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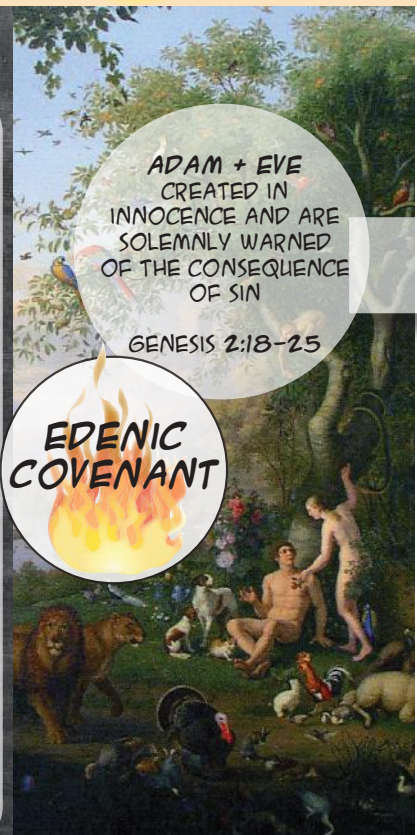
1 DISPENSATION OF INNOCENCE

"IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH!" (GEN 1:1)

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ALPHA
FATHER
ISAIAH 57:15
SON
JOHN 1:1-3, 17:5, 24
SPIRIT
GENESIS 1:2
EVERLASTING COVENANT
HEBREWS 13:20
2 TIMOTHY 1:9
EPHESIANS 1:4

1ST DAY	2ND DAY	3RD DAY	4TH DAY	5TH DAY	6TH DAY	7TH DAY
LIGHT DIVIDED FROM DARKNESS GENESIS 1:3-5	THE FIRMAMENT WATERS ABOVE DIVIDED FROM WATERS BELOW GENESIS 1:6-8	EARTH AND SEAS DIVIDED GRASS, HERBS AND TREES BROUGHT FORTH GENESIS 1:11-12	SUN AND MOON AND STARS GIVEN FOR TIMES AND SEASONS GENESIS 1:14-18	SEA CREATURES AND FLYING CREATURES GENESIS 1:20-23	CATTLE, BEASTS AND CREEPING THINGS CREATED THE FIRST MAN AND WOMAN GENESIS 1:24-30 2:1-23	"SO THE CREATION OF THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH AND EVERYTHING IN THEM WAS COMPLETED ON THE SEVENTH DAY, HAVING FINISHED HIS TASK, GOD RESTED FROM ALL HIS WORK. AND GOD BLESSED THE SEVENTH DAY AND DECLARED IT HOLY, BECAUSE IT WAS THE DAY WHEN HE RESTED FROM HIS WORK OF CREATION!" GENESIS 2:1-3



TEMPTATION
GENESIS 3
EVE DECEIVED, ADAM REBELS AGAINST GOD'S COMMAND BRINGING JUDGEMENT UPON ALL HIS HERITAGE, MANKIND.
(ROMANS 5:12)

THE FALL



FIRST DISPENSATION ENDS IN JUDGEMENT - "THE EXPULSION"
"HE DROVE OUT THE MAN" GENESIS 3:24

Genesis 1 gives an overview of the days of creation

Genesis 2 focuses on the creation of mankind

Man's purpose and authority outlined: Genesis 1:26-28

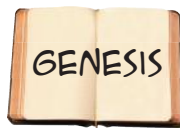
A plain reading of Genesis 1 and 2 gives us no reason to question that the days of creation were literal 24 hour periods. Notable scholars do ascribe to several theories, however, to try and account for certain geologic phenomena and such mysteries as the origin of demons. The 'Day-age Theory' and 'Theistic Evolution'

'lution' propose that each 'day' symbolises a geologic age of possibly millions of years compromising scripture to account for the evolutionary philosophy popularised by Charles Darwin. The 'Gap Theory' places a vast age of history and activity between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2, saying that there was a crea-

tion prior to the present world, populated by beings who were destroyed by a great flood (hence the waters covering the earth in Gen 1:2). It states that this judgement was the result of satan's fall from heaven. Scripturally, this theory provokes as many questions as it seeks to answer.



Adam and Eve had only one law to obey. Eve was deceived but Adam wilfully bowed to the will of satan. In doing so he handed his God-given authority over the world to the adversary. Rom 6:16



The Everlasting Covenant - made in eternity before time began in the counsels of the Godhead, it comprises God's entire plan of creation & redemption and is foundational to all other covenants.

