

## The Big Picture Chart

<b>Time Period</b>	<b><u>Important Events</u></b>	<b>Books written about this time period or during this time.</b>
Primeval Period (Creation - 2000BC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation</li> <li>• The Great Flood/Noah</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genesis 1-11</li> <li>• Job</li> </ul>
The Patriarchs (2000BC - 1500BC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God calls Abraham and promises to make him into a great nation.</li> <li>• Isaac is born to Abraham and Sarah.</li> <li>• Jacob is born to Isaac and Rebecca.</li> <li>• Jacob has 12 sons, who form the nation of Israel.</li> <li>• Jacob's son, Joseph is sold into slavery but rises to influence in Egypt.</li> <li>• Jacob (Israel) and his entire family move to Egypt.</li> <li>• The people of Israel are later oppressed and enslaved in Egypt for 400 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genesis 12-50</li> </ul>
The Exodus (1500BC - 1400BC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moses born to lead God's people out of Egypt and into the Promised Land.</li> <li>• God give Moses the Law.</li> <li>• On their way, the people sin against God and wander in the desert for a generation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exodus</li> <li>• Leviticus</li> <li>• Numbers</li> <li>• Deuteronomy</li> </ul>

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<p>The Conquest (1400BC - 1375)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moses dies and Joshua becomes the leader.</li> <li>• Joshua leads the nation.</li> <li>• Israel to take possession of the Promised Land.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joshua</li> </ul>
<p>The Judges (1375BC - 1051BC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nation of Israel is governed by a series of judges.</li> <li>• This period of time is marked by a cycle of disobedience. Judgement, repentance, deliverance and obedience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judges</li> <li>• Ruth</li> <li>• 1 Samuel 1 - 7</li> </ul>
<p>The United Kingdom of Israel (1051BC - 931BC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saul is Israel's first king, but God removes him.</li> <li>• David becomes the most influential king in the Old Testament.</li> <li>• Solomon, David's son by Bathsheba, becomes Israel's third king.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Samuel 8 - 31</li> <li>• 2 Samuel</li> <li>• 1 Kings 1 - 11</li> <li>• 2 Kings</li> <li>• 1 Chronicles</li> <li>• 2 Chronicles 1 - 9</li> <li>• Proverbs</li> <li>• Ecclesiastes</li> <li>• Song of Solomon</li> <li>• Psalms (Psalms spans the time of Moses through the restorative period)</li> </ul>

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<p>The Divided Kingdom (931BC - 722BC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After Solomon's reign, Israel split into 2 kingdoms.</li><li>• The northern kingdom included 10 tribes.</li><li>• The northern kingdom was called Israel.</li><li>• The capital city was Samaria.</li><li>• Their history includes a long string of mostly wicked kings and nationwide idolatry.</li><li>• The southern kingdom was called Judah.</li><li>• Judah included 2 tribes.</li><li>• Judah's capital was Jerusalem.</li><li>• Their shared history includes both good and bad kings as well as periods of obedience but interspersed with idolatry and disobedience.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 Kings 12 - 22</li><li>• 2 Chronicles 10 - 28</li><li>• 2 Kings 17 - 25</li><li>• Obadiah</li><li>• Amos</li><li>• Hosea</li><li>• Jonah</li><li>• Joel</li></ul>
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<p>The Single Kingdom (722BC - 586BC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As God's judgement, the northern kingdom (Israel) is captured and deconstructed by the Assyrians - never to be a nation again.</li> <li>• Remnants of the northern kingdom migrated south to Judah.</li> <li>• Others intermarried with idolaters producing the despised Samaritans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nahum</li> <li>• Isaiah</li> <li>• Micah</li> <li>• Zephaniah</li> <li>• Habakkuk</li> <li>• Jeremiah</li> </ul>
<p>The Babylonian Captivity (586BC - 538BC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As God's judgement, the southern kingdom (Judah) is captured, and the people relocated to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar.</li> <li>• These captured Jews were assimilated into Babylonian culture.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lamentations</li> <li>• Daniel</li> <li>• Ezekiel</li> </ul>
<p>Restoration (536BC - 400BC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Babylonians were conquered by the Medes and Persians.</li> <li>• Cyrus of Persia allowed the Jews to return to Jerusalem.</li> <li>• The Jews returned in 4 waves.</li> <li>• They ultimately rebuilt the temple that Nebuchadnezzar destroyed, reinstated worship and the Law of Moses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ezra</li> <li>• Nehemiah</li> <li>• Haggai</li> <li>• Zechariah</li> <li>• Malachi</li> </ul>

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<p>Intertestamental Period (The Silent Years) (400BC - 5BC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The synagogue system developed.</li> <li>• The religion ruling sects of Pharisees and Sadducees developed.</li> <li>• The Law was implemented and expanded.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writings of the Apocrypha but no canonized scripture writings during this period.</li> </ul>
<p>The Life of Christ (5BC - 33AD)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jesus' birth</li> <li>• Ministry</li> <li>• Death</li> <li>• Resurrection</li> <li>• Ascension</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matthew</li> <li>• Mark</li> <li>• Luke</li> <li>• John</li> <li>• Acts 1:1-11</li> </ul>
<p>The Church Age or The Grace Age (33AD - Today)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The coming of the Holy Spirit.</li> <li>• The Formation of the Church.</li> <li>• The ministry of Paul.</li> <li>• The writings of Paul and the Apostles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acts</li> <li>• Romans</li> <li>• 1 &amp; 2 Corinthians</li> <li>• Galatians</li> <li>• Ephesians</li> <li>• Philippians</li> <li>• Colossians</li> <li>• 1 &amp; 2 Thessalonians</li> <li>• 1 &amp; 2 Timothy</li> <li>• Titus</li> <li>• Philemon</li> <li>• Hebrews</li> <li>• James</li> <li>• 1 &amp; 2 Peter</li> <li>• 1, 2 &amp; 3 John</li> <li>• Jude</li> <li>• Revelation</li> </ul>