

ANCIENT JEWISH TRADITION:



TaNaK - the Old Testament

A PROPHETIC INTERPRETATION OF ISRAEL'S HISTORY THAT REVEALS GOD'S PURPOSE TO RESCUE THE WORLD

LATER CHRISTIAN TRADITION



- REFERRED TO IN:**
- DEAD SEA SCROLLS (400MY)
 - WISDOM OF SIRACH (PROLOGUE, 70-71-71.5)
 - JESUS OF NAZARETH (LUKE 24:44)

WHO DID ALL THIS?



Guided By **GOD'S SPIRIT**
(PSALMS 14, 119; ISAIAH 54:21, DANIEL 9)

THROUGH HUMAN WORDS **GOD SPEAKS** TO HIS PEOPLE

COMPLETED AROUND 3rd or 2nd CENTURY B.C.

TORAH

GENESIS 1-11 | GENESIS 12-50

GOD'S IMAGE = HUMAN (ADAM)
WISDOM TO DISCERN GOD & EVIL

THE PLOT:

- GOD WANTS TO RULE THE WORLD THROUGH HUMANS
- HUMANS ARE THE PROBLEM!
- SOLUTION: WE NEED A NEW KIND OF HUMAN

EXILE TO WILDERNESS
CAIN & ABEL
LAMECH
BABYLON EXALTS ITSELF TO THE PLACE OF GOD

ABRAHAM & SARAH
12 SONS
ABRAHAM BETROTHS SARAH
JACOB TRICKS ISAAC
EXILE IN EGYPT
ABRAHAM TRUSTS GOD
JOSEPH & HIS BROTHERS

ADARAHAI, ISAAC & JACOB
3

ADAM
1

NOAH
2

MOSES
20

DAVID
18

ISAIAH
3

HOSEA-MALACHI
12

ISAIAH, JEREMIAH & EZEKIEL
3

THE PROPHET'S JOB
- TO BE LIKE MOSES
- ACCUSATION
- WARNING
- PROMISE
- FUTURE HOPE

DEUTERONOMY 27-32
- MOSES PREDICTS ISRAEL'S FAILURE & EXILE
- HOPE IN GOD'S PROMISE TO RESCUE ISRAEL

613 LAWS TO BECOME NEW HUMANS

EXODUS-DEUTERONOMY
MOSES
- PROPHET (EXODUS 18-18)
- PRIEST (EXODUS 28-40)
- KING (EXODUS 33:5)

ISRAELITES
52

DEUTERONOMY
27-32

NEW COVENANT
- KING
- MOSES
- DAVID

THE DAY OF THE LORD!
EXILE IN BABYLON

NEW ISRAEL

OLD ISRAEL

HEY READERS! A NEW MOSES-ELIJAH IS COMING!
MALACHI 4:4-6

I WISH SOMEONE LIKE MOSES WOULD COME ALONG.
DEUTERONOMY 34:10-12

NEVI'IM

FORMER PROPHETS
JOSHUA, JUDGES, 1 & 2 SAMUEL, 1 & 2 KINGS

ISRAEL'S STORY TOLD FROM THE LATER PERSPECTIVE OF THE PROPHETS

JOSHUA
1
JOSHUA SUCCEEDS BECAUSE HE'S LIKE MOSES
- HE MEDITATES ON THE TORAH
...UNTIL CHAPTER 1

JUDGES
1-4

1 & 2 SAMUEL
1-2

1 & 2 KINGS
1-6

ABIMELECH
9

EXILE IN BABYLON

JEROBAM
12

DAVID & SOLOMON
1 & 2 SAMUEL 7, 1 KINGS 3

PRIESTS

SOME LEADERS TRUST GOD:
YOUR PROMISES ARE TRUE, O GOD!

GIVE ME YOUR WISDOM TO DISCERN GOD & EVIL!

POINTERS TO A FUTURE KING

LATTER PROPHETS
3 ISAAH, JEREMIAH & EZEKIEL
12 HOSEA-MALACHI

NEW COVENANT
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KETUVIM

including:

PSALMS

DANIEL
ISRAEL'S FAILURE AND SUFFERING
A NEW FUTURE FOR THE WORLD

PROVERBS
TRUST IN GOD = SUCCESS!

ECCLESIASTES
TRIED THAT!

JOB
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE!

THE WISDOM SCROLLS:
CONVERSATION ABOUT LIVING WISELY IN GOD'S GOOD & CONFUSING WORLD

THE RIGHTEOUS ONE
A NEW MOSES-ELIJAH

THE PROMISED KING
SONS OF GOD (2 SAMUEL 7)

THE WHOLE TANAK, JUST SHORTER
2 CHRONICLES 36:20-23

WHO IS THERE AMONG YOU, OF ALL GODS PEOPLE, THAT THE LORD GOD IS WITH HIM, SO HE MAY GO UP...?
JEREMIAH 25, LEVITICUS 26:4, DANIEL 9, ...AND MORE!

LANDS OF GOD'S SET