"But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." 2 Peter 3:8

Old Testament 4000 years (4 days) Outer court (Hebrews 9:9)	New Testament 2000 years (2 days) Holy Place	Millennium 1000 yrs (1 day) Holy of Holies 7th day Sabbath
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Genesis 3:1-5
satan's tactic is always to get people to doubt the Word and character of God. This is his number one avenue to usurp God's authority in our lives.

1 John 2:16 reveals the avenue of temptation: "lust of the flesh", "lust of the eyes", and "pride of life." Where Adam failed, Jesus overcame these temptations.

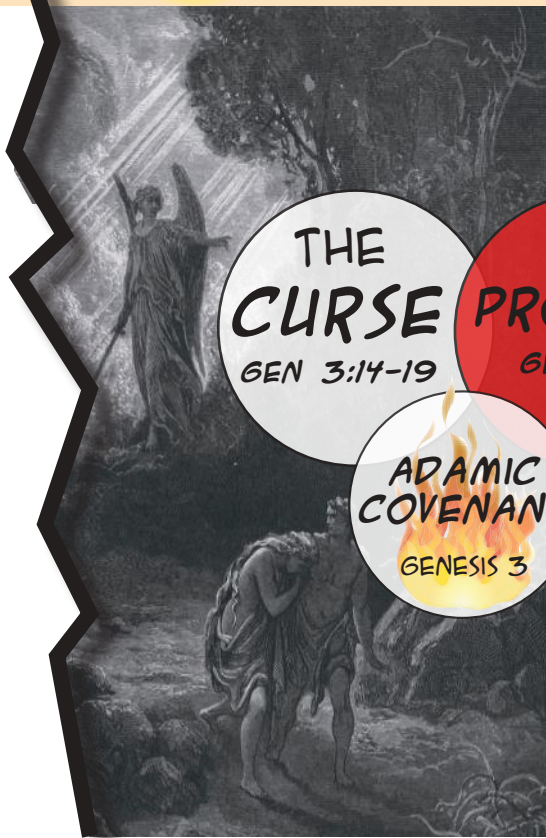
SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

GENESIS 1 AND 2

GENESIS 3

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DISPENSATION OF CONSCIENCE



THE CURSE
GEN 3:14-19

THE PROMISE
GEN 3:15

ADAMIC COVENANT
GENESIS 3

"AND I WILL PUT ENMITY BETWEEN YOU AND THE WOMAN AND BETWEEN YOUR SEED AND HER SEED"

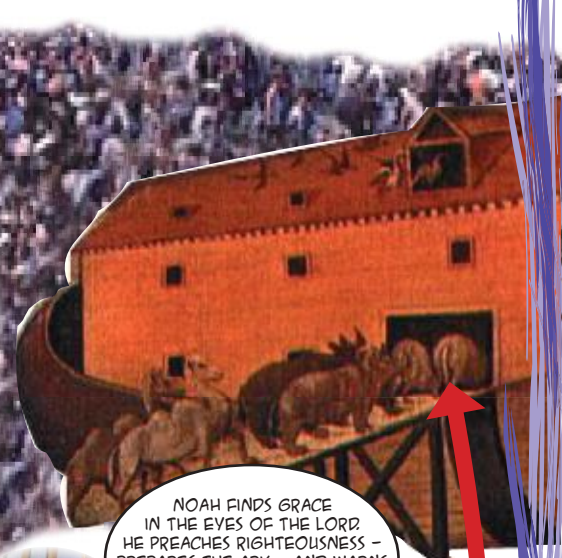
THE LINE OF THE PROMISED MESSIANIC SEED BEGINS. MANY COMMENTATORS REFER TO THIS AS THE SCARLET THREAD WOVEN THROUGHOUT THE FABRIC OF HISTORY AND SCRIPTURE, LEADING TO OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST

CAIN

"THE LORD RESPECTED ABEL AND HIS OFFERING, BUT HE DID NOT RESPECT CAIN AND HIS OFFERING. AND CAIN WAS VERY ANGRY." (GEN 4:4-5)

ABEL SETH

AS MEN MULTIPLIED "INIQUITY ABOUNDED" UNTIL "THE EARTH WAS CORRUPT BEFORE GOD AND FILLED WITH VIOLENCE" AND GOD DECLARED "I WILL DESTROY MAN FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH" GENESIS 6:1-13



