

Timeline of Israel

Section 1

<i>EVENT</i>	THE BIRTH OF A NATION		THE EXODUS	
<u>Reference</u>	Genesis 12-50		Exodus - Deuteronomy	
<u>Main Characters</u>	Abraham, Issac, Jacob, Joseph		Moses Born 1525 BC Lives 127 Years	
<u>Time Frame</u>	Abraham Born 1975 BC Moves to Canaan at age 75		1525 - 1445 BC	
<u>Summary</u>	God enters into covenant with Abram to father a nation - a people set apart for God's purpose. This lineage leads to Messiah		God appoints Moses to deliver Israel from slavery in Egypt and gives them the Law	
<u>Geographical Location</u>	Ur Then to Canaan		Egypt, Mt. Sinai, Kadesh Barnea, North side of Dead Sea, East of Jordan River	
<i>Significant Events</i>	Abraham Lives 175 Years	<i>Patriarch of Israel</i>	Ten Plagues Exodus 1-18	<i>Passover - The Angel of Death - Final Plague</i>
	Isaac Lives 180 Years	<i>2nd Father of Promise</i>	Deliverance	<i>400 Years of Slavery</i>
	Jacob Lives 147 Years	<i>Father of Israel</i>	Red Sea	<i>Miraculous Crossing, Pharoah's Army Destroyed</i>
	Joseph Born 1724 BC Lives 110 Years	<i>Leader in Egypt</i>	God gives Moses the tablets containing the Ten Commandments	<i>Mount Sanai</i>
	Israel's population increases and they remain in Egyptian bondage for 400 years	<i>Moses placed in basket on the Nile. Adopted by Pharoah's daughter, raised as Royalty</i>	Moses writes first 5 books of the Bible - The Torah	<i>Wilderness</i>

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<i>EVENT</i>	THE PROMISED LAND		GOVERNING THRU JUDGES	
<u>Reference</u>	Joshua		Judges - Ruth	
<u>Main Characters</u>	Joshua		Samson, Deborah, Gideon	
<u>Time Frame</u>	1398 BC		1398 BC - 1050 BC	
<u>Summary</u>	Joshua leads the Nation of Israel into the Promised Land and lays the groundwork for Israel to become a Nation		Judges govern the Nation of Israel for 400 years engaging in cycles of rebellion, repentance & deliverance	
<u>Geographical Location</u>	Jordan River, Canaan		Philistia; Moab; Meopotamia; Canaan; Ammon; Midian	
<i>Significant Events</i>	Crossing the Jordan Chapters 1-5	Israel Follows the Ark of the Covenant Across the Jordan	Judges	Samuel a Prophet
	Jericho Chapter 6	Miraculous Conquest	Rebellion - Israel Ignores God's Laws	Cannanites Inter-marriage & worship of false gods
	Achan's Sin Causes Israel to Stumble in Battle Chapters 7	Israel Sins - Violating God's Covenant - Achan Pays the Price	Cycles of Israel's Misfortune	Israel Sins, Conquest, Repent, Judge Rises Up, God's Restoration
	Conquest of Canaan Chapters 7-12	God is Faithful	Restoration lasts until Judge dies, then cycle of sin begins again	Example of Moral & Spiritual Strength
	Dominion Chapters 13-20 Southern & Northern Territories	Canaan Divided into 12 Tribes	The Story of Ruth & Boaz Illustrates the godly remnant remaining true to the laws of God during the time of the Judges - Book of Ruth	The Fore-Shadow of Redemption through a "Promised Redeemer"

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<i>EVENT</i>	THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL		DISOBEDIENCE & REBELLION	
<u>Reference</u>	1 Samuel - 2 Chronicles		Ezekiel - Daniel	
<u>Main Characters</u>	<i>Saul, David, Solomon</i>		Daniel & Ezekiel	
<i>Time Frame</i>	1050 BC - 723 BC		722 BC Israel Conquered - 586 BC Judah Conquered	
<u>Summary</u>	<i>Saul is the first king, followed by David, Solomon and numerous others who were either righteous or unrighteous</i>		<i>Daniel leads and encourages the Jews as they live in exile in Babylon for 70 years</i>	
<i>Geographical Location</i>	<i>Israel to Assyria, Judah to Babylonia</i>		<i>Assyria conquers Israel, Babylonia conquers Assyria and Judah, Persia conquers Babylonia</i>	
<i>Significant Events</i>	United Kingdom <i>I & II Samuel</i>	<i>Samuel, David, Solomon</i>	Prophecy, Warning of Impending Captivity	<i>Jeremiah</i>
	Civil War Splits the Kingdom - Northern Kingdom = 10 Tribes Israel <i>(I Kings)</i>	<i>Jeroboam</i>	Prophets Encourage Faithfulness for exiles	<i>Ezekiel, Daniel</i>
	Civil War Splits Kingdom- Southern Kingdom = 2 Tribes Israel Judah & Benjamin <i>(I Kings)</i>	<i>Rehoboam</i>	Exiles Assimilated into the Babylonian Culture	<i>Daniel</i>
	Northern Kingdom - Unrighteous 722 BC Conquered by Syria <i>(II Kings)</i>	<i>19 Kings 250 years of unrighteousness</i>	Power Change - Persia Empire Expands from Tigris to the Mediterranean	<i>Daniel</i>
	Southern Kingdom - Inconsistent Babylonia Conquers Assyria then Judah 586 BC <i>(II Kings)</i>	<i>8 Righteous kings out of 20 400 years</i>	God's Prophetic Plan for the Restoration of Israel & His Prophetic Plan for the Gentiles	Ezekiel, Daniel

