

# TIME LINE OF THE BIBLE

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## OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 33:20,25

*" . . . If you can break My covenant with the day and My covenant with night, so that there will not be day and night in their season . . . If My covenant is not with day and night, and if I have not appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth . . . "*

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning GOD CREATED the heaven and the earth.

1st DAY

Genesis 1:3-5 Light appears; light and darkness divided  
(God established the electromagnetic field around the earth from which light comes.)

2nd DAY

Genesis 1:6-8 Water above divided from waters below

3rd DAY

Genesis 1:9-13 Earth and sea divided -- grass, trees brought forth after their own kind

4th DAY

Genesis 1:14-19 Sun and moon given for light

5th DAY

Genesis 1:20-23 Sea creatures and fowls of the air

6th DAY

Genesis 1:24-31 Cattle, beasts, and first man, Adam

7th DAY

Genesis 2:1-3 God rested from all that He had made.

Genesis 1:31

*And God saw everything that he had made and indeed it was very good. And God saw everything that he had made and indeed it was very good.*

The blood line of the Promised Redeemer is in **BOLD CAPITALS** throughout the time line.

Genesis 2:15-17

Adam created in innocency and warned of consequence of sin

*"But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat of it, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."*

Genesis 3:1-6

The serpent deceived the woman and she ate the forbidden fruit; then she gave the fruit to the man and he also ate of it.

Hosea 6:7a

*"But like Adam they transgressed the covenant . . ."*

Genesis 3:16-19

The man and woman reap the consequences of their sin.

Genesis 3:15

First prophecy in the Bible

**THE PROMISED REDEEMER**

Genesis 3:20

Woman first called Eve, the mother of all living.

Genesis 3:22-24

Adam and Eve expelled from the Garden of Eden

Genesis 4:1-16

Cain and Abel; Cain kills Abel

Genesis 4:25-26

**SETHSETH**: men began to call on the name of the **LORDSETH**: men began to call on the name of the **LORD**

Genesis 5:21,22,27

**METHUSELAH** : when he dies, it shall come.

The long suffering of God demonstrated in Methuselah's long life

Genesis 6:1-6

World became very wicked

Genesis 6:7

The LORD said, *"I will destroy man from the earth."*

Genesis 6:8

NOAH found favor in the eyes of the LORD  
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Genesis 6:14

Noah instructed to build the ark

Size of the Ark: 1,000 box cars could be put in the ark

II Peter 2:5

Noah warns of coming judgment

Matt. 24:37-44

*"But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be . . . "*

Genesis 7

The flood

Genesis 8:20-22; Genesis 9:1-17

God's covenant with NOAH

Genesis 9:26; Genesis 11:10-26

From SHEM'S son, ARPHAXAD, came the Hebrew race

Genesis 10:8-12

Nimrod -- the beginning of idolatry

Genesis 11:1-9

Tower of Babel

God confounds their language and scatters them.

The beginning of nations and languages

NOAH'S DESCENDANTS

HAM: Africa and Middle East

SHEMSHEM: Middle East and Asia  
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JAPHETH: Asia Minor and Europe

Genesis 12:1-3; 15:6-18; 17:1-11; 18:1-15

God's covenant with ABRAHAM

Genesis 13:8-13

Abraham and Lot separate

Genesis 16

Ishmael

Genesis 19:1-28

Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed by God

Genesis 21:1-3

I SAAC

Genesis 22:1-14

Abraham's test -- offering Isaac as a sacrifice

Genesis 25:21-34

Esau and JACOB: Jacob secures the birthright

Genesis 26:24, 25

God confirms the Abrahamic covenant with I SAAC

Genesis 28:10-22

God confirms the Abrahamic covenant with JACOB

Genesis 32:24-32

Jacob's name is changed to I SRAELI SRAELI SRAEL, meaning *Prince with God*

JACOB'S 12 SONS:

