

DATE						
EPOCH	<i>GOD'S PLAN FOR ALL PEOPLE</i>					
THEME	<b>CREATION</b> The God of All Life		<b>THE FALL</b> Rejecting God		<b>THE FLOOD</b> God judges & makes a covenant to preserve life	
PEOPLE	Adam	Eve	Adam Eve Cain	Abel Seth	Noah Shem	Ham Japheth
EVENTS	Creation of the world		Fall into sin First murder		Flood & Noah's salvation Tower of Babel	
BOOKS	Genesis 1–11					

DATE	2091–1876 BC					
EPOCH	<i>GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE</i>					
THEME	<p><b>THE PEOPLE</b></p> <p>God Calls a Covenant People</p> <p>(dotted lines denote generations)</p>					
PEOPLE	Abraham Sarah Lot	Ishmael Isaac Rebekah	Esau Jacob Rachel Leah	Reuben Simeon Levi Jusah Dan Naphtali	Gad Asher Issachar Zebulun Joseph Benjamin	Manasseh Ephraim
EVENTS	God's covenant with Abraham Circumcision Sodom & Gomorrah destroyed	Birth of Isaac Ishmael receives grace Sacrifice of Isaac Isaac marries Rebekah	Esau sells birthright Jacob steals blessing Jacob marries Leah & Rachel Jacob's name changed to Israel	Joseph sold into slavery Joseph rises to power in Pharaoh's house Jacob's family moves to Egypt		
BOOKS	Genesis 12–50 Job					

DATE	1446 BC	1446–1406 BC	1406–1075 BC
EPOCH	<i>GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE (cont'd)</i>		
THEME	<p><b>DELIVERANCE</b></p> <p>God Rescues His People</p>	<p><b>COVENANT &amp; LAW</b></p> <p>God Embraces &amp; Instructs His People</p>	<p><b>THE LAND</b></p> <p>God's Place for His People</p>
PEOPLE	<p>Moses Aaron Miriam</p>	<p>Moses Aaron Joshua Caleb</p>	<p>Joshua Caleb Rahab Achan Deborah</p> <p>Gideon Samson Naomi Ruth Boaz</p>
EVENTS	<p>God's people oppressed Moses called as deliverer Ten Plagues in Egypt Passover Exodus</p>	<p>Sinai Covenant 10 Commandments Tabernacle built Priesthood &amp; sacrifices Golden calf</p> <p>Day of Atonement Scouting land Wandering in wilderness</p>	<p>Crossing the Jordan Conquest of Jericho Distribution of land Death of Joshua The Judges lead Israel</p>
BOOKS	<p>Exodus 1–18</p>	<p>Exodus 19–40 Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy</p>	<p>Joshua Judges Ruth</p>

DATE	1075–931 BC			931–722 BC	
EPOCH	<i>GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE (cont'd)</i>				
THEME	<b>KINGS &amp; PROPHETS</b> God Shapes a Kingdom People			<b>MORE KINGS &amp; PROPHETS</b> God Divides the Kingdom People	
PEOPLE	Hannah Eli Samuel Saul	Jonathan Jesse David Michal	Abigail Abner Joab Absalom	Rehoboam Jeroboam Ahab Jezebel	Elijah Jehoshaphat Elisha
EVENTS	Samuel is born Eli's family judged Ark captured Samuel becomes Israel's leader	Saul anointed as first king Saul's disobedience Death of Saul David anointed king David kills Goliath	David takes throne Davidic covenant David & Bathsheba Absalom's rebellion Solomon's Temple (939 BC)	Divided kingdom (931 BC) Ahab leads Israel to follow Baal Elijah vs. prophets of Baal Elisha's ministry Jehoshaphat's reforms Prophecies of judgment/repentance	
BOOKS	1 Samuel 2 Samuel 1 Kings	1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles Psalms	Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon	1 Kings 2 Kings 2 Chronicles	Amos Jonah Hosea

DATE	722–587 BC		587–538 BC		538–400 BC	
EPOCH	<i>GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE (cont'd)</i>					
THEME	<b>EVEN MORE KINGS &amp; PROPHETS</b> The Southern Kingdom as God's People		<b>EXILE</b> God Disciplines His People		<b>RETURN</b> God Delivers His People Again	
PEOPLE	Isaiah Hezekiah Sennacherib (Assyrian king) Josiah Manasseh		Jeremiah Nebuchadnezzar (Babylonian king) Daniel Ezekiel		Cyrus Ezra Nehemiah Esther	
EVENTS	Fall of Northern Kingdom to Assyria (722 BC) Messianic prophecies Josiah's reforms (622 BC) Deportation to Babylon New-Covenant promise Fall of Jerusalem		Daniel's ministry to Babylonian court Ezekiel's ministry to the exiles		Return to Jerusalem (538 BC) Rebuilding the Temple (516 BC) Rebuilding walls/city (445 BC) Reestablishing worship	
BOOKS	2 Kings 2 Chronicles Micah Isaiah Nahum		Zephaniah Joel Habakkuk Jeremiah		Daniel Ezekiel Obadiah Jeremiah Lamentations Haggai Zechariah Ezra Nehemiah Esther Malachi	

DATE	5 BC–AD 7	AD 26–30	AD 30	
EPOCH	<i>GOD'S NEW-COVENANT PEOPLE</i>			
THEME	<b>CHRIST'S COMING</b> God's True King Arrives	<b>CHRIST'S MINISTRY</b> God's True King Manifests His Kingdom	<b>CHRIST'S DELIVERANCE OF HIS PEOPLE</b> God's Work through the Death, Resurrection & Enthronement of His King	
PEOPLE	Mary Joseph Elizabeth Herod the Great	John the Baptist Jesus 1. Simon (Peter) 2. Andrew 3. James 4. John 5. Philip	6. Matthew 7. Bartholomew 8. Thomas 9. James <small>(son of Alphaeas)</small> 10. Simon <small>the Zealot</small> 11. Thaddeus 12. Judas Iscariot	Jesus Pontius Pilate Peter Herod Sanhedrin Pharisees Witnesses to resurrection
EVENTS	John the Baptist's birth Jesus' incarnation Jesus' birth Herod's murder of baby boys 12-year-old Jesus at temple	John the Baptist's ministry Jesus' baptism Jesus' temptation Jesus' miracles Jesus' teachings Jesus' transfiguration	Triumphal entry Cleansing the temple Judas's betrayal Passover supper	Arrest Trial Crucifixion Resurrection
BOOKS	Matthew Luke John	Matthew Mark Luke John	Matthew Mark Luke John	

DATE	AD 30–present				
EPOCH	<i>GOD'S NEW-COVENANT PEOPLE (cont'd)</i>				
THEME	<b>CHRIST'S CHURCH</b> God's People Advance the Kingdom			<b>CHRIST'S SECOND COMING &amp; REIGN</b> God's Future for the Kingdom	
PEOPLE	Jesus Peter John James Stephen			Philip Paul Cornelius Present-day believers	
EVENTS	Ascension Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost Peter & John's witness Stephen as first martyr Paul's conversion Peter & Cornelius			Paul's 1st missionary journey Jerusalem council Paul's 2nd missionary journey Paul's 3rd missionary journey Paul's first Roman imprisonment	
BOOKS	Acts Romans 1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Galatians Ephesians			Philippians Colossians 1 Thess. 2 Thess. 1 Timothy 2 Timothy	
	Titus Philemon Hebrews James 1 Peter 2 Peter			1 John 2 John 3 John Jude Revelation	