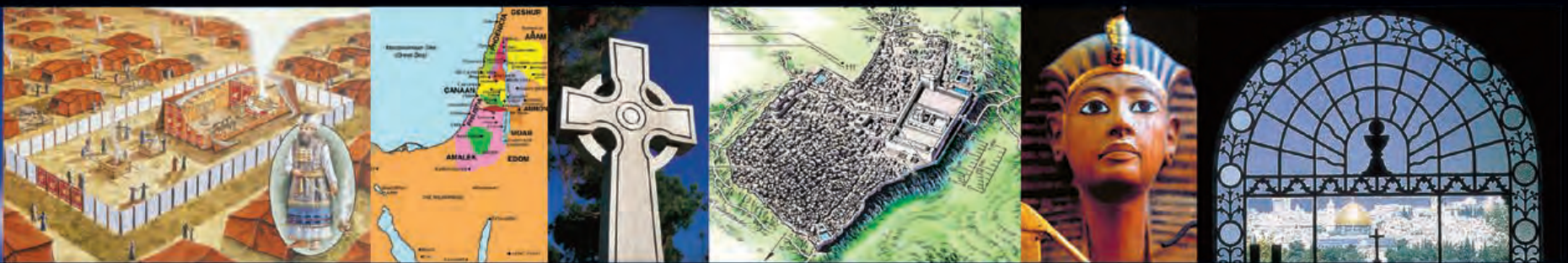


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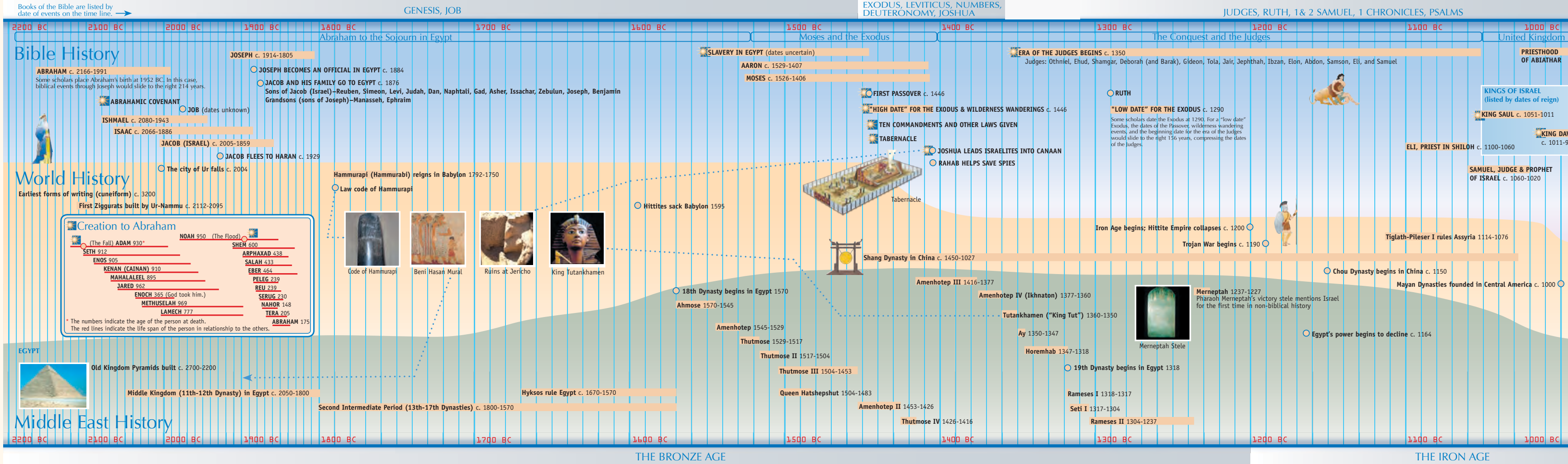
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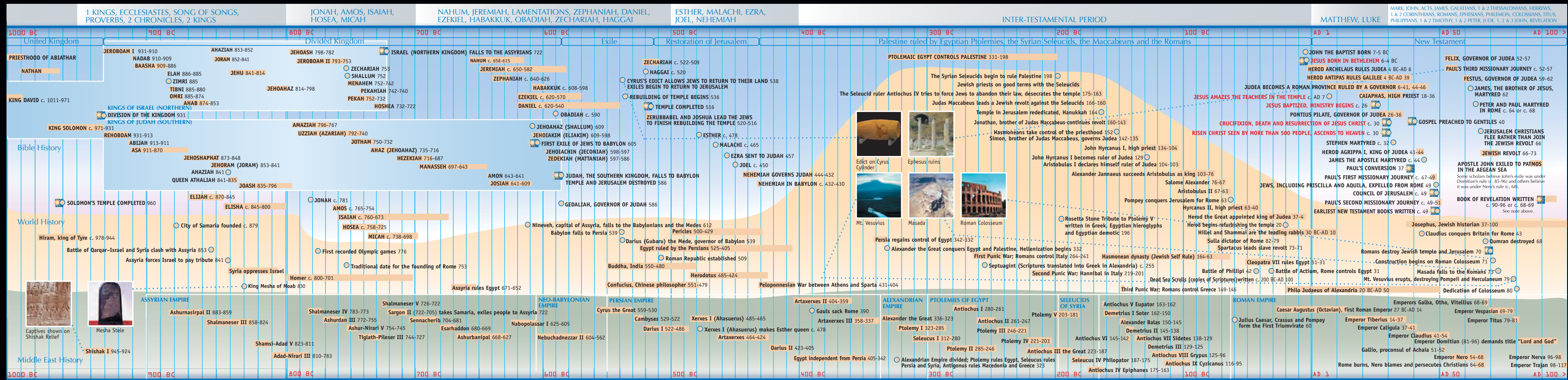


