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To Our Sons and Daughters In The Lord

This book was written exclusively for you, our dear Texas Bible Institute students. You have Pastor Tommy's and my highest admiration for you have postponed your college, career, and ministry aspirations to spiritually "lay a strong foundation." May God honor you and accelerate you far beyond your colleagues. The decisions you are making during these treasured nine months will determine the course of your life, marriage, and future.

Determine today to become a student of the Bible. Ask the Holy Spirit to create in you a love for His Word. During your young years, read and re-read this book until you've "made it your own." As you mature, these writings will serve as a reference for your own Sunday school classes, pulpits, Bible studies, and mission fields. What joy!

Remember that I believe in you and "all scripture is inspired of God."



Pastors Tommy and Rachel Burchfield

"And all your (spiritual) children shall be disciples -
taught of the Lord (and obedient to His will)..." Is. 54:13 Amp.

Introduction

The purpose of this book is three fold:

- a) to establish a general understanding of the predominant message of the Bible
- b) to create a love and reverence for the Scriptures
- c) to reveal the Bible student's dependence upon the Holy Spirit as the Revealer of Truth

Most new Bible students experience confusion and intimidation over the Bible's many difficult names and historical facts. For that reason, a comical, simplistic approach was chosen and "workbook" format created. The humor included is in no way demeaning the reverence we should have towards God's Word.

It is important to note that our specific mandate is to "lay strong Biblical foundations" in the lives of young people. Young people respond beautifully to humor as well as visual learning. It is with great joy that I impart Biblical insight from over thirty years of personal Bible study.

This course is a precursor to "How To Study Your Bible".



The Nine Rewards of Bible Study



“More to be desired is God’s Word than _____, yea than much fine gold: sweeter also than the _____. Moreover, by them is thy servant _____ and in _____ them there is _____.” Psalms 19:11

1 DIRECTION

Do You ...

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Need direction? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 2. Get confused about life? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 3. Feel like you’re “in the dark” about your next 5 years? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 4. Wonder who you will marry? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| 5. Want a fulfilling life? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |

Yours is a generation that desperately lacks direction. College students change majors frequently even though it costs time and money. In a world that offers more opportunities than any preceding generation, it is a paradox to find such confusion. Which way should you go? What occupation should you choose? Where should you live? Is marriage close by? Questions bombard you on every side. But wait! Don't despair! There is an answer as close as your Bible.

God's Word is your map through life. It shows you which path to choose. Its light will get you through every dark season of your life.

You will discover at the most unusual times, the Lord will "turn on the light" concerning a situation. By that, I mean He'll bring a scripture that you have read many weeks before to your memory. That scripture will be the answer to your dilemma.

2 TRUTH

Religion and philosophy is man's attempt to fill the void created for God. Truth has been replaced by many erroneous ways of thinking as described in Romans ch. 1.

POPULAR PHILOSOPHIES OF LIFE

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Existential View | Postivist View |
| Humanist View | Pragmatist View |
| Nihilist View | Transhumanist view |

The Evolutionist says you are an accident of nature with no purpose for existing.

The Secular Humanist would have you create your own purpose and value system.

Situational Ethics says there is no absolute truth, so what's right for you might not be right for them. They need truth.

"Thy Word is truth" John 17:17

John 8:31-32 *"If you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth (Word), and the truth (Word) shall set you free."*

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created for God.

3 HEALING

Proverbs 4:22 *“ ‘My’ son, attend to my words, for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.”*

Psalms 107:20 *“He sent His Word and healed them and delivered them from their destruction.”*

Isaiah 53:5 *“But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed.”*

Matthew 8:17 *“That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.”*

How wonderful to experience an Evangelist’s healing touch upon your sick body. Many times as a young Christian I have leaned upon the Gifts of Healings which operated in men and women of God. But as you grow in God, you’ll learn to go straight to Jesus for healing. Jesus is the Word (John 1:1). Since He is not here in person to touch you, He’ll heal you through His Word.

Learn to let the Holy Spirit guide you to the scriptures of His choice. Dwell on them. Meditate all day as you fulfill your daily responsibilities. God’s Word will become medicine to you physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Some of the most well-loved healing scriptures are **Isaiah 53:3-5** or **Matthew 8:17**. Quote them often. Purpose in your heart that God’s Word is true and act as if you believe it!

God Wants You Healed & Whole.

“Jesus Christ,
the same yesterday,
today, and forever.”
Heb. 13:8

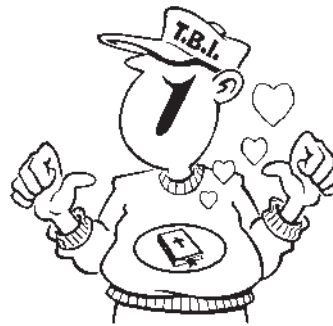
Other scriptures revealed to you can prevent depression, panic attacks, and the wounds of self-pity. Meditating on God's Word will heal you emotionally. A woman I know read James 1 during about with depression. Her version said, "*Jump for joy*," so she did! As she continued to jump, a spirit of praise flooded her heart and she's been free ever since. Read God's Word and you'll be healed.

4 FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Drugs

Sex

Career



Food

Religion

God's Word

Nothing will satisfy you except God's Word.

Q. How much did Job esteem God's Word?

A. _____ Job 23:12

Q. When Jeremiah ate God's Word, what happened?

A. _____ Jeremiah 15:16

Q. Are you a milk drinker or meat-eater?

I Corinthians 3:2 Hebrews 5:12-13

Milk Drinker

1. Reads when they feel like it
2. Needs someone to feed them
3. Demands "I want to be blessed" scriptures
4. Reads only familiar scriptures
5. Loves yellow highlighters
6. Afraid they won't understand
7. Quits when they don't understand

Meat Eater

1. Daily, disciplined Bible time
2. Feeds themselves
3. Wants "I want to grow" scriptures
4. Disciplines their mind to study
5. Studies new portions of scripture
6. Loves Bible aid books
7. Not afraid to "put scripture on shelf" and let their Teacher bring understanding in time.



*Who wouldn't want
to read a Book
that answers
every question and
meets every need
in life?*

Doug Billingsley – TBI 2000

5 CLEANSING

*"How shall a young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed according to THY WORD..."*

Thy Word have I hid in my _____ that I might not sin against thee." Psalms 119:9,11

The apostle Paul taught the believers at Ephesus that the church would be cleansed by the "washing of the water of the Word." Reading the Word of God exposes destructive habits, negative thought patterns, and other things displeasing to God. Try to remember that if God exposes something, it is for your benefit. Obviously, He can "see your life around the corner" knowing what is best for you.

Someone once said that reading God's Word is like taking a bath and never getting wet. A daily bath in God's Word provides cleansing from the dirt of the world.

6 STABILITY



"O Lord, Your Word is _____ in heaven." Psalms 119:89

"_____ and earth will pass away, but _____ will _____ pass away."

Matthew 24:35

"The grass _____ and the flower _____, but the Word of our God stands _____." Isaiah 40:8

Common sense alludes us to the fact that everything temporal will pass away. The cars you covet and the romances you dream of will come and go. "Only God's Words are eternal."

**A steady diet
of God's Word
will totally change
your appetites.**

7 CONVERTS THE SOUL

Psalms 19:7 *“The Law of the Lord is perfect,
converting the soul.”*

In my many years of public speaking, no greater expressions of shock do I receive than when I boldly state:

“I drink all the beer that I want to.”

“I shoplift as much as I want to.”

“I snort as much cocaine as I want to.”

“I even cuss as much as I want to.”

Oh my! The crowd holds their breath until I explain, “When Jesus came into my heart, He changed all my ‘want to’s’.” I don’t want to do anything that shames Jesus. My mind (soul) has been converted (changed) by the Word of God.

Some of you are trying to find the will power to overcome some bad habits. Perhaps you still want to smoke cigarettes or look at Playboy magazines. Will power may control you for a short while, but God’s Word will completely change your appetites.

After regular Bible time, destructive habits will subside. He will change your “want to’s!” You’ll find yourself wanting to please your Father. You’ll want to do right. What happened? The law of the Lord converted your soul.

**“The Bible has been the
world’s best-selling book
since Johannes Gutenberg
invented the printing press
550 years ago.”**

Con•vert (kèn-vûrt’)

- 1) To change (something) into another form, substance, state, or product; transform.
- 2) To change from one belief to another.

8 WISDOM

Psalms 19:7 *"The testimony of the Lord is _____
making _____ the simple."*

Psalms 119:97-98 *"O, how I love thy _____. It is my
_____ all day. Thou through thy
_____ has made me
_____ than my enemies."*

Psalms 119:130 *"The _____ of thy words give
_____: it gives _____ to the
simple."*

Wisdom comes from God. Wisdom does not come from schooling. It is completely different from intelligence.

Some of America's greatest fools can be found teaching at reputable college campuses. Degrees make you smart, but surrendering to God's Word will make you wise.

One of the wisest men I have ever known had only a fifth grade education, yet NASA scientists called him for counseling.

Wisdom comes from God's Word.

Mark the following either A, B, or C.

- A. Smart, but not wise
- B. Smart and wise
- C. Wise, but not smart

- _____ Going to college before spiritually strong
- _____ Making good grades at TBI
- _____ Wearing seatbelts home from a beer party
- _____ Witnessing in a gang-infested ghetto

*It is impossible
to govern the world
without God
and
the Bible.*

George Washington

9 PEACE

Psalms 119:165 *"Great _____ have they which
_____ 'Thy' law: and nothing shall
offend them."*

Christians seem to think that they are immune from trouble and despair. The Bible says, "No weapon formed against you shall prosper," but it does not guarantee that no weapons will be formed against you. In times of crisis and trouble, the peace of God found through the scriptures will abound in your heart.

Great peace in times of trials
Great peace overrides tormenting fear
Great peace silences satanic lies
Great peace floods you during crisis
Great peace comes from loving

God's Word

CHECK THE VOICES THAT CHANGE

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Wall Street Journal | ☐ Medical journals |
| ☐ Your SAT scores | ☐ Sportscasters |
| ☐ TIME Magazine | ☐ God's Word |
| ☐ Parent's opinions | ☐ Girlfriends/boyfriends |
| ☐ Politicians | ☐ Scientific Theories |
| ☐ Friend's comments | ☐ Archaeologists |

NO JESUS...
NO PEACE.

