

Bible History Timeline*

God creates the universe, the Garden of Eden — *Genesis 1, 2, John 1:1-3, Col 1:15-17*

Creation Covenant— *Gen 1:26-28, 2:8-15, 2:16-17*

The Fall— *Gen 3*

The Flood— *Gen 6-8*

Noahic Covenant— *Gen 8-9*

Tower of Babel/Babylon— *Gen 11*

Abrahamic Covenant— *Gen 12, 15, 17*

Patriarchs: Abraham, Issac, Jacob— *Gen 17, 21, 26, 28*

12 Sons become 12 Tribes— *Gen 29, 32, 35, 49*

Joseph to Egypt, family follows— *Gen 37-50*

Time in Egypt: 400 years...

The Exodus!— *Ex 1-15*

Mosaic Covenant— *Ex 19-40*

Tabernacle— *Ex 25-31, 40*

Israel's Wilderness wandering, 40 years— *Numbers 14, Deut 1*

Joshua leads conquest of Promised Land— *Deut 31, Joshua*

Age of Judges: Everyone does right in their own eyes— *Judges*

Davidic Covenant— *2 Sam 7, 1 Chron 17, Psalms 89*

Kingdoms Divide— *1 Kings 11, 12*

Prophets: Repent, the Kingdom is coming!— *Major and minor prophets*

Exiles - Assyria exiles Israel and Babylon exiles Judah— *2 Kings 17, 24, 2 Chron 36, Amos 5*

Ezra and Nehemiah rebuild— *Ezra, Nehemiah*

400 years of silence...

Arrival of John the Baptist— *Gospels*

Birth of Jesus!— *Luke 2, Mathew 1*

Life: Baptism, Temptation, Calling disciples, Miracles, Transfiguration, Last Supper— *Gospels*

Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension; New Covenant established!— *Gospels*

Pentecost— *Acts 2*

Church persecuted— *Acts, Letters*

Jesus' Return! New Heavens and New Earth!— *Revelation*

'Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.'

Revelation 21:3

Books of the Bible by Genre

INSTRUCTION

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

HISTORY

Joshua
Judges
Ruth
I & II Samuel
I & II Kings
I & II Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther

WISDOM & POETRY

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon

PROPHETS

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

GOSPELS

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

CHURCH HISTORY

Acts

LETTERS

Romans
I & II Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
I & II Thessalonians
I & II Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrew
James
I & II Peter
I, II & III John
Jude

PROPHECY

Revelation

God's Kingdom Through Covenants

Creation Covenant

Head: *Adam*

God establishes humans as his image to rule over creation under his authority. (Gen 1:26-28)

Obedience brings life; disobedience brings death

Sign of the Covenant: *Tree of Life*

Noahic Covenant

Head: *Noah*

God preserves the world after sin and continues his redemptive plan.

Sign of the Covenant: *Rainbow*

Abrahamic Covenant

Head: *Abraham*

God promises to create a people and bless the nations through them.

Sign of the Covenant: *Circumcision*

Mosaic Covenant

Head: *Moses*

God forms Israel into a nation under his law. Blessings for obedience, curses for disobedience.

Sign of the Covenant: *Sabbath*

Davidic Covenant

Head: *David*

God promises an eternal king from this line; a forever kingdom

Sign of the Covenant: *Dynasty*

New Covenant

Head: *Jesus Christ*

God brings complete forgiveness and transformed hearts through Christ

Sign of the Covenant: *Communion / The Lord's Supper*

**The Bible verses listed in the timeline are not exhaustive. Many of these events are mentioned in multiple places of the Bible :)*