✦ FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION ✦

THE BIBLE TIMELINE

Every major event · every major figure · the unbroken line from Adam to Christ

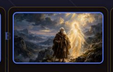
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I. MAJOR EVENTS

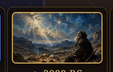
Ninety-six major events · Creation to the Promised Return



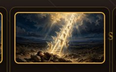
c. 4000 BC
Creation
Genesis 1–2



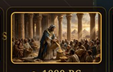
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Enoch Walks with God
Genesis 5:24



c. 2000 BC
Call of Abraham
Genesis 12



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Jacob's Ladder
Genesis 28



c. 1880 BC
Joseph Rises in Egypt
Genesis 41–46



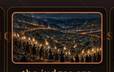
c. 1446 BC
The Exodus
Exodus 12



at Sinai
The Tabernacle
Exodus 40



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Crossing the Jordan
Joshua 3–4



the judges era
Gideon & the 300
Judges 7



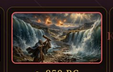
c. 1050 BC
Saul Anointed King
1 Samuel 10



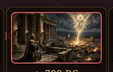
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The Ark in Jerusalem
2 Samuel 6



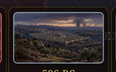
c. 966 BC
Solomon's Temple
1 Kings 6



c. 850 BC
Elisha's Ministry
2 Kings 2–13



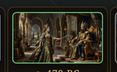
c. 700 BC
Hezekiah & Isaiah
2 Kings 18–20



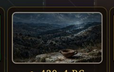
586 BC
Fall of Jerusalem
2 Kings 25



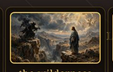
Babylon
The Writing on the Wall
Daniel 5



c. 479 BC
Esther Saves the Jews
Esther



c. 430–4 BC
The 400 Silent Years
between the Testaments



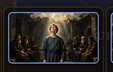
the wilderness
The Temptation
Matthew 4



Bethany
Raising of Lazarus
John 11



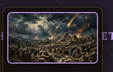
c. AD 30
The Crucifixion
Matthew 27



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Stephen Martyred
Acts 7



c. AD 46–62
Paul's Missionary Journeys
Acts 13–28

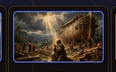


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The Great Tribulation
Matthew 24

RETURN



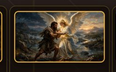
Eden
The Fall of Man
Genesis 3



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Noah Finds Grace
Genesis 6:8



—
The Covenant with Abraham
Genesis 15



—
Wrestling at Peniel
Genesis 32



—
Joseph Forgives His Brothers
Genesis 45



at the sea
The Red Sea Parted
Exodus 14



the wilderness
The Bronze Serpent
Numbers 21



c. 1406 BC
Jericho Falls
Joshua 6



—
Samson
Judges 13–16



c. 1025 BC
David & Goliath
1 Samuel 17



Jerusalem
Nathan Rebukes David
2 Samuel 12



c. 931 BC
The Kingdom Divided
1 Kings 12



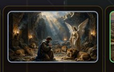
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Jonah & Nineveh
Jonah 3



