

History of the Old Testament

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1. The beginning of the world. The earth was dark and void, and without form, and without light, and the deep was covered with darkness, and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

2. The first day. God said, Let there be light, and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness.

3. The second day. God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters which are above from the waters which are below.

4. The third day. God said, Let the waters under the firmament be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear. And God said, Let the earth bring forth vegetation, every herb that beeth seed, and every tree that beareth fruit, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth.

5. The fourth day. God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven, to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and for years.

6. The fifth day. God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and every bird that flieth above the earth in the open heaven.

7. The sixth day. God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle of the earth, and every creeping creature that creepeth upon the earth.

8. The seventh day. God rested on the seventh day, and blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it, because that in it he had rested from all his work which he had created and made.

9. The fall of man. The serpent tempted Eve to eat the forbidden fruit, and she ate it, and she gave some to Adam, and he ate it. Their eyes were opened, and they knew that they were naked.

10. The expulsion from Eden. God drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden, and he placed cherubim and a flaming sword to guard the way to the tree of life.

11. The birth of Noah. Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and he walked with God. He had seven sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

12. The flood. God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and he decided to destroy all flesh that he had created from the face of the earth.

13. The ark. God commanded Noah to build an ark to save his family and the animals from the flood. Noah did as God commanded him.

14. The rainbow. After the flood, God made a covenant with Noah and his sons, and he set the rainbow in the cloud as a sign of his covenant.

15. The tower of Babel. The people of Babel wanted to build a tower that would reach to heaven, but God confused their language and scattered them.

16. The call of Abraham. God called Abraham to leave his home and go to a new land. Abraham believed God and was counted as righteous.

17. The birth of Isaac. Abraham and Sarah had a son, Isaac, in their old age. Isaac was the child of promise.

18. The death of Isaac. Isaac lived a long and peaceful life, and he died in the land of Canaan.