

# OUTLINE OF BIBLE HISTORY

## α. ETERNITY PAST

### I. CREATION TO ABRAHAM (FROM CREATION TO 2000 B.C.)

1. The Creation - Eternity Past to the Creation of Adam (Genesis 1:1 - 2:3) -
  - A. God's Creation - (Eternity Past to Let There Be Light)
  - B. God's Recreation (in 6 days)
    - First day: Turn on the Light (Shekinah Glory) (Genesis 1:3-5)
    - Second day: The firmament formed. (Genesis 1:6-8)
    - Third day: Land and vegetation reappears (Genesis 1:9-13)
    - Fourth day: Sun, moon and stars become visible. (Genesis 1:14-19)
    - Fifth day: Creation of Fish and Fowl. (Genesis 1:20-23)
    - Sixth day: Creation of animals and man. (Genesis 1:24-27)
    - Seventh day: God rested from all his work. (Genesis 2:1-3)
  - C. God made man in His own image (Genesis 2:7)
  - D. God Hallowed the Seventh Day (Genesis 2:1-3)
2. Summary of the Creation of Man (Genesis 2:4-25)
  - A. Summary of first 5 days of creation (Genesis 2:4-6)
  - B. Man's Creation and the Garden and River (Genesis 2:7-15)
  - C. Condition Placed on Man (Genesis 2:16-20)
  - D. Woman's Creation (Genesis 2:20-25)
3. The Fall (Genesis 3:1-24)
  - A. Prohibition (Genesis 2:17)
  - B. Temptation (Genesis 3:4-5)
  - C. Fall (Genesis 3:6)
  - D. Promise (Genesis 3:15)
4. Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1-26)
  - A. Offerings (Genesis 4:3-5)
  - B. Murder (Genesis 4:8)
  - C. Curse (Genesis 4:9-11)
  - D. Banishment (Genesis 4:12-16)
5. From Adam to Noah (Genesis 5:1-32)
6. The Flood (Genesis 6:1-9:29)
  - A. The flood was announced.
  - B. Noah found favor.
  - C. The race was destroyed.
  - D. The earth was repopulated.
7. Noah's Descendants (Genesis 10:1-32)
8. The Confusion of Tongues (Genesis 11:1-9)
  - A. Men planned to build.
  - B. God confused tongues.
  - C. The people dispersed.
  - D. The nations of one-blood. (Acts 17:26)
9. From Shem to Abraham (Genesis 11:10-32)

### II. ABRAHAM TO MOSES (2000-1500 B.C.)

1. Abraham and his wanderings. (Genesis 12-25)
  - A. From Ur to Shechem.
  - B. Into Egypt, returning with much wealth.
  - C. Separated from Lot.
  - D. Twice rescued Lot.
2. Isaac, the son of promise. (Genesis 25-26)
  - A. Offered in sacrifice.
  - B. Married Rebecca.

- C. The father of twins, Esau and Jacob.
  - D. Blessed Jacob.
- 3. Jacob and his twelve sons. (Genesis 27-36)
  - A. Flight to Haron.
  - B. Return to Canaan.
  - C. Lost Rachel and Joseph.
  - D. Last days in Egypt.
- 4. Joseph, the deliverer of his people. (Genesis 37-50)
  - A. Sold into Egypt.
  - B. A high officer in Egypt.
  - C. Delivered Israel from famine.
  - D. His prophecy and death.
- 5. Israel in Egypt. (Genesis 46-50, Exodus 1)
  - A. Blessed.
  - B. Oppresses.
  - C. Multiplied.
  - D. Civilized.

### III. THE EXODUS (1500 -1460 B.C.)

- 1. Moses called. (Exodus 1-4)
  - A. His birth and infancy.
  - B. Forty years in Egypt.
  - C. Forty years in the desert.
  - D. Forty years in leadership.
- 2. Out of Egypt. (Exodus 5-18)
  - A. The plagues.
    - (1) Water turned to blood.
    - (2) Frogs.
    - (3) Lice.
    - (4) Flies.
    - (5) Murrain of beasts.
    - (6) Boils upon men and beasts.
    - (7) Hail.
    - (8) Locusts.
    - (9) Darkness.
    - (10) Death of the firstborn.
  - B. The departure.
  - C. The journey to Sinai.
  - D. Miracles of the journey.
- 3. Before Sinai. (Exodus 19-40 and Leviticus)
  - A. The Decalogue given.
  - B. The golden calf was destroyed.
  - C. The Tabernacle built.
  - D. The Levitical Laws given.
- 4. Wilderness Wanderings. (Numbers)
  - A. To Kadesh-barnea.
  - B. The spies sent.
  - C. The people turned back.
  - D. Wilderness wanderings.
- 5. Preparation for Canaan. (Deuteronomy)
  - A. On the plains of Moab.
  - B. Moses' farewell address. (Deuteronomy 1-30)
  - C. Moses died.
  - D. Joshua succeeded Moses.