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# BIBLE OVERVIEW



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## OLD TESTAMENT - 39 BOOKS

PENTATEUCH - 5	HISTORICAL BOOKS - 12	POETRY & WISDOM - 5	MINOR PROPHETS - 12
GENESIS	JOSHUA	JOB	HOSEA
EXODUS	JUDGES	PSALMS	JOEL
LEVITICUS	RUTH	PROVERBS	AMOS
NUMBERS	1 SAMUEL	ECCLESIASTES	OBADIAH
DEUTERONOMY	2 SAMUEL	SONG OF SONGS	JONAH
	1 KINGS		MICAH
	2 KINGS	MAJOR PROPHETS - 5	NAHUM
	1 CHRONICLES	ISAIAH	HABAKKUK
	2 CHRONICLES	JEREMIAH	ZEPHANIAH
	EZRA	LAMENTATIONS	HAGGAI
	NEHEMIAH	EZEKIEL	ZECHARIAH
	ESTHER	DANIEL	MALACHI

## NEW TESTAMENT - 27 BOOKS

GOSPELS & ACTS - 5	PAUL'S EPISTLES (LETTERS) - 13		GENERAL EPISTLES & REVELATION - 9
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MARK	1 CORINTHIANS	2 THESSALONIANS	JAMES
LUKE	2 CORINTHIANS	1 TIMOTHY	1 PETER
JOHN	GALATIANS	2 TIMOTHY	2 PETER
ACTS	EPHESIANS	TITUS	1 JOHN
	PHILIPPIANS	PHILEMON	2 JOHN
	COLOSSIANS		3 JOHN
			JUDE
			REVELATION

# OLD TESTAMENT

# PENTATEUCH

The Pentateuch contains stories about the creation of the world, the flood, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, the children of Israel in Egypt, the exodus, and the time the children of Israel spent in the wilderness before entering the Promised Land. The books also record the law God gave to the people on Mt. Sinai which laid down the regulations for sacrifice, worship, and daily living. The Pentateuch is also called the Torah.

