

Outlines of the Books of the Pentateuch

Genesis. Moses; 1450-1410 B.C.

- I. The Primeval (Original) Events (1:1-11:26)
 - A. The Creation of the Heavens and the Earth (1:1-2:3)
 - B. The Descent from the Creation of the Heavens and the Earth (2:4-4:26)
 - C. The Descent from Adam (5:1-6:8)
 - D. The Descent from Noah (6:9-9:29)
 - E. The Descent from the Sons of Noah (10:1-11:9)
 - F. The Descent from Shem (11:10-26)
- II. The Patriarchal Narratives (11:27-50:26).
 - A. The Descent from Terah (Abraham) (11:27-25:11)
 - B. The Descent from Ishmael (25:12-18)
 - C. The Descent from Isaac (25:19-35:29)
 - D. The Descent from Esau (36:1-37:1)
 - E. The Descent from Jacob (37:2-50:26)

Exodus. Moses; 1450-1410 B.C.

- I. Let My People Go: The Redemption of God's People (1:1-18:27)
 - A. The Plight of Israel in Egypt (1:1-22)
 - B. The Rise of a Deliverer (2:1-4:31)
 - C. The Conflict regarding Deliverance (5:1-12:36)
 - D. The Deliverance of Israel out of and from Egypt (12:37-18:27)
- II. Worship Me in the Wilderness: The Revelation of God's Will (19:1-40:38)
 - A. The Law of God Revealed: The How of Worship (19:1-24:18)
 - B. The Revelation of the Tabernacle: The Place of Worship (25:1-40:38)

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- I. The Way to Worship: The Sacrifices (1:1-16:34)
 - A. The Laws Regulating the Sacrifices (1:1-7:38)

- B. The Establishment of the Priesthood (8:1-10:20)
- C. The Laws Regarding Uncleaness (11:1-15:57)
- D. The Day of Atonement (16:1-34)

- II. The Life of Worship: Holiness (17:1-27:34)
 - A. The Laws Regulating the Sacrifices and Eating Meat (17:1-16)
 - B. The Laws Regulating Sexual and Neighborly Relationships (18:1-19:37)
 - C. The Laws Regulating Capital Crimes (20:1-27)
 - D. The Laws Regulating the Priest's Holiness (21:1-22:33)
 - E. The Laws Regulating Required Festivals (23:1-44)
 - F. The Laws Regulating the Tabernacle and Blasphemy (24:1-23)
 - G. The Laws Regulating the Sabbatical and Jubilee Years (25:1-55)
 - H. The Rehearsing of the Covenant Blessings and Curses (26:1-46)
 - I. The Laws Regulating Votive Gifts (27:1-34)

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- I. The Preparation of the First Generation to Enter the Promised Land (1:1-10:10)
 - A. A Census of the Tribes (1:1-2:34)
 - B. A Special Census of Levi (3:1-4:49)
 - C. Laws Regarding Holiness (5:1-6:27)
 - D. The Tabernacle and Its Service (7:1-8:26)
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 - F. The Presence of the Lord (9:15-10:10)
- II. The Failure of the First Generation (10:11-25:18)
 - A. The Journey to Kadesh Barnea (10:11-12:16)
 - 1. The People Depart from Mount Sinai (10:11-36)
 - 2. The People Rebel over the Difficult Journey (11:1-35)
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- C. The Journey to the Plains of Moab: The Wilderness Wanderings (15:1-25:18)
 - 1. The Covenant Stipulations Rehearsed (15:1-41)
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 - 3. The Rebellion in the Dessert of Zin (20:1-29)
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- B. Moses Commissions Joshua for Leadership (31:23-30)
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- III. The Preparations of the Second Generation
 - A. Moses Prepares them for the Conquest of the Land (26:1-27:23)
 - B. Moses Prepares them to Obey the Law Settled in the Land (28:1-30:16)
 - C. Moses Begins the Conquest and the Division of Western Canaan (31:1-36:13)

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- I. The Introduction to Deuteronomy: The Historical Setting (1:1-5)
- II. Moses' First Discourse: The Historical Prologue of the Covenant (1:5-4:43)
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