### IV. THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN (1460-1450 B.C.)

1. Into Canaan. (Joshua 1-5)
  - A. Dry-shod over Jordan.
  - B. The Passover observed.
  - C. Manna ceased.
  - D. Joshua's vision.
2. Jericho was taken. (Joshua 6)
  - A. Jericho was compassed by Israel.
  - B. Jehovah overthrew Jericho.
  - C. Rahab and her family spared.
  - D. Curse upon the rebuilders of Jericho.
3. Ai was captured. (Joshua 7-8)
  - A. Defeat.
  - B. Sin.
  - C. Cleansing.
  - D. Victory.
4. The law was ratified. (Joshua 8)
  - A. Joshua assembled Israel at Shechem.
  - B. Built an altar and offered sacrifice.
  - C. The blessing and the cursing.
  - D. The burial of Joseph's bones.
5. The conquest and allotment of the land. (Joshua 9-24)
  - A. The strategy of the Gibeonites.
  - B. Conquest of the land.
  - C. The allotment of the land.
  - D. The farewell of Joshua.

V. THE JUDGES (1450-1102 B.C.)

1. The period characterized. (Judges 1-2)
  - A. Theocracy.
  - B. The dark ages.
  - C. The age of personal heroism.
  - D. The transition time.
2. The first group of judges. (Judges 3-5)
  - A. Othniel.
  - B. Ehud.
  - C. Shamgar.
  - D. Deborah (with Barak).
3. The second group of judges. (Judges 6-10:5)
  - A. Gideon.
  - B. Abimelech.
  - C. Tola.
  - D. Jair.
4. The third group of judges. (Judges 10:6-12)
  - A. Jephthah.
  - B. Ibzan.
  - C. Elon.
  - D. Abdon.
5. The last group of judges and Ruth. (Judges 13-21 & Ruth)
  - A. Samson.
  - B. Eli.
    1. Micah (Judges 17-18)
    2. Cowardly Levite (Judges 19-21)
    3. Eli (1 Sam 2:12 - 1 Sam 7:2)
  - C. Samuel.
  - D. Ruth.

VI. THE KINGDOM (1102-982 B.C.)

1. The rise of the Kingdom.
  - A. Sons of Samuel failed.
  - B. The people desired a king.
  - C. Saul was chosen to be king.
  - D. Samuel's farewell to Israel.
2. The reign of Saul. (1 Samuel 13-31)
  - A. Anointed.
  - B. Crowned.
  - C. Disobedient.
  - D. Rejected.
3. The reign of David.
  - A. A shepherd lad.
  - B. At the court of Saul.
  - C. An outlaw chieftain.
  - D. King in Hebron and in Jerusalem.
4. The reign of Solomon.
  - A. Early simplicity.
  - B. Mature greatness.
  - C. Sinful indulgence.
  - D. Sad decline.
5. Marks of the Period.
  - A. Literacy activity.
  - B. Religious progress.
  - C. Conquest and expansion.
  - D. Wealth and splendor.

VII. THE TWO KINGDOMS (982-722 B.C.)

1. Causes of the division.
  - A. Tribal jealousy.
  - B. Worldly policies.
  - C. Heavy taxes.
  - D. Rehoboam's folly.
2. The Kingdoms compared.
  - A. Area.
  - B. Resources.
  - C. Population.
  - D. Capitals.
3. Their relations to each other.
  - A. Hostility - Sixty years.
  - B. Alliance - Thirty years.
  - C. Renewed hostility - One hundred and sixty-nine years.
  - D. Both loved of Jehovah.
4. Israel, the Northern Kingdom.
  - A. Jeroboam, Israel's first king.
  - B. Leading kings.
  - C. Prophets.
  - D. Into Captivity.
5. Judah, the Southern Kingdom.
  - A. Rehoboam, the first king.
  - B. Leading kings.
  - C. Prophets of the time.
  - D. Judah continues.