Reuben

Simeon

Levi

JUDAH -- **Genesis 49:10**

Zebulun

Issachar

Dan

Gad  
 Asher  
 Naphtali  
 Joseph (Manasseh & Ephraim)  
 Benjamin  
 Genesis 37:12-28  
 Joseph sold by brothers  
 Genesis 39  
 Joseph cast into prison  
 Genesis 45:1-7  
 Joseph forgives his brothers  
 Exodus 1  
 Israelites enslaved in Egypt  
 Israelites also called Hebrews (from Eber, Genesis 11:14-17)  
 Exodus 2  
 MOSES, the deliverer  
 Exodus 3 & 4:1-17  
 Moses and the burning bush  
 Exodus 7 - 11  
 The ten plagues  
 Exodus 12  
 The first Passover  
 Exodus 14:13-31  
 Crossing the Red Sea  
 Exodus 19 & 20  
 Giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai  
 Exodus 24:1-11  
 Sinaitic Covenant confirmed  
 Exodus 35 - 40  
 Hebrews 8:5; 9:8,9,24; 10:1; Luke 24:44  
 Tabernacle in the wilderness  
 Numbers 13  
 Ten spies sent to explore Canaan  
 Numbers 14 :1-38  
 The LORD sentenced the Israelites to 40 years of wandering in the wilderness  
 because of their unbelief.  
 Deuteronomy 34  
 Death of Moses  
 Joshua 1:1-9  
 Joshua  
 Joshua 3 & 4  
 Crossing the Jordan River  
 Joshua 5  
 Circumcision and Passover at Gilgal  
 Joshua 6 - 22  
 Conquest of Canaan  
 Joshua 23 & 24  
 Death of Joshua  
 Judges 2:10-23  
 Disobedience of Israelites  
 Beginning of the time of judges  
 Judges 6 - 8  
 Gideon  
 Judges 13 - 16  
 Samson  
 I Samuel 1 - 3  
 Samuel  
 I Samuel 8:5  
 Israel demands a king like other nations  
 Deuteronomy 17:14-20

Prophecy regarding the kings over Israel  
     I Samuel 10:1  
 Samuel anoints Saul king over Israel  
     I Samuel 13:13, 14; 15:22-26  
 King Saul disobeys God: the LORD will not allow Saul's kingdom to endure  
     I Samuel 18:10-12; 19:9-11  
     Saul tries to kill David  
         I Samuel 16:13  
 Samuel anoints DAVID to be the future king of Israel  
     I Samuel 17  
     David and Goliath  
     I Samuel 18:3; 20:15-17  
 Jonathan & David's covenant  
     I Samuel 31:1-6  
     King Saul's death  
     II Samuel 2:4  
 David anointed king over Judah; he reigned seven years.  
     II Samuel 2:8-10  
 Ishbosheth, Saul's son, reigned over the other eleven tribes for 2 years.  
     II Samuel 5:1-5  
 David anointed king over all of Israel; he reigned 33 more years.  
     Total years as king: 40 years  
     II Samuel 7:8-16  
     God's covenant with DAVID  
         II Samuel 9  
 Mephibosheth: David keeps his covenant with Jonathan  
     I Chronicles 13; 15:1-3, 25-29; 16:1-1,2  
     David brought the ark of God back.  
     II Samuel 11; 12:1-24  
     David's sin  
     II Samuel 15 - 18  
 Absalom, David's son, tries to seize the throne.  
     I Chronicles 28 & 29  
 David's last words: Solomon will be king and build a house for the LORD  
     I Kings 1:34  
     Nathan anoints Solomon king over Israel.  
         II Chronicles 1  
     God confirms His covenant with SOLOMON  
         II Chronicles 3:1  
     Solomon begins to build the temple of the LORD  
         II Chronicles 5 - 7  
     Solomon's dedication of the temple of the LORD  
         II Chronicles 9:1-28  
     Solomon's riches and wisdom  
         I Kings 11:1-13  
     Solomon's many foreign wives turn his heart after other gods.  
     The LORD promises to tear the kingdom away from Solomon.  
         II Chronicles 9:30,31  
     Solomon dies after reigning 40 years as king over Israel.  
         I Kings 12  
     Revolt of the ten northern tribes of Israel  
     Beginning of the "divided kingdom" - Israel and Judah  
         I Kings 12  
     Jeroboam, leader of the ten northern tribes, rejects God's covenant and establishes pagan worship.  
 REHOBOAM, Solomon's son, has the Davidic Covenant and rules Judah, Solomon's son, has the Davidic Covenant  
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     (includes the remnant of Benjamin and Simeon).  
         I Kings 16:28-33  
     Ahab, wicked king over Israel  
         I Kings 17 - II Kings 2:12