## GENESIS

**Who:** Moses  
**What:** The Beginnings  
**Where:** Egypt and Canaan  
**When:** c. 1446 BC-1406 BC  
**Why:** To demonstrate that God is sovereign and loves his creation.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Creation, Fall, and Flood (1-11)
- Abraham (12-25)
- Isaac and Jacob (26-36)
- Joseph (37-50)

**Key Verse:** I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. (Genesis 17:7)

## EXODUS

**Who:** Moses  
**What:** Deliverance from Slavery  
**Where:** Egypt and Canaan  
**When:** c. 1446 BC-1406 BC  
**Why:** To show God's faithfulness to the covenant and provide Israel with guidelines for holy living.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Moses (1-7)
- The Plagues (8-13)
- The Exodus (14-18)
- The Law (19-24)
- Tabernacle and Worship (25-40)

**Key Verse:** God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" (Exodus 3:14)

## LEVITICUS

**Who:** Moses  
**What:** Law and Sacrifice  
**Where:** Sinai and Canaan  
**When:** c. 1446 BC-1406 BC  
**Why:** To instruct Israel on how to be holy and to be a blessing to others.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Sacrifice (1-7)
- Priesthood (8-10)
- Clean and Unclean (11-15)
- Day of Atonement (16)
- Laws for Daily Life (17-27)

**Key Verse:** Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am the LORD your God. Keep my decrees and follow them. I am the LORD, who makes you holy. (Leviticus 20:7-8)

## NUMBERS

**Who:** Moses  
**What:** Census and History  
**Where:** Borders of Canaan  
**When:** c. 1446 BC-1406 BC  
**Why:** A reminder of what happens when people rebel against God.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Census (1-9)
- Sinai to Canaan (10-12)
- Spies and Rebellion (13-19)
- Moab (20-36)

**Key Verse:** The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

## DEUTERONOMY

**Who:** Moses  
**What:** Sermons by Moses  
**Where:** Plains of Moab  
**When:** c. 1446 BC-1406 BC  
**Why:** To remind the people what God expects from them.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Sermon 1: Journey Review (1-4)
- Sermon 2: Laws (5-28)
- Sermon 3: Covenant (29-30)
- Final Farewells (31-34)

**Key Verse:** Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)



# HISTORICAL BOOKS

The 12 Historical Books continue with the story of the people of Israel and the conquest of the Promised Land in the book of Joshua, the continuous cycle of disobedience in the book of Judges, the first kings and the United Kingdom, Divided Kingdom, the Assyrian invasion, Babylonian invasion, the years in exile, and the return from exile during the Persian rule.

## JOSHUA

**Who:** Unknown (Joshua or Samuel)

**What:** History of Conquest

**Where:** Canaan

**When:** c. 1300s BC

**Why:** To assure the people that obedience to God is rewarded.

### Outline (Chapter)

- The Conquest (1-12)
- Dividing the Land (13-22)
- Joshua's Farewell (23-24)

**Key Verse:** Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. (Joshua 1:7)

## JUDGES

**Who:** Unknown (Samuel)

**What:** History before Kings

**Where:** Canaan

**When:** c. 1400 BC-1000 BC

**Why:** To stress the importance of remaining loyal to God.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Reasons for Failure (1)
- The Judges: Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, Gideon, Tola, Jair, Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, and Samson (2-16)
- Days of Lawlessness (17-21)

**Key Verse:** In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit. (Judges 21:25)

## RUTH

**Who:** Unknown (Samuel)

**What:** Story of a Faithful Foreigner

**Where:** Canaan

**When:** c. 1350 BC-1000 BC

**Why:** To demonstrate the kind of faithfulness, godliness, loyalty, and love that God desires for us.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Naomi and Ruth (1)
- Ruth meets Boaz (2)
- The Threshing Floor (3)
- The Marriage (4)

