

TYPOLOGY AND ISRAEL'S FUTURE HISTORY

As ordered in the Bible, Genesis to 2 Chronicles record the history of the nation of Israel up to exile in Babylon.

As ordered in the Bible, **Ezra to Song of Solomon** **typify** the future history of the nation of Israel.

BOOK	ANTITYPE	COMMENTS:
Ezra	Return of Jews to the Land of Israel	The Jews return to the land of Israel from Gentile lands. The return occurs in phases over many decades. This began in earnest in the late 19th century and continues to the present day. Balfour Declaration of 1917 set aside land for a national Jewish homeland, accelerating their return.
Nehemiah	Rebirth of the Nation of Israel	Though not all Jews are present in the Land, city of Jerusalem is rebuilt and Israel reestablished as a sovereign nation (c. May 14, 1948).
Esther	Church Age Ends, Israel Enters the Tribulation	Vashti is a type of the Gentile Church; Esther is a type of the Jewish people. Gentile bride is removed for disobedience (i.e., Church Age ends in apostasy/pre-tribulational Rapture). Jewish bride is restored, persecuted, and ultimately delivered from all enemies. Haman is a type of the Antichrist who attempts eradication of all Jews worldwide (Esth3:6; Rev12:13,15).
Job	The Great Tribulation	Job is a type of the Jewish people in the Tribulation, greatly persecuted by Satan, but restored "double" (Job42:10; Isa61:7; Zech9:12). He dwelt in Edom (Job1:1), which is the place prepared to hide the Jewish remnant during <u>the last half of the Tribulation</u> (Isa63:1; Rev12:6,14). 42 chapters in Job foreshadow the 42 months of the Great Tribulation (Rev13:5).
Psalms	Prayers of the Jews during the Tribulation	The Psalms (especially the imprecatory psalms) represent the prayers of the Jews during the Tribulation. David is a type of Israel, who prays for deliverance from Saul (a type of the Antichrist).
Proverbs	The Millennial Kingdom	As the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) is the constitution of the Kingdom, the Proverbs are the principles of the Kingdom. These principles do not work consistently in the present fallen world, but they will always be true in the Kingdom.
Ecclesiastes	The Great White Throne Judgment	Ecclesiastes evaluates every non-biblical philosophy/worldview and demonstrates them to be vanity (Eccl1:2). God is vindicated in His judgment of men (Eccl12:13-14; Rev20:11-15).
Song of Solomon	Eternity	Eternal fellowship and wedded bliss between God and His people (Song3:11; Rev21:2-3). Israel is the Wife of Jehovah (Isa54:1-8), and the Church is the Bride of Christ (Eph5:22-32; Rev19:7).