KNOW JESUS...
KNOW PEACE.

**Build your life on God's Word
which never changes.**

What The Bible Is All About

THE BIBLE STORY IN **250** WORDS

In the beginning there was God...and God made man with authority over all his other creations. But man chose to disobey His Creator...lost all authority and allowed sin to enter the earth. Sin brought death, disease and evil contaminated the entire population...except Noah.

God destroyed the world with a flood except Noah and his family. *"Let the world reject Me. Abram will birth a special nation just for Me. I will overwhelm Israel with blessings so the world will know that they are Mine."*

Generations passed and 3,000,000 Israelites suffered as slaves under Egypt's Pharaoh. God used Moses to miraculously deliver and lead them to the land promised to Father Abraham.

Moses received The Law to govern Israel and after forty years they settled into their Promised Land. God issued stern warnings: *Obey Me* and be blessed, *disobey Me* and be cursed. Israel's history is a cycle of sin and revival. Israel had no hope of ever pleasing God.

Since sinful man couldn't reach up to God, God's love reached down to man. He sent His son, Jesus, who showed the world a loving Father and Mighty God. He died on a cross to pay for your sins. Raised from the dead, Jesus commissioned His followers, *"Preach the gospel"* and promised to send His Helper.

The Holy Spirit came and a supernatural church has demonstrated God's grace and power through ordinary believers for 2000 years. Believers await the return of Jesus, their King and will worship Him forever in Heaven.

The Bible is a
Love Letter
from Home

THE BIBLE STORY IN 90 WORDS

The Bible is a book about a Father and His family. By the third chapter His first son and daughter rejected instructions from Him and became lost. A rescue mission to regain fellowship began immediately. The Old Testament records both failed rescue attempts and sneak previews of their safe return. The Gospels record the glorious rescue of mankind successfully executed, The Father's family is restored back to His original plan. The remainder of His book (the New Testament) reveal the Father's will for His family and how to receive it.

THE BIBLE STORY IN 90 WORDS

God created man. Man sinned. God cried.
 God destroyed world...spared Noah.
 God called Abram. Descendents became Israel.
 God's favorites. God happy.
 Israel became slaves. God mad.
 Moses rescued Israel. Received Law.
 Israel cried. Too hard to reach God.
 Israel disobeyed. God cried.
 Israel became slaves. Again and again.
 Too hard to reach God? God smiled.
 Saviour will come.
 God reached down.
 Saviour born. Acted like God. Was God.
 Man killed God. God alive!
 New plan. God IN man.
 Church of power. Dominion reclaimed.
 Heaven prepares...for man. God happy.
 Amen.

*Behind and beneath
 the Bible,
 above and beyond
 the Bible,
 is the
 GOD of the Bible.*

St. Augustine

THE BIBLE STORY IN 50 WORDS

A Father lost his children. He reached out, but they ran away. Many search teams were sent, but they liked being their own boss. The Father sent his son on one final search and he died. However, the Blood from his broken heart became a path back to the Father.

THE BIBLE STORY IN 8 WORDS

GOD'S CREATION

SATAN'S DECEPTION

CHRIST'S SUBSTITUTION

MAN'S REDEMPTION

Dr. T.L. Osborn

History is His Story

One book, one history, one story, His story. Behind 10,000 events stand God, the builder of history, the maker of the ages. Eternity bounds the one side, eternity bounds the other side, and time is in between. Genesis is the origins. Revelation is the ending. All the way in between, God is working things out. You can go throughout the minutest detail of all sixty-six books and discover there is one great purpose moving through the ages; the eternal design of the Almighty God to redeem a wrecked and ruined world.

The word 'Bible'
comes from the
Greek word 'biblos.'

The word 'testament' means
'covenant' or 'agreement.'

THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WRITTEN REVELATION
OF HIS WILL TO MEN.

THE CENTRAL THEME IS SALVATION (*rescue*)
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

WE SEE ALL THROUGH THE AGES ONE
PURPOSE IN SCRIPTURE IS EVIDENT,
THAT OF PREPARING A WAY FOR THE
COMING REDEEMER OF THE WORLD.

Famous Quotes About the Bible

It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible. – **George Washington**

A studious perusal of the sacred volume will make better citizens, better fathers, and better husbands. – **Thomas Jefferson**

*To preach the Bible as the handbook for life, or as the answer to questions rather than the **revelation of Christ**, is to turn the Bible into an entirely different book. This is how the Pharisees approached scripture, as we can see clearly from the questions they asked Jesus. For the Pharisees, the Scriptures were merely a source of trivia for life's dilemmas..* – **Michael Horton**

Shift from your mind the plan of conquering the Bible over to surrendering to the Spirit of God Who will whisper to you what He meant by what He wrote. – **Martha Kilpatrick**

A man has deprived himself of the best there is in the world who has deprived himself of this (a knowledge of the Bible) – **Woodrow Wilson**

To the influence of this Book we are indebted for the progress made in civilization, and to this we must look as our guide in the future. – **Ulysses S. Grant**

The Bible is more than a Book; it is a living being with action; a power which invades everything that opposes its extension. – **Napoleon Bonaparte**

We, the undersigned, Students of the Natural Sciences, desire to express our sincere regret that researchers into scientific truth are perverted by some in our own times into occasion for casting doubt upon the truth and authenticity of the Holy Scriptures. We conceive that it is impossible for the Word of God written in the book of nature, and God's Word written in Holy Scripture, to contradict one another...physical science is not complete, but is only in a condition of progress. – **Signed by 800 scientists of Great Britain, recorded in the Bodelian Library, Oxford.**

The Bible is worth all the other books which have ever been printed.

Patrick Henry

God's Word Summarized

This Book reveals
 the mind of God,
 the state of man,
 the way of salvation,
 the doom of sinners, and
 the happiness of believers.
 Its doctrines are holy,
 its precepts are holy,
 its histories are true, and
 its decisions are immutable.

READ IT to be wise,
BELIEVE IT to be safe, and
PRACTICE IT to be holy.

It contains:
 LIGHT to direct you,
 FOOD to support you, and
 COMFORT to cheer you.
 It is the traveler's map,
 the pilgrim's staff,
 the pilot's compass,
 the soldier's sword,
 and the Christian's character.

Here
 Paradise is restored,
 Heaven is opened, and
 the gates of hell are disclosed.
 CHRIST is its grand subject,
 OUR GOOD is its design, and the
 GLORY OF GOD is its end.

It should,
 fill the memory,
 rule the heart, and
 guide the feet.

Read it
 slowly,
 frequently, and
 prayerfully.
 It is a mine of wealth,
 a paradise of glory,
 and a river of pleasure.

It is
 given you in life,
 will be opened at the Judgment,
 and will be remembered forever.

It
 involves the highest responsibility,
 rewards the greatest labor,
 and condemns all who trifle with its holy contents.

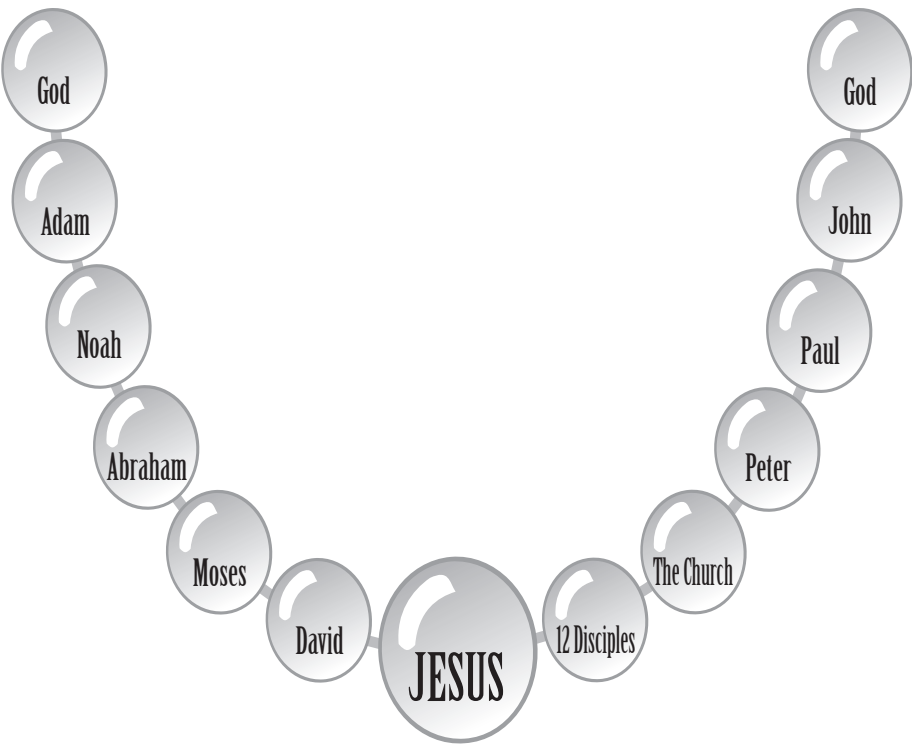
Q. Who played baseball
 in the Bible?