VIII. JUDAH ALONE (722-587 B.C.)

1. Why Judah continued.

- A. Greater loyalty to Jehovah.
  - B. Influence of Isaiah.
  - C. Influence of Hezekiah.
  - D. Merciful purpose of Jehovah.
- 2. Four kings of Judah.
  - A. Hezekiah.
  - B. Manasseh.
  - C. Amon.
  - D. Josiah.
- 3. Four last kings of Judah.
  - A. Jehoahaz.
  - B. Jehoiakim.
  - C. Jehoiachin.
  - D. Zedekiah.
- 4. Prophets of the period.
  - A. Nahum.
  - B. Zephaniah.
  - C. Habakkuk.
  - D. Jeremiah.
- 5. Taken captive to Babylon, 587 B.C.
  - A. Three separate deportations.
  - B. Jerusalem destroyed.
  - C. Zedekiah punished.
  - D. The remnant in Palestine.

#### IX. THE CAPTIVITY (587-538 B.C.)

- 1. The cause.
- 2. The location.
- 3. The condition.
- 4. The prophets.
- 5. The benefits.
  - A. Monotheism fixed.
  - B. The educational spirit was developed.
  - C. Respect for the Law of Moses was deepened.
  - D. The hope of a coming Messiah was quickened.

#### X. THE RESTORATION (538-391 B.C.)

- 1. The occasion.
- 2. Under Zerubbabel.
- 3. Under Ezra.
- 4. Under Nehemiah.
- 5. Prophets of the time.

#### XI. BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS (391-5 B.C.)

- 1. Persian rule.
- 2. Greek rule.
- 3. Independent for a hundred years.
- 4. Roman rule.
- 5. Many changes.

#### XII. LIFE OF CHRIST (5 B.C. to 28 A.D.)

- 1. Birth and Childhood.
  - A. Birth.
  - B. In the Temple.
  - C. Wise men.
  - D. Into Egypt.

- E. At Nazareth.
- F. Visited Jerusalem at Twelve.
- 2. The Judean Ministry.
  - A. The baptism of Jesus.
  - B. His temptation.
  - C. First disciples.
  - D. First miracle.
  - E. First Passover.
  - F. Ministry in Judea.
- 3. The Great Galilean Ministry.
  - A. Headquarters at Capernaum.
  - B. Selected the Twelve and preached the Sermon on the Mount.
  - C. The first tour of Galilee.
  - D. A journey to Jerusalem.
  - E. A second tour of Galilee.
  - F. A third tour of Galilee.
- 4. The Ministry in Withdrawals.
  - A. Across the sea of Galilee.
  - B. To the regions of Tyre and Sidon.
  - C. To Decapolis.
  - D. To Caesarea-Philippi.
- 5. The Perean Ministry.
  - A. Left Galilee.
  - B. Thrice in Jerusalem.
  - C. Once in Ephraim.
  - D. Faced toward Jerusalem.
  - E. In Jericho.
  - F. Arrived in Bethany.
- 6. The Last Week.
  - A. Sunday - Triumphal entry.
  - B. Monday - Bethany to Jerusalem.
  - C. Tuesday - Last day of our Lord's public teaching.
  - D. Wednesday - No record.
  - E. Thursday - Passover, washed feet,  
Memorial Supper, Farewell & Gethsemane.
  - F. Friday - Was arrested, tried, crucified, and buried.
  - G. Sunday - Arose from the dead.
- 7. The Forty Days.
  - A. Rose on Sunday.
  - B. Appeared five times that day.
  - C. Once the next Sunday.
  - D. Appeared later four times.
  - E. Object of this ministry.
  - F. Ascended from Olivet.

### XIII. THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL (28-100 A.D.)

- 1. The gospel in Jerusalem. (Acts 1-7)
  - A. Pentecost. (Acts 2)
  - B. Persecutions. (Acts 3-5)
  - C. Ananias and Sapphira.
  - D. Deacons elected.
  - E. Stephen martyred.
  - F. The disciples scattered.
- 2. The gospel in the regions round about. (Acts 8-12)
  - A. Philip in Samaria.
  - B. Peter and John in Samaria.