**Key Verse:** But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." (Ruth 1:16)

## 1 SAMUEL

**Who:** Unknown

**What:** History of Events

**Where:** Israel and Judah

**When:** c. 1100 BC-931 BC

**Why:** To record how Israel got a king.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Samuel (1-7)
- Saul (8-15)
- Saul and David (16-31)

**Key Verse:** But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams." (1 Samuel 15:22)

## 2 SAMUEL

**Who:** Unknown

**What:** History of Events

**Where:** Israel and Judah

**When:** c. 1100 BC-931 BC

**Why:** To demonstrate the prominence of David's line.

### Outline (Chapter)

- David's Reign in Judah (1-4)
- David Unites Israel (5-10)
- David and Bathsheba (11-12)
- Family Problems (13-20)
- Conclusions (21-24)

**Key Verse:** I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men of the earth. (2 Samuel 7:9)

## 1 KINGS

**Who:** Unknown

**What:** Evaluation of the Kings

**Where:** In Exile in Babylon

**When:** 561 BC–539 BC

**Why:** To demonstrate the value of obeying and the danger of disobeying God.

### Outline (Chapter)

- King Solomon's Reign (1–4)
- Temple Construction (5–8)
- Queen of Sheba (9–10)
- Kingdom Splits (11–16)
- Prophet Elijah (17–22)

**Key Verse:** So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. (1 Kings 3:9a)

## 2 KINGS

**Who:** Unknown

**What:** Evaluation of the Kings

**Where:** In Exile in Babylon

**When:** 561 BC–539 BC

**Why:** To demonstrate the value of obeying God.

### Outline (Chapter)

- The Prophet Elisha (1–8)
- Kings of Judah and Israel (9–16)
- Fall of Israel (17–21)
- King Josiah (22–23)
- Fall of Judah; Exile (24–25)

**Key Verse:** And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: "LORD, God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth." (2 Kings 19:15)

## 1 CHRONICLES

**Who:** Unknown (Ezra)

**What:** Review of David's Reign

**Where:** Judah

**When:** c. 450 BC–400 BC

**Why:** To encourage the remnant.

**Key Verse:** "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." (1 Chronicles 4:10)

## 2 CHRONICLES

**Who:** Unknown (Ezra)

**What:** Highlights Kings of Judah

**Where:** Judah

**When:** c. 450 BC–400 BC

**Why:** To show the benefits that come from obedience.

**Key Verse:** As for us, the LORD is our God, and we have not forsaken him. (2 Chronicles 13:10a)

## EZRA

**Who:** Ezra

**What:** History of Reconstruction

**Where:** Judah

**When:** c. 400s BC

**Why:** Provide a detailed account of the exiles' return and the rebuilding of the temple.

### Outline (Chapter)

- The Exiles Return (1–2)
- Rebuilding the Temple (3–6)
- The Work of Ezra (7–10)

**Key Verse:** With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the LORD: "He is good; his love to Israel endures forever. And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid." (Ezra 3:11)

## NEHEMIAH

**Who:** Ezra

**What:** History of Reconstruction

**Where:** Judah

**When:** c. 400s BC

**Why:** Rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Nehemiah Returns (1–2)
- Rebuilding of the Walls (3)
- Threats and Persecution (4–7)
- Renewal of Covenant (8–10)
- Dedication and Laws (11–13)

**Key Verse:** Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." (Nehemiah 8:10)

## ESTHER

**Who:** Unknown

**What:** Story of Redemption

**Where:** Persia

**When:** c. 400s BC

**Why:** To demonstrate that, in all circumstances, God is in control.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Search for a New Queen (1–2)
- Haman's Plot (3)
- Esther's Plan (4–6)
- Haman's Downfall (7)
- Esther Saves the Jews (8–10)

**Key Verse:** For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this? (Esther 4:14)

# POETRY & WISDOM

The five Poetry and Wisdom books include hymns, proverbs, poems, and dramas. They illustrate the creative ways the people of Israel expressed themselves to God and to each other.

