

At Home in the "Old Testament"

Men's "Wisdom" Retreat
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	Priest	King	Prophet
Locus	Sanctuary (church)	Home (land)	World
Work	Serve & Guard (Obedience) Simple obedience	Rule (Love-Action) Obedience not easy	Advise & Instruct (Judgment) Obedience of <i>Others</i>
God	Father	Son	Holy Spirit
Sin	Sacrilege	Fratricide	Intermarriage/bad witness
Command	First (Idolatry)	Second (Liturgical Idolatry)	Third (Practical Idolatry)
Stage of Life	Youth	Middle Age	Elder

Genesis 1-11

	Priest	King	Prophet
Major Figure	Adam	Cain, Abel, etc.	Noah
Locus	Garden Sanctuary	Eden/Home	World
Work	Serve & Guard Garden	Rule (Love-Action)	Judgment (Advise & Instruct)
God	Father	Son	Holy Spirit
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Genesis 12-50

	Priest	King	Prophet
Major Figure	Abraham	Jacob	Joseph
Locus	Garden Oasis Sanctuary	Home/Household	World (Egypt)
Work	Serve & Trust God	Rule by Service (Love)	Advise & Instruct Pharaoh
God	Father	Son	Holy Spirit
Sin	Sacrilege	Fratricide	Intermarriage/no witness
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The History of Israel

	Priest	King	Prophet
Time Period	Moses to Saul	Saul to Exile(s)	Elijah to Jesus
Major Figures	Moses	David	Daniel & Prophets
Locus	Tabernacle	House of Israel	World (the Nations)
Work	Sanctuary service	Rule wisely	Advise World Emperors
Symbolic Animal	Ox	Lion	Eagle
God	Father	Son	Holy Spirit
God's Name	Yahweh	Adonai Yahweh	Yahweh Sabaoth
Command	First (Idolatry)	Second (Liturgical Idolatry)	Third (Practical Idolatry)
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God's House	Tabernacle	Temple & Palace	Temple = People
Organization	Tribe	Kingdom	Empire