarding his twelve sons
	Judah—the Christ Line
Genesis 49:29-33	The death of Jacob
Genesis 50:22-26	The death of Joseph
Exodus 1:1-22	Israel in Egypt

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**MOSES: A HUMBLE BEGINNING**

Exodus 2: 1-25 (Atlas, p. 59)

God watches over Moses

Hebrews 11:23

Acts 7:23-29

Hebrews 11:24-28

Exodus 3:1-12 (Atlas, p. 59)

God calls Moses. "I will be with you"

**TAPE 6, SIDE B**

**MOSES: YOU TOO CAN DO GOD'S WILL**

Romans 15:4

The encouragement of the Scriptures

Exodus 3:12-22

**ONE GOD** is enough!

Exodus 4:1 - 17

God works with a frail human being

Exodus 5-11

2 Timothy 3:1-17

A form of godliness, but without godly power

Ephesians 2:8- 10

Grace unto works

Exodus 11: 1-10

A little traveling money

Exodus 12: 1-11

Prelude to the Passover

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**EGYPT IS HISTORY**

Exodus 12:29-36	Out of Egypt
Exodus 12:43-51	Passover instructions
Exodus 13:19	A promise kept
Exodus 14:1-31	Crossing the Red Sea—Sorry, no swimming
Exodus 15:22-27:16:1-13	Dessert in the desert: manna again?!
John 6:22-35	The true bread of life

TAPE 7, SIDE B

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

Exodus 16:13-36	Give us this day our daily manna
Exodus 17:1-7	Thirsty and forgetful
Exodus 19:1-25:20:1-21	The Ten Commandments— The Book is better than the movie
Deuteronomy 4:10-14; 5:1-5, 22-27; 18:14-19	
Exodus 24:1-3	Up and down again

## **TAPE 8, SIDE A**

### **MOSES INTERCEDES FOR ISRAEL**

Hebrews 12:18-29	God's voice shook the earth
Exodus 24: 8-18	Forty days on Sinai
Exodus 25-31	Civil laws and the pattern of The Tabernacle
Exodus 32:1-5	Meanwhile, back at the ranch...
1 John 5:2,3	
Exodus 32:7-35 (Atlas, p. 61)	"Out came this calf." "Oh, bull!"
Exodus 3:1-4, 28-35	Another forty days on Sinai

## **TAPE 8, SIDE B**

### **BACK TO BONDAGE, OR INTO THE PROMISED LAND?**

Exodus 40:17	Eleven and a half months after The Exodus
Numbers 10:11	Numbers covers thirty eight and a half of the 40 years in the wilderness.
Deuteronomy 1: 1	Excuse me are you lost?
Numbers 13:1-33:14:1-38	How quickly they forget
Deuteronomy 1:22, 23	
Numbers 1:1-15; 3:5-16	
1 Corinthians 10:1-13	God is faithful. Let us also be faithful to Him.
Numbers 27:12-25	Joshua chosen to succeed Moses.

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**JOSHUA: BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS**

Joshua 1: 1-18 (Atlas, p. 59, 57, 67)

Be strong and courageous

Numbers 32:1-40

Joshua 2: 1-24 (Atlas. p. 61)

Rahab and the spies

Joshua 3:1-17 (Atlas, p. 61)

Crossing the Jordan

Joshua 4: 19-24

Deja vu, let's rock

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Teach your children God's Word

**TAPE 9, SIDE B**

**PUTTING GOD FIRST: TRUST AND OBEY**

Joshua 5:1-15

Worship comes before work

Genesis 34:1-26

Joshua 6:1-27

The walls come tumbling down

1 Kings 16:29-34

Joshua 7:1-9

Sin in the camp



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**ADVENTURES OF JOSHUA AND ISRAEL**

Joshua 7:10-26	Sin leaves people Achan
Exodus 28:15, 29, 30	
Joshua 8:30.31	The altar on Mount Ebal
Deuteronomy 27:1-8	
Joshua 9:1-27 (Atlas. p. 62.63)	The Gibeonites' deception
Joshua 14:6-15	Caleb gets his reward

**TAPE 10, SIDE B**

**CHOOSE THIS DAY WHOM YOU VVILL SERVE**

Joshua 19:49-51 (Atlas, p. 61)	Territories of the twelve tribes
Joshua 24:1-33	A spiritual heritage
Judges 21:25	Do your own thing? It doesn't work.
Judges 2:10-19	The cycle in the Book of Judges.

