

## Summary of Bible History:

Bible Era	Figure	Description	Description
Creation	Adam	The first <i>man</i>	The <i>creation</i> of the world & man, and early events
Patriarch	Abraham	The first <i>patriarch</i>	The birth of the Hebrew people through a family of <i>patriarchs</i> , covering about 200 years
Exodus	Moses	The leader of the <i>exodus</i>	The <i>exodus</i> of the Hebrew people as they were delivered from 400 years of Egyptian bondage
Conquest	Joshua	The leader of Israel's <i>army</i>	The <i>conquest</i> of the Promised Land by the Hebrew people upon their return from Egypt
Judges	Samson	The most famous <i>judge</i>	A 400 year period during which Israel is governed by rulers called <i>judges</i>
Kingdom	David	The most famous <i>king</i>	An additional 400 yr period during which Israel becomes a full-fledged nation ruled by a <i>monarchy</i>
Exile	Daniel	The major <i>exilic prophet</i>	A 70 year period during which Israel's leaders live in <i>exile</i> , having been conquered by foreign powers
Return	Ezra	The central <i>return</i> leader	The return of exiled Jews to Jerusalem to rebuild the city and the temple
Silence	Pharisees	The <i>religious</i> leaders	A final 400 yr period between the close of the Old Testament and the opening of the New Testament
Gospel	Jesus	The predicted <i>Messiah</i>	The <i>Messiah</i> predicted in the OT comes & brings the message of repentance & the Kingdom here
Church	Peter	The <i>leader</i> of the early church	The Church is birthed by the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem at Pentecost, with <i>Peter</i> as its early leader
Missions	Paul	The first Christian <i>missionary</i>	Paul brings the message of Christ to Gentiles in the far regions of the known world

## The Twelve Main Locations in the Old and New Testaments:

Bible Era	Figure	Location	Description
Creation	Adam	Eden	The garden of Eden, where Adam is Created. Near convergence of Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.
Patriarch	Abraham	Canaan	Abraham comes from Ur, near Eden, to Canaan, where he & other patriarchs live until the time of slavery in Egypt
Exodus	Moses	Egypt	During a famine, Israelites migrate to Egypt & are enslaved 400 years before their exodus to freedom
Conquest	Joshua	Canaan	Joshua leads the conquest of the Promised Land in Canaan
Judges	Samson	Canaan	The Israelites live in Canaan under a loose tribal system ruled by judges for the next 400 years
Kingdom	David	Israel	With the formation of a formal monarchy, the land is now referred to by the national name of Israel
Exile	Daniel	Babylonia	Because of judgment for national moral corruption, Israel is conquered by foreign nations, who finally force her leaders into 70 years of exile in Babylonia
Return	Ezra	Jerusalem	The exiled Israelites are allowed to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the city and temple, though they remain under Persian dominion
Silence	Pharisees	Jerusalem	Though dominion of the land changes from Persia to Greece to Rome, Israel is allowed to worship in Jerusalem without disruption for the next 400 years of scriptural "silence"
Gospel	Jesus	Palestine	The general land area that was known as Canaan and Israel in the OT is Palestine in the NT. It includes the Roman provinces of Galilee, Samaria, and Judea.
Church	Peter	Jerusalem	The ancient city of Jerusalem has been in the same location throughout most of Biblical history after the Kingdom Era. It is the city which gave birth to the early Church.
Missions	Paul	Roman Empire	As Paul spread the message of Christianity, he took it to the heart of the Roman Empire. From Palestine, north into what is modern Turkey, west, through modern Greece, to Italy.

## The Story of the Bible:

Bible Era	Figure	Location	Description
Creation	Adam	Eden	Adam is created by God, but he <i>sins</i> , and <i>destroys</i> God's original <i>plan</i> for man.
Patriarch	Abraham	Canaan	Abraham is <i>chosen</i> by God to "father" a <i>people</i> to <i>represent</i> God to the world.
Exodus	Moses	Egypt	Moses <i>delivers</i> the Hebrew people from <i>slavery</i> in Egypt, and then gives them the <i>law</i> .
Conquest	Joshua	Canaan	Joshua leads the <i>conquest</i> of the <i>Promised Land</i> .
Judges	Samson	Canaan	Samson and others were chosen as <i>judges</i> to <i>govern</i> the people for <i>four hundred</i> rebellious years.
Kingdom	David	Israel	David, the greatest king in the new <i>monarchy</i> , is followed by a succession of mostly <i>unrighteous</i> kings, and God eventually <i>judges</i> Israel for her sin, sending her into exile.
Exile	Daniel	Babylonia	Daniel give <i>leadership</i> , and encourages <i>faithfulness</i> among the <i>exiles</i> for the next seventy years.
Return	Ezra	Jerusalem	Ezra <i>leads</i> the people back from <i>exile</i> to rebuild <i>Jerusalem</i> .
Silence	Pharisees	Jerusalem	Pharisees and others <i>entomb</i> the Israelites in <i>legalism</i> for the next <i>four hundred</i> years.
Gospel	Jesus	Palestine	Jesus comes in fulfillment of the Old Testament <i>prophecies</i> of a savior, and offers <i>salvation</i> and the true Kingdom of God. While some accept Him, most <i>reject</i> Him, and He is crucified, buried, and resurrected.
Church	Peter	Jerusalem	Peter, shortly after the <i>ascension</i> of Jesus, is used by God to <i>establish</i> the <i>Church</i> , God's next major plan for man.
Missions	Paul	Roman Empire	Paul <i>expands</i> the Church into the <i>Roman</i> empire during the next two <i>decades</i> .