

1  **Foundation of Faith**

THE MOSAIC PERIOD

Genesis 12:1-3

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3  **I. SIGNIFICANT FACTS**

- Name- This period was named after Moses
- Duration-1500 year span (Exodus 20-Acts 1)
- Background-promise to Abraham;the twelve tribes of Israel (Gal 3:16, 17)
- Importance-lessons learned from Moses, Joshua, Samson, Samuel, Saul, David and others (Roman 15:4; Heb. 11:32)

4  **II. THE LAW OF MOSES**

- The Law was given to the Jews (Ex 20:1-17)
- It wasn't given to all people (Ex 31:17, 18; Nehemiah 9:13,14)
- Not given to fathers (Deut 5:1-3,12,15)
- One Law for Israel and the stranger (Ex 12:43-49)

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- The Law was a schoolmaster (Gal 3:19-29)
- The Law didn't provide remission of sins (Acts 13:38,39)
- The Law ended with the death of Christ (Heb.9:15-17; Col. 2:14-17)
- Serving the Law nullifies the cross (Gal. 2:21; 5:2-4)

6  **III. CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS**

- Forty Years In the Wilderness (Num. 13:14; Deut 1)
- Conquest of Canaan (Josh 21:43-45)
- Period of the Judges (Acts 13:20; Heb.11:32)
- The Divided Kingdom
- The Age of the Prophets
- Return from Captivity

7  **Review Questions**

- The word "Bible" means what?
- What are the two major divisions?
- How many books are in the O.T.?
- How many in the N.T.?
- Who wrote the Bible?
- What are the three dispensations of time?
- What does the word patriarch mean?
- What makes man superior to animals?

8  **Review Questions**

- When did the Mosaic period begin?
- The twelve tribes of Israel formed what?
- Could ones sins be forgiven by the law?
- When did the Law end?
- What three promises did God make to Abraham?