

## **Evidence for Old Testament History: From Abraham to Solomon**

Are the historical narratives of the Old Testament a bunch of myths and legends concocted by Jews writing during the Babylonian exile, as ‘sceptics’ like Richard Dawkins say? What is the evidence for the historicity of history according to the Old Testament? This seminar will focus on presenting the internal and external evidence as it relates to the sweep of biblical history from Abraham Ur to Solomon. Join us to see the latest archaeological evidence relating to the Old Testament!

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### **#1: Richard Dawkins & Old Testament History**

[In his latest book, atheist Richard Dawkins levels four main criticisms against the historicity of the Old Testament. Are these criticisms sound? No. What are ‘history’ and ‘archaeology’, and what can archaeology contribute to our knowledge of Old Testament history?]

#### I. Topic I: Richard Dawkins & OT history

- A. Asserts: “biblical scholars don’t take [the Old Testament] seriously as history.” - 48.
- B. Asserts that this or that OT story makes “an extraordinary claim requiring extraordinary evidence.”
- C. Asserts an absence of extra-biblical evidence *for* the historical truth of certain OT stories.
- D. Asserts the existence of extra-biblical evidence *against* the historical truth of certain OT stories.

#### II. Topic II: History, Archaeology, & the Minimalist vs. Maximalist Debate

**Dr Michael S. Heiser:** “For those unfamiliar with the ‘minimalist’ vs. ‘maximalist’ debate over biblical archaeology, the former basically believed the OT has little or no historical value, as it was entirely written during or after the exile [i.e. 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C]. Maximalists, on the other hand, disagree, but on what I’d call a continuum of optimism about the biblical text as a historical source.” - <http://drmsh.com/archaeology-and-the-old-testament-minimalism-and-maximalism/>

## **#2: Abraham**

[Introducing the geography of the ancient near east and the historical sweep of the Old Testament. Placing Abraham in historical context.]

- I. Topic I: Introducing the Geography & History of the Old Testament
- II. Topic II: Abraham
- III. Topic III: Joseph

## **#3: Exodus to the Promised Land**

[The historicity of the Exodus story, from Egypt to the Promised Land]

- I. Topic I: Exodus
- II. Topic II: Entering the Promised Land

## **#4: From Samson to Solomon**

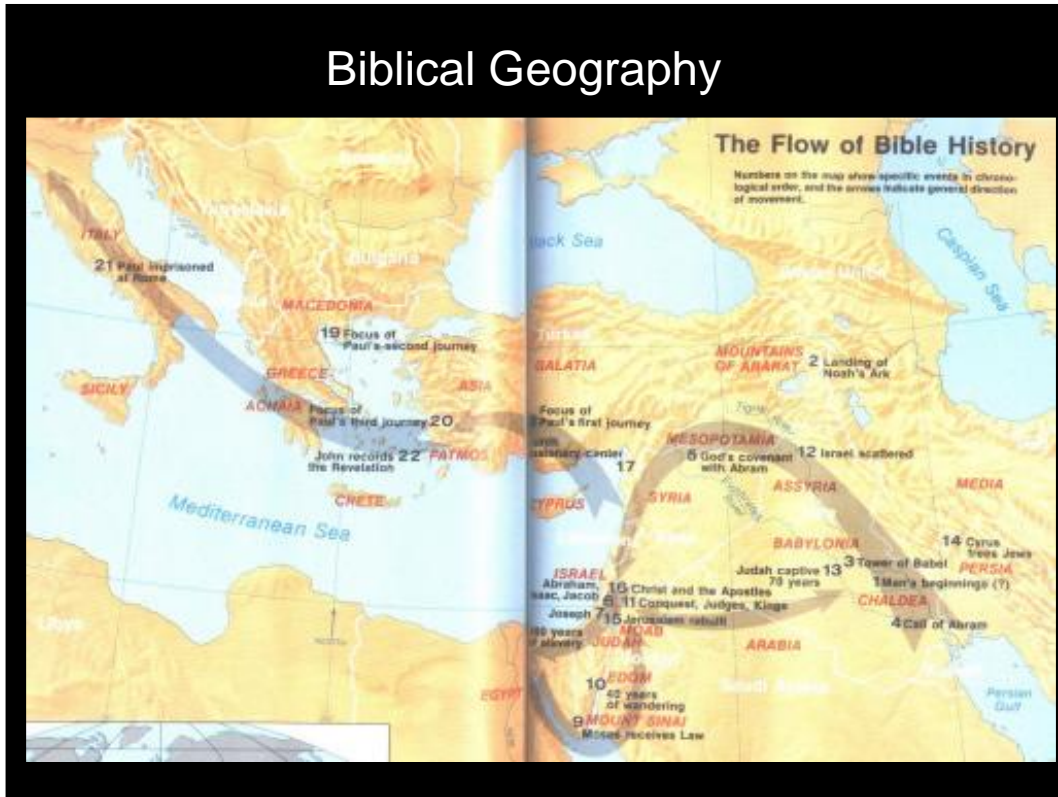
[Looking at major figures from the early history of Israel.]