## JOB

**Who:** Unknown  
**What:** Story of Perseverance  
**Where:** Mesopotamia (Uz)  
**When:** Unknown  
**Why:** To show the sovereignty of God and to illustrate faithfulness in the midst of suffering.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Job Tested (1-3)
- Job's Friends (4-31)
- Elihu's Speech (32-37)
- God's Answer (38-42)

**Key Verse:** I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. (Job 19:25-26)

## PSALMS

**Who:** David, Moses, Asaph, Solomon, Ethan, Sons of Korah  
**What:** Poetry and Song  
**Where:** Ancient Israel  
**When:** c. 1000 BC-450 BC  
**Why:** To communicate with God and worship him.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Book I: Psalms 1-41
- Book II: Psalms 42-72
- Book III: Psalms 73-89
- Book IV: Psalms 90-106
- Book V: Psalms 107-150

**Key Verse:** My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever. (Psalm 145:21)

## PROVERBS

**Who:** Solomon and others  
**What:** Wisdom  
**Where:** Israel  
**When:** c. 900s BC-700s BC  
**Why:** To provide wisdom and guidance for God's children.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Lessons in Wisdom (1-9)
- Proverbs of Solomon (10-22)
- Other Wise Sayings (23-24)
- Solomon's Sayings (25-29)
- Other Proverbs (30-31)

**Key Verse:** Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

## ECCLESIASTES

**Who:** Unknown (Solomon)  
**What:** Wisdom  
**Where:** Jerusalem  
**When:** c. 900s BC or 500s BC  
**Why:** A search to discover truth.

### Outline (Chapter)

- The Meaning of Life (1-2)
- Life is Not Always Fair (3-6)
- Wisdom (7-8)
- No One Knows the Future (9-10)
- Obedience to God (11-12)

**Key Verse:** Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of mankind. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil. (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

## SONG OF SONGS

**Who:** Solomon and others  
**What:** Love Poem  
**Where:** Jerusalem  
**When:** c. 900s BC or 500s BC  
**Why:** To illustrate the joy of authentic love found in marriage.

### Outline (Chapter)

- The Courtship (1-2)
- The Wedding (3-4)
- The Lasting Relationship (5-8)

**Key Verse:** Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot wash it away. If one were to give all the wealth of his house for love, it would be utterly scorned. (Song of Songs 8:7)

# MAJOR PROPHETS

The five Major Prophets are not called “major” because of their message or quality, but rather because of the length of the books. The prophets brought God’s word which included warning of judgment, warnings and hope for the immediate future (as well as warnings and hope for the distant future), and hope in the coming Messiah.

## ISAIAH

**Who:** Isaiah  
**What:** Prophecy and Judgement  
**Where:** Judah  
**When:** c. 701 BC–681 BC  
**Why:** To convince the people that salvation was possible through repentance and hope in the coming Messiah.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Condemnation (1–39)
- Comfort in Exile (40–55)
- Future Hope (56–66)

**Key Verse:** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

## JEREMIAH

**Who:** Jeremiah  
**What:** Prophecy and Judgement  
**Where:** Judah  
**When:** c. 626 BC–582 BC  
**Why:** To warn Judah of their destruction, to remind them of their sin, and convince them to submit to the Babylonian invaders.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Jeremiah (1–10)
- Prophetic Warnings (11–28)
- New Covenant (29–39)
- The Fall of Jerusalem (40–52)

**Key Verse:** “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

## LAMENTATIONS

**Who:** Unknown (Jeremiah)  
**What:** Dirge Poem (Lament)  
**Where:** Babylon  
**When:** c. 586  
**Why:** To express the despair of the people of Judah over the loss of their land, city, and temple.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Sorrows of Captives (1)
- Anger with Jerusalem (2)
- Hope and Mercy (3)
- Punishment (4)
- Restoration (5)