## Overview of the Book of Judges

### TAPE 11, SIDE A

#### JUDGES: THE NO-EXCUSE BOOK

Judges 1:1-3.9-13.19-36	Partial obedience is not obedience
Judges 3:12-30 (Arias. p. 14)	Ehud: "Lefty" versus "Fatty"
2 Samuel 18:8	
Joshua 22:24.25	
Judges 4:1-24; 5:28-30 (Atlas, p. 61)	Deborah: A woman of God
Judges 15:20	

### TAPE 11, SIDE B

#### GIDEON: JUST DO WHAT GOD SAYS

Judges 6:140	Gideon: God will work with you, too
Judges 7:1-25	Victory is of the Lord
Judges 8:22-35	Don't let spiritual success spoil you
Genesis 4:25.26	
Judges 9:1-5	Abimelech

**TAPE 12, SIDE A**

**SAMSON: A MAN ALONE**

Judges 13:1-24	The birth of Samson
Judges 14:1-20 (Atlas, p. 61)	Samson's short-lived marriage
Amos 4:1.2	
Judges 15:1-5	Why not just use a match?

**TAPE 12, SIDE B**

**SAMSON: IT'S NO JOKE**

Judges 15:6-20	The jawbone's connected to the Philistines
Judges 16:1-31	Loneliness takes its toll

**TAPE 13, SIDE A**

**SAMUEL: TRAINED BY GOD**

**Overview of the Book of Ruth**

1 Samuel 1:1-28	The birth and dedication of Samuel
1 Samuel 2:11-2	God works in Samuel's life in spite of his poor spiritual training at the hands of a wicked man.
1 Samuel 2:27-36	The prophetic bell tolls for Eli and his two sons.
1 Samuel 3:1-7	Eli: A wimp asleep at the switch.

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**THE POWER OF GOD VERSUS RELIGION**

1 Samuel 3:8-21 (Atlas, p. 61)	God reveals Himself to Samuel
1 Samuel 4:1-22	The Philistines capture the Ark
1 Samuel 5:1-12	The Word of God needs no defense

(“Daggon, Dagon!”)

**TAPE 14, SIDE A**

**WHETHER BY MANY OR BY FEW**

1 Samuel 8:18	Government in the Bible
1 Samuel 9:1-27; 10:1-9, 17-26	Samuel anoints Saul as King; the spirit of the Lord comes upon Saul; Saul is publicly inaugurated.
1 Samuel 13:1-22	Saul disobeys God and rationalizes
1 Samuel 14:1-23	Jonathan and his armor-bearer stand for God against the enemy; Saul joins in to get the headlines.

**TAPE 14, SIDE B**

**SAUL, A STUDY IN HUMAN NATURE**

1 Samuel 15:1-36	Saul's pride, dishonesty, disobedience and religious rationalization
1 Samuel 16:1-13	Samuel anoints David to be the new king
1 Samuel 16:14-23	David becomes Saul's armorbearer
1 Samuel 17:11	What happened to Jonathan?
1 Corinthians 15:33, 34	
1 Samuel 17:47	The Battle is the Lord's
1 Samuel 18:1-4	David inspires Jonathan

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**SAUL AND DAVID: A DIFFERENCE IN HEART**

- 1 Samuel 18:1-30 David continues to grow in the Lord;  
Saul continues downhill.
- 1 Samuel 19:1; 20:30-34 Saul tries to kill David; Jonathan intercedes with Saul,  
and helps David; Saul tries to kill Jonathan.
- 1 Samuel 21:1-15 David flees from Saul
- 1 Samuel 22:1-23 Saul kills God's priests

**TAPE 15, SIDE B**

**THE END OF SAUL**

- Acts 2:22-31 David looked to the coming Messiah
- Hebrews 12:2.3 We should look at the Lord Jesus
- 1 Samuel 28:1-19 Saul and the medium from Endor
- 1 Chronicles 10:13
- 1 Samuel 30:1-6 David found strength in the Lord his God
- 1 Samuel 31:1-13 Saul's disobedience costs him his life
- 2 Samuel 2:1-4, 8-10, 3:1 Civil war: David defeats Ish-bosheth

## **TAPE 16, SIDE A**

### **DAVID: COMING TO GRIPS WITH SIN**

- 2 Samuel 5:1-7 David becomes King over all of Israel and captures Jerusalem from the Jebusites
- 2 Samuel 7:1-29 The Redeemer's lineage defined: Messiah's kingdom prophesied to come through David's house
- 2 Samuel 10:1-7 (Atlas, p. 61) War against the Ammonites
- 2 Samuel 11:1-27 David and Bathsheba; Uriah is murdered
- 2 Samuel 12:1-14 Nathan confronts David with God's Word
- Exodus 22: 1