A. In the Big Inning,
 Eve stole first,
 Adam stole second,
 and the Prodigal
 Son ran home.

THE STRING OF PEARLS

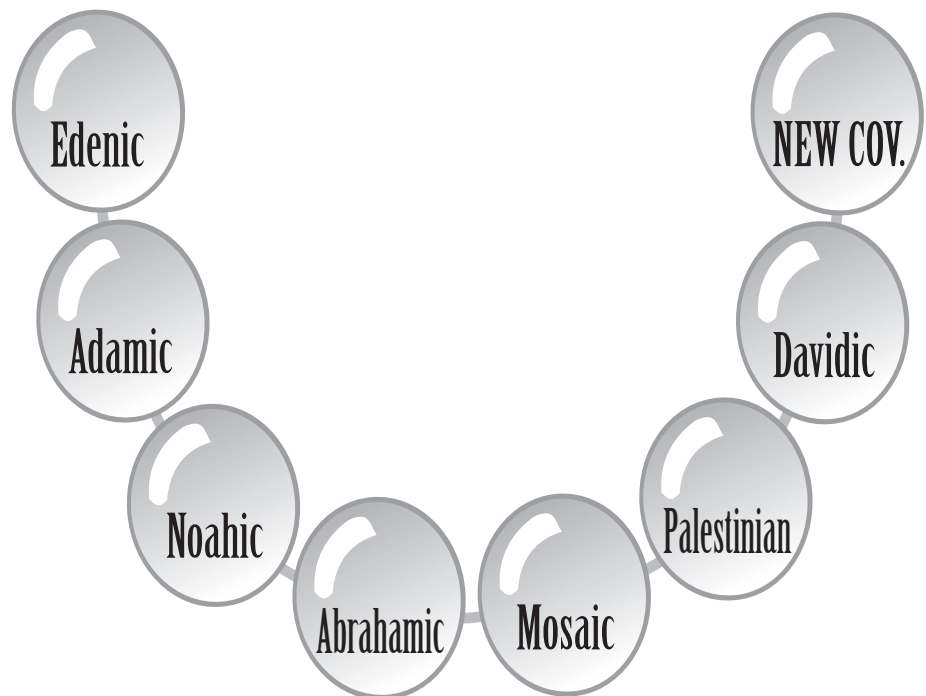
Most people’s knowledge of the Bible is like a string of graduated pearls without the string. Many people know the Bible characters and principal events, but they are hopelessly lost in connecting them. This workbook will help you pick up the “pearls” in Scriptures and string them into order from Genesis to Revelation so you can “think through” the Bible story.

Come to your Bible in a common sense fashion. Believe that every book is about something and read and reread until you find out what that something is. Let the Spirit of God Himself teach you. It is a revelation and He will flash light upon the page as you come humbly. We have been studying the Bible piecemeal. Now we must turn to the reading of books as wholes. No part of any book will give you the whole message of the the book.



Jesus is our
Pearl of Great Price.
Mt. 13:46

The Eight Covenants Of God



Biblical Covenant – a Sovereign pronouncement of God by which He establishes a relationship of responsibility between Himself and a person, all mankind, a nation, a specific family.

All scripture crystallizes around and is a development of these eight covenants. Six of these are unconditional.

“My covenant I will not break,
nor alter the word that
has gone out of My lips.”
Ps. 89:34

New Covenant – *defined,*

God promised to put His Law into our minds and write them on their hearts. He promised to fulfill all of His promises to those who believe.

Heb. 8:10

12 Symbols of the Word of God

1. A _____ to convict. Jeremiah 23:29
2. A _____ to refine. Jeremiah 23:29
3. A _____ to reflect. James 1:23
4. A _____ to multiply. I Peter 1:23
5. A _____ to cleanse. Ephesians 5:26
6. A _____ to guide. Psalms 119:105
7. A _____ to refresh. Isaiah 55:10
8. A _____ to cut. Hebrews 4:12, Ephesians 6:17
9. A _____ to revenge. Habakkuk 3:9
10. A _____ to enrich. Psalms 19:7-10
11. A _____ to create faith. Romans 10:17 and
_____. I Peter 1:23
12. Food to nourish:
 - _____ for babies. I Peter 2:2
 - _____ for the hungry. Matthew 4:4
 - _____ - _____ for men. Hebrews 5:11-14
 - _____ for dessert. Psalms 19:10

Until you determine
to be controlled by
God's Word which is
stable and eternal, you
will forever be at
the mercy of the ups
and downs of life
circumstances.

A Bible Overview

Q. _____
What does this mathematical equation have to do with the Bible?



A. *The total books in the Bible.*

Q. _____
What are the two divisions of the Bible?

A. _____

Q. _____
How many books are in the Old Testament?

A. *39*

Q. _____
How many books are in the New Testament?

A. *27*

Q. _____
How many years did it take for these 40 authors to write the Bible?

A. *Approximately 1600 years*

Q. _____
What language was the Bible written in?

A. *Old Testament – Mostly Hebrew
New Testament – Mostly Greek*

Q. _____
What is the greatest evidence for the inspiration of the Bible?

A. *The harmony and unity of its sixty-six books is nothing short of miraculous.*

Q. _____
Who was the Old Testament specifically written for?

A. *God's chosen nation, Israel*

Q. _____
Who is the New Testament written specifically for?

A. *The Church*

Q. _____
What three groups of people does the Bible address?

A. *Jews, Gentiles, and the Church*

Q. _____
How many different people wrote the Bible?

A. *40*

Q. _____
Were they holy and literary geniuses?

A. *Many were ordinary people. Others were extraordinary leaders. All of them wrote under the Holy Spirit's inspiration*

Q. _____
Were these 40 authors all ministers?

A. *No*

WHO WROTE THE BIBLE?

God uses anyone who is available. These people all wrote portions of your Bible. Check those NOT in full-time ministry.

_____ Adulterer _____	<i>David</i>
_____ Architect _____	<i>Nehemiah</i>
_____ Billionaire _____	<i>Solomon</i>
_____ Botanist _____	<i>Solomon</i>
_____ Called at a young age _____	<i>Jeremiah</i>
_____ Farmer _____	<i>Amos</i>
_____ Fisherman _____	<i>Peter</i>
_____ Godly father _____	<i>Isaiah</i>
_____ Not Godly father _____	<i>Samuel</i>
_____ Historian _____	<i>Ezra</i>
_____ IRS (Roman Tax Collector) _____	<i>Matthew</i>
_____ Jesus' brother _____	<i>James</i>
_____ Kings _____	<i>David</i>
_____ Martyr _____	<i>Ezekiel, Isaiah, Matthew, Peter, Paul, etc</i>
_____ Military hero _____	<i>Joshua</i>
_____ Missionary _____	<i>Jonah</i>
_____ Murderers _____	<i>Moses, David, Paul</i>
_____ Musician _____	<i>David</i>
_____ Pastor _____	<i>James</i>
_____ Pharisee _____	<i>Paul</i>
_____ Philosopher _____	<i>John</i>
_____ Physician _____	<i>Luke</i>
_____ Political advocate _____	<i>Nehemiah</i>
_____ Political hostages _____	<i>Haggai</i>
_____ Priests _____	<i>Ezekiel</i>
_____ Prime minister _____	<i>Daniel</i>
_____ Prisoner _____	<i>Paul</i>
_____ Prophets _____	<i>Joel</i>
_____ Rebel _____	<i>Jonah</i>
_____ Shepherds _____	<i>Amos</i>
_____ Skilled scribes _____	<i>Ezra</i>
_____ Statesman _____	<i>Daniel</i>

Many other names could be applicable.

Have you noticed
that the three men
who wrote most
of your Bible were
all murderers?

Surely, God
can use you!

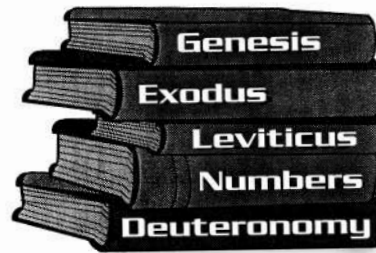
The Four Old Testament Categories

Category	# of Books	Summary
Books of the Law	5	The creation of the world, God's chosen nation, & His requirements to obtain righteousness
Books of History	12	The history of Israel & the consequences of disobedience
Books of Poetry	5	A collection of poetry, worship, & inspired writings
Books of Prophecy	17	Prophetic warnings of Israel's judgment and the Messiah's reign
God's Word	39	For Israel

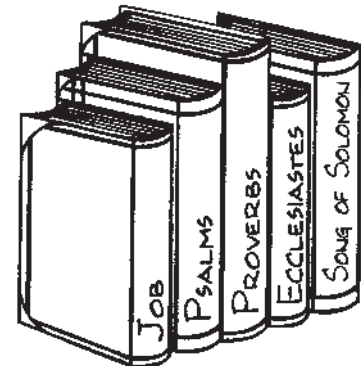
The Old Testament is Unholy Men trying to Reach a Holy God

"The New Testament sits squarely on the shoulders of the Pentateuch."
Papa Goodwin

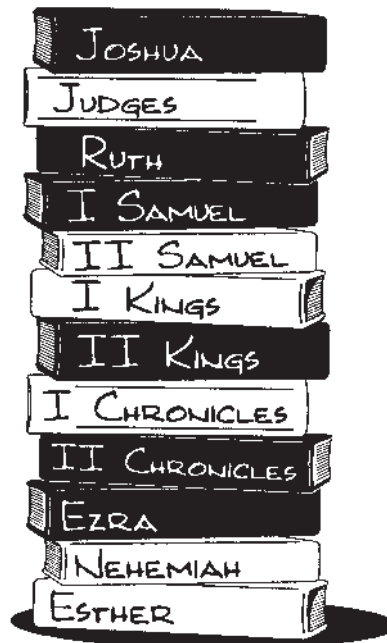
The Books of the Law



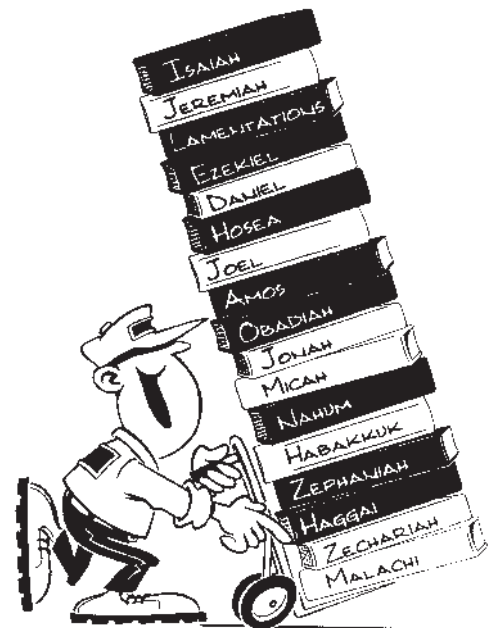
The Books of Wisdom/Poetry



The Books of History



The Books of Prophecy



Q. Why did Abraham bargain with God?

A. He was hoping to save a Lot.

The Four New Testament Categories

Category	# of Books	Summary
Gospels	4	The four historical accounts of Jesus' life on earth.
Early Church History	1	The book of Acts explains the birth of the church and its spread to the known world.
Letters From Leaders	21	Instruction and inspiration from the Fathers of the Faith to the Churches.
Prophecy	1	John recorded his vision of Jesus in His Glory; the King of Kings!
God's Word	27	For The Church

The New Testament is a Holy God Reaching Down to Unholy Man Through His Son, Jesus Christ

OLD TESTAMENT

The covenant God made with man about his salvation **before** Christ came.

