


OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

LESSON 2

All Scripture is given by **inspiration of God**, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

— II Timothy 3:16, 17 NKJV



“Actually, we keep them at a certain place. A very nice place. But people send me Bibles. . . .

There's no way I would ever throw anything—to do anything negative to a Bible, so what we do is we keep all of the Bibles.

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—Donald Trump, 2011.

<http://www1.cbn.com/thebrodyfile/archive/2011/04/11/exclusive-donald-trump-to-brody-file-i-believe-in-god>



“I would have a fear of doing something other than very positive, so actually I store them and keep them and sometimes give them away to other people, but I do get sent a lot of Bibles, and I like that. I think that’s great.”

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“Americans revere the Bible—but, by and large,
they don’t read it.”

—George Gallup Jr. and Jim Castelli, pollsters and researchers focused on religion, 2010.
<http://www.newsweek.com/2015/01/02/thats-not-what-bible-says-294018.html>



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The Bible

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

GENESIS–MALACHI

MATTHEW–REVELATION

39 BOOKS

27 BOOKS

ONE STORY



The Old Testament

HEBREW *

GENESIS— DEUTERONOMY	JOSHUA— ESTHER	JOB— SONG of SOLOMON	ISAIAH— DANIEL	HOSEA— MALACHI
LAW	HISTORY	POETRY	MAJOR PROPHETS	MINOR PROPHETS

* some Aramaic: **Daniel and Ezra**

The New Testament

GREEK

MATTHEW-JOHN

ACTS

ROMANS-JUDE

REVELATION

GOSPELS

HISTORY

EPISTLES

PROPHECY



17 Periods of Bible History

CREATION

FLOOD

SCATTERING

PATRIARCHS

EXODUS

WANDERING

INVASION & CONQUEST

JUDGES

UNITED KINGDOM

DIVIDED KINGDOM

JUDAH ALONE

CAPTIVITY

RETURN & REBUILDING

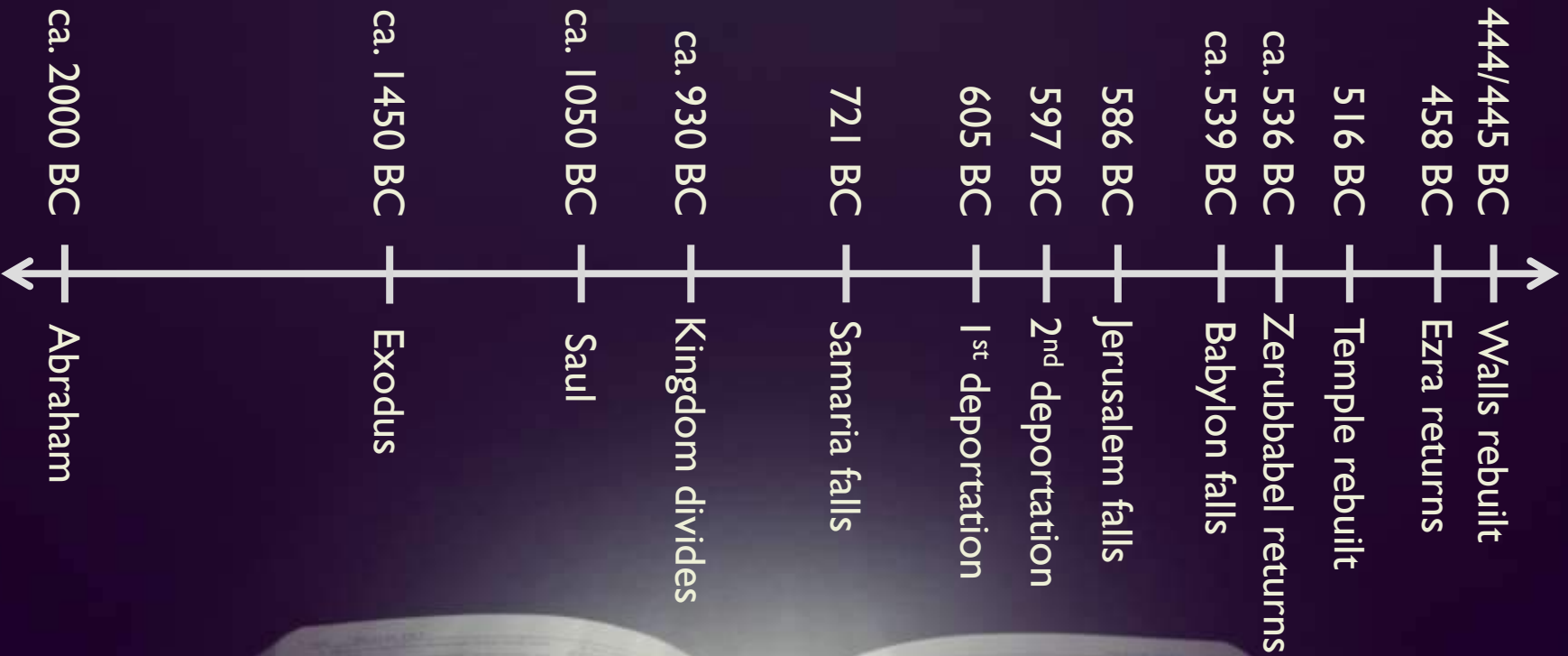
YEARS of SILENCE

LIFE of CHRIST

EARLY CHURCH

LETTERS to CHRISTIANS

Key Dates



Chronology

Genesis–Joshua

Judges

I Samuel–II Kings

Ezra–Nehemiah

Ruth

I & II Chronicles

Esther



Chronology

Genesis–Joshua

Judges

I Samuel–II Kings

Ezra–Nehemiah

Job

Psalms–SOS



Chronology

Genesis–Joshua

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Ezra–Nehemiah

Isa–
Zeph

Haggai, Zech,
Malachi