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<i>EVENT</i>	RETURN TO THE LAND		400 YEARS OF SILENCE
<u>Reference</u>	Ezra - Esther		Silence
<u>Main Characters</u>	Ezra & Nehemiah		Sanhedrin
<u>Time Frame</u>	539 BC		400 BC
<u>Summary</u>	Ezra starts where Chronicles ends. The return from Babylon led by Zerubbabel, then the second return to Jerusalem decades later by Ezra to rebuild the city		For 400 years the Sanhedrin provides leadership for Israel as they are occupied by foreign nations.
<u>Geographical Location</u>	Tigris to the Mediterranean		March of Nations Persia to Greece to Rome
<i>Significant Events</i>	The Remnant return to the Land of Promise - Israel's worship restored	Zerubbabel 538 BC Ezra 457 BC	For 400 years God is silent. There are no prophets declaring His Word to His chosen people - the calm before the storm
	Disrepair of Jerusalem from war and neglect. <i>Nehemiah 1:1-3</i>	70 Years of Captivity	The Changing Guard, Ruled by Persia, then Greece, finally Rome
	Temple Rebuilt, 516 BC <i>Ezra 1-6</i>	Cyrus King of Persia, Prophets Haggai & Zachariah	Political Sects - Maccabeans & Zealots
	People experience spiritual reformation <i>Ezra 7-10</i>	<i>Ezra - National re-education program</i>	Religious Sects - Pharisees - Orthodox & Conservative; Sadducees liberal - part of the aristocracy
	Walls of Jerusalem Restored <i>Nehemiah</i>	<i>Nehemiah & King Artaxerxes of Persia</i>	Messianic Hope - Common Language & Culture; Rome provides Military Peace, Jews Suffer persecution.

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<i>EVENT</i>	LONG-AWAITED MESSIAH		THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH	
<u>Reference</u>	Matthew, Mark, Luke & John		Acts 1 - 12	
<u>Main Characters</u>	Jesus		Simon Peter	
<u>Time Frame</u>	Approximately 4 BC - 30 AD		Ascension of Jesus Approximately 30 - 32 AD	
<u>Summary</u>	Jesus comes to fulfill the law as He becomes the atonement for sin offering salvation to the world. He is the prophesied Messiah.		Peter is the rock upon which God builds His church.	
<u>Geographical Location</u>	Palestine (Galilee, Samaria & Judea)		Jerusalem	
<i>Significant Events</i>	Born in Bethlehem - Fled to Egypt - Returned to Nazareth	<i>Childhood to Baptism</i>	Creation: Birth of the Church	Acts 1-5
	Begins Ministry after baptism by John his cousin	<i>Initial acceptance by the multitudes</i>	Day of Pentacost - The gift of the Holy Spirit	Acts 2
	After three years of teaching, healing and performing signs of His divinity, the Sanhedrin turn against Him	<i>Growing rejection by the religious leaders</i>	Growth: Organization of the Church	Acts 6
	Death by crucifixion & Resurrection from the dead	<i>Final Rejection as the collective nation of Israel</i>	Persecution: Stephen is the first Christian martyr	Acts 7
	After 40 days Jesus Ascends into heaven	The Great Commission	Transition: A missionary to the Gentiles	Acts 8-12