The Covenant of Law

Begins with God **Gen. 1:1**

The Old commences

The account of a nation

Gathers around Sinai

Associates with Moses

The foundation

Do it or die!

Brings bondage

Many priests

Yearly atonement

Many sacrifices

Animal sacrifices

Dead works

A good covenant

Costly program

A shadow

Good Promises

For Israel only

NEW TESTAMENT

The covenant God made with man about his salvation **after** Christ came.

The Covenant of Grace

Begins with Christ **Mt. 1:1**

The New completes

The account of a Man

Gathers around Calvary

Associates with Christ

The superstructure

Believe and receive!

Brings liberty

One priest

Eternal Atonement

One sacrifice

Human sacrifice

Living service

A better covenant

Free for all

The reality

Better promises

For all mankind

*"The Bible can be read
from Genesis 1
to Revelation 22
at pulpit rate
in 78 hours."*

Campbell Morgan

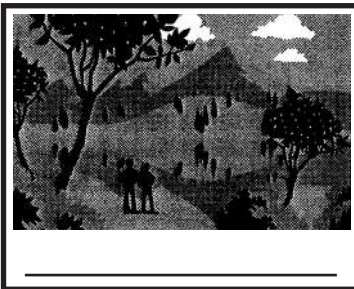
From Adam to Abraham we have the history of the **human** race.

From Abraham to Christ we have the history of the **chosen** race.

From Christ on we have the history of the **Church**.

The Old Testament

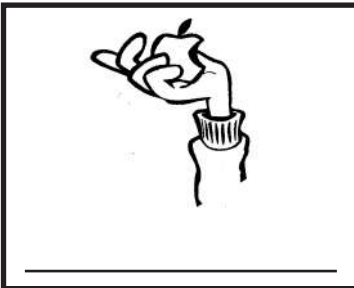
Twelve Historical Highlights of the Old Testament



1 THE CREATION

What: God created everything in six days by His spoken word.

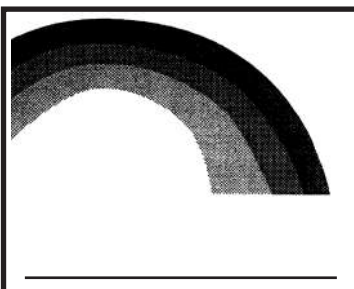
Principle: We are made in God's image, so we also create with our spoken words.



2 THE FALL OF MAN

What: Adam and Eve disobeyed God and fell from royalty to slavery.

Principle: The price of sin is always bondage and separation from God.



3 THE FLOOD

What: God destroyed the world with a flood, but entered into covenant with Noah.

Principle: Sin causes destruction, but covenant brings safety.



4 GOD CALLS ABRAM

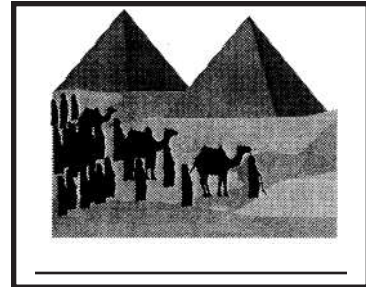
What: Abram responds to God's invitation for prosperity.

Principle: Answering God's call always brings blessings.

5 EXODUS FROM EGYPT

What: After 400 years, God delivered His people from Egyptian slavery to bring them to their Promised Land.

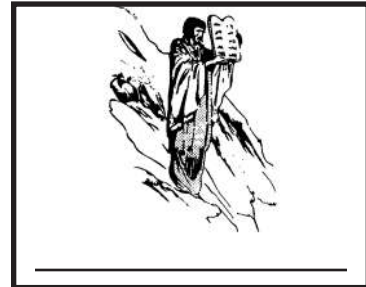
Principle: Deliverance comes through the Blood of the Lamb.



6 MOSES RECIEVES THE LAW

What: God's people learn how to approach Him and relate to people.

Principle: The Law of Love exceeds all previous laws.



7 ISRAEL ENTERS THE PROMISED LAND

What: Israel enters the land which was promised to Abram 650 years earlier.

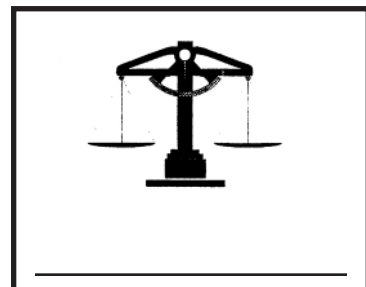
Principle: Fight for what God promised you.



8 PERIOD OF JUDGES

What: The government of the first 350 years of Israel's history were judges.

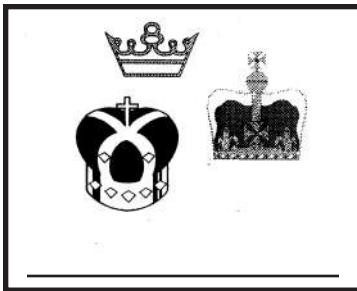
Principle: Obey God, get blessed. Disobey God, get cursed.



**We Learn from
The Old Testament**

**We Live by
The New Testament**

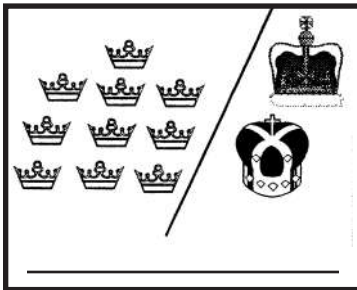
The Bible Puts All Humanity Into Three Categories: The Jews, The Gentiles, The Church



9 UNITED KINGDOM

What: God gave in to Israel's demand for a king, but they regretted it later.

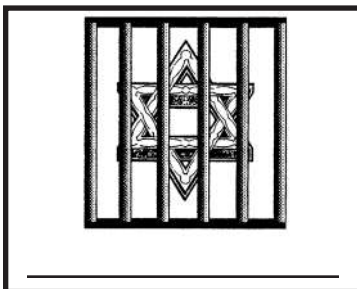
Principle: God's desire was to rule His people with His heart, not mortal kings.



10 DIVIDED KINGDOM

What: Competitive kings cause Israel's twelve tribes to split 10-2.

Principle: Ignoring God's laws always bring strife and division.



11 THE BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY

What: All twelve tribes were taken to Babylon and held captive for seventy years.

Principle: United we stand, divided we fall.
Strife opens the door to captivity.



12 ISRAEL RETURNS TO JERUSALEM

What: A small remnant return to rebuild God's temple and re-establish their covenant with God.

Principle: God always has a remnant willing to build His kingdom.

Old Testament Review

1. CREATION *(Genesis Ch. 1-2:1)*

Day 1 _____

Day 2 _____

Day 3 _____

Day 4 _____

Day 5 _____

Day 6 _____

Day 7 _____

Genesis 1:31 *"And God saw everything that He made, and behold, it was very good"*

'I have my own
version of the
Big Bang theory.
And God said ,
"Let there be..."

BANG!

...and it was so."

Dr. Billy Graham

2. The Fall of Man *(Genesis Ch. 3:1-24)*

God created Adam in His image. He placed an invisible _____ upon his head, making him God's _____ upon the earth. Adam was _____ and had _____ over all the earth. Succumbing to Satan's trick, Adam _____ God's Word resulting in mankind's most tragic _____. Man's _____ forced him to exchange his _____ of _____ for Satan's handcuffs of _____. Adam lost mankind's _____, dominion and _____ and will pass Satan's handcuffs of sin from _____ to _____.

3. The Flood *(Genesis Ch. 6-9)*

"Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of men was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. So the Lord said, 'I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping things and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.' But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord."

4. The Call of Abram

God's covenant with Abram was to _____.

Abram's name changed to _____. When he was _____ years old and Sarah was _____ years old, their miracle baby, _____ was born.

Abram's dilemma: *No Seed, No Son*
God's Answer: *A Miracle Birth*

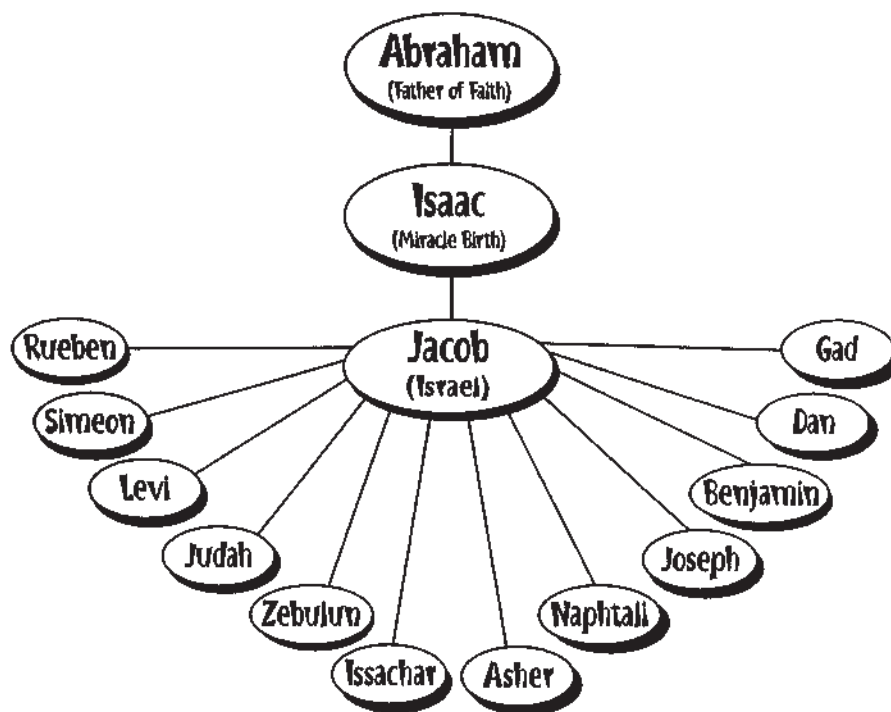
*All of the blessings
 of Abraham
 begin with
 a miracle birth.
 John 3:3*

Romans 4:20-21 *“Abraham staggered not at the promises of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; and being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He was able also to perform.”*

Abraham waited and trusted in God’s promise for 25 years. If he had let ridicule and discouragement overwhelm him, God’s plan would have been aborted.

