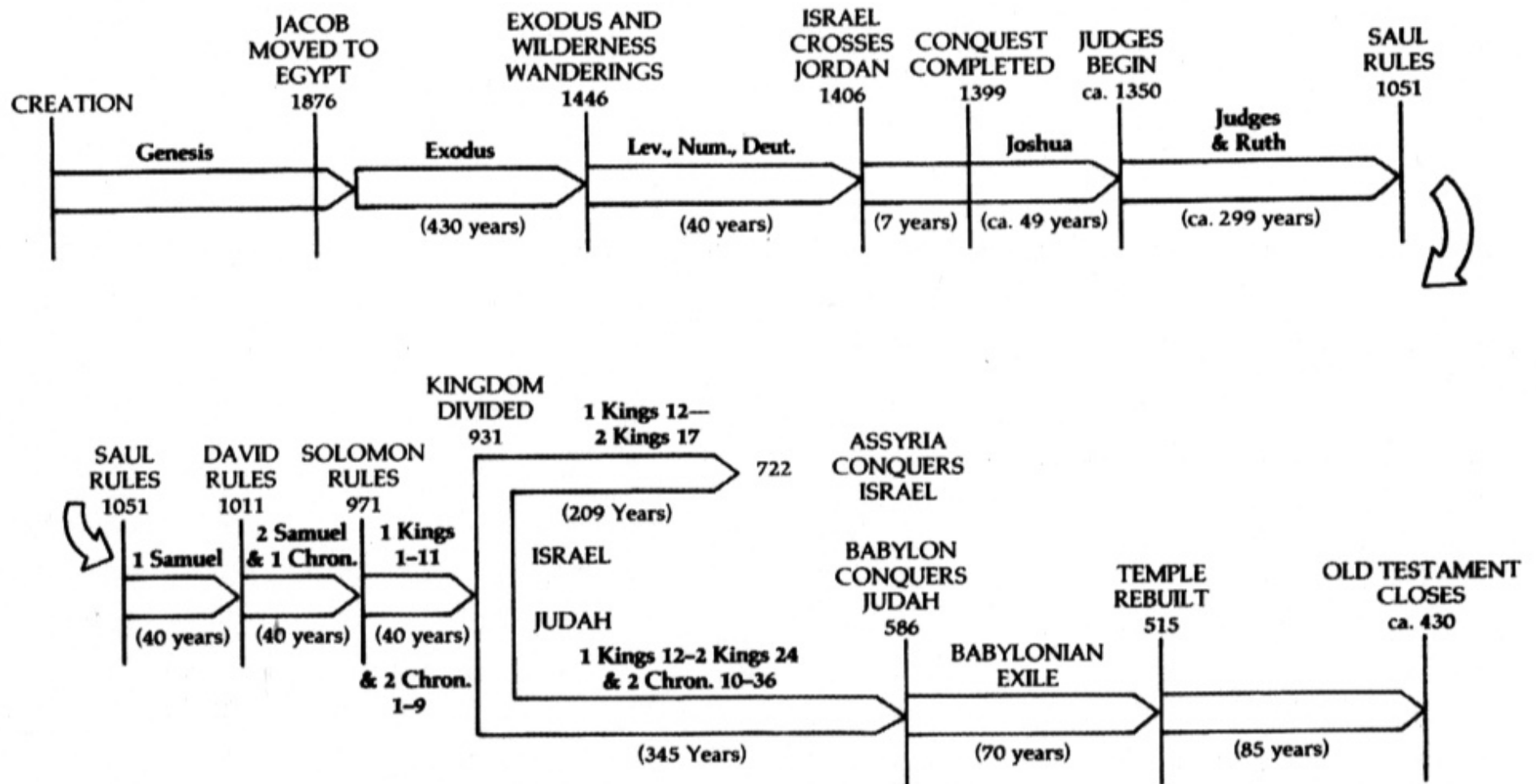


An Overview of Old Testament History



TIME LINE – GENESIS to NEHEMIAH

—to 2000 B.C.	GENESIS 1–11 Period: The world before Abram (Creation—Sin—Flood—Babel) People: Adam—Eve—Cain—Seth—Noah—Shem—Ham—Japheth
2000–1700 B.C.	GENESIS 12–50 Period: Age of the patriarchs (Call of Abraham—Migration to Egypt—Growth of Israel) People: Abraham—Isaac—Jacob—Joseph
1700–1450 B.C.	EXODUS – DEUTERONOMY Period: Oppression in Egypt (The Exodus—The Law—Worship—Wilderness) People: Moses—Miriam—Aaron—Joshua
1450–1100 B.C.	JOSHUA – I SAMUEL 7 Period: Conquest of Canaan and time of the Judges (Invasion of Canaan—Bondage and deliverance) People: Joshua—Caleb—Othniel—Ehud—Shamgar—Deborah—Barak—Gideon—Jephtha—Samson—Eli—Samuel
1100–600 B.C.	I SAMUEL 8 – II CHRONICLES Period: Monarchy—united, divided, declining (Kingdom established—Temple built—Kingdom divided—Destruction of Samaria—Discovery of the Law—Destruction of Jerusalem) People: Saul—David—Solomon—Jeroboam—Rehoboam—Ahab—Asa—Jehu—Elijah—Elisha—Jehoshaphat—Joab—Amaziah—Jeroboam II—Hoshea—Uzziah—Jotham—Ahaz—Hezekiah—Manasseh—Josiah—Jehoiakim—Zedekiah
500–400 B.C.	EZRA – NEHEMIAH Period: Return from the Exile (Decree of Cyrus—Close of Old Testament History) People: Zerubbabel—Ezra—Nehemiah