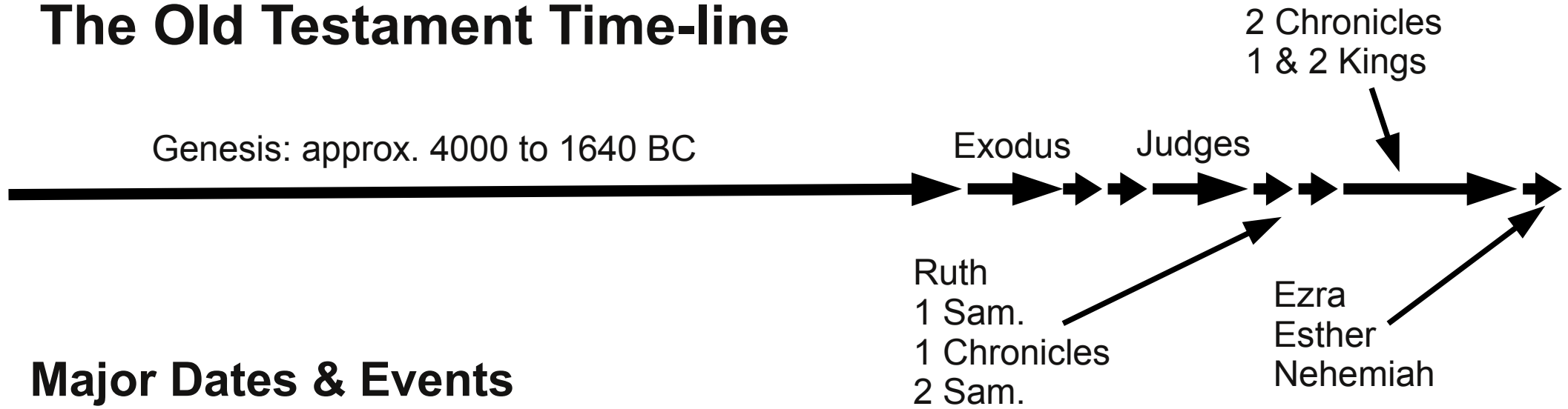


The Old Testament Time-line



Major Dates & Events (Approximate)

- 4004 BC – Creation
- 2350 BC – The Flood
- 2000 BC – Abraham born
- 1500 BC – The Exodus / Old Covenant
- 1100 BC – King Saul anointed
- 1000 BC – The Temple built under Solomon
- 930 BC – The kingdom is divided
- 721 BC – The exodus of Israel in Assyria
- 608 BC – The first exile of Judah
- 588 BC – The first Temple destroyed
- 537 BC – The first return from exile;
rebuilding of the temple
- 400 BC – The last OT prophet (Malachi)

The “Historical Writings”

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| Joshua | The conquest of the land |
| Judges | The time of the Judges' rule |
| Ruth | A story from the Judges' time |
| 1 Samuel | Samuel's birth to Saul's death |
| 2 Samuel | The reign of David |
| 1 Kings | Solomon, the division, Elijah |
| 2 Kings | The two nations until their exile |
| 1 Chronicles | Genealogies, David's rise+reign |
| 2 Chronicles | Judah from Solomon to exile |
| Ezra | Return + the temple's rebuilding |
| Nehemiah | Rebuilding + restoring Jerusalem |
| Esther | A remarkable deliverance |