Abraham answered God’s call and a great nation, Israel, was begun. One faith-filled man in covenant with God turned into 3 million of God’s chosen people. The Messiah, God’s answer to sin, would many generations later be born through Israel’s Tribe of Judah.

The Twelve Tribes of Israel

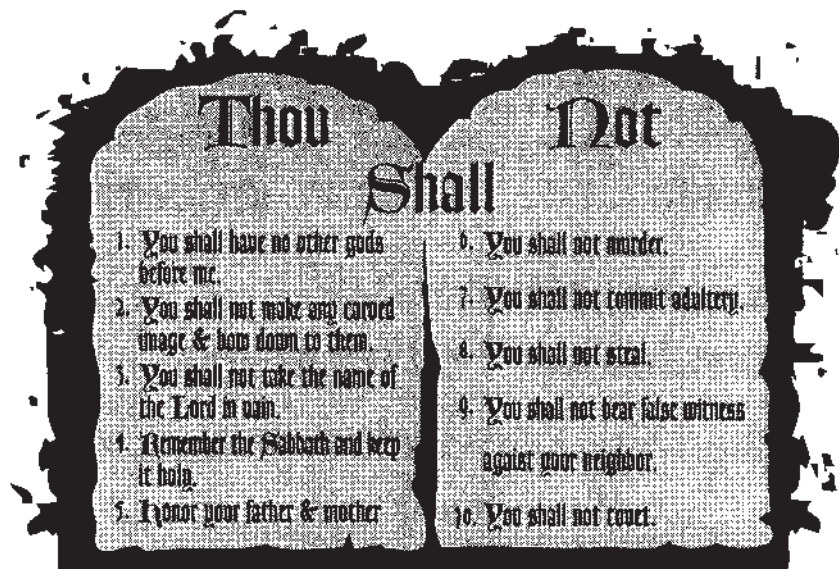


5. Exodus From Egypt

The Israelites were slaves in Egypt for 400 years. God sent a prophet named Moses to Pharaoh demanding Israel's freedom. Pharaoh denied Moses' request ten times, so God miraculously intervened.

6. Moses Receives the Law

Moses' assignment was to lead the Israelites to the promised land where they could begin to subdue the earth as God's chosen people. It took 38 years to make the 17 day journey. Moses went up to Mount Sinai and returned with the Ten Commandments. The law combines poetry, history, legislation, and exhortation.



Man created
600 rigid laws
out of God's
10 commandments.

Jesus reduced
them to just 2.
Mk. 12:30

**It's Not About the Rules.
It's About a Relationship.**

7. Israel Enters The Promised Land

The Promised Land was a tiny place about 150 miles long by 50 miles wide in what was then called _____. Led by Moses' successor, _____, the 2,000,000 Israelites discovered two things awaiting them:

1. _____
2. _____

Joshua fought for 7 years
to conquer what God "gave" him.
He won one battle at a time.
You will win your battles, too.

**5 Five Weapons
For Your Warfare**

The Word of God

The Name of Jesus

The Blood of Jesus

Prayer and Fasting

The Mt. 18:19 Agreement

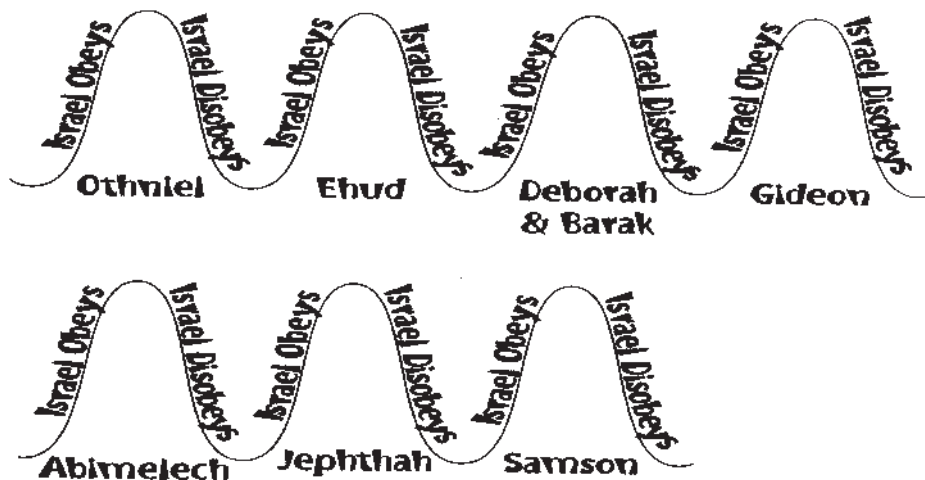
You can enjoy
God's abundance
if you're willing to
fight for it.

8. The Period of the Judges

Time: First 350 years of Israel's history in Canaan.

Judges: 17 leaders, not only in a legal sense of maintaining justice, but of functioning as a "ruler," "deliverer," or "savior" for the people.

Joshua's Military Success:



9. The United Kingdom

God never intended His people to be like everyone else. They were to be His treasure alone. But, demanding a king "like the Canaanites," God finally gave Israel the lust of their heart.

The first three kings of Israel were:

_____ I Samuel 10:17-25

_____ II Samuel 2:1-7

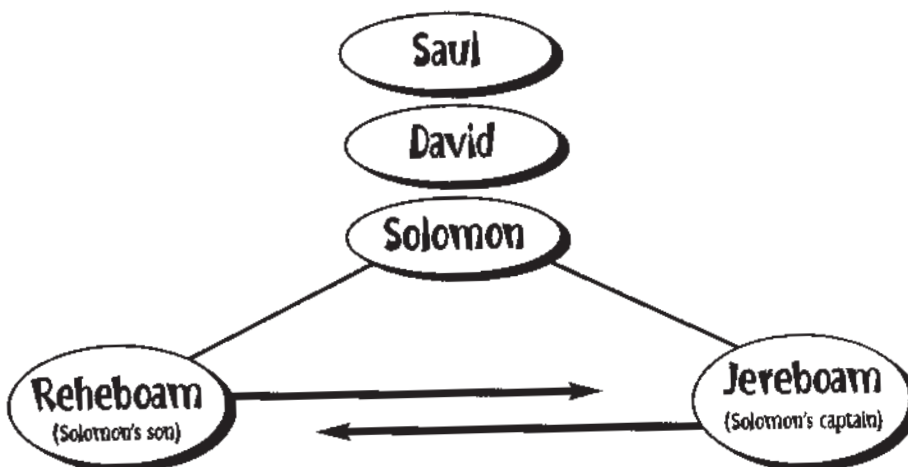
_____ I Kings 2:12

Israel was ruled by an _____ for 119 years. When Solomon died, civil war arose dividing Israel into two nations.

*I believe a knowledge
of the Bible without
a college course is
more valuable than a
college course without
the Bible.*

William Lyon Phelps

10. The Divided Kingdom



From this time on in Old Testament History (931 B.C.), the _____ tribes to the north are called _____. The _____ tribes in the south are called _____.

11. Babylonian Captivity

Because Judah refused to repent of her evil ways, God allowed Babylon to capture God's chosen people for seventy years. This 70 year captivity, under King _____ is also known as the _____. The northern _____ tribes, called _____, have already been conquered by Assyria for 136 years and the entire region is ruled by the Babylonian Empire.

722 B.C. – Assyria captures Israel.

586 B.C. – Babylon captures Judah and rules the known world.

God's compassion, through the prophet Jeremiah, warned Judah of the consequences of her sin 164 times for over 40 years.

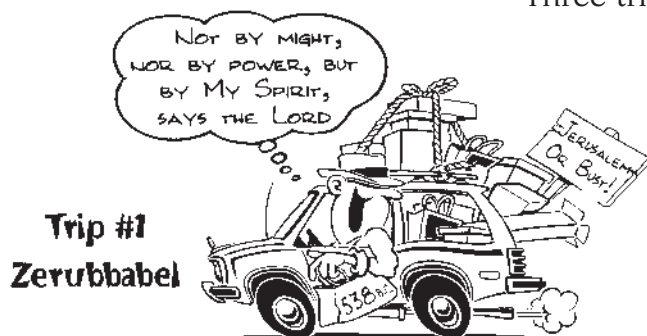
If you do not deal
with sin privately,
God will expose it
publicly.

12. Israel Returns to Jerusalem

After 70 years in Babylonian captivity, God begins to turn Israel's heart back to their homeland.

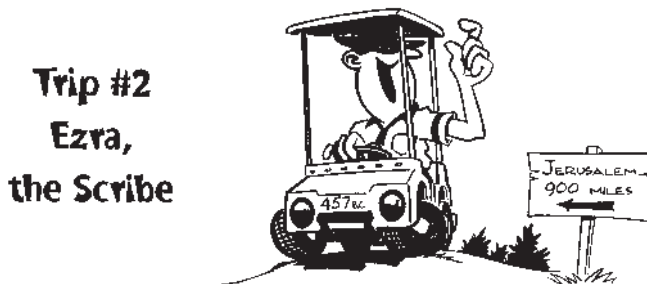
Concerned for the welfare of Jerusalem, a remnant of God's people are given permission to return and rebuild the Holy City.

Three trips over _____ years were led by:



1. _____ 538 B.C.
2. _____ 457 B.C.
3. _____ 444 B.C.

81 years later...

