

Books of Israel's Beginnings - These are the Books of the Law, also known as The Pentateuch. They are the first five books of the Bible and of the Old Testament popularly referred to as the Books of Moses. They are:

1. Genesis

Moses

1450-1410 B.C.

Narrative

Meaning "the beginning or origin of something", Genesis is the first book of the Bible, recording Creation, the fall of man and the early years of the nation of Israel.

2. Exodus

Moses

1450-1410 B.C.

Narrative

God appoints Moses to lead the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land of Canaan, establishing a special relationship with them on the way to Mount Sinai.

3. Leviticus

Moses

1445-1444 B.C.

Law

God gives Israel rules to live by and instructions to present themselves holy before Him.

4. Numbers

Moses

1450-1410 B.C.

Narrative

A sequel to Exodus, Numbers takes its name from two censuses (or "numberings") of the people of Israel, following their journey through the wilderness for forty years.

5. Deuteronomy

Moses

1407-1406 B.C.

Narrative

A farewell speech from Moses to the people of Israel shortly before his death, Deuteronomy recaps the promises of God and provides instructions to obey Him in the Promised Land.

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