NOAH FINDS GRACE IN THE EYES OF THE LORD. HE PREACHES RIGHTEOUSNESS - PREPARES THE ARK - AND WARNS OF COMING JUDGEMENT. GENESIS 6:8; 2 PETER 2:5; 1 PETER 3:18-20

NOAH

ENOS - CAINAN - MAHALALEEL - JARED - ENOCH - METHUSELAH - LAMECH

ENOCH PROPHESES THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST (RECORDED IN JUDE 14-15, AND IS TRANSLATED (GEN 5:24))

MEANING "WHEN HE DIES IT WILL COME" OR "HIS DEATH SHALL BRING" DIES AT 969 YRS (GEN 5:26)

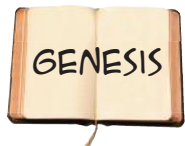
Sin breaks man's communion with God. The great story of redemption is an epic telling how God's love and passion restore this intimate relationship between Himself and His creation.

The created world now comes under the dominion of sin and satan. 1John 5:19; Luke 4:6

There are over 300 prophecies throughout the Old Testament Scriptures that reveal the Person and mission of the Lord Jesus Christ. In Genesis 3:15 we discover the first of these promising that the 'seed of the woman' would crush the head of the evil one. This explains satan's fearful fury against humanity, knowing that his demise will come though a human being.

Sin's awful nature is revealed, and within one generation brother murders brother.

Scripture implies that the ark was many years in the making (Genesis 6:3). It was a vessel built according to divine instruction, perfectly proportioned for its function.



Adam c.before 4000BC		Noah		Abraham c.2000BC	
BEFORE THE FLOOD			AFTER THE FLOOD		
CREATION	FALL	SPREAD OF SIN	FLOOD JUDGEMENT OF SIN	SPREAD OF NATIONS	
GEN 1,2	GEN 3	GEN 4-9	GEN 6-9	GEN 10-11	

GENESIS 4

GENESIS 5

GENESIS 6-7



SECOND DISPENSATION ENDS IN JUDGEMENT - "THE FLOOD"

3 DISPENSATION OF HUMAN GOVERNMENT



GOD'S COVENANT WITH NOAH
 GENESIS 8:20-22
 GENESIS 9:1-19

REPLENISH THE EARTH, "BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY."



THE ARK TYPIFIES SALVATION. JUDGEMENT IS COMING UPON THE EARTH, BUT CHRIST IS NOW OUR ARK. HE CARRIES US INTO THE NEW WORLD, THE NEW CREATION. JUST AS GOD HIMSELF CLOSED THE DOOR OF THE ARK, FOREVER CLOSING THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE SAVED TO ALL THOSE WHO DID NOT BELIEVE, SO THE DOORWAY TO SALVATION THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST WILL ALSO ONE DAY BE CLOSED. TIME WILL COME TO AN END. GOD'S WILL IS THAT ALL BE SAVED!



"LET US BUILD US A TOWER LET US MAKE US A NAME LEST WE BE SCATTERED "
 GENESIS 11:1-4

"COME, LET US GO DOWN AND THERE CONFUSE THEIR LANGUAGE " ...SO THE LORD SCATTERED THEM ABROAD FROM THERE OVER THE FACE OF ALL THE EARTH. "
 (GENESIS 11:7-8)

"UNTO EBER WERE BORN TWO SONS: THE NAME OF ONE WAS PELEG (DIVISION); FOR IN HIS DAYS WAS THE EARTH DIVIDED."
 GENESIS 10:25

"THESE WERE THE FAMILIES OF THE SONS OF NOAH, ACCORDING TO THEIR GENERATIONS, IN THEIR NATIONS; AND FROM THESE THE NATIONS WERE DIVIDED ON THE EARTH AFTER THE FLOOD. "
 GENESIS 10:32

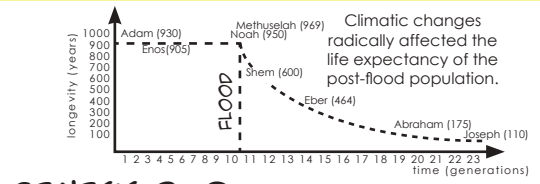
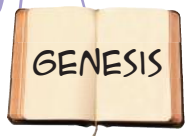
THIRD DISPENSATION ENDS IN JUDGEMENT - "CONFLUSION OF TONGUES" GEN 11:1-9

Flood traditions exist in many cultures, indicating a memory of this event throughout people groups across the earth: Traditions can be found in writings of the Egyptians, Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, Hindus, Chinese, Druids, Polynesians, Mexicans, Peruvians, American Indians and Greenland.