**Key Verse:** Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22–23)

## EZEKIEL

**Who:** Ezekiel  
**What:** Prophecy and Warning  
**Where:** Babylon  
**When:** c. 593 BC–571 BC  
**Why:** To confront people about their sin, give them one last chance to repent, and offer hope.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Ezekiel (1–3)
- Judgment of Judah (4–24)
- Judgment on the Nations (25–32)
- The End of the Age (33–39)
- Restoration of Temple (40–48)

**Key Verse:** I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezekiel 36:26)

## DANIEL

**Who:** Daniel  
**What:** Prophecy and Apocalyptic  
**Where:** Babylon  
**When:** c. 605 BC–535 BC  
**Why:** To convince the Jewish exiles that God is sovereign and to provide them with a vision of their future redemption.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Daniel and His Friends (1–6)
- Apocalyptic Visions (7–12)

**Key Verse:** In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever. (Daniel 2:44)

# NEW TESTAMENT

# GOSPELS & ACTS

The Gospels, which are the first four books of the New Testament, record the good news of God's plan for a Savior through the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Each writer has a particular method or style to communicate the life and message of Jesus Christ.

## MATTHEW

**Who:** Matthew (also called Levi)  
**What:** Gospel  
**Where:** Judea  
**When:** c. AD 60  
**Why:** To show Jesus as the Son of David, the Kingly Messiah who fulfills prophecy.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Birth and Early Life (1-4)
- Ministry of Christ (5-20)
- Death and Resurrection (21-28)

**Key Verse:** Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:18-19)

## MARK

**Who:** John Mark  
**What:** Gospel  
**Where:** Rome  
**When:** c. AD 50s  
**Why:** To show Jesus as the Suffering Son of Man sent to serve and not be served.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Introduction (1)
- Ministry of Christ (2-10)
- Death and Resurrection (11-16)

**Key Verse:** Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:43-45)

Acts is the record of the radically changed "acts" or "actions" of the followers of Jesus Christ after the resurrection. Acts opens with the out-flowing of the Holy Spirit and describes the missionary efforts of the early followers of Jesus as they spread the message of the gospel to Judea and Samaria. Acts also records the actions of the apostle Paul as he and other courageous believers continued to spread the good news of Jesus to the Jews and Gentiles of the Roman Empire.

## LUKE

**Who:** Luke (The Physician)  
**What:** Gospel  
**Where:** Caesarea  
**When:** c. AD 60-AD 62  
**Why:** To show Jesus as the Savior of the World who has compassion for all human beings.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Birth and Early Life (1-4)
- Ministry of Christ (5-19)
- Death and Resurrection (20-24)

**Key Verse:** Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it." (Luke 9:23-24)

## JOHN

**Who:** John (The Beloved Disciple)  
**What:** Gospel  
**Where:** Asia Minor  
**When:** c. AD 85-AD 95  
**Why:** To show Jesus as the Son of God, the Word made flesh, who provides eternal life for all who believe in him.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Introduction (1)
- Ministry of Christ (2-12)
- Private Ministry (13-17)
- Death and Resurrection (18-21)

**Key Verse:** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

## ACTS

**Who:** Luke (The Physician)  
**What:** History of Early Church  
**Where:** Caesarea and Rome  
**When:** c. AD 60-AD 62  
**Why:** To record how the Holy Spirit acted through believers to spread the Word of God.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Jerusalem (1-7)
- Judea and Samaria (8-11)
- Paul's Journeys (12-20)
- Paul Taken to Rome (21-28)

**Key Verse:** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

# PAUL'S EPISTLES (LETTERS)

The apostle Paul wrote 13 letters to young churches, pastors, and friends in order to guide, encourage, and correct them. Most of these letters served a specific purpose or addressed a specific question or problem.

## ROMANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Roman Christians  
**Where:** Corinth  
**When:** c. AD 57  
**Why:** To illustrate law, faith, salvation, and righteous living.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Christian Gospel (1-8)
- Israel (9-11)
- Christian Life (12-16)

**Key Verse:** Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. (Romans 12:1-2a)

## 1 CORINTHIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Church in Corinth  
**Where:** Ephesus  
**When:** c. AD 55-56  
**Why:** To address division and immorality and to encourage them to love each other.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Divisions (1-4)
- Morality (5-11)
- Spiritual Gifts (12-14)
- The Resurrection (15-16)

**Key Verse:** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. (1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

## 2 CORINTHIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Church in Corinth  
**Where:** Philippi  
**When:** c. AD 56  
**Why:** To defend Paul's call as an apostle, to address deceivers.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Apostolic Characteristics (1-7)
- Giving (8-9)
- Paul's Defense (10-13)

**Key Verse:** But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. (2 Cor. 12:9)

## GALATIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Churches in Galatia  
**Where:** Asia Minor  
**When:** c. AD 48-49 or AD 54-55  
**Why:** To warn against legalism and defend justification by faith as well as Paul's apostolic authority.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Paul's Defense (1-2)
- Justification by Faith (3-4)
- The Christian Life (5-6)

**Key Verse:** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

## EPHESIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Church in Ephesus  
**Where:** Prison in Rome  
**When:** c. AD 60-AD 62  
**Why:** To show believers what it means to be a follower of Christ and encourage them in their spiritual walk.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Spiritual Blessings (1-3)
- The Christian Life (4-6)

**Key Verse:** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

## PHILIPPIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Church in Philippi  
**Where:** Prison in Rome  
**When:** c. AD 60-AD 62  
**Why:** To express Paul's love and affection for the Philippians.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Joy of Life (1)
- Humility of Christ (2)
- Finish the Race (3)
- Thanks and Greetings (4)

**Key Verse:** Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe. (Philippians 2:14-15)

## COLOSSIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Church in Colossae  
**Where:** Prison in Rome  
**When:** c. AD 60-AD 62  
**Why:** To counteract heretical teachings and exhort believers.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Thanksgiving (1)
- Work of Christ (1-2)
- Finish the Race (3-4)
- Final Greetings (4)

**Key Verse:** For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. (Colossians 2:9-10)

## 1 THESSALONIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to the Church in Thessalonica  
**Where:** Corinth  
**When:** c. AD 50–AD 52  
**Why:** To emphasize Christ's return and to stress commitment.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Faith and Example (1-3)
- Living for God (4)
- Christ's Return (4-5)

**Key Verse:** Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not treat prophecies with contempt but test them all; hold on to what is good, reject every kind of evil. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-22)

## 2 THESSALONIANS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to the Church in Thessalonica  
**Where:** Corinth  
**When:** c. AD 50–AD 52  
**Why:** To emphasize Christ's return and to encourage believers.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Praise and Encouragement (1)
- Christ's Return (2)
- Pray and Work (3)

**Key Verse:** We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. (2 Thessalonians 3:4-6)

## 1 TIMOTHY

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Timothy  
**Where:** Rome  
**When:** c. AD 62–AD 66  
**Why:** To remove false doctrine and suggest proper leadership for the church in Ephesus.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Trouble in Ephesus (1)
- Church Leadership (2-3)
- False Teachers (4)
- Discipline (5)
- Paul's Advice to Timothy (6)

**Key Verse:** Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. (1 Timothy 4:12-13)

## 2 TIMOTHY

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Timothy  
**Where:** Prison in Rome  
**When:** c. AD 66–AD 67  
**Why:** To encourage Timothy to remain faithful in ministry even in the midst of suffering.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Thanksgiving (1)
- Call to Remain Faithful (2)
- Authority of God's Word (3)
- Lead a Godly Life (3-4)

**Key Verse:** From infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

## TITUS

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Titus  
**Where:** Rome  
**When:** c. AD 64–AD 66  
**Why:** To encourage the church in Crete to do good works.

