



OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

LESSONS 13 & 14

17 Periods of Bible History

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ONE STORY



Then He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that **all things must be fulfilled** which were written in the **Law of Moses** and the **Prophets** and the **Psalms** concerning Me.”

— Luke 24:44 NKJV. Jesus to His apostles after His resurrection



One Story: The MESSIAH

1. “He shall bruise your head” **Gen 3:15**
2. Melchizedek **Gen 14:18–20**
3. The-Lord-Will-Provide **Gen 22**
4. Seed promise **Gen 22:18; 26:4; 28:14**
5. Shiloh **Gen 49:10**



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| 6. | Passover | Ex 12 |
| 7. | Manna | Ex 16 |
| 8. | Water from the rock | Ex 17:1-7 |
| 9. | Holy nation | Ex 19:6 |
| 10. | Moses: Lawgiver | Ex 21ff |



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- 11. Blood of the covenant **Ex 24:8**
- 12. Moses: Intercessor **Ex 32–34**
- 13. Tabernacle & veil **Ex 35–40**
- 14. Offerings **Lev 1–7**
- 15. Clean vs. unclean **Lev 11–15**



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| 16. Day of atonement | Lev 16 |
| 17. Bronze serpent | Num 21 |
| 18. Moses: Prophet | Deu 18 |
| 19. Joshua: Conqueror | Joshua |
| 20. Throne of David | ISa 7 |



One Story: The MESSIAH

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| 21. The temple | 1 Ki 5–8 |
| 22. “Today I have begotten You” | Ps 2 |
| 23. A little lower than the angels | Ps 8 |
| 24. “You will not leave my soul in Sheol” | Ps 16 |
| 25. “Why have you forsaken me?” | Ps 22 |



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- 26. “They also gave me gall for my food” **Ps 69**
- 27. Order of Melchizedek **Ps 110**
- 28. The Chief Cornerstone **Ps 118**
- 29. Mountain of the Lord’s house **Is 2; Mic 4**
- 30. A virgin shall conceive / Immanuel **Is 7**



One Story: The MESSIAH

- 31. Wonderful ... Prince of Peace **Is 9**
- 32. Eyes of the blind opened, ... **Is 35:5, 6**
- 33. Servant Songs **Is 42; 49; 50; 53**
- 34. Bethlehem Ephrathah **Mi 5:2–4**
- 35. Branch of righteousness **Je 23:5,6; 33:15,16**



One Story: The MESSIAH

36. The new covenant

Je 31:31–34



Chapter Summaries

Creation	Genesis 1–5
The Flood	Genesis 6–10
Scattering	Genesis 11
Patriarchs	Genesis 12–50



Chapter Summaries

Exodus

Exodus 1–Numbers 13

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- U. Kingdom** I Samuel 9–I Kings 11
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Judah Alone