- C. Philip in the desert.
- D. Peter in Caesarea.
- E. The conversion of Paul (Saul).
- F. Early travels of Paul.
- 3. The gospel in the regions beyond. (Acts 13-28)
  - A. Paul's first missionary journey. (Acts 13-14)
  - B. The great council in Jerusalem. (Acts 15-15:36)
  - C. Paul's second missionary journey. (Acts 15:36-18:22)
  - D. Paul's third missionary journey. (Acts 18:23-21:16)
  - E. Paul's journey to Rome. (Acts 21:18-28:31)
  - F. Closing labors of John. (The Revelation)
  - G. Epistles of Paul
 

1st Missionary Trip -	None
Furlough -	Galatians
2nd Missionary Trip -	1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians
3rd Missionary Trip -	1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians

XIV. THE EPISTLES (Romans - Revelation) 45-100AD

Romans \*  
 Ephesians \*  
 Colossians  
 Philemon  
 Philippians  
 1 Timothy  
 Titus  
 2 Timothy  
 1 Peter  
 2 Peter  
 James \*  
 Hebrews \*  
 Jude  
 1 John  
 2 John  
 3 John  
 Revelation

XV. CHURCH HISTORY (100 A.D. to "Come Up Hither")

1. AD 70 to AD 170 - Ephesus-The Backslidden Church (Rev 2:1-7)
2. AD 170 to AD 313 - Smyrna-A Persecuted Church (Rev 2:8-11)
3. AD 312 to AD 606 - Pergamos-A Licentious Church (Rev 2:12-17)
4. AD 606 to AD 1520 - Thyatira-A Lax Church (Rev 2:18-20)
5. AD 1520 to AD 1750 - Sardis-A Dead Church (Rev 3:1-6)
6. AD 1750 to AD 1900 - Philadelphia-A Favored Church (Rev 3:7-13)
7. AD 1900 to Present - Laodicea-A Lukewarm Church (Rev 3:16-22)
8. The Heavenly Door - (Rev 4:1)

XVI. TRIBULATION PERIOD - "COME UP HITHER TO REVELATION OF CHRIST]

1. The Heavenly Throne. (Rev 4:2-3, 5-6)
2. The Four and Twenty Elders. (Rev 4:4)
3. The Four Beasts. (Rev 4:6-11)
4. The Seven Sealed Book. (Rev 5:1-14)
5. Daniel's Seventieth Week. (Rev 9:1-27)
6. The Seven Seals.
  - A. FIRST SEAL--A White Horse ([Rev. 6:1-2](#))
  - B. SECOND SEAL--A Red Horse ([Rev. 6:3-4](#))
  - C. THIRD SEAL--A Black Horse ([Rev. 6:5-6](#))

- D. FOURTH SEAL--A Pale Horse ([Rev. 6:7-8](#))
  - E. FIFTH SEAL--Souls of Martyrs ([Rev. 6:9-11](#))
  - F. SIXTH SEAL--Physical Changes ([Rev. 6:12-17](#))
  - G. INTERVAL Between The Sixth And Seventh Seals
    - (1) Sealing of 144,000 ([Rev. 7:1-8](#))
    - (2) Blood Washed Multitude ([Rev. 7:9-17](#))
  - H. SEVENTH SEAL--Silence ([Rev. 8:1](#))&  
The Golden Censer ([Rev. 8:3-5](#))
7. THE SEVEN TRUMPETS
- A. FIRST TRUMPET-Hail--Fire--Blood ([Rev. 8:7](#))
  - B. SECOND TRUMPET-Burning Mountain ([Rev. 8:8-9](#))
  - C. THIRD TRUMPET-Star Wormwood ([Rev. 8:10-11](#))
  - D. FOURTH TRUMPET-Sun--Moon--Stars Smitten ([Rev. 8:12](#))
  - E. The Angel Warning-"Three Woes" Announced ([Rev. 8:13](#))
  - F. FIFTH TRUMPET-FIRST WOE--Plague of Locusts ([Rev. 9:1-12](#))
  - G. SIXTH TRUMPET-SECOND WOE--Plague of Horseman ([Rev. 9:13-21](#))  
INTERVAL Between The Sixth And Seventh Trumpets
    - (1) Little Book ([Rev. 10:1-11](#))
    - (2) Two Witnesses ([Rev. 11:1-14](#))
  - H. SEVENTH TRUMPET-THIRD WOE-Remainder of the Week  
([Rev. 11:15-20:10](#))  
The Seventh Trumpet Includes:  
The "Seven Personages", The "Seven Vials" & "Four Dooms."

#### THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK

##### THE SEVEN PERSONAGES

- FIRST PERSONAGE - The Sun-Clothed Women ([Rev. 12:1-2](#))
- SECOND PERSONAGE - The Dragon ([Rev. 12:3-4](#))
- THIRD PERSONAGE - The Man-Child ([Rev. 12:5-6](#))
- FOURTH PERSONAGE - The Archangel ([Rev. 12:7-12](#))
- FIFTH PERSONAGE - The Jewish Remnant ([Rev. 12:13-17](#))
- SIXTH PERSONAGE - The Beast Out of the Sea ([Rev. 13:1-10](#))
- SEVEN PERSONAGE - The Beast Out of the Earth ([Rev. 13:11-18](#))

##### INTERVAL Between The "Seven Personages" And The "Seven Vials."

- (1) The Lamb On Mt. Zion ([Rev. 14:1-5](#))
- (2) The Three Angel Messengers ([Rev. 14:6-7](#))
- (3) The Blessed Dead ([Rev. 14:12-13](#))
- (4) The Harvest And Vintage ([Rev. 14:14-20](#))

##### THE SEVEN VIALS

- Prelude ([Rev. 15:1](#))  
The Sea Of Glass ([Rev. 15:2-4](#))  
The Tabernacle Of Testimony ([Rev. 15:5-8](#))
- FIRST VIAL - Boils ([Rev. 16:1-2](#))
- SECOND VIAL - Blood On The Sea ([Rev. 16:3](#))
- THIRD VIAL - Blood On The Rivers ([Rev. 16:4-7](#))
- FOURTH VIAL - Great Heat ([Rev. 16:8-9](#))
- FIFTH VIAL - Darkness ([Rev. 16:10-11](#))
- SIXTH VIAL - Euphrates Dried Up ([Rev. 16:12](#))  
INTERVAL Between The Sixth And Seventh Vials  
Three Unclean Spirits ([Rev. 16:13-16](#))
- SEVENTH VIAL - Great Hail ([Rev. 16:17-21](#))

##### THE SEVEN DOOMS

- FIRST DOOM--Ecclesiastical Babylon ([Rev. 17:1-18](#))
- SECOND DOOM--Commercial Babylon ([Rev. 18:1-24](#))  
INTERVAL Between The Second And Third Dooms.

- (1)The Hallelujah Chorus ([Rev. 19:1-7](#))
- (2)The Marriage Of The Lamb ([Rev. 19:8-10](#))
- (3)The Battle Of Armageddon ([Rev. 19:11-21](#))

- THIRD DOOM--The Antichrist And The False Prophet ([Rev. 19:20](#))
- FOURTH DOOM--The Antichristian Nations ([Rev. 19:21](#))
- INTERVAL Between The Fourth And Fifth Dooms
  - Satan Bound ([Rev. 20:1-3](#))
  - First Resurrection ([Rev. 20:4-5](#))
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XVII. MILLENNIAL PERIOD - REVELATION OF CHRIST TO  
THE RENOVATION OF THE EARTH BY FIRE  
INTERVAL CONTINUED

- The Millennium ([Rev. 20:6](#))
- Satan Loosed ([Rev. 20:7](#))
- FIFTH DOOM--Gog and Magog ([Rev. 20:8-9](#))
- SIXTH DOOM--Satan ([Rev. 20:10](#))
- SEVENTH DOOM--The Wicked Dead ([Rev. 20:11-15](#))

XVIII. PERFECT AGE - RENOVATION OF EARTH BY FIRE TO  
THE SURRENDER OF THE KINGDOM

THE SEVEN NEW THINGS

- First New Thing--The New Heaven ([Rev. 21:1](#))
- Second New Thing--The New Earth ([Rev. 21:2-8](#))
- Third New Thing--The New City ([Rev. 21:9-23](#))
- Fourth New Thing--The New Nations ([Rev. 21:24-27](#))
- Fifth New Thing--The New River ([Rev. 22:1](#))
- Sixth New Thing--The New Tree ([Rev. 22:2](#))
- Seventh New Thing--The New Throne ([Rev. 22:3-5](#))

The Final Testimony And Warnings ([Rev. 22:6-21](#))

Ω. ETERNITY FUTURE