## **TAPE 16, SIDE B**

### **DAVID: THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD**

- 2 Samuel 12:15-25 Solomon is born
- Psalms 51:1-19 David's genuine repentance
- 1 Chronicles 21:1-30; 22:1-5 How the Temple came to be built at Jerusalem
- 1 Chronicles 23:1, 24-32 Solomon becomes King; David devotes the rest of his life to the things of God
- 1 Chronicles 28: 11 - 19 God to David to Solomon: the plans for the Temple
- 1 Chronicles 29:14-30 David, a man after God's own heart



**TAPE 18, SIDE B**

**THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE KINGS PERIOD**

1 Kings 14:19, 20; Ecclesiastes 12:11, 12                  God has preserved His God-breathed Word,  
and it is all the truth we need for life and godliness

**Chronology of the Kings of Judah and Israel (Atlas, p. 18, 19)**

2 Kings 5:1-19    Naaman: contrast to Jeroboam

                  1 Kings 20:23

2 Kings 21:1-18     Manasseh: nothing to write home about

2 Chronicles 33:1-20     What a change! Praise God! Better write home

2 Chronicles 34:1-7 Josiah cleans house

2 Kings 22:8-20; 23:1-28                                      Josiah's reverence for God's Word

**TAPE 19, SIDE A**

**JONAH: A TYPE OF CHRIST**

2 Kings 14:23-25 (Atlas, p. 18, 62)

Jonah 1:1-3 (Atlas, p. 71, 62)                                     Jonah hears from God

1 Kings 14:14-16 (Atlas, p. 71)                                     Ahijah's prophecy

Matthew 12:38-41; Luke 11:29, 30 (Atlas, p. 71)                  The two signs of Jonah—  
types of the coming Christ  
(1) His ministry of proclaiming the truth  
(2) dead for 3 days and 3 nights

Jonah 1:3-17     Jonah disobeys God, and becomes a snack



**TAPE 19, SIDE B**

**JONAH GETS THE JOB DONE**

Jonah 2:1-10	Jonah's prayer from within the fish before he died
Jonah 3:1-10	Jonah takes advantage of his second chance Do you know anyone who needs to repent
Jonah 4:1-11	Jonah says, "I told you so!" God says, "Give me a break."
John 4:9; Luke 9:51-56	The Samaritans

**TAPE 20, SIDE A**

**PROFITING FROM THE PROPHETS**

Isaiah 1: 1, Hosea 1: 1, Amos 1:1, Micah 1:1 (Atlas, p. 18)	
2 Kings 16:1-9	Judah attacked by Israel and Aram (Syria); King Ahaz makes an alliance with Assyria
Isaiah 7:1-17	
Matthew 1:22	
Matthew 2:14, 15	Another prophecy of Christ
Hosea 11: 1-5	
2 Kings 23:31-37; 24:1	Kings of Judah: Jehoahaz and Jehoiakim
Jeremiah 25:1, 11-14	Seventy years of captivity prophesied
Daniel 1: 1, 2	The seventy years begins

## **TAPE 20, SIDE B**

### **SOME PROPHETS AND SOME KINGS**

Matthew 1:11, 12	The carrying away into Babylon (Phase one)
Jeremiah 36:1-32	The Word of God is not bound
Jeremiah 22:18, 19	
2 Kings 24:1-20 (Atlas, p. 19)	Jehoiakim and Jehoiachin: double trouble
2 Kings 25:27-30	
2 Kings 25:1-10	The fall of Jerusalem
Ezekiel 4:1-17; 5:1-4	
Jeremiah 39:11-18	

## **TAPE 21, SIDE A**

### **DANIEL: FROM CAPTIVITY TO COMMAND**

Daniel 1:1-21 (Atlas, p. 75)	Judah carried away into Babylon; Daniel and his three friends are trained At Babylon Prep: Straight A's!
Daniel 2:1-47	Nebuchadnezzar has a dream; The astrologers and magicians Baal out; A young man with a heart for his God comes to the rescue, interprets the dream and gets a big promotion

## **TAPE 21, SIDE B**

### **THE GOD WE SERVE IS ABLE TO SAVE US**

Daniel 2:48, 49	The Magi
Matthew 2:1-12	
Daniel 3:1-30	Holy smoke! What a God!
Daniel 4:1-37	Nebuchadnezzar: witnessing by mail (maybe we'll meet him someday)

## **TAPE 22, SIDE A**

### **DANIEL: A FAITHFUL MAN**

Daniel 5:1-31 (Atlas, p. 19)                      The handwriting on the wall—Daniel spoils the party

#### **Introduction to Cyrus, King of Persia**

Isaiah 44:24-28: 45:1-6, 13, 14                      Prophecy about Cyrus—huh?