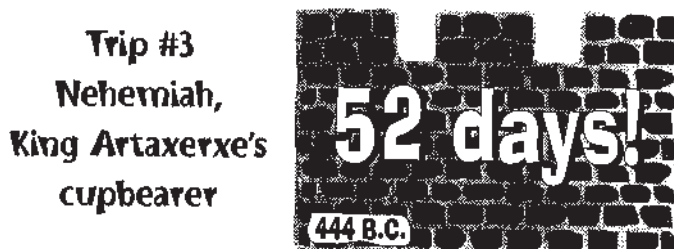


It took 94 years to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
Out of 3 million Jews, only 49,897 chose to
return to Jerusalem.

The Jews have returned to Jerusalem to prepare for their Messiah and they wait...and wait...

[illegible]

13 years later...



“Behold, I will send My Messenger,
and He will prepare the way before me.”
Malachi 3:1

OLD TESTAMENT ENDS

400
Silent Years

NEW TESTAMENT BEGINS

“Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”
Matthew 3:3

When you see a Bible
which is falling apart,
you can be assured
it’s owner is not.

The New Testament

The Four New Testament Categories

_____ Gospels _____	A. 1 Book B. 4 Books C. 21 Books D. 1 Book
_____ History _____	
_____ Letters _____	E. The Book of Revelation F. The Book of Acts G. Instructions for the Church H. Jesus' Life and Message
_____ Prophecy _____	

New Testament Fast Facts

Four categories
27 Books
Covers about 100 years
Roman Empire in control

Newsflash! Newsflash! Newsflash!

The Old Testament is over.

"Christ-in-you" (Col. 1:23) is the
New Testament message for the Church.

1 THE GOSPELS

Fast Facts:

- 4 gospels accepted as inspired
- Eye witness accounts of Jesus while on earth
- 36 recorded miracles
- 32 recorded parables
- Each targets a different group
- Each portrays Jesus differently
- Gospel means “good news”
- Synoptic gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke
- Jesus was the climax of 1000 years of prophecy

FIVE REASONS JESUS CAME TO EARTH

- 1) To change people’s perspective of God
- 2) To pay man’s debt of sin forever
- 3) To buy back man’s (Adam’s) crown
- 4) To teach us how to bring heaven to earth.
- 5) To demonstrate and give us authority over sin and sickness.

**The Gospels are the
Center of the Entire Bible.**

**Study Jesus’ Actions
and Reactions.**



*The Bible makes a lot
more sense once you
meet the Author.*

Aimee Fuller – TBI 2002

MATTHEW

Jesus, the King

Written for the Jews

The Gospel of the Kingdom

Sermon on the Mount

Emphasizes the
Kingdom of Heaven

MARK

Jesus, the Conqueror

Written for the Romans

The Gospel of power

19 Miracle stories

8 – conquered disease

5 – conquered nature

4 – conquered demons

2 – conquered death

LUKE

Jesus, the Man

Written for the Greek

The Gospel of the Son of Man

Most complete biography
of Jesus

Shows the human side
of Jesus

JOHN

Jesus, the Son of God

The spiritual Gospel

Written for the Church

Two-thirds covers
Jesus' last week

THE LIFE OF JESUS

I. Jesus' Early Life

Born to a virgin in a manger

Visited by shepherds and Magi

Age 12 – Jesus found the Temple

II. Jesus' Ministry

1st year – Obscurity

Early Judean ministry

Early Galilean ministry

2nd year – Popularity

Later Galilean ministry

Capernaum became headquarters

Ministry to thousands

3rd year – Rejection

Spent time training disciples

Avoided crowds

Galilean and Perean ministry

III. Jesus' Final Week

Triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Last Supper

Garden of Gethsemene

Arrest and trial

Crucifixion

Resurrection

Ascension



*This is where
Satan lost
the crown and
the keys.*

JESUS' TRIP TO HELL

1. Descended into hell.
(*Matthew 12:40*)
2. Preached to "spirits in prison".
(*I Peter 3:19*)
3. Demanded possession of the "keys to death and hell".
(*Revelation 1:18, Hebrews 2:14,15*)
4. Full payment for sin completed; "crown" returned
to Christ and all who claim Him as Savior.
5. Principalities and powers defeated.
(*Colossians 2:15*)
6. Made a show of Satan's defeat openly.
(*Colossians 2:15*)
7. Led a parade of righteous souls to Heaven.
(*Ephesians 4:8-10*)
8. Gave gifts to men.
(*Ephesians 4:8-10*)

John's 7 "I'AM"s of Jesus

"I AM the Gate for the Sheep." (*John 10:7*)
 "I AM the Resurrection and the Life." (*John 11:25*)
 "I AM the True Vine." (*John 15:1*)
 "I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life." (*John 14:6*)
 "I AM the Light of the World." (*John 8:12*)
 "I AM the Good Shepherd." (*John 19:11*)
 "I AM the Bread of Life." (*John 6:35*)

"The Bible is one book,
one history, one story,
His story."

Dr. Henrietta Mears

2 HISTORY

*"In the first volume of this book (the Gospel of Luke) I wrote on everything that Jesus **began** to do and teach until the day He said goodbye..." Acts 1:1*

WHAT JESUS BEGAN, THE CHURCH IS TO COMPLETE.

The Book Of Acts – Early Church History

I. The Gospel Among Jews (Ch. 1-12)

Pentecost – birthday of church

Peter's sermon – 3,000 saved

Prayer in every chapter

First church problems

Miracles and Martyrdom

II. The Gospel Among Gentiles (Ch. 13-28)

Saul's conversion

Paul's 3 missionary journey's

Paul and Barnabus

Paul and Silas

Paul in Ephesus – 3 years

III. Paul Arrested at Jerusalem

Caesarea prisoner for 2 years

King Agrippa confronted

Paul appeals to Caesar in Rome

Imprisoned 2 years, but preached to all.

Theologians have said,
**The Day of
Miracles
is Over,**
but there never was a
Day of Miracles,
but A God of
Miracles!

3 THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

* prison epistles

PAUL'S NINE LETTERS TO CHURCHES		
Book	Key Word	Theme
Romans	Righteousness of God	Portrays the gospel from condemnation to justification to sanctification to glorification (1-8). Presents God's program for Jews and Gentiles (9-11) and practical exhortations for believers. (12-16)
I Corinthians	Correction of Carnal Living	Corrects problems of factions, immorality, lawsuits, and abuse of the Lord's Supper (1-6). Replies to questions concerning marriage, meat offered to idols, public worship, and the Resurrection (7-16).
II Corinthians	Paul Defends His Ministry	Defends Paul's apostolic character, call, and credentials. The majority had repented of their rebellion against Paul, but there was still an unrepentant minority.
Galatians	Freedom from the Law	Refutes the error of legalism that had ensnared the churches of Galatia. Demonstrates the superiority of grace over law, and magnifies the life of liberty over legalism and license.
Ephesians* 	Building the Body of Christ	Extols the believer's position in Christ (1-3), and exhorts the readers to maintain a spiritual walk that is based upon their spiritual wealth (4-6).
Philippians* 	To Live Is Christ	Paul speaks of the latest developments in his imprisonment and urges his readers to a life-style of unity, humility, and godliness.
Colossians* 	The Preeminence of Christ	Demonstrates the preeminence of Christ in creation, redemption, and the relationships of life. The Christian is complete in Christ and needs nothing else.
I Thessalonians	Holiness in Light of Christ's Return	Paul commends the Thessalonians for their faith and reminds them of his motives and concerns on their behalf. He exhorts them to purity of life and teaches them about the coming of the Lord.
II Thessalonians	Understanding the Day of the Lord	Paul corrects false conclusions about the day of the Lord, explains what must precede this awesome event, and exhorts his readers to remain diligent.
PAUL'S FOUR LETTERS TO PEOPLE		
Book	Key Word	Theme
I Timothy	Leadership Manual for Churches	Paul counsels Timothy on the problems of false teachers, public prayer, the role of women, and the requirements for elders and deacons.
II Timothy* 	Endurance in Ministry	A combat manual designed to build up and encourage Timothy to boldness and steadfastness in view of the hardships of the spiritual warfare.
Titus	Conduct Manual for Churches	Lists the requirements for elders and instructs Titus in his duties relative to the various groups in the churches.
Philemon* 	Forgiveness from Slavery	Paul appeals to Philemon to forgive Onesimus and to regard him no longer as a slave but as a brother in Christ.

Noah's wife was called
Joan of Ark.

Lot's wife was a
pillar of salt by day
and a ball of fire
at night!

Kids explaining the Bible

LETTERS FROM OTHER CHURCH LEADERS		
Book	Key Word	Theme
Hebrews	Superiority of Christ	Demonstrates the superiority of Christ's person, priesthood, and power over all that preceded Him to encourage the readers to mature and to become stable in their faith.
James	Faith that Works	A practical catalog of the characteristics of true faith written to exhort James' Hebrew-Christian readers to examine the reality of their own faith.
I Peter	Suffering for Christ	Comfort and counsel to those who were being maligned for their faith in Christ. They are encouraged to develop an attitude of submission in view of their suffering.
II Peter	Guard Against False Prophets	Copes with internal opposition in the form of false teachers who were enticing believers into their errors of belief and conduct. Appeals for growth in the true knowledge of Christ.
I John	Fellowship with God	Explores the dimensions of fellowship between redeemed people and God. Believers must walk in His light, manifest His love, and abide in His life.
II John	Avoid Fellowship with False Teachers	John commends his readers for remaining steadfast in apostolic truth and reminds them to walk in love and avoid false teachers.
II John	Enjoy Fellowship with the Brethern	John thanks Gaius for his support of traveling teachers of truth, in contrast to Diotrephes, who rejected them and told others to do the same.
Jude	Contend for the Faith	The expose of false teachers reveals their conduct and character and predicts their judgment. Jude encourages his readers to build themselves up in the truth and contend earnestly for the faith.
Revelation	Revelation of the Coming Christ	The glorified Christ gives seven messages to the church (1-3). Visions of unparalleled judgment upon rebellious mankind are followed by the Second Advent (4-19). The Apocalypse concludes with a description of the new heaven and new earth and the marvels of the New Jerusalem (20-22).