II Kings 18–25

II Chronicles 32–36

Isaiah 36–39

Jeremiah 21, 26–28, 34–44, 52



Chapter Summaries

Captivity

II Kings 24, 25

II Chronicles 36

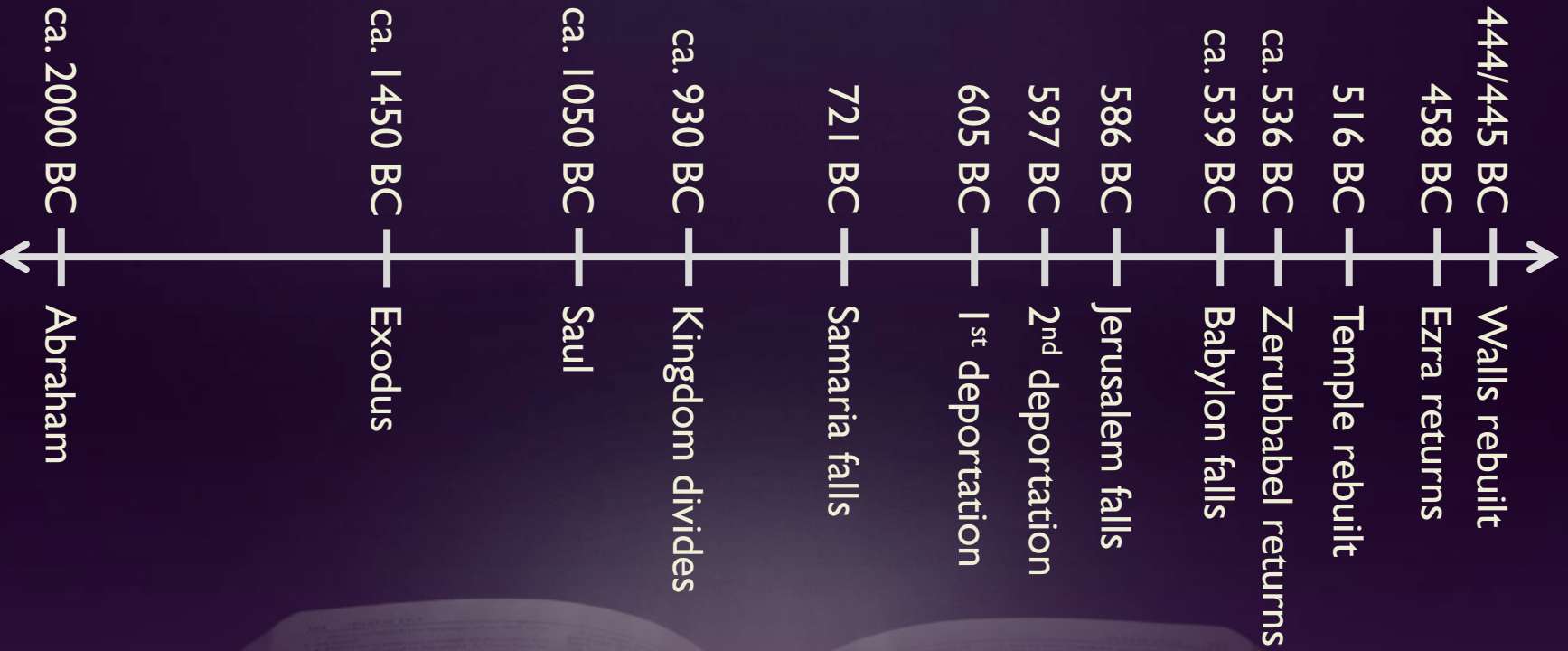
Daniel 1–6

Return

Ezra–Esther



Key Dates



Chapter Summaries

Captivity 2Ki 24, 25; 2Ch 36; Dan 1–6

2Ki 24; 2Ch 36 Hebrews taken captive

2Ch 36; 2Ki 25 Jerusalem's fall;
Governor Gedaliah



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Dan 1 Daniel & friends refuse to be defiled

Dan 2 Nebuchadnezzar's 1st dream: the statue

Dan 3 Shadrach, Meshach, & Abed-Nego

Dan 4 Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream: the tree



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Dan 5 Belshazzar and the floating hand

Dan 6 Daniel in the lion's den



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Return

Ezra–Esther

Ezr 1

Cyrus's edict; the captives depart

Ezr 2

The returning captives

Ezr 3

Worship resumed; temple foundation laid

Ezr 4

Temple construction halted

Ezr 5

Temple construction resumed



Chapter Summaries

Return

Ezra–Esther

Ezr 6

Temple completed; Passover

Es 1

Queen Vashti deposed

Es 2

Queen Esther; an assassination foiled

Es 3

Haman's plot

Es 4

Mordecai's appeal to Esther



Chapter Summaries

Return

Ezra–Esther

- Es 5** Esther's 1st banquet; Haman's gallows
- Es 6** Mordecai's parade
- Es 7** Esther's 2nd banquet; Haman's demise
- Es 8** Mordecai's decree
- Es 9** The Jews' victory; the feast of Purim



Chapter Summaries

Return Ezra–Esther

Es 10 Mordecai: the king's deputy

Ezr 7,8 Artaxerxes's edict; Ezra's arrival

Ezr 9,10 Putting away pagan wives

Ne 1 Nehemiah's fasting and prayer

Ne 2 Nehemiah's arrival in Jerusalem



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Ne 3	Wall reconstruction begins
Ne 4	Defensive measures during construction
Ne 5	Ending oppression of the poor
Ne 6	The enemies' plot
Ne 7	Leaders appointed; the returnees reviewed



Chapter Summaries

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Ne 8	The Law read; Feast of Booths
Ne 9,10	Sins confessed; the covenant renewed
Ne 11	The people's dwelling places
Ne 12	Priests'/Levites' duties; walls dedicated
Ne 13	More reforms: foreigners, Sabbath





Review

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



The Old Testament

HEBREW *

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

* some Aramaic: **Daniel and Ezra**



The New Testament

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