- I. Topic I: Gideon
- II. Topic II: Samson
- III. Topic III: King David
- IV. Topic IV: King Solomon

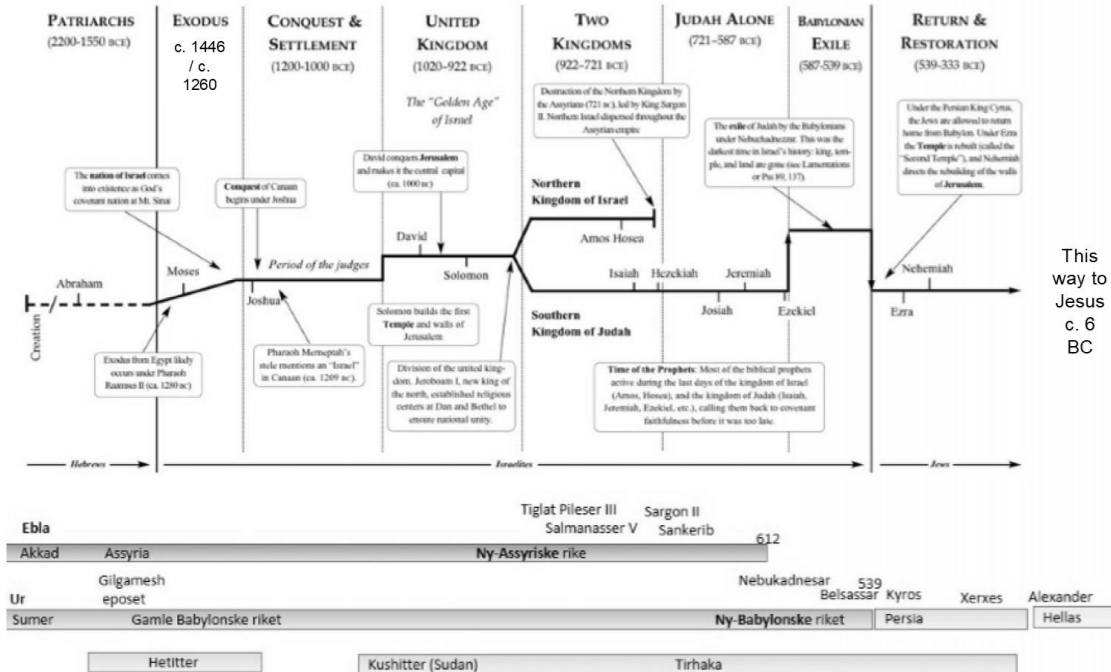
## **#7: Conclusion**

- Extra-biblical evidence cannot prove every historical detail of the Old Testament narratives - and we don't need it to
- Extra-biblical evidence can provide us with sufficient evidence to conclude that 'biblical minimalism' is an unlikely hypothesis
- How far our 'biblical maximalism' goes will depend upon factors besides the extra-biblical evidence alone

# Biblical Geography



## The Old Testament Story†



This to Jesus  
c. 6  
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## Suggested Resources:

### Websites

Associates For Biblical Research [www.biblearchaeology.org/](http://www.biblearchaeology.org/)

Biblical Archaeological Review [www.bib-arch.org/](http://www.bib-arch.org/)

British Museum [www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)

Dating the Old Testament [www.datingtheoldtestament.com](http://www.datingtheoldtestament.com)

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### Watch

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*Christianity & Archaeology*

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*King David* [www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQhh3qcwVEWjGWuucuxxZbCVnt1cVBsB](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQhh3qcwVEWjGWuucuxxZbCVnt1cVBsB)

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