Massive atmospheric and climatic change results from the catastrophic flooding of the earth. This results among other things in a rapid decrease in life-expectancy. The righteous seed is preserved through Noah and the earth is re-populated through the sons of Noah. All nations are derived from this Noachic stock, and this family are the ancient ancestors of all people.

Babel was most likely an astrological temple designed to worship the heavenly bodies. Its construction was inspired and directed by the ungodly leader Nimrod, who boasted in his own ungodliness (Genesis 10:8-10).

The awesome power of unified imagination, and man's unlimited potential when connected together as one, is revealed in its ungodly aspect in Genesis 11:1-6. This potential can still be harnessed for the purposes of God!



GENESIS 8-9

"And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.""
 (Gen 6:3 NKJV)

Commentators interpret the meaning of this 120

years differently. Some say it means the average age of man from this time forward would be 120, others that it would be 120 years until judgement came (flood). The prophetic picture interprets it to mean man's authority over the earth would equal to 120 jubilee years (120x50=6000 yrs)

GENESIS 10

It is worth noting that Noah would have been contemporary with Adam, and may well have known him personally. Noah himself could have known Adam's sons. (Gen 5).

GENESIS 11

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DISPENSATION OF PROMISE



DISPERSION OF NATIONS

HAMITIC

SEMITIC

ASSYRIA
ANCESTORS OF PERSIANS,
ASSYRIANS, CHALDEANS,
ARMENIANS, SYRIANS

JAPHETIC

ASIA MINOR + EUROPE
ANCESTORS OF GAULS, BRITONS, GERMANS, RUSSIANS, MEDES,
IBERIANS, GREEKS, ROMANS, THRACIANS

AFRICAN + ARABIC NATIONS
ETHIOPIANS - DESCENDENTS OF CUSH
LIBYANS - DESCENDENTS OF PHUT
PHOENICIANS AND CANAANITES - DESCENDANTS OF CANAAN
EGYPTIANS - DESCENDANTS OF MIZRAIM

UR OF THE CHALDEES

ABRAM

ISAAC

JACOB
ISRAEL

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAM
GENESIS 12:1-3
"I WILL MAKE YOU A GREAT NATION AND I WILL BLESS YOU... AND IN YOU SHALL ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH BE BLESSED"

ISHMAEL
"AND AS FOR ISHMAEL... BEHOLD I HAVE BLESSED HIM, AND WILL MAKE HIM FRUITFUL, AND WILL MULTIPLY HIM EXCEEDINGLY. HE SHALL BEGET TWELVE PRINCES, AND I WILL MAKE HIM A GREAT NATION!"
GENESIS 17:20
THE ARAB RACE

ANCESTOR OF THE EDMITES
"AND THIS IS THE GENEALOGY OF ESAU THE FATHER OF THE EDMITES IN MOUNT SEIR"
(GEN 36:9) ESAU

"NOW THESE ARE THE NAMES OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WHO CAME TO EGYPT; EACH MAN AND HIS HOUSEHOLD CAME WITH JACOB:

1. REUBEN,
2. SIMEON,
3. LEVI,
4. AND JUDAH;
5. ISSACHAR,
6. ZEBULUN,
7. AND BENJAMIN;
8. DAN,
9. NAPHTALI,
10. GAD,
11. AND ASHER.

ALL THOSE WHO WERE DESCENDANTS OF JACOB WERE SEVENTY PERSONS (FOR 12. JOSEPH WAS IN EGYPT ALREADY)!" EXODUS 1:1-5

EGYPT
FOURTH DISPENSATION ENDS IN JUDGEMENT - BONDAGE IN EGYPT

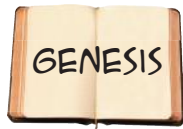
In the modern world there are 7,148 known languages. The vast majority can be categorized into between ten and twenty distinct language families. Although there are major similarities between languages within the same family, there are virtually no similarities between languages of different families. Other languages are totally unrelated to any family. The events of Babel explain these mysteries regarding the evolution of languages.

The Abrahamic Covenant

This covenant of promise made with Abraham is foundational to other covenants, including the New Covenant into which the nations have been grafted. Truly, through Abraham, all the nations of the earth have been blessed! God also placed His name into Abram's name, "abe-Yah-ham", meaning the Father of many nations.

