2 Samuel

David = Nathan (prophet) 7:2

David becomes King of Judah. 2:4 adds all Israel. 5:3 → Jerusalem became capital of the united kingdom

David’s adultery w/Bathsheba is reckoned w/story of rich man/poor man

Abner, Joab + Benaiah = military commanders

Absalom = led a revolt against King David
1 Kings

Hiram was most closely associated w/ Tyre. 5:10

King Ahab confiscated Naboth’s vineyard 21:18
→ death predicted by Micaiah 22:19-28

Solomon - Asked God for an understanding mind to govern your people. 3:9

1st King of N. kingdom (Israel), whose sins were repeated by every

Elijah tells God to “take away my life, for I am no
better than my ancestors.” 19:4
2 Kings

Jehu = Assassinated Jezebel + her offspring. 9-10

Josiah = King, religious reform + reintro. back of the law 22+23
1 Chronicles

Saul is condemned for seeking guidance from a medium. 10:13

David is not allowed to build a temple. 22:8
2 Chronicles
Ezra

Decree of Cyrus regarding reconstruction of the Jerusalem Temple, 1:1-4
Nehemiah

Greatest achievement = Rebuilt the wall of Jerusalem
Esther

Vashti - queen disowned. We would not serve King.

Haman becomes furious w/Mordecai. He won't bow for Haman.

The girl (maiden) who pleases the King most will be his queen.
Job
Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar - Job's friends

"Let the day perish where in I was born + the night which said "A manchild 3:3

"The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord" 1:21

"For I know that my redeemer lives..." 19:25

Jemimah
Keziah received an inheritance from Job
Keren-happuch 42:14-15

At the end of Job, God is angry with Job's friends.

Job's wife - tells Job to curse God and die.
Psalm 91: power/protection of God

Psalms

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble," 46:1

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer." 19:14

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, therefore we will not fear although the earth should change." 46:1-2

"Praise God with timbrel and dance." 150:3-4

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" 33:1

"Have mercy upon me, Lord, according to thy steadfast love." 51:1

"Out of the depths I have cried to you, O Lord!" 130:1

"Blessed is the one who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!" 128:1

"What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord." 116:12

Last 5 psalms (Psalter) begin with "Praise the Lord"
Proverbs

"A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps." 16:9

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction." 1:7

"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." 15:1

"A good wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels." 31:10

"A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son a sorrow to his mother." 10:1

Proverbs 31: A Capable Wife

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Her children rise up and call her happy.

She opens her mouth with wisdom and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
Ecclesiastes

"What does man gain by all the toil with which he toils under the sun?"

Remember your creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come. 12:1

"... a living dog is better than a dead lion." 9:4

The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to the skillful... but time and chance happen to all. 9:11
Song of Songs

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. 8:7

I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys." 2:1

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave.
Knew Hezekiah
   My thoughts are not your thoughts, and my ways are not your ways.
   55:8

Isaiah
Began his ministry at the end of Uzziah's reign.

Maher-shalal-hash-baz is Isaiah's son. 8:2-4

The birth of a child prophecy 7:14
The "Immanuel" sign 7:14

Ahaz' response to God's demand for him to ask for a sign.
"deep as Sheol or high as heaven" is to refuse to ask for a sign. 7

Predicted that Sennacherib, King of Assyria, would die by the sword

"Behold, my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my
soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him, he will bring
forth justice to the nations." 42

"He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows,
and acquainted with grief." 53:3

Eyes of blind shall be opened, ears of the deaf unstopped. 35:5

"He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for
our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that
made us whole, and w/ his bruises we were healed." 53:5

"A child has been born for us, a son given to us, authority
rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." 9:6

Shoot from stump of Jesse
him shall eat straw in child shall play of the ass
over the hole. 11:1, 17-8
Home town = Anathoth

Jeremiah

"I will break this people and the city, as one breaks a potter's wheel, so that it can never be mended." 19:11

"I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." 1:6

Baruch = Jeremiah's scribe

God's law will be written on the hearts of Israel. 31:33

"Truly, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." 1:6

"Is there no balm in Gilead?" 20:14

"Cursed by the day on which I was born." 8:22

"Why does the way of the guilty prosper?" 12:1

Zedekiah (King) = brought J from dungeon to ask "is there any word from the Lord?" 37:16-17
Lamentations
Ezekiel
And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and contempt. 12:2
Hosea
Develops main themes in imagery of marriage between God + Israel, 2
When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. 11:1
For they saw the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind.
Took a prostitute as his wife.
- Named children "Not pitted" and "Not my people" at birth as
  signs of his message from God to Israel 1:6-9
How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand
you over, O Israel? ... My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender." 11:8
Joel

Joel spoke the words cited in Acts 2, "...I will pour out my spirit on all flesh," 2:28

Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men... 2:28

"I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke." 2:30
Amos
Identified himself as from "among the shepherds." 1:1

Criticized Israel's wealthy folk, 2:11
- "Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everlasting stream." 5:21

- "Hear this, you who trample upon the needy, and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying 'When will the new moon be over... that we may buy... for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and sell the refuse of the wheat?""
Obadiah

Most prophecies concerned the sins of Edom.
Justified his behavior saying, "... I knew you are a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and repentest of evil." 4:2
Micah

4:1-2  2:1-9
Micah & Isaiah proclaimed future where "the house of the Lord will be est.
as highest of mountains, people shall flow to it, many nations shall come."