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<i>EVENT</i>	SHARING THE GOSPEL		DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM	
<u>Reference</u>	Acts 12 - 28		New Testament, Writings of Tacitus, Josephus and various historians	
<u>Main Characters</u>	Paul		Nero & Titus	
<u>Time Frame</u>	Approximately 48 - 96 AD		66 - 70 AD	
<u>Summary</u>	Paul takes salvation to the Gentiles throughout the Roman Empire.		Jerusalem is destroyed by the Roman Emperor Titus and the Jews flee to the four corners of the world.	
<u>Geographical Location</u>	Roman Empire & to the Ends of the World		Jerusalem	
<i>Significant Events</i>	First Missionary Journey: Galatia for two years	Acts 13-14	66 AD Jewish Revolt against Roman occupation and Nero's Rule	70 AD Jerusalem/Temple destroyed
	Second Missionary Journey: Greece three years	Acts 15-17	Masada beseiged by Roman Garrison	73-74 AD Most Jews commit suicide rather than be taken captive
	Third Missionary Journey: Asia for four years; Flees Ephesus after riot ensues	Acts 18-21	Jews flee Promised Land, live in exile for nearly 1,900 years - Culture, Language & Customs Disappear	Main faction of the Christian Church is no longer located in Jerusalem
	Trials & Imprisonment: Roman prison for two years	Acts 22-28	Jerusalem is Trodden down by the Gentiles	Continues until the "Time of the Gentiles is fulfilled" Luke 21:24
	Paul executed in Rome Approximately 67-68 AD	II Timothy 4:6-8	Anit-Semitism perpetuates as Replacement Theology is procalimed throughout the Church	70 - 1945 AD

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<i>EVENT</i>	TRODDEN DOWN BY GENTILES		ISRAEL RE-BORN	
<u>Reference</u>	Specific Prophecies Micah 3:11-12		Specific Prophecies Amos 9:11-13	
<u>Main Characters</u>	For nearly 2000 years the Nations of the world persecute Jews		David Ben Gurion - First Prime Minister, Theodore Herzl - Modern Father of Zionism	
<u>Time Frame</u>	Rome Takes Seige of Jerusalem, Temple Destroyed - 70 AD Jews Flee from the land		15-May-48	
<u>Summary</u>	Jesus prophecied that the Temple would be destroyed and not one stone would be left upon another. Mark 13:1-2		Israel was reborn as a nation in a single day, fulfilling the prophecy found in Isaiah 66:8.	
<u>Geographical Location</u>	Jews are scattered to the furthestmost parts of the World. Jerusalem destroyed and plowed like a field.		Jews from all over the world return to Israel and Jerusalem. Ruins of Israel rebuilt	
<i>Significant Events</i>	Roman Rule	64 BC - 324 AD	Anti-Semitism culminates as Nazi Germany initiates the Holocaust, 6 Million Jews are murdered	1941-45
	Byzantine Rule	324 AD - 638 AD	Birth of a Nation in a single day - May 15, 1948	Isaiah 66:8
	Islamic Rule	638 AD - 1099 AD	Arab-Israel War 1948	Zechariah 12:2-3 Psalm 83 Isaiah 41:12-14
	Crusader Rule	1099 AD - 1291 AD	6 Day War June 1967 - Reunification of Jerusalem	Zechariah 12:2-3 Psalm 83 Isaiah 41:12-14
	Ottoman Empire British Rule First Zionist Congress	1517 -1917 1918-1939 1897	Yom Kippur War October 1973 Israel is attacked on Jewish Holiday	Zechariah 12:2-3 Psalm 83 Isaiah 41:12-14

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<i>EVENT</i>	<i>RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH</i>		<i>ISRAEL & TRIBULATION</i>	
<u>Reference</u>	Specific Prophecies John 14:3		Specific Prophecies Micah 4:1	
<u>Main Characters</u>	Jesus Christ & the Book of Life		Sanhedrin, Antichrist & False Prophet	
<u>Time Frame</u>	Pre-Tribulation or Mid-Tribulation		First 3.5 Years	
<u>Summary</u>	Jesus returns in the clouds to gather those who believed in Him during the Church Age or the Age of Grace		The Temple is rebuilt and Jerusalem will be the recognized religious capital of the world.	
<u>Geographical Location</u>	Believers from all over the world whose names are written in the Book of Life		Jerusalem	
<i>Significant Events</i>	The Trumpet Call of God - Jesus will descend in the clouds	I Thessalonians 4:16	144,000 Jewish Evangelists & 2 Prophets - Martyrdom Increases	Revelation 7:4 Revelation 11:7-12
	Followers of Jesus whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life	Revelation 20:15 Daniel 12:1	Israel Invaded by a Northern Military Coalition. God Intervenes with an earthquake, infighting, disease and weather	Ezekiel 38-39
	The Dead in Christ will rise first, then those that are alive will rise to meet Him in the air.	I Thessalonians 4:16, 17	Emergence of the Antichrist. The signing of a peace-pact with Israel, beginning the "Day of the Lord" & the tribulation period	Daniel 9:27
	The Wedding Supper of the Lamb	Revelations 19:9 Luke 15:11-32	Rebuilding of the Temple, Jewish Sacrifices Reinstated - False Religion Prevalent in World	Daniel 9:27 Matthew 24:15 2 Thessalonians 2:3 Revelation 11:1 Revelation 18
	The Bema Seat of Christ - Not a judgement of believers, Jesus rewards those for their faith	2 Corinthians 5:10 Romans 14:10 I Corinthians 3:10 I Corinthians 4:2	Abomination of Desolation - Antichrist desecrates Temple, breaks treaty. Judgment (plagues) begins. Jewish Remnant flee. Mark of the Beast	Daniel 9:27 Matthew 24:15 Mark 13:14