Ishmael

The overwhelming cost of Abraham and Sarah's attempt to fulfil God's promise through the flesh is witnessed more than ever today in the Middle Eastern conflict. We do find in the Scriptures however, great hope and promise for both the descendents of Isaac, the Jews, and of Ishmael, the Arabs.



GENESIS 11

Job was contemporary with the patriarchs and is probably the first written book of the Old Testament.



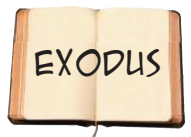
GENESIS 12-23

Abraham	c.2000BC	c.1800BC	Moses	c.1500BC
HISTORY OF ISRAEL: THE PEOPLE				
THE PATRIARCHS ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB		BONDAGE IN EGYPT (430 YRS UNTIL EXODUS, EX 12:40; GAL 3:17)		

GENESIS 24-26

GENESIS 27-35

GENESIS 37-50



EXODUS 1

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DISPENSATION OF LAW

APPROX 200 YEARS

APPROX 100-120 YEARS

MOSES

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL
MOSAIC "THE LAW"
EX 19-40



JOSHUA

PALESTINIAN COVENANT
"THE LAND"
DEUTERONOMY 27-33

THE JUDGES

JUDGE	JUDGES REF :
OTHNIEL	1:11-15; 3:1-11
EHUD	3:12-4:1
SHAMGAR	3:31; 5:6
DEBORAH	4:1-5:31
GIDEON	6:1-8:32
ABIMELECH	8:33-9:57
TOLA	10:1,2
JAIR	10:3-5
JEPHTHAH	10:6-12:7
IBZAN	12:8-10
ELON	12:11,12
ABDON	12:13-15
SAMSON	13:1-16:31
SAMUEL	LAST JUDGE

ISRAEL DEMAND A KING
GOVERNMENT CHANGES FROM THEOCRACY (GOVERNED BY GOD AS HEAD) TO MONARCHY.

S A U L D A V I D S O L O M O N



UNITED KINGDOM

REACHED THE HEIGHT OF NATIONAL GLORY IN SOLOMON'S REIGN, WHICH ALSO MARKED THE BEGINNING OF ITS TRAGIC DECLINE...

DAVIDIC COVENANT
2 SAMUEL 7
PSALM 89
PSALM 132

Moses	c.1500BC	Samuel	Saul	David	c.1000BC	Solomon
HISTORY OF ISRAEL: THE LAND						
EXODUS	CONQUEST	PERIOD OF THE JUDGES	THE UNITED KINGDOM			

"IN THOSE DAYS THERE WAS NO KING IN ISRAEL; EVERYONE DID WHAT WAS RIGHT IN HIS OWN EYES!"
JUDGES 17:6

It was always God's intention to give Israel a King of His choosing. The impatience of Israel prompted the infamous reign of Saul.



EXODUS 2 - DEUTERONOMY 34



JOSHUA JUDGES 1 - 1 SAMUEL 8
RUTH



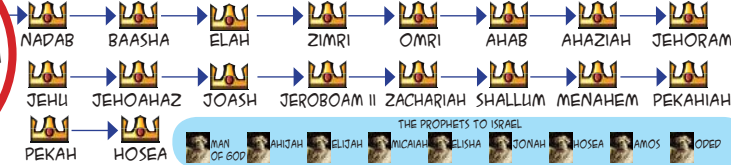
1 SAMUEL 9 - 1 KINGS 11
1 CHRONICLES - 2 CHRONICLES 9

DISPENSATION OF LAW CONTINUES

JEROBOAM I

TEN TRIBES REBEL AGAINST REHOBOAM I KINGS 12 AND FORM THE NORTHERN KINGDOM - ISRAEL - CAPITAL IS SAMARIA

NINETEEN KINGS FROM NINE DIFFERENT DYNASTIES (ABOUT 250 YEARS)