—
Jeremiah's Call
Jeremiah 1



—
Valley of Dry Bones
Ezekiel 37



—
Daniel in the Lions' Den
Daniel 6

445 BC
Nehemiah's Walls
Nehemiah 6

—
The Maccabean Cleansing
John 10:22

—
Sermon on the Mount
Matthew 5–7

Jerusalem
Triumphal Entry
Matthew 21

the third day
The Resurrection
Matthew 28

c. AD 34
Paul's Conversion
Acts 9

AD 70
Jerusalem Destroyed
—

—
The Millennial Reign
Revelation 20

after Eden
Cain & Abel
Genesis 4

c. 2350 BC
Noah & the Flood
Genesis 6–9

Mt. Moriah
Isaac on Moriah
Genesis 22

c. 1850 BC
Jacob's Twelve Sons
Genesis 29–30

—
The Burning Bush
Exodus 3

Mt. Sinai
Ten Commandments
Exodus 20

the desert years
40 Years in the Wilderness
Numbers

c. 1400 BC
Conquest of Canaan
Joshua

c. 1100 BC
Ruth & Boaz
Ruth

the wilderness
David Spares Saul
1 Samuel 24

—
Absalom's Rebellion
2 Samuel 15–18

—
Jehoshaphat's Victory
2 Chronicles 20

—
Isaiah's Vision
Isaiah 6

c. 622 BC
Josiah's Revival
2 Kings 22–23

c. 605–536 BC
Daniel in Babylon
Daniel 1–6

538 BC
Return from Exile
Ezra 1

—
Ezra Reads the Law
Nehemiah 8

c. 4 BC
Birth of Jesus
Luke 2

c. AD 27–30
Miracles & Parables
The Gospels

the upper room
The Last Supper
Matthew 26

Mt. of Olives
The Ascension
Acts 1

Caesarea
Cornelius & the Gentiles
Acts 10

c. AD 95
John's Revelation
Revelation

—
New Heaven & New Earth
Revelation 21

the days of Seth
Calling on the Name of the LORD
Genesis 4:26

c. 2200 BC
Tower of Babel
Genesis 11

—
Isaac & Rebekah
Genesis 24

c. 1890 BC
Joseph Sold into Egypt
Genesis 37

Egypt
The Ten Plagues
Exodus 7–12

at Sinai
The Golden Calf
Exodus 32

Mt. Nebo
Death of Moses
Deuteronomy 34

—
Deborah & Barak
Judges 4–5

—
Samuel at Mizpah
1 Samuel 7

c. 1010 BC
David King in Jerusalem
2 Samuel 5

—
Solomon's Wisdom
1 Kings 3

c. 870 BC
Elijah on Mt. Carmel
1 Kings 18

722 BC
Fall of Israel
2 Kings 17

—
Manasseh's Repentance
2 Chronicles 33

Babylon
The Fiery Furnace
Daniel 3

516 BC
The Temple Rebuilt
Ezra 6

c. 430 BC
Malachi: Last Prophet
Malachi

c. AD 26
Baptism of Jesus
Matthew 3

—
The Transfiguration
Matthew 17

—
Gethsemane
Matthew 26

AD 30
Pentecost: the Church Is Born
Acts 2

—
The Jerusalem Council
Acts 15

—
The Rapture
1 Thessalonians 4

the promise
The Promised Return
Revelation 22

II. MAJOR CHARACTERS

Seventy major figures · a one-line witness & a key verse from the King James Version

