

Survey of Bible History

Periods of Bible History

- Before the flood (from creation until just before the flood).
- The flood (Noah and his family spared; rest of the world destroyed).
- Scattering of the people (happened after they built the tower of Babel).
- Patriarchs (stories of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph).
- Exodus (left Egypt for the Promised Land).

Periods of Bible History

- Wandering in the wilderness (40 year period).
- Invasion and conquest of Canaan (from the time they first crossed the Jordan until Joshua's death).
- Judges (from Othniel to Samuel).
- United Kingdom (40 year reigns of Saul, David, and Solomon).
- Divided Kingdom (Israel in the north, Judah in the south).

Periods of Bible History

- Judah alone (after Israel was taken captive).
- Captivity
- Return from Captivity
- Years of silence (400 years between Malachi and Matthew).
- Life of Christ
- Early Church
- Letters to Christians

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Linking The Periods Together

- Before the Flood
 - So the next period would obviously be...
- The Flood
 - Noah's descendants multiplied, moved to the plain of Shinar, and there built the Tower of Babel. God was not pleased with this building project, and therefore caused a...

Linking The Periods Together

- **Scattering of the People**
 - The descendants of Shem (one of Noah's three sons) remained more or less in the region of Mesopotamia. From Shem comes our first patriarch, Abraham.
- **The Patriarchs**
 - These stories take us the rest of the way through the Book of Genesis. During the life of Joseph, he became a ruler in Egypt and arranged for his family to move there as well. But now that we're through Genesis, the next book (and next period) would be...

Linking The Periods Together

- Exodus
 - The Israelites left the bondage of Egypt headed toward the Promised Land. But when the people rebelled, God punished them. The punishment was....
- Wandering in the Wilderness
 - The wandering in the wilderness came to an end with the...

Linking The Periods Together

- Invasion and Conquest of Canaan
 - After Joshua's death, another generation arose that did not serve the Lord. When God punished them by sending enemy nations against them, the people repented, and cried out for deliverance. God responded to their cries by sending...
- Judges
 - Samuel was the last judge. When Samuel became old, the people asked for a king.

Linking The Periods Together

- **United Kingdom**
 - After the death of Solomon, the kingdom was split into two separate kingdoms. So, there was no longer a united kingdom, but a...
- **Divided Kingdom**
 - When Israel was taken into captivity by the Assyrians, this left...

Linking The Periods Together

- **Judah Alone**
 - Judah remained the lone kingdom until taken into...
- **Captivity**
 - The people of Judah remained in captivity until the...
- **Return**
 - Upon return, they continued to be unfaithful to God. God gave no more revelation to them until the time of Christ. The absence of any revelation from God resulted in the...

Linking The Periods Together

- Years of Silence

- The years of silence were brought to an end when God began to reveal Himself again, this time through the...

- Life of Christ

- Following His death, burial, resurrection, and ascension, Jesus fulfilled a promise He made earlier—that He would build His church.

Linking The Periods Together

- Early church
 - God did not make all His will known during the life of Christ. He continued to reveal His will through...
- Letters to Christians

Where Each is Found in Scripture

- Before the flood (Genesis 1–5).
- The flood (Genesis 6–10).
- Scattering of the people (Genesis 11).
- Patriarchs (Genesis 12–50)
- Exodus (Exodus 1–Numbers 15).
- Wandering in the wilderness (Numbers 16–Joshua 3).

Where Each is Found in Scripture

- Invasion and conquest of Canaan (Joshua 4–24).
- Judges (Entire Book of Judges; 1 Samuel 1–9).
- United Kingdom (1 Samuel 10–1 Kings. 11; 1 Chronicles 10–2 Chronicles 9).
- Divided Kingdom (1 Kings 12–2 Kings 17; 2 Chronicles 10–29).
- Judah Alone (2 Kings 18–25; 2 Chronicles 30–36).

Where Each is Found in Scripture

- Captivity (Ezekiel and Daniel)
- Return (Ezra, Haggai, Zechariah, Esther, Nehemiah, and Malachi)
- Years of Silence (no Scripture)
- Life of Christ (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
- Early Church (Acts)
- Letters to Christians (Romans–Revelation)

Next task is to name the events
found in each period (Ex: Exodus)

Exodus

1. Israel in bondage
2. Moses' birth
3. Moses raised as son of Pharaoh's daughter
4. Rejected by his people
5. Flees to wilderness
6. Burning bush
7. Plagues
8. Crossing the Red Sea
9. Trip to Sinai
10. Events at Mt. Sinai
11. Trip to Kadesh
12. Spies sent into land
13. People refuse to go into the land