THE NORTHERN KINGDOM GO INTO CAPTIVITY IN ASSYRIA IN 722BC

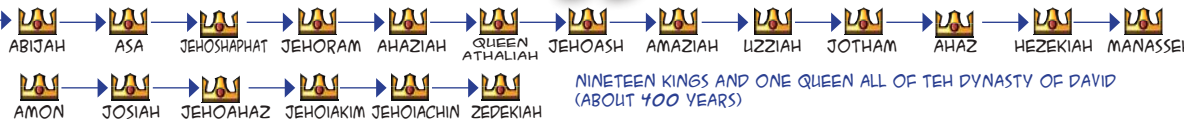
"UNTIL THE LORD REMOVED THEM FROM HIS PRESENCE, AS HE HAD WARNED THROUGH ALL HIS SERVANTS THE PROPHETS. SO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL WERE TAKEN FROM THEIR HOMELAND INTO EXILE IN ASSYRIA..." 2KINGS 17:23



KINGDOM DIVIDED

REHOBOAM I

HE FOLLOWED THE ADVICE OF THE YOUNG MEN AND SAID "MY FATHER MADE YOUR YOKE HEAVY; I WILL MAKE IT EVEN HEAVIER. MY FATHER SCOURGED YOU WITH WHIPS; I WILL SCOURGE YOU WITH SCORPIONS!" 1 KINGS 12:14



NINETEEN KINGS AND ONE QUEEN ALL OF THE DYNASTY OF DAVID (ABOUT 400 YEARS)

THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM - JUDAH - TWO TRIBES (JUDAH + BENJAMIN) - CAPITAL IS JERUSALEM

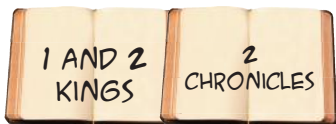
THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM GO INTO CAPTIVITY IN BABYLON IN 587BC FOR 70 YEARS

2 KINGS CHAPTER 25

David	Solomon	Elijah	Elisha	c.852BC	Ezra	c.450BC
HISTORY OF ISRAEL: THE KINGDOM						
ISRAEL: 10 Tribes (North - Samaria)			Assyria conquers Israel			
Saul - David - Solomon			c931bc - civil war divides kingdom			
JUDAH: 2 Tribes (South - Jerusalem)			Babylon conquers Judah			
			EXILE		RETURN	

The seventy years of Judah's captivity corresponds to the exact number of years of Sabbaths in four hundred and ninety years, the period from Saul to the Babylonian captivity; righteous retribution for their violation of the Sabbath. Daniel's seventy prophetic weeks are based on the seventy years of the captivity (compare Daniel 9:2, 24).

Daniel prophesies the world's kingdoms up to the second coming of Christ. Daniel Chapters 2 and 7.



1 KINGS 12 - 2 KINGS 25
2 CHRONICLES 10 - 35



2 KINGS 17

2 KINGS 25
2 CHRONICLES 36



DANIEL



DISPENSATION OF LAW CONTINUES

BABYLON CONQUERED BY MEDO-PERSIA 539BC



REMNANT RETURN TO JERUSALEM
TEMPLE RE-BUILT
CITY WALLS REPAIRED
EZRA AND NEHEMIAH BRING SWEEPING REFORMS
OLD TESTAMENT CANON OF SCRIPTURE CLOSES (ABOUT 400BC)

ESTHER BECOMES QUEEN OF PERSIA AND SAVES THE JEWS FROM CERTAIN SLAUGHTER

EZRA RETURNS 78YRS LATER IN 458BC

NEHEMIAH RETURNS 14YRS LATER IN 444BC

ZERUBBABEL RETURNS 536BC

CYRUS DECREES THAT THE TEMPLE BE RESTORED (EZRA 1)

(PROPHESIED 160 YEARS BEFORE BY ISAIAH CHAPTERS 44:28; 45:1-14)



ZECHARIAH



HAGGAI



MALACHI

POST CAPTIVITY PROPHETS

400 YEAR BRIDGE BETWEEN TESTAMENTS
NO PROPHETIC VOICE
SUCCESSIVE WORLD KINGDOMS.



GREECE CONQUER MEDO-PERSIA IN 332BC



PERIOD OF JEWISH INDEPENDENCE UNDER MACCABEAN RULE



JEWISH TERRITORIES BECOME PROVINCES OF ROME 63BC...

SEVERE PERSECUTIONS BY ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES PROVOKES JEWISH REVOLT



143BC - 63BC

LAST OLD TESTAMENT PROPHET JOHN THE BAPTIST



"PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT!"