## **TAPE 22, SIDE B**

### **BECAUSE HE TRUSTED HIS GOD**

Ezra 1:1-8    Cyrus keeps God's Word and helps  
Jewish exiles return to their land

Ezra 6:15    The Temple is built

Ezra 7:1-10    Ezra arrives in Jerusalem

Nehemiah 1:I-II; 2:1-5                      Nehemiah gets permission to rebuilds Jerusalem

Daniel 6: I -28                                      Daniel spends the night just lion around the den

## **TAPE 23, SIDE A**

### **ESTHER: A TRUE WOMAN OF GOD**

#### **Chronology of the kings (Atlas, p. 19)**

#### **Relationship among the books of Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther**

Esther 1:1-22 (Atlas, p. 78, 79)                      The male ego prevails

Esther 2:1-23                                      Wanted: One Queen  
And the winner is—  
God works in Mordecai and Esther

Esther 3: 1, 2                                      Here comes Haman

**TAPE 23, SIDE B**

**THE CHRIST LINE PRESERVED**

Esther 3:3-15	Bad news for the Jews
Esther 4:1-17	The courage of Esther
Esther 5:1-14	Guess who's coming to dinner? Guess who's coming again?
Esther 6:1-14	History's biggest double-take
Esther 7:1-10	Esther's godly wisdom and boldness; The tables are turned on Haman
Esther 8:1-17	Good news for the Jews
Esther 9:1-32	The Jews triumph; the feast of Purim established
Esther 10:1-3	The Christ line preserved

**TAPE 24, SIDE A**

**MALACHI: THE LAST PROPHECY OF CHRIST**

**John Lynn shares**

**Thoughts on the New International Version and other translations of the Bible**

1 Corinthians 10:1-4	NIV translation error
Malachi 1:1-14; 2:1-17	God rebukes Israel's counterfeit spiritual "leaders"
Malachi 3:1-17	Judgment is coming
Malachi 4:1-6	The Redeemer: Hope for the future

## **TAPE 24, SIDE B**

### **THE KINGDOM OF GOD: PARADISE REGAINED**

Genesis 2:7, 8	Paradise
Genesis 3:23, 24	Paradise lost
Genesis 3:15	A Man who is coming who will regain Paradise for mankind

#### **What does the Bible call this future “garden of delights?”**

(1) The kingdom of heaven	Matthe w 3:1 et al
(2) The kingdom of God	Mark 1:15 et al
(3) The kingdom of our Father David	Mark 11:10
(4) The kingdom of His Dear Son	Colossians 1:13
(5) The kingdom of Christ	Ephesians 5:5
(6) His heavenly kingdom	2 Timothy 4:18
(7) The everlasting kingdom of our Lord	2 Peter 1:11
(8) Paradise	Luke 23:43

#### **Two parts to this future kingdom:**

- (1) The thousand year period with Christ reigning on this earth (Revelation 20: 1-7).
- (2) New heavens and a new earth (Revelation 21 : lff).

**The many verses regarding the millennial kingdom give us a glimpse of what the "new earth" will be like.**

**TAPE 24, SIDE B**

**What will this future kingdom include?**

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>(1) LAND</b>                      | Genesis 12:7; 13:15, 15:7, 18; 17:18   |
| <b>(2) PEOPLE</b> (via resurrection) |  |
| <b>(a) Old Testament believers</b>   | Ezekiel 37:11-14<br>Job 19:25-27<br>Daniel 12:2<br>Isaiah 26:19<br>Jonah 2:4                           |
| <b>(b) Christians</b>                | 1 Corinthians 15:51-58<br>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18<br>Colossians 1:13                                   |
| <b>(3) A KING</b>                    | Genesis 48:10, 11<br>2 Samuel 7:11-16<br>Daniel 2:44; 7:13, 14<br>Ezekiel 40:1ff<br>Zechariah 6:12, 13 |

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**Characteristics of the future kingdom as foreshadowed by  
Christ's millennial kingdom:**

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|---|--------------------------------|
| (1) All people will know God  | Jeremiah 31:31-34              |
| In the millennial kingdom, all resurrected believers will know God) |                                |
| (2) Justice will reign  | Isaiah 9:6, 7: Jeremiah 23:5,6 |
| (3) No more war   | Isaiah 2:4                     |
| (4) Safety and no danger  | Isaiah 11 6:-9                 |
| (5) Prosperity  | Amos 9:13                      |

Matthew 3:1, 2; 4:17

The King has come!

Matthew 5:1-12; 6:9, 10, 33; Mark 14:24, 25

The good news of the kingdom

**The Great Mystery of the Church of the Body of Christ**

2 Thessalonians 2: 13-17

Conclusion