### Outline (Chapter)

- Instruction for Titus (1)
- Living the Faith (2-3)
- Final Instructions (3)

**Key Verse:** But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:4-7)

## PHILEMON

**Who:** Paul  
**What:** Letter to Philemon  
**Where:** Prison in Rome  
**When:** c. AD 60–AD 62  
**Why:** To appeal to Philemon to forgive and receive Onesimus, a runaway slave.

### Outline (Verses)

- Salutations (1-3)
- Philemon's Love and Faith (4-7)
- Paul's Appeal (8-22)
- Final Greetings (23-25)

**Key Verse:** So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. (Philemon 17-19)

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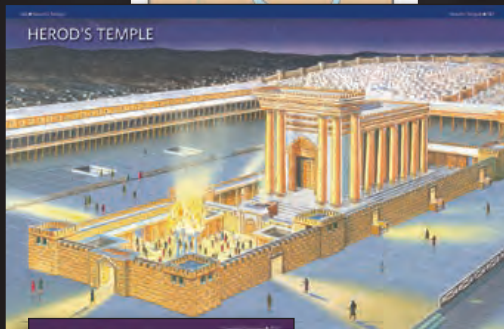


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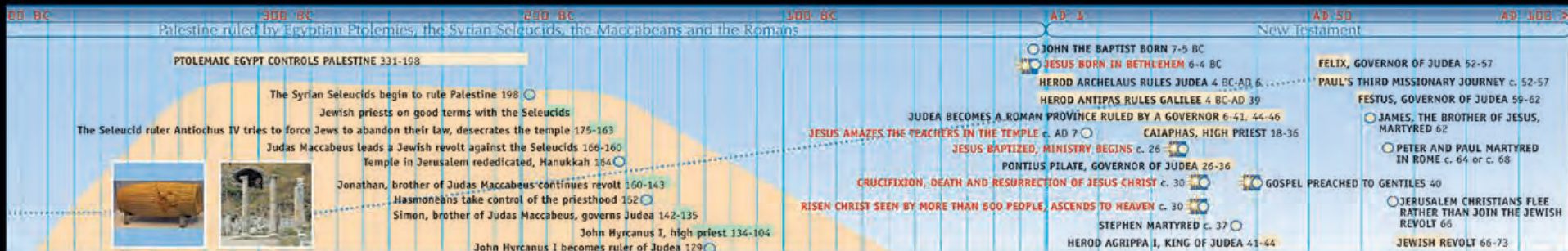
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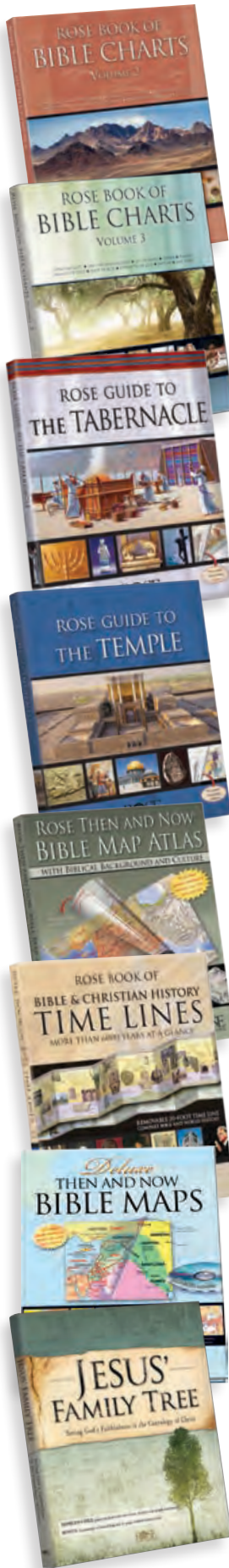
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