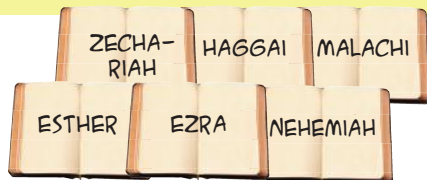
ROMAN RULE

From Malachi through to John the Baptist we have no prophetic voice and no recorded Scripture. These are often called the silent years but they were in fact a time of intense activity throughout the world. During this time we see the fall of Persia, the rise and fall of Greece, and the establishment of the Roman Empire. We also can read of the events surrounding the Maccabean revolt against Greece which led to a period of Jewish independence. It is also the time in which the opposing parties of Pharisees and Saducees came to religious prominence.

As declared by the prophets, John came on the scene, preparing Israel for the Messiah. He is a radical and fearless man like Elijah. Jesus refers to him as the greatest of the Old Testament prophets (Luke 7:28).



DANIEL
2 CHRONICLES 36



ESTHER, EZRA, NEHEMIAH

1 AND 2 MACCABEES (APOCRYPHA)



MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN

JESUS CHRIST THE MESSIAH

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

THE DEDICATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

THREE YEAR EARTHLY MINISTRY

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

BETRAYAL, ARREST AND TRIAL OF JESUS

THE CRUCIFIXION

JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD

JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES FOR 40 DAYS FOLLOWED BY HIS ASCENSION TO THE FATHER

All that precedes Christ is preparation for His advent, life, death and resurrection. All of history is in fact a part of His-Story. In Him we see a perfect picture of the Father. His death on the cross and resurrection are the pivotal events in all of history and mark the transition between the old and new creation. Through Jesus Christ all things were made new!

The NEW COVENANT replaced the old Mosaic Law. Jesus fulfilled the law perfectly and thereby brought it to a close. This covenant is made with Israel and Judah, with the nations being 'grafted in' through the sacrifice of the cross. We must always remember that the New Covenant is not a 'gentile' covenant at all. Salvation is of the Jews (John 4:22) and by God's grace we partake of their covenant, becoming one Body with them through Christ (Romans 10-12; Ephesians 2:11-12). We are now 'One New Man' and once "in Christ" there is "neither Jew nor Gentile" (Gal 3:28)

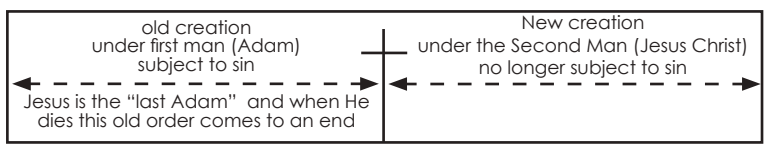
THE NEW COVENANT
 JEREMIAH 31:31-34
 HEBREWS 8
 MATTHEW 26:26-29

What happened to Christ during these three days is a matter of great conjecture. Some things are certain however: i. Christ took authority back from satan, stripping him of power and authority. ii. The necessary work of atonement for sin was accomplished, and holy justice was satisfied

Commentators disagree on the exact timing of the passion events. Traditionally Christ was crucified on Friday and rose again from the dead on Sunday. Some say that this does not allow for the prophesied 3 days and 3 nights in the grave however, so consider the Wednesday of the passion week as the day of Christ's crucifixion.



MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN



Both Adam and Jesus were representative of the entire human race. When Adam sinned, all sinned, and became subject to its penalty, death. 'In him' all died. Jesus stood as the second representative of humankind. He took the penalty in Himself, and opened to all who will believe the opportunity of a new life.



ACTS 1

NB: the precise timing and sequence of these events is uncertain.

DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

DISPENSATION OF GRACE CONTINUES

THE JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB
REV 19:7-9

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST
REV 19:11-16

THE CHURCH AGE
DISPENSATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
FROM PENTECOST TO PRESENT DAY...



PENTECOST

ACTS 2:1-21

"AND WHEN THE DAY OF PENTECOST WAS FULLY COME... THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT..."

PERIOD OF WORLD WIDE EVANGELISM

DARK AGES

THE LAST DAYS

- PETER JAMES JOHN PAUL - EARLY CHURCH HISTORY
- CONSTANTINE EMBRACES CHRISTIANITY UNITING CHURCH AND STATE AD 325
- PROTESTANT REFORMATION MARTIN LUTHER AND OTHERS 1500-1650
- THE HOLINESS MOVEMENT 1800'S JOHN WESLEY AND OTHERS
- PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL 1905 WALES, ASUZA AND THROUGHOUT THE NATIONS
- HEALING EVANGELISM MOVEMENT 1950-60'S T L OSBORN, ORAL ROBERTS AND OTHERS
- CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT OF APOSTLES AND PROPHETS 1960-70'S
- RESTORATION OF APOSTLES AND PROPHETS 1980-90'S

SAINTS IN HEAVEN WITH CHRIST

EARTH REAPING HARVEST OF SIN AND REBELLION

Mid-trib view of the rapture - Saints go through first half of tribulation (3 1/2 years)

Post-trib view of the rapture - Saints go through seven year tribulation.



