
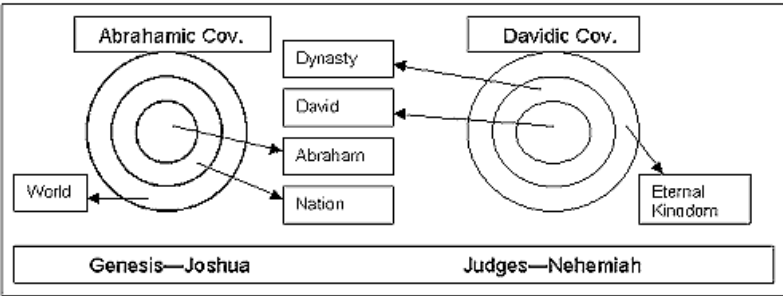



## A High Altitude View of the Bible

**The 66 books of the Bible all have to do with a common theme: *God's plan to establish His rule***

| Old Testament (39 books)   | New Testament (27 Books)  |
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| <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p><b>Narrative Books:</b> THINGS THAT HAPPENED THAT WERE IMPORTANT TO GOD'S PLAN: Multiplying descendents of Abraham, forming them into a nation with their own land, and ruling them through a king whose heart was after God's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Key narrative books: <b>Genesis, Exodus, Joshua, 1 &amp; 2 Samuel</b></li> <li>➤ The narrative books revolve around <b>two big promises</b> ("covenants") from God:</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p><b>Books of the Prophets:</b> GOD'S VIEW OF WHERE HIS PLAN IS AT AND WHERE IT'S GOING IN THE FUTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The prophets (God's spokespersons) give increasingly clearer pictures of how God is being faithful to his covenant promises (above) to Abraham and David.</li> <li>➤ Key Prophetic Books: <b>Isaiah &amp; Daniel</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Wisdom Books:</b> HOW TO ORIENT YOUR LIFE AROUND GOD'S PLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Key Wisdom Books: <b>Psalms &amp; Proverbs</b></li> </ul> | <div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p><b>Narrative Books:</b> WHAT JESUS <i>DID</i>: Announced the arrival of His kingdom and paid for the sins of the world on the cross</p> <p>Key Narrative books: <b>Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, &amp; Acts</b></p> <p><b>Letters:</b> WHAT JESUS <i>IS DOING</i>: Urging believers to come more fully under His rule by responding to His grace. This involves taking His message to the world as we follow Him personally &amp; live in close fellowship with one another</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Key Letters: <b>Romans, Galatians &amp; Ephesians</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Prophecy:</b> WHAT JESUS <i>WILL DO</i>: Bring about an end to this present phase of history &amp; establish His rule on the earth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>The Book of Revelation</b></li> </ul> <p><b>THE NT IS THE FINAL UNFOLDING OF GOD'S PLAN IN THE PROMISED DESCENDENT OF ABRAHAM AND DAVID (Matt. 1:1; Rev. 7:9)</b></p> |
| <p><b>Focus is on the Nation of Israel<br/>Over 1000 years</b></p>   | <p><b>Focus on the Body of Christ &amp;<br/>the Nations of the World Less than 100 years</b></p>  |