Thompson Chain Reference Study Bible

"I used to think
the Epistles were
the wives of
the Apostles."
Van Crouch

13 Pauline Epistles

8 General Epistles

4 PROPHECY

The Book of Revelation

Author: John, The Beloved

- I. Revelation of the Glorified Christ
- II. Message (Report Cards) To Asia’s Seven Churches
 - Ephesus C (Ch. 2-3)
 - Smyrna A+
 - Pergamos C
 - Thyatira C
 - Sardis F
 - Philadelphia A+
 - Laodicea F
- III. Prophecies of Tribulation
 - A. Seven seals of judgment
 - B. Seven trumpets of judgment
 - C. Seven bowls of judgment
- IV. Prophecies of the Second Coming
 - A. Marriage supper of the Lamb
 - B. Second coming of Christ
- V. Prophecies of the Millennium
 - A. Satan is bound 1,000 years
 - B. Saints reign 1,000 years
 - C. Great white throne of judgment
- VI. Prophecies of the Eternal State
 - A. New Heaven and Earth are created
 - B. New Jerusalem
- VII. Victorious conclusion

Revelation
is the only Bible book
that promises a blessing
to those who read it.

Seeing Christ Throughout The Bible

SEEING CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

To properly understand the Bible Story, we must remember that a picture of Christ is found in every book. You must read each book searching for that picture. It's all too easy to get bogged down with historical details or distracted by localized stories. Resist that temptation for now. You are learning the Bible as a story, a message and that message is Christ.



The Old Testament
in one sentence

The New Testament
in one sentence



Revelation
in one sentence

CHRIST IS HIDDEN IN TYPES AND SHADOWS

Type, *defined*

- a) a "God-ordained means of communication truth in illustrative form."
- b) a sneak preview of things to come
- c) pictures or object lessons by which God teaches us of His future redemptive plan for man.

The Old Testament types were given for the purpose of illustrating or throwing light on the great precepts and doctrines later revealed in the New Testament. A type is also called a shadow, but we cannot see a shadow unless there is an object to cast a shadow. The shadow is visible because of a light. As you search for Christ throughout the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit will shed light (illuminate) a deeper picture that meets the natural eye. For example, **The Passover Lamb** is a shadow of **the Lamb of God** which was to come. **The Brazen Serpent** on the pole is only a shadow cast by **Christ on the Cross** of Golgotha's hill.

Types usually relate to redemption, either to the Person or work of Christ. Most of these types of Christ are found in the Pentateuch. There are some types that relate to the Holy Spirit and the Church, but our purpose today is to understand the Bible as a story. That story is about Jesus Christ.

CHRIST IS SEEN AS A PERSON

Adam – a type of Christ (*Rm. 5:14*)

As head of creation (*Gen. 1:26, 2:19, Ps. 8:3-6, Heb. 2:5-9*)

As head of the race – the first Adam a fallen race, the last Adam of the Redeemed race (*Rm 5:12-17*)

Melchizadek – a type of Christ the King-Priest
(*Gen. 14:18, Heb. 6:20, 7:1-4, 23-24*)

CHRIST IS SEEN IN CEREMONIES

The Passover (*Ex. 12, John 19:32-36, I Cor. 5:7*)

The Tabernacle (*Heb. 9:1-18*)

HISTORICAL EVENTS

The Passover – redemption by blood (*Ex. 12, Eph. 1:7*)

The Red Sea – leaving the world behind (*Ex. 14, Gal. 1:4, 6:14*)

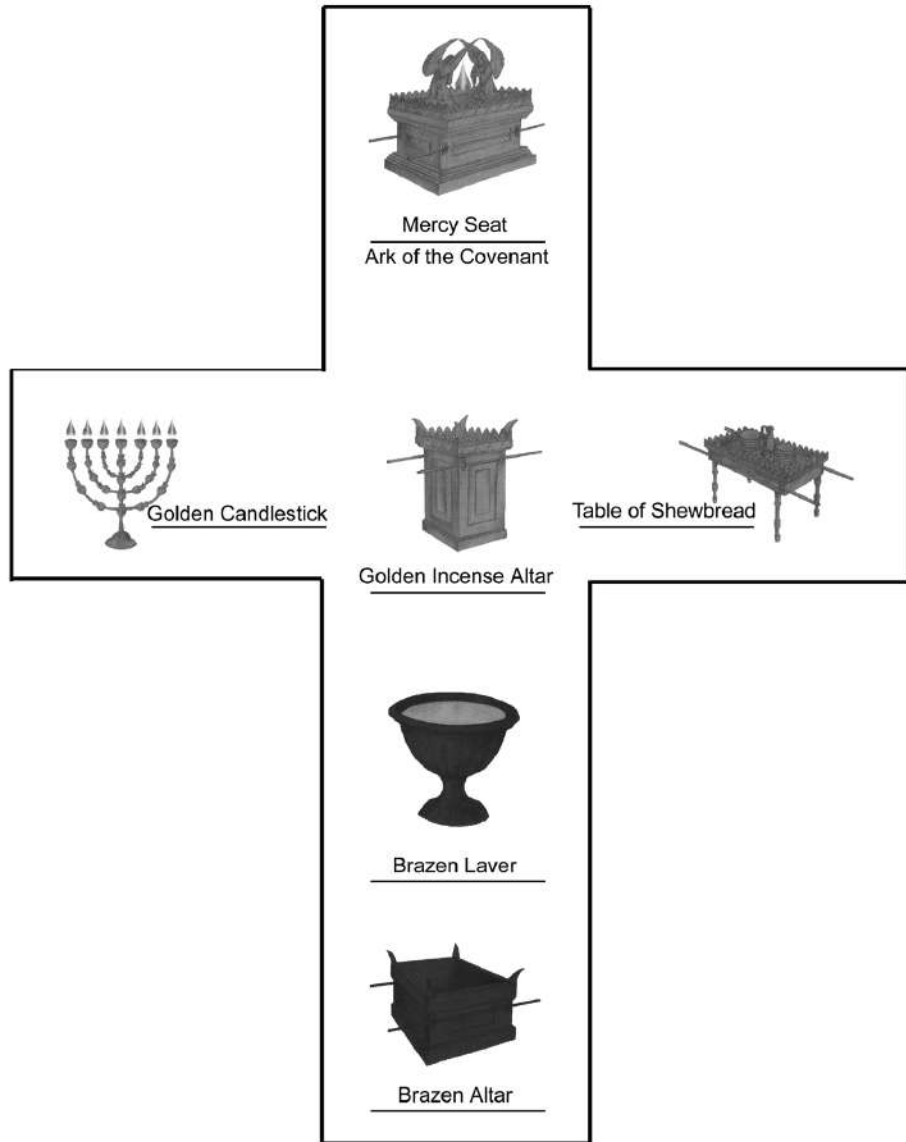
Manna and water – provision (*Ex. 16-17, Jn. 6-7*)

There are at least 50 Old Testament types of Christ.

Q. How do we know
that men will get to
heaven thirty minutes
before women?

A. Rev. 8:1 "There will be
silence in heaven for
thirty minutes."

The Tabernacle Points Us To Calvary



A man and his wife
were arguing over
who should make the
morning coffee
when she said,
"God even said
you should make
the coffee
in the Bible."
"Where?" he demanded.
"HE-brews."

These seven pieces of furniture were placed
in the exact shape of a cross.

Seeing Jesus In The Tabernacle

Ex. 25-27, Heb. 9:1-18

Furniture	Natural Function	Symbolic Meaning	Type & Shadow	Scripture	Reward
Brazen Altar	Animal Sacrifice	The payment for sin is blood.	JESUS, OUR LAMB OF GOD	Lev. 17:11 Heb. 9:13	Forgiveness
Laver	Ceremonial Cleansing	God's Word cleanses us & prepares us for service	JESUS, THE WORD	Jn. 1:1 Eph. 5:26	Cleansing
Table of Shewbread	Food for Priests	Only Jesus can satisfy	JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE	Jn. 6:35	Nourishment
The Golden Candlestick	Provide light	Illumination of the Holy Spirit	JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD	Jn. 8:12 Ps. 119:18 Rev. 1:20	Revelation
Altar of Incense	Burn Incense	Prayers & Worship	JESUS, OUR INTERCESSOR	Heb. 7:25	Answered Prayer
Ark of Covenant	Contains Sacred items	Mercy covers the Law	JESUS, THE MESSIAH	Is. 53:2	Atonement
Mercy Seat	Lid		JESUS, OUR HIGH PRIEST	Heb. 10:21	Mercy

Jesus Knew The Old Testament Was About Him

Luke 24:44 *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.**” NKJV*

Jesus In Every Book Of The Bible

Genesis	Seed of Woman	Nahum	Avenger of God’s Elect
Exodus	Passover Lamb	Habakkuk	Fiery Evangelist
Leviticus	High Priest	Zephaniah	Mighty to Save
Numbers	Pillar of Cloud by Day; Fire by Night	Haggai	Restorer of my Heritage
Deuteronomy	Prophet Like Unto Moses	Zechariah	Cleansing Fountain
Joshua	Captain of Our Salvation	Malachi	Son of Righteousness with Healing in His Wings
Judges	Faithful Judge and Lawgiver	Matthew	Messiah
Ruth	Kinsman Redeemer	Mark	Miracle Worker
I&II Samuel	Trusted Prophet	Luke	Son of Man
I&II Kings	Reigning King	John	Son of God
I&II Chronicles	Reigning King	Acts	Baptizer in the Holy Ghost
Ezra	Faithful Scribe	Romans	Justifier
Nehemiah	Restorer of the Brokenhearted	I&II Corinthians	Sanctifier
Esther	Faithful Mordecai	Galatians	Redeemer From the Curse of Law
Job	Everliving Redeemer	Ephesians	Christ of Unsearchable Riches
Psalms	Good Shepherd	Philippians	Provider
Proverbs	Wisdom	Colossians	Fullness of the Godhead
Ecclesiastes	Wisdom	I&II	Soon & Coming King
Song of Solomon	Lover & Bridegroom	Thessalonians	
Isaiah	Prince of Peace	I&II Timothy	Mediator Between God & Man
Jeremiah	Branch of Righteousness	Titus	Faithful Pastor
Lamentations	Weeping Prophet	Philemon	Friend Who Sticks Closer Than a Brother
Ezekiel	Wonderful Four Face Man	Hebrews	Blood of the New Covenant, Lasting Forever
Daniel	Fourth Man In The Furnace	James	Great Physician
Hosea	Faithful Husband	I&II Peter	Chief Shepherd
Joel	Baptizer of the Holy Ghost	I,II,III John	Love
Amos	Burden Bearer	Jude	Returning Lord with 10,000 Angels
Obadiah	Savior	Revelation	King of Kings, Lord of Lords
Jonah	First Foreign Missionary		
Micah	Messenger with Beautiful Feet		

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Appendix

The Panoramic View Of The Bible

The entire Bible is condensed into the next eleven pages in amazingly detailed pictures. If indeed “A picture is worth a thousand words” these pages could become an entire library for every Bible Student. This panoramic study guide, published by Revell Co., although long out of print, once belonged to my precious “Mama (Frances) Ward”, so you can imagine how thrilled I was to receive it just a few days ago from a mutual friend. I knew that it was for **YOU** to study and enjoy.

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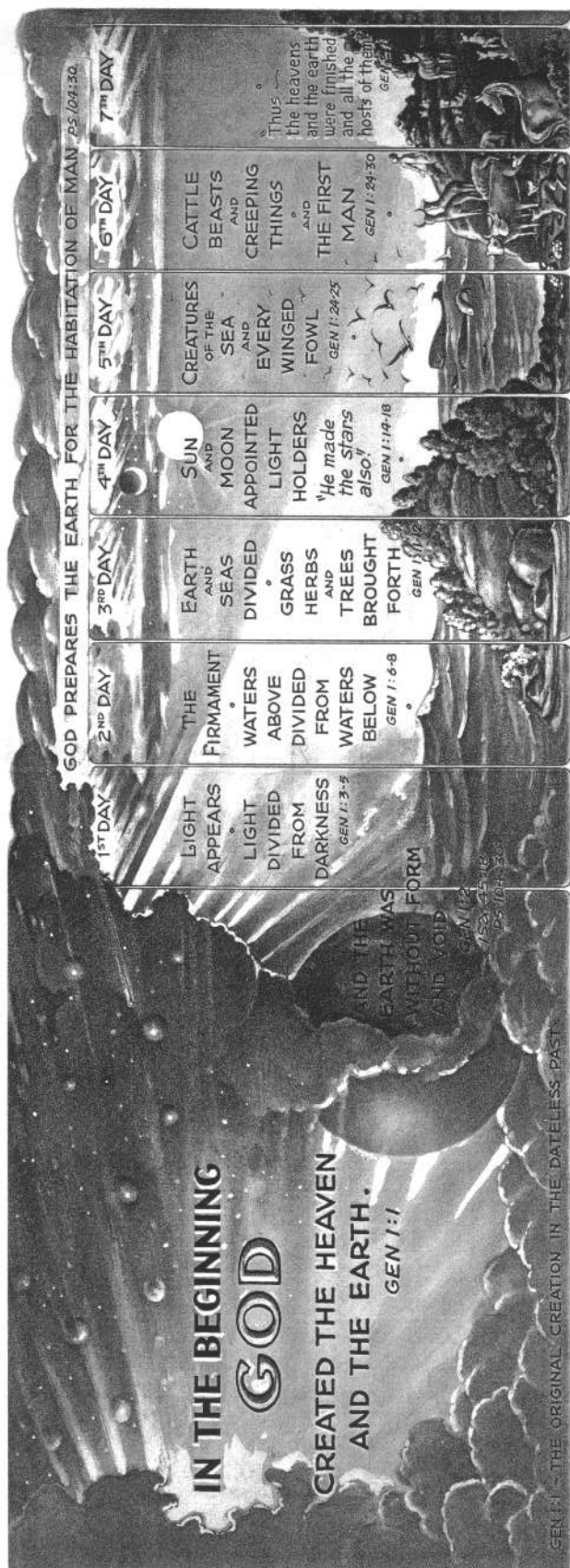
- a) A picture exhibited a part at a time, by being unrolled before the spectator.
- b) An unobstructed or complete view in every direction; hence a comprehensive presentation of a subject.
- c) A mental picture of a series of scenes or events.

Greek, **PAN-** (all) **HORAMA-** (that which is seen)

THE PANORAMIC VIEW
OF THE BIBLE

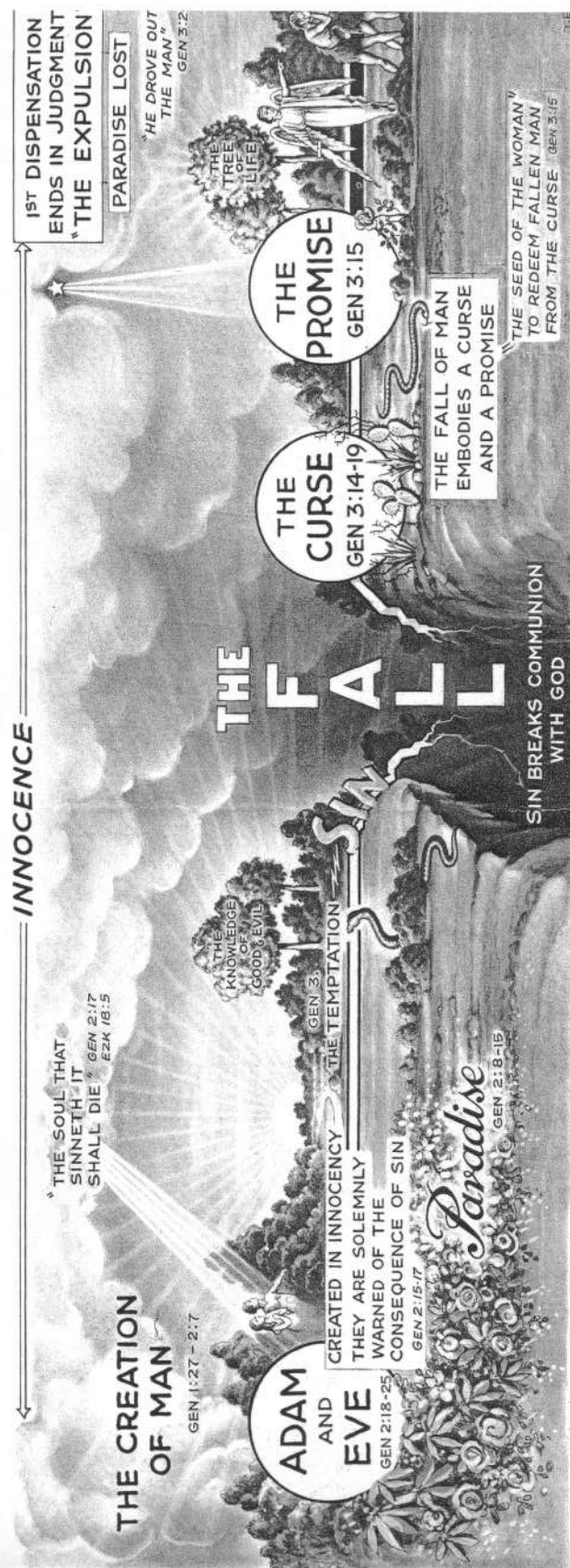
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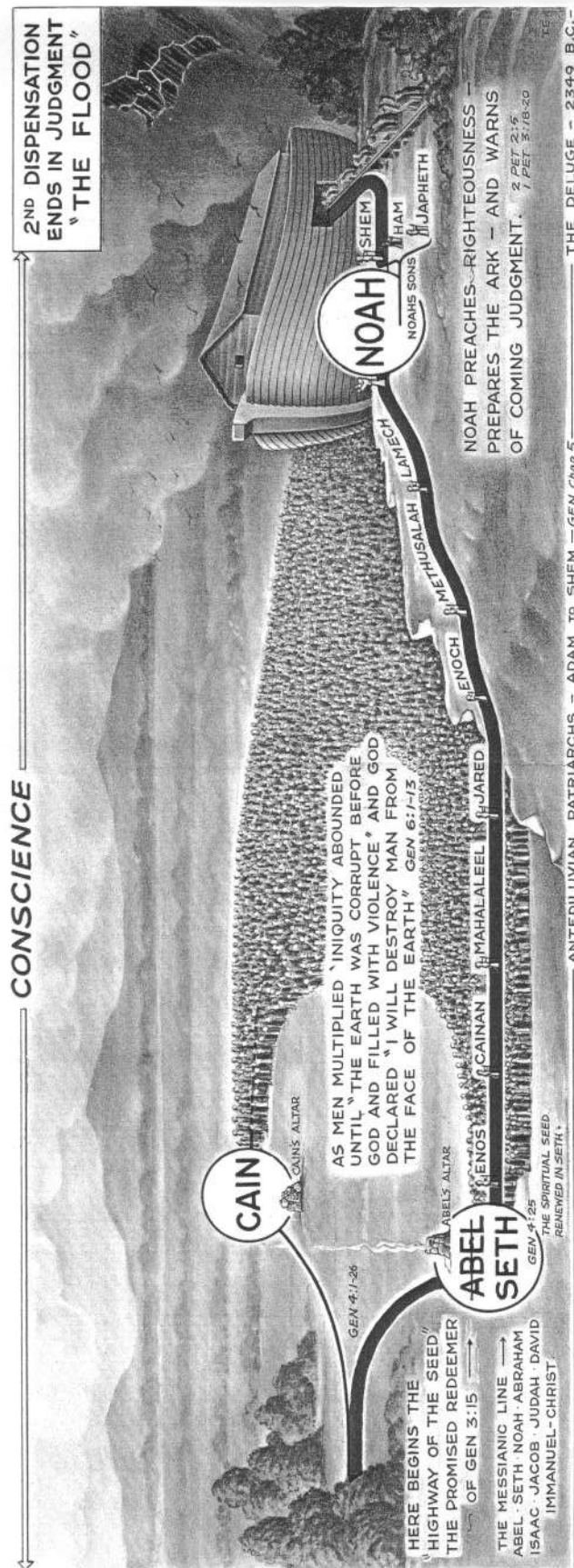
