

# OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY II - The Poetic Books

Job	Psalms	Proverbs	Ecclesiastes	Song of Solomon				
<b>Theme</b> <i>Blessing Through Suffering</i>	<b>Theme</b> <i>Prayer &amp; Praise</i>	<b>Theme</b> <i>Laws from Heaven for Life on Earth</i>	<b>Theme</b> <i>Life Under the Sun is Vanity</i>	<i>Union with Christ</i>				
<b>Key Verse</b> <i>Job 23:10</i>	<b>Key Verse</b> <i>Psalms 29:2</i>	<b>Key Verse</b> <i>Proverbs 1:7</i>	<b>Key Verse</b> <i>Ecclesiastes 1:14</i>	<i>Song of Solomon 6:3</i>				
<b>Author &amp; Date:</b> Job is the oldest book in the Bible Job lived c. 2,000 B.C., near the time of Abraham - No mention of the Law, Tabernacle, or Priesthood	<b>Author &amp; Date:</b> The most famous author is David 73 Psalms are ascribed to him- Called the " <i>sweet psalmist of Israel</i> " - Most psalms written c. 1,000 B.C.	<b>Author &amp; Date:</b> The author is Solomon, 1 Kings 4:32 says that he spoke 3,000 proverbs, 800 are found here. Most written c. 950-900 B.C.	<b>Author &amp; Date:</b> The author is Solomon, " <i>the son of David, king in Jerusalem.</i> " (1:1) and was written c. 935 B.C. when Solomon was old and reflective.	<b>Author &amp; Date:</b> The author is Solomon. Of his 1,005 songs (1 Kg. 4:32), this is the most important, the "song of songs."				
<b>Outline</b>	<b>Outline</b>	<b>Outline</b>	<b>Outline</b>	<b>Outline</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prologue-ch. 1-2</li> <li>• Dialogue-ch. 3-42:6</li> <li>• Epilogue-ch. 42:7-17</li> </ul>	<b>The Five Books of Psalms:</b> I. The Genesis Psalms II. The Exodus Psalms III. The Leviticus Psalms IV. The Numbers Psalms V. The Deuteronomy Psalms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prologue-ch. 1:1-7</li> <li>• Maxims-ch. 1:8-ch. 29</li> <li>• Epilogue-ch. 30-31</li> </ul>	<b>•Quest for Chief Good Thru:</b> Personal Experiment-ch. 1-2 <b>•General Observation</b> -ch. 3-5 <b>•Practical Morality</b> -ch. 6-8 <b>•Reviewed &amp; Concl.</b> - ch. 9-12	I. The Courtship-(1:1-3:5) II. The Wedding-(3:6-5:1) II. The Married Life-(5:2-8:14)				
<b>Special Features</b>	<b>Special Features</b>	<b>Special Features</b>	<b>Special Features</b>	<b>Special Features</b>				
<b>The Example of Job</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• His Righteousness</li> <li>• His Patience</li> </ul> <b>Lessons About Satan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He Must Give Account to God</li> <li>• He is NOT Omnipresent, Omniscient, or Omnipotent</li> </ul> <b>Job's Three Friends:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliphaz</li> <li>• Bildad</li> <li>• Zophar</li> </ul> <b>Extra Speaker: Elihu</b>	<b>Different Themes:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Instructive Psalms</li> <li>2. Historical Psalms</li> <li>3. Hallelujah Psalms</li> <li>4. Penitential Psalms</li> <li>5. Imprecatory Psalms</li> <li>6. Supplication Psalms</li> <li>7. Thanksgiving Psalms</li> <li>8. Messianic Psalms</li> <li>9. Nature Psalms</li> <li>10. Pilgrim Psalms</li> </ol>	<b>Comparison</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Psalms</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>Proverbs</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Our Worship Devotional <b>Christian on his Knees</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Our Walk Practical <b>Christian on his Feet</b></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Virtuous Woman</b> -ch. 31:10-31</p> <p><b>4 Types of People in Proverbs:</b>                      The <b>Wise</b> (Prov. 3:13)                      The <b>Simple</b> (Prov. 22:3)                      The <b>Fool</b> (Prov. 12:15)                      The <b>Scorner</b> (Prov. 13:1;22:10)</p>	<b>Psalms</b>	<b>Proverbs</b>	Our Worship Devotional <b>Christian on his Knees</b>	Our Walk Practical <b>Christian on his Feet</b>	Three books: --Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes-- are called "Books of Wisdom." They all teach that true wisdom comes from fearing God.  Solomon had: <i>Unrivaled Wisdom</i> <i>Unlimited Pleasure</i> <i>Unsurpassed Accomplishments</i> <i>Unimaginable Wealth</i> And yet hated life! (2:17)	This book emphasizes the sacred honor that God places upon the union of husband & wife.  C.H. Spurgeon called the book, " <i>The Holy of Holies of                      the Bible.</i> "  Israel is the wife of Jehovah Isa. 54:5-6 The Church is the Bride of Christ Eph. 5:23-25
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<b>Christ In the Book</b>	<b>Christ In the Book</b>	<b>Christ In the Book</b>	<b>Christ In the Book</b>	<b>Christ In the Book</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job's Patience in Affliction</li> <li>• Job's Deliverance &amp; Exaltation</li> <li>• Job's Intercession</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"DAYSMAN" - Job 9:33</b> "Mediator"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Psalms are full of Christ - Luke 24:44</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Primary Messianic Psalms-</b> 2,8,16,22-24,40-41,68- 69,72,87,89,102,110,118.</p>	In ch. 8 Wisdom is personified as a picture of Christ, our Wisdom (1 Cor. 1:30) Christ is the Friend that sticks closer than a brother (18:24)	The only answer to this sermon of Solomon is Jesus Christ Himself! Life "under the sun" is unfulfilling and temporal. Life in Christ is abundant and everlasting! (John 3:16; 10:10)	Jesus Christ is " <i>the rose of Sharon                      and the lily of the valleys.</i> " (2:1) Christ is the " <i>chiefest among ten                      thousand.</i> " (5:1) The Lord Jesus is the " <i>altogether                      lovely one.</i> " (5:16)				