Adam
The first man, formed from dust
Gen 2:7

Seth
The godly line continues through him
Gen 4:26

Sarah
Mother of Isaac; laughed, then believed
Heb 11:11

Joseph
From pit to palace; preserver of Israel
Gen 50:20

Miriam
Prophetess; sang at the Red Sea
Ex 15:21

Gideon
Mighty man of valour; 300 routed Midian
Judg 6:12

Samuel
Last judge; anointed Saul and David
1 Sam 3:20

Solomon
Wisest king; built the Temple
1 Kgs 3:12

Jonah
Reluctant prophet; Nineveh repented
Jonah 2:9

Josiah
Boy king; the great revival
2 Kgs 23:25

Mordecai
Esther's guardian; exposed Haman
Esth 10:3

John the Baptist
Forerunner; baptized Christ
John 1:29

Peter
Apostle; preached at Pentecost
Matt 16:18

Philip
Honest seeker; "Come and see"
John 1:46

James son of Alphaeus
The Less; faithful apostle
Mark 3:18

Mary Magdalene
First witness of the risen Lord
John 20:18

Barnabas
Son of consolation; Paul's partner
Acts 11:24

James brother of Jesus
Led the Jerusalem church
Gal 1:19

Eve
The first woman, mother of all living
Gen 3:20

Enoch
Walked with God; taken without dying
Gen 5:24

Isaac
Son of promise; willing on Moriah
Gen 26:3

Judah
The royal tribe; the sceptre is his
Gen 49:10

Joshua
Conquered Canaan; successor of Moses
Josh 1:9

Samson
Nazirite strongman; judged 20 years
Judg 13:5

Saul
First king of Israel; rejected
1 Sam 15:22

Elijah
Confronted Baal on Mt. Carmel
1 Kgs 18:39

Isaiah
Evangelical prophet of the Messiah
Isa 6:8

Ezekiel
Prophet of visions; dry bones live
Ezek 37:10

Zerubbabel
Led the return; rebuilt the Temple
Zech 4:6

Mary
Virgin mother of Jesus
Luke 1:38

James son of Zebedee
Son of thunder; first martyr
Acts 12:2

Bartholomew
An Israelite indeed, without guile
John 1:47

Thaddaeus
Earnest heart; asked of the Father
John 14:22

Lazarus
Raised after four days
John 11:43

Stephen
First martyr; face like an angel
Acts 7:60

Aquila & Priscilla
Tentmakers; instructed Apollos
Acts 18:26

Cain
First murderer; his offering rejected
Gen 4:7

Noah
Built the ark; saved through the Flood
Gen 6:9

Rebekah
Chosen bride for Isaac at the well
Gen 24:60

Moses
Lawgiver; led the Exodus from Egypt
Deut 34:10

Caleb
Wholly followed the LORD; took Hebron
Num 14:24

Ruth
Faithful Moabitess; in the line of Christ
Ruth 1:16

Jonathan
David's covenant friend
1 Sam 18:1

Elisha
Double portion; prophet of miracles
2 Kgs 2:9

Hezekiah
Reforming king; delivered from Assyria
2 Kgs 18:5

Daniel
Undefiled in Babylon; dreams revealed
Dan 6:22

Ezra
Scribe; restored the Law to Israel
Ezra 7:10

Joseph
Just guardian of the Christ child
Matt 1:19

John
The beloved disciple; wrote Revelation
Rev 1:9

Matthew
Tax collector turned Gospel writer
Matt 9:9

Simon the Zealot
Zealot transformed by Christ
Luke 6:15

Nicodemus
Ruler who came by night; believed
John 3:3

Timothy
Paul's son in the faith
1 Tim 4:12

Abel
Righteous shepherd, slain by his brother
Heb 11:4

Abraham
Father of the faithful; the covenant
Gen 15:6

Jacob
Wrestled with God; father of the tribes
Gen 32:28

Aaron
First high priest of Israel
Ex 28:1

Deborah
Prophetess-judge; a mother in Israel
Judg 5:7

Boaz
Kinsman-redeemer; husband of Ruth
Ruth 2:12

David
Shepherd king; a man after God's own heart
Acts 13:22

Jehoshaphat
Godly king; victory through praise
2 Chr 20:15

Jeremiah
The weeping prophet of judgment
Jer 1:5

Esther
Queen who saved the Jews
Esth 4:14

Nehemiah
Rebuilt Jerusalem's walls in 52 days
Neh 6:3

Jesus Christ
Son of God; Saviour of the world
John 3:16

Andrew
Brought Peter to Jesus
John 1:42

Thomas
Doubter who confessed "My Lord"
John 20:28

Judas Iscariot
Betrayer for thirty pieces of silver
Matt 26:15

Paul
Apostle to the Gentiles
Acts 9:15

Luke
Beloved physician; wrote Luke & Acts
Col 4:14

III. THE MESSIANIC LINE — ADAM TO CHRIST

Every name of Genesis 5 · Genesis 11 · Ruth 4 · 1 Chronicles 1–3 · Matthew 1 · Luke 3

LUKE 3 · THE GENEALOGY · ROYAL LINE · GENESIS 5 · RUTH 4

Bracketed names: Cainan (Luke 3:36) and four kings given in 1 Chronicles 3 but passed over in Matthew 1 · gold 14s mark Matthew 1:17's three sets of fourteen generations · Luke's line through Nathan is traditionally understood as Mary's lineage, Joseph being named "as was supposed" the son of Heli (Luke 3:23) · the line divides at David

"Jesus Christ the same **yesterday**, *and* **to day**, *and* **for ever**." — *Hebrews 13:8*

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