

# BIBLE SURVEY

## Periods of Bible History

- PERIOD BEFORE THE FLOOD** -- Genesis 1-5 (?? - ?? BC) Adam  
1. Creation; 2. Garden of Eden; 3. Adam & Eve; 4. Sin; 5. 1st Civilization
  - PERIOD OF THE FLOOD** -- Genesis 6-11 ( ?? BC - 2000 BC) Noah  
1. Wickedness; 2. Warning; 3. The Ark; 4. Ham, Shem & Jappeth;  
5. Mt. Ararat; 6. Babel (languages)
  - CHOSEN FAMILY** -- Genesis 12-46 (2000 BC - 1800 BC) Abraham  
1. Abram is called; 2. Promises made; 3. Isaac; 4. Jacob
  - EGYPTIAN BONDAGE** -- Gen.47 - Exo.14 (1800 BC - 1440 BC) Joseph  
1. Move to Egypt; 2. Enslaved; 3. Cry for deliverance
  - WILDERNESS WANDERING** -- Ex.15 - Deut. (1440 - 1400 BC) Moses  
1. Deliverance, Red Sea; 2. Aaron; 3. Sinai; 4. Mosaic Law; 5. Tabernacle
  - CONQUEST OF CANAAN** -- Joshua (c.1400 BC) Joshua  
1. Gilgal; 2. Jericho; 3. Ai; 4. Conquest Campaigns; 5. Tribes receive land
  - JUDGES** -- Judges & Ruth (1400 BC - 1043 BC) 15 Judges  
1. Othniel; 2. Deborah; 3. Gideon; 4. Samson; 5. Samuel
  - UNITED KINGDOM** -- 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel - 1 Kings 11 (1043-931 BC)  
1. Saul; 2. David; 3. Solomon; 4. Israel is a powerful rich nation
  - DIVIDED KINGDOM** -- 1 Kings 12 - 2 Kings 15 (931 - 721 BC)
    - Northern kingdom is called Israel (10 tribes) Jeroboam is first king
      - Each kingdom had about 20 kings, though Judah's were spread over a longer period of time.
      - Some were: Jeroboam; Baasha; Ahab; Jehu
      - Israel was very wicked; taken captive by Assyrians in 721 BC and never a separate nation again. Rejoined Judah in 536 BC.
    - Southern kingdom called Judah (2 tribes) Rehoboam was first king.
      - Asa; Jehoshaphat; Jehoash; Uzziah; Hezekiah; Manasseh
    - Prophets: Elijah; Elisha; Jonah; Amos; Hosea; Isaiah; Micah
  - JUDAH ALONE AND CAPTIVITY** -- 2 Kings 15-25 (721 - 536 BC)
    - Kings: Hezekiah, Josiah -- Prophets: Jeremiah, Daniel, Ezekiel
    - Judah captured by babylon and captives taken away in three waves.
      - 605 BC (1) Daniel & 3 friends taken (associated with government)
      - 597 BC (2) Ezekiel & others taken (lived in colonies)
      - 586 BC (3) Temple and Jerusalem completely destroyed
  - RESTORATION** -- (Return From Exile) -- Ezra Neh. Esther (536-400 BC)
    - Persia conquers Babylon and allows a re-nationalization of captives
    - Zerubabel rebuilds the Temple; Ezra restores the law; Nehemiah rebuilds the walls. Prophets: Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.
- BIBLE HISTORY IS SILENT FOR 400 YEARS -- (Period between OT & NT)  
Time of Alexander the Great; Grecian Empire; beginning of Roman Empire
- LIFE OF CHRIST** -- Matt. Mark Luke John (4 BC-AD 30) John & Jesus
  - CHRISTIAN AGE** -- Acts thru Revelation (AD 30 -- ??? )
    - Church established and grows. Spreads through Judah, Samaria, and uttermost parts of the world.
    - Peter & Paul

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