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<i>EVENT</i>	ISRAEL & TRIBULATION		ISRAEL & MILLENIAL REIGN	
<u>Reference</u>	Specific Prophecies Thessalonians 5:3; II Thessalonians 2:1-8		Specific Prophecies Revelation 20:2-7	
<u>Main Characters</u>	<i>Sanhedrin, Antichrist & False Prophet</i>		<i>Jesus Christ</i>	
<u>Time Frame</u>	<i>Second 3.5 Years</i>		<i>1000 Years</i>	
<u>Summary</u>	<i>The first 3.5 years of the tribulation are described as "peace, peace, then sudden destruction."</i>		<i>Following the Second coming of Christ, He will set up His kingdom on earth where He will reign in glory and power for 1000 years.</i>	
<u>Geographical Location</u>	<i>United Israel & The Nations of the World</i>		<i>United Israel & The Nations of the World</i>	
<i>Significant Events</i>	<i>Jersualem Falls and is Ravaged</i>	<i>Zechariah 12:1-3</i>	<i>Tribulation Saints Enter the Millenial Kingdom; Resurrected Saints Reign with Christ</i>	<i>Matthew 25:34, 36 2Timothy 2:12; Revelation 3:21; Revelation 22:5</i>
	<i>The Antichrist moves to destroy the remnant of Jews. Their spiritual eyes are opened and they call out to the Christ</i>	<i>Revelation 12 Hosea 6:1-3</i>	<i>Israel is Restored and Possesses the Land</i>	<i>Jeremiah31:31-34; Isaiah 43:5-7; Jeremiah 16:14-18</i>
	<i>Christ's Second Coming</i>	<i>Matthew 24:21-30 Zechariah 14:4 Revelation 1:7</i>	<i>Mellenial Temple is Constructed</i>	<i>Ezekiel 37:26-27; Isaiah 2:3; 60:13; Joel 3:18</i>
	<i>Armageddon Ensues</i>	<i>Revelation 19:11-16; Habakkuk 3:13; 2 Thess 2:8; Joel 3:12; Zechariah 14:12-15; Rev 14:19-20</i>	<i>Christ Reigns from the Davidic Throne</i>	<i>2 Samuel 7:12-13; 22:51; Micah 4:1-5; Zepaniah 3:14-20; Zechariah 14</i>
	<i>Christ ascends to the Mount of Olives in Victory - Judgement of the Nations occurs - satan Chained</i>	<i>Zechariah 14:3-4; Revelation 16:17-21 & 20:1-3</i>	<i>God's New Covenant with Israel Established</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:31-34; Isaiah 61:8-9; Ezekiel 37:21; Hebrews 8:8; Romans 11:25</i>

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<i>EVENT</i>	POST-MILLENIAL REIGN		ETERNAL STATE	
<u>Reference</u>	Specific Prophecies Revelation 20-21		Specific Prophecies I Thessalonians 4:17	
<u>Main Characters</u>	Jesus Christ		Jesus Christ	
<u>Time Frame</u>	Short time period after the Millennial Kingdom		Following the White Throne Judgment	
<u>Summary</u>	After the Millennial Reign on earth, several significant events take place before eternity arrives in its fullness.		...and so shall we be with the Lord forever.	
<u>Geographical Location</u>	Old Heaven and Old Earth		New Heaven and New Earth	
<i>Significant Events</i>	Satan's Final Revolt	Revelation 20:1-3	Christ Delivers the Kingdom to the Father	I Corinthians 15:24, 28
	Satan Cast into the Lake of Fire	Revelation 20:10	Old Heaven and Earth Destroyed	2 Peter 3:7-13 Matthew 24:35
	Second Resurrection - Wicked dead resurrected for judgment	John 5:28-29; Revelation 20:5; Revelation 11-15	New Heaven and New Earth	Isaiah 65:17
	Great White Throne Judgment- Unsaved judgment	Revelation 20:11-15	New Jerusalem	Revelation 21
	Lake of Fire - Created to accommodate the banishment of satan, fallen angels, and those who rejected Christ	Matthew 25:41; Matthew 13:42	Eternal Perfection	I Peter 1:23; I Corinthians 15:53-54