MANIFESTATION AND REIGN OF THE ANTICHRIST - THE GREAT TRIBULATION -

7 YEAR PERIOD OF WORLDWIDE TERROR

DISPENSATION OF GRACE ENDS IN JUDGEMENT
THE REVELATION OF CHRIST - THE SECOND COMING

BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON
ANTICHRIST DESTROYED
SATAN BOUND FOR 1000 YEARS

RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

Timing of the rapture is disputable

Pictured here is just one interpretation of many scriptures alluding to the last days. Strong argument can be made for rapture before, during and after the tribulation period. None of these interpretations is finally authoritative or definitive, and what we present here is the typical dispensational viewpoint of many modern evangelical commentators. As believers we must concentrate on developing a stalwart faith that will endure, whatever test it may face - even unto death or torture. Our conversation must aim to build one another up in the sure hope of Christ's certain and soon return, and not get too hung up on any particular viewpoint.



ACTS 2-28
THE EPISTLES



- UNRECORDED CHURCH HISTORY -

MATTHEW 24-25

REVELATION 13
2 THESSALONIANS 2



REVELATION 19:17-21
REVELATION 20:1-3

NB: the precise timing and sequence of these events is uncertain.

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MESSIANIC DISPENSATION (1000 YEARS) - THE KINGDOM

SEVENTH DISPENSATION ENDS IN FINAL JUDGEMENT

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH REVELATION 21:1

THE MILLENNIAL KINGDOM 1000 YEARS

ISAIAH 11:6-9; 25:7-9; 65:17-25
JOEL 3:17-18; ZECHARIAH 14:9; PSALM 98:9; ACTS 1:6



CHRIST WILL SIT UPON THE THRONE IN JERUSALEM AND RULE OVER THE NATIONS AS PROPHESIED IN THE SCRIPTURES...



FINAL BATTLE 606 + MAGOG REVELATION 20:7-10

SATAN LOOSED AFTER 1000 YEARS FOR A SHORT SEASON

SATAN CAST INTO LAKE OF FIRE WITH HIS FOLLOWERS



"AND ANYONE NOT FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WAS CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE" REVELATION 20:15



THE NEW JERUSALEM REVELATION 21:2

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1 COR 15:24-26 "THEN COMETH THE END"

REVELATION 10:6 "TIME NO MORE"

"THAT IN THE AGES TO COME HE MIGHT SHOW THE EXCEEDING RICHES OF HIS GRACE IN HIS KINDNESS TOWARD US IN CHRIST JESUS" EPHESIANS 2:7

EVERLASTING COVENANT FULFILLED

The Scriptures clearly predict a literal 1000 year reign of Christ upon the throne of David in Jerusalem. This will be a time of unprecedented peace upon earth and will precede the entrance into eternity. This period will fulfill the national promise and dreams of the Jewish nation as prophesied in the Scriptures.

REVELATION 20:11-15

death & hell satan the wicked

"BUT THE COWARDLY, UNBELIEVING, ABOMINABLE, MURDERERS, SEXUALLY IMMORAL, SORCERERS, IDOLATERS, AND ALL LIARS SHALL HAVE THEIR PART IN THE LAKE WHICH BURNS WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE, WHICH IS THE SECOND DEATH." REVELATION 21:8

These awful judgements were never intended for mankind. Jesus made it clear that hell was created for the devil and his angels (Matthew 25:41). Those who choose to follow satan, however, will follow him to this, his final destination.

Some liberal theologians, and cults such as Jehovah's witnesses, deny the reality of everlasting punishment. The Bible however is clear. Hell is real, and those who will not follow Christ will spend their eternity in anguish and everlasting burnings. This should provoke our hearts with great passion for the salvation of the lost.



REVELATION

PSALM 2; REVELATION 20
REVELATION 1:5-6; 11:15; 20:6 1TIMOTHY 6:15

OLD CREATION JUDGED BY FIRE 2 PETER 3:7-13