"...and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice,
love kindness, and walk bumbly w/ your God."  6:8

Contains: Samaria + Jerusalem will fall  1:6
Zion will be restored  4:6-13
a Ruler will come from Bethlehem  5:2

"But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah...from you shall
come forth for me one who is to rule Israel."  5:2
Nahum

Focuses almost exclusively upon fall of Ninevah.
Habakkuk

"I will take my stand to watch, station myself on the tower, and look forth to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint." 2:1

"...but the righteous shall live by their faith." 2:4

"...the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord." 2:14

"...in wrath, may you remember mercy." 3:2
Zephaniah

Major theme: Imminent approach of "the great day of the Lord."
Haggai

Prophet during reign of King Darius

When some of the people exiled to Babylon returned to Jerusalem during the Persian period, Haggai urged them to rebuild the temple. 1:7-9
"Lo, your King comes to you, triumphant and victorious.
Is he humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt,
the foal of a donkey." 9:9
Malachi

"See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight." 3:1
Only miracle in all four gospels? Feeding the multitudes
Matt 14:13, Mark 6, Luke 9, John 6

Parable of the sower - not in John

Matthew - tax collector (9:9)

Sermon on the Mount Ch. 5:1-7 (Salt of the earth light of the world)

The Lord's Prayer Ch. 6 (also in Luke, 11:4)

Peter, James, John were w/ Jesus @ transfiguration, 17:1
- Moses + Elijah talked w/ Jesus, while he was transfigured

Jesus was arrested in the garden of Gethsemane, 26:50

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, 16:18
Mark

Reports the young man fleeing from the arrest of Jesus. 14:61-62.

The Gerasene demoniac lived in the tombs. 5:3

"The unclean spirits... fell down before him and shouted, "You are the Son of God!" But he sternly ordered them not to make him known."

Conclusion of Mark's gospel incl: They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Truly this man was a Son of God. - Roman centurion 15:39
Luke  Intention = to present an orderly account  

Jesus' birth include poems, Circumcision + presentation at temple  

After Jesus preached in Nazareth synagogue → put out of the city. 4:29  
- He read from Isaiah "the Spirit of the Lord is upon me." 4:18  
"Behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, began to wet his feet with her tears." 7:38  
Parable of the two sons and the lost coin. 15  

"Pharisee prayed "God, I thank thee that I am not like other men!" 18:11  
Lazarus = upon dying, was carried away by angels to be w/ Abraham  

Emmaus  

Centurion → Certainly this man was innocent.
John     Last verse: Jesus did so many things, the world could not contain all the books reporting them. 21:25
Pilate asks Jesus "What is truth?" 18:38
Jesus says to Pilate "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth." 18:37
Jesus' friend, Lazarus, was from Bethany. 11:1 So?
John the Baptist = a man sent from God 1:6
Jesus said the man had been blind so the works of God could be seen in him.
Ch. 10 = Jesus as the Good Shepherd
Role of Paraclete or Advocate: 14:16-17, 26; 15:26, 16:7-11
Inscription on Jesus' cross: Pilate "what I have written, I have written." 19:19-22
Jesus Drives money changers out of the temple.
Water and blood flow from Jesus' body. 1:1-21
Acts

I have no silver or gold, but I give you what I have." 3:6
Peter to the lame man @ Beautiful Gate of the Temple

Peter and John's defense for healing the lame man = he was healed by the name of Jesus Christ 4:10

After conversation w/ Ethiopian Eunuch, Philip baptized him. 8:38

Ephesus
Idol makers of the Temple of Artemis rioted. 19:28

Peter's accusation to Ananias + Saphira (sold property but kept back some of the proceeds even though they said they gave it all) = lied to God

Acts 10 Peter's visit to Cornelius in Caesarea = Gentiles receiv word of God - residents of Lystra thought Barnabus = Zeus; Paul = Hermes = gave speech

Antioch = where disciples were 1st called Christians. 11:26

Patriarchs + Exodus = Stephen's words before the council rehearse this part of Israel's history.

Paul's situation @ end of Acts = under house arrest in Rome

Acts 15 = gathering to debate circumcision + salvation
Romans

"A Jew is one who is inwardly, and real circumcision is a matter of the heart, spiritual and not literal," 2:29

"Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?" 6:1

Romans 8 = We know that in everything God works for good w/ those who love him, who are called according to his purpose." 8:28

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." 6:23

"...has God rejected his people? By no means!" 11:1

"It not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil w/ good." 12:21
1 Corinthians

"Do this in remembrance of me." 11:24

"I would rather speak 5 words with my mind, in order to instruct others, than 10,000 words in a tongue." 14:19.

Those who speak in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. 14:18

"If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body." 15:44

Paul counsels believers not to marry if not already married. 7:8
2 Corinthians

Paul besought God 3x to remove his thorn in the flesh →
God's answer "My grace is sufficient for you," 12:9

1 Corinthians had been reconciled to God thru Christ
and given the ministry of reconciliation, they were to
consider themselves ambassadors of Christ.

Believers are the aroma of Christ to God among those
who are being saved and among those who are
perishing; to the one a fragrance of death to death,
to the other a fragrance of from life to life. 2:14-16

Painful visit to this congregation, wrote letter out of
much distress and anguish of heart and w/
many tears. 2:1-4

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation;
everything old has passed away; see, everything
has become new! All this is from God, who
reconciled us to himself through Christ. 5:17-18
Galatians  Freedom  Major theme: Circumcision ≠ Christian identity  Adoption

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is of any avail, but faith working through love.  5:6

"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that they might receive adoption as children."  4:4-5
Ephesians  Major Theme: Unity in Christ

God's ultimate plan for the fullness of time is to unite all things to Christ. 1:9-10

Quotes Genesis, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 5:31  Unity of husband and wife

Put on the whole armor of God, so that you will be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 6:11