Elijah, prophet to Israel  
 I Kings 19:16 - II Kings 13:20  
 Elisha, prophet to Israel  
 JONAH  
 Prophet to the gentiles of Ninevah  
 II Kings 17  
 722 B.C.  
 Israel is taken into captivity by the Assyrians.  
 ISAIAH  
 Prophet to the kings of Judah  
 JEREMIAH  
 "weeping prophet"  
 II Chronicles 17 - 20  
 JEHOASHJEHOASH, king of Judah  
 Revival  
 II Chronicles 22:10 - 24:27  
 JOASHJOASH, king of Judah: temple repaired  
 II Chronicles 29 - 32:33  
 HEZEKIAHHEZEKIAH, king of Judah: revival  
 Temple worship restored and the Passover kept  
 II Chronicles 34 & 35  
 JOSIAHJOSIAH, king of Judah: Temple repaired  
 Removed the "high places" (pagan places of worship)  
 Book of the Law found and read to the people  
 Passover kept  
 II Kings 24, 25  
 606 B.C.: Judah is taken into captivity by the Babylonians.  
 EZRA (the priest)  
 536 B.C. : A remnant returns to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple.  
 Prophets - Haggai and Zechariah  
 Ezra 2:1,2  
 ZERUBBABEL, ZERUBBABEL, leader of the remnant  
 NEHEMIAH  
 445 B.C.: Walls of Jerusalem rebuilt  
 MALACHI  
 The last prophetic voice until John the Baptist  
 (about 400 years of silence)

## EVENTS OF THE INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD

359-332 B.C.  
 Persian rule over the Jews in Palestine  
 General time of peace and prosperity for the Jews  
 336-323 B.C.  
 Alexander the Great conquered the Persian Empire.  
 After Alexander's death, his empire is divided among his generals.  
 323-277 B.C.  
 Greek language, culture and philosophy spread into the new Greek empire.  
 323-198 B.C.  
 Many Jews settled in new city of Alexandria, Egypt (a part of the Greek empire)  
 and were raised to economic and cultural heights.  
 Old Testament translated into Greek (called the **Septuagint**).  
 Palestinian Jews were rigidly traditional, but the Alexandrian Jews were Hellenized.  
 167-165 B.C.  
 Enforced Hellenization of Jews in Palestine.  
 Jerusalem was sacked, the temple profaned, and sacrifices offered to Olympian Zeus on the brazen altar..  
**Maccabean revolt** led by aged priest Mattathias and his five sons. Maccabean revolt led by aged priest Mattathias and his five sons. Maccabean revolt led by aged priest Mattathias and his five sons. Maccabean revolt led by aged priest Mattathias and his five sons.  
 166-134 B.C.

Judas defeated Syrian armies, cleansed and rededicated the temple (origin of the celebration of Hanukkah).

Palestine granted practically full independence.

134-104 B.C.

Rise of the two great parties in Judaism - Pharisees and Sadducees - as well as the Essenes.

100 B.C. - 70 A. D.

Many of the Dead Sea Scrolls date from this period.

63 B.C. - 135 A.D.

Palestine under Roman control.

Romans chose the High Priests from the Sadducees.

## NEW TESTAMENT

Isaiah 40:3; Mal. 3:1

Prophecies concerning John the Baptist

Luke 1:5-25; 57-80

Birth of John the Baptist

Mark 1:2

John the Baptist, the forerunner of the Messiah

Matt. 3:1-12

John the Baptist's message: repentance and baptism,

*"He [the Messiah] will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." "He [the Messiah] will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." "He [the Messiah] will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." "He [the Messiah] will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." "He [the Messiah] will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."*

Luke 1:26-56; 2:1-40

Birth of JESUS, the Messiah (the Christ)

Prophecies Fulfilled:

Micah 5:2 -- Bethlelem, Messiah's place of birth

Is. 7:14 -- Messiah born of a virgin

Matt. 3:13-17

Baptism of Jesus

Matt. 4:1-11

Jesus' temptation in the wilderness

Luke 4:18, 19

JESUS' EARTHLY MINISTRY

*". . . God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him." (Acts 10:38) ". . . God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him." (Acts 10:38) ". . . God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him." (Acts 10:38) ". . . God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him." (Acts 10:38) ". . . God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him." (Acts 10:38)*

Matt. 4:23 Healed the sick

John 11:41-44 Raised the dead

Matt. 9:27-30 Opened blind eyes

Luke 8:26-36 Cast out demons

Matt. 13:10-17 Jesus Taught in Parables

*"All these things Jesus spoke to the multitude in parables; and without a parable He did not speak to them, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: 'I will open My mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.' " (Matt. 13:33, 35)*

Mark 4:3-8, 14-20 The Sower

Matt. 13:44 Hidden treasure

Matt. 13:31-32; 17:20 Mustard seed

Matt. 16:18-19

Peter given the keys to the Kingdom

Jews, Act 2

Samaritans, Acts 8

Gentiles, Acts 10

Luke 22:7-20

The Last Supper

Matt. 26:36-44

Jesus prayed in the garden

Matt. 26:47-57

Jesus' arrest

Matt. 26:59-68

Jesus' trial

Matt. 27:26; Is. 53:5; I Pet. 2:24b

*"By His stripes you were healed."*

I Cor. 12:9

Gifts of healing given to the church

James 5:14-19

*"... anointing him with oil . . . that he may be healed." " . . . anointing him with oil . . . that he may be healed." " . . . anointing him with oil . . . that he may be healed." " . . . anointing him with oil . . . that he may be healed."*

Matt. 27:27-66; John 19:30; Ps. 22; Is. 53

### **CRUCIFIXION**

*"It is finished!"*

Matt. 27:51

The veil between the Holy Place and the Holiest of Holies is supernaturally torn from the top to the bottom..

**Sinai Covenant is fulfilled.**

John 20:1-18

### **RESURRECTION**

Jesus fulfills the 'Feast of Passover' in His death, burial, and resurrection.

John 21:12-14; Acts 1:3

Jesus appears to His disciples

Matt. 28:19, 20; Mark 16:15-18; Luke 24:47

### **GREAT COMMISSION**

*"That repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."*

Acts 1:9-11

### **ASCENSION**

Luke 24:49; Acts 1:12-14

The disciples go to Jerusalem to wait for the *"Promise of My Father."*

Ezekiel 36:26, 27; Joel 2:28, 29; Matt. 3:11; John 7:38, 39;

John 14: 16, 17, 26; John 16:13; Acts 1:5, 8

### **PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Acts 2:1-18; Acts 8:14, 17; Acts 10:44-48; Acts 19: 1-6

**'Feast of Pentecost' fulfilled.**

OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT -- Birth of the New Testament Church -- Birth of the New Testament Church OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT -- Birth of the New Testament Church

*"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."*

Eph. 1:13, 14

*"In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession"*

### **NEW COVENANT TERMS PREACHED:**

Jews -- Acts 2:36-40; 19:1-10

Samaritans -- Acts 8:5-8, 12-17, 25

Gentiles -- Acts 10:43-48; 11:15-18

Acts 8:1, 4

Persecution of the church in Jerusalem

### **PAUL, APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES:**

Acts 9:1, 2 Persecutes the church

Acts 9:3-19 Conversion

Paul's four missionary journeys:

Acts 13 & 14 (46-48 A. D.)

Acts 15:39-18:22 (49-52 A.D.)

Acts 18:23-21:16 (53-57 A.D.)

Acts 27-28:16 (59-62 A.D.)  
Beheaded in Rome  
Luke 19:41-44; 21:20-24; Dan. 9:27c  
70A.D. -- Destruction of Jerusalem  
All the curses of the Old Covenant fulfilled in natural Israel  
Galatians 5:15-26  
Works of the flesh & the fruit of the Spirit  
Eph. 5:18-6:4; I Peter 3:1-7; I Cor. 11:1-16; Titus 2:4, 5; Col. 3:18-21  
Marriage and family relationships  
I Cor. 13; Rom. 5:5; I Peter 4:8; I Thess. 4:9; I John 3:16-18, 23; I John 4  
God's love in Believers  
I Cor. 12 & 14  
Gifts of the Spirit  
Ephesians 4:7-16  
Mobile Ministry  
Rev. 21 & 22; Rev. 4; Rev. 3:21; John 17:22; Ephesians 4:13-16  
Jesus glorified in His Bride.  
'Feast of Tabernacles' fulfilled.  
"Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb."  
". . .mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."

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