

VALIDITY

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(Inspired, Inerrant, Authoritative)
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BIBLE OVERVIEW

STRUCTURE

- 1 Book that consists of 66 Books
- Old Testament & New Testament
- 1500 years
- 40 different authors
- 3 different languages
- 3 different continents
- Tells the overarching story of Jesus.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man or woman of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work.

1

CREATION ERA 4000 BC *Genesis*

- Creation (Gen.1,2).
- Fall (Gen.3).
- Flood (Gen.4).
- Nations: Babel (Gen.10).
- Golden Thread
 - Death + Covering; Promise of Messiah 3:15

2

PARTIARCH ERA 2000 BC *Genesis*

- Abraham (Ur) God called to be Father of many nations.
- Abrahamic Covenant: Land, Seed, Blessing (Gen.12; Gen.26:3-5; Gen.13:14-15; Gen. 17:7).
- Isaac (Ishmael = Islam).
- Jacob -Esau.
- Jacob's 12 Sons = 12 Tribes of Israel.
- Joseph to Egypt 1895 BC (Gen.37).
- 2nd to Pharaoh, Joseph over all Egypt.
- Joseph's family to Egypt 1875 BC
- Golden Thread
 - Covenant with Abraham
 - Abraham & Sacrifice of Isaac

3

EXODUS ERA *Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*

- Israelites are slaves in Egypt.
- Pharaoh killing baby Hebrews.
- Moses put in basket and rescued by Pharaoh's daughter. (1525 BC)
- Moses called to deliver the people through a burning bush.
- Pharaoh said NO.
- 10 Plagues (Passover = death of 1st born, blood of lamb kept angel of death away).
- Red Sea (Exodus 14)
- Mt. Sinai, Law (Exodus 20)
- Tabernacle built, Levites, Priests, offerings, feasts
- Spies sent out (10 say no, 2 say go).
- Result of unbelief: 40 years wandering until generation dies.
- Moses and people camp at Moab and gives 2nd law to new generation
- Moses sees Promised Land but cannot enter, then dies.
- Golden Thread
 - Passover Lamb

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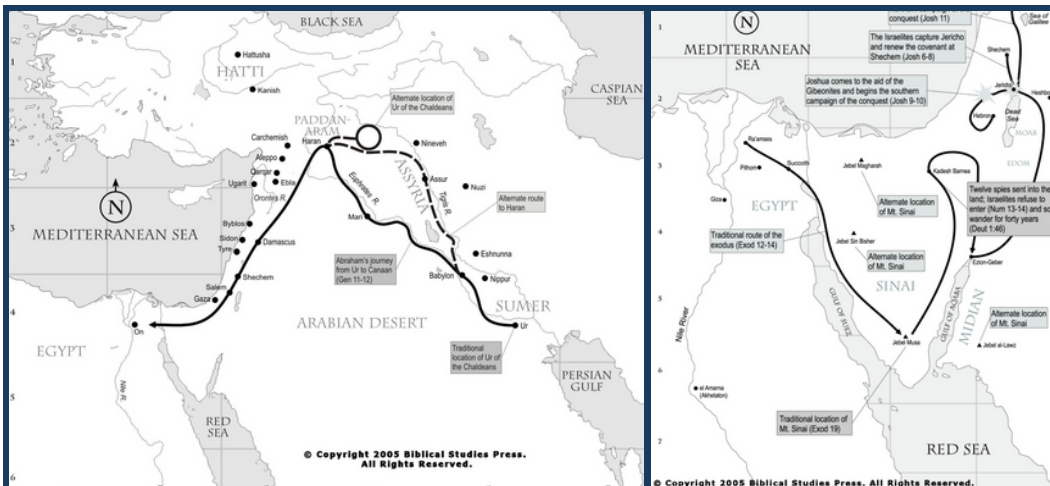
CONQUEST ERA 1405 BC *Joshua*

- Joshua the new leader (spy said yes).
- Israel goes across the Jordan to take the land.
- Jericho conquered first.
- Conquers Canaan from south to north.
- 12 tribes were given land to live in and settle.
- Golden Thread
 - Crossing the Jordan

5

JUDGES ERA 1373 BC (400 years) *Judges, Ruth*

- Darkest time in Israel's history (rebellion).
- Everyone did what was right in their own eyes.
- Judges chosen to govern the people politically and militarily.
- Cycles of sin (Israel sins, God disciplines them by another country conquering them, they repent and cry out to God for deliverance, God sends a judge to deliver them from oppression, they live in freedom until that judge dies. Cycle begins again.)
- Deborah, Gideon, Samson, Samuel were the major judges
- Ruth and Boaz
 - Boaz + Kinsman Redeemer



HEBREWS 4:12

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

6 KINGDOM ERA *1&2 Samuel, 1&2 Kings, 1&2 Chronicles*

- People wanted a KING!
- United Kingdom 120 years.
- Saul (1051 BC)-no heart for God, David (1011 BC)-whole heart for God, Solomon (971 BC)-half heart for God (wives took heart away to foreign gods)
- Guidelines for King (Deut.17:14-20).
- Divided Kingdom (931-586 BC)
- 10 tribes to North = Israel
- 2 tribes to South = Judah
- Northern Kingdom (Israel), 0 good kings, nation faltered
- God brought Assyria to conquer the Northern Kingdom (scattered as a people and never returned to their land). (722 BC)
- Southern Kingdom (Judah), had some good kings, prospered for awhile. God brings judgment through Babylonia and they take Judah captive. (605 to 586 BC)
- Golden Thread
 - Davidic Covenant: house, kingdom, throne, and for forever + messiah will come through him

7 EXILE ERA *605 - 586 BC*

- Judah in captivity 70 yrs. (Failure to not giving the land a Sabbath rest every 7th yr for 490 yrs.
- God raises up leaders and prophets.
- Daniel, Ezekiel, Isaiah
- Prophets warned of coming judgment and captivity (pre exile)
- They foretell restoration of the faithful, and future restoration of the nation.
- Rise of Persia, conquers Babylonia (who had conquered Assyria).
- Golden Thread
 - Isaiah 53

8 RETURN ERA *605 - 586 BC*

- Medo-Persia is reigning and Cyrus signs a decree that they can go back and rebuild Jerusalem.
- Jerusalem had been totally destroyed.
- Zerubbabel rebuild the temple. (536-486 BC.)
- Ezra rebuilt the people spiritually, instruction in the Law. (536 BC.)
- Nehemiah rebuild the walls. (445 BC.)
- Esther becomes queen after the return. (483 BC.)
- Golden Thread
 - Rebuilding of walls = rebuilding of people spiritually

9 SILENCE ERA *Daniel 11*

- Jerusalem ruled by Persia at end of OT
- Persia is defeated by Alexander the Great. (333 BC.)
- Hope of a Messiah (Savior that has been prophesied in OT to save the Jews).
- Greek is common language & culture - helps for spread of gospel.
- Roman empire (63 BC-638 AD) established road systems, travel, common government, military peace.
- Rome conquers them but a strong Greek influence remains.
- Rome brings architecture and building roads making trade and commerce much easier and accessible.
- Jews are in need of a Messiah because of religious persecution and political domination.
- **EXTRA:**
- Alexander dies, empire divided between four generals, weakening the empire. (Culture and language stay dominant.)
- Antiochus Epiphanes
- Macabees revolt, drive Greeks out, cleanse the temple, set up an independent rule for 150 yrs. Called the Hasmonean Dynasty (134-63 BC).
- Two religious parties develop. Sadducees, liberal, and Pharisees, conservative - both are represented on the ruling board of the Sanhedrin. (20 B.C.)
- Herod begins to rebuild the Temple.
- Golden Thread
 - Common language and road system to spread the good news

10 GOSPEL ERA *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*

- **JESUS, Life of Christ (HE is here!)**
- **Jesus' Ministry, miracles, disciples**
- **Jesus' Crucifixion/Resurrection**
- **Jesus' Great Commission/Ascension**
- Golden Thread
 - Prophecy fulfilled
 - Atonement not just cover but remove

11 CHURCH ERA *Acts*

- Holy Spirit/Pentecost
- Growth
- Persecution/Stephen
- Conversion/Gentiles
- Epistles are written to churches or individuals to encourage them in their faith.
- Golden Thread
 - Abrahamic Covenant extended to Gentiles through Christ

12 MISSIONS ERA *Epistles, Revelation*

- Paul and Journeys
- 1,2, 3Imprisonment
- Epistles
- Revelation, Second Coming of Christ, (defeat of Satan, Great White Throne of Judgment)
- Golden Thread
 - Jesus will come again and takes us home with him. His blood gives us hope. Rev. 19

**The Old Testament is the New Testament concealed.
The New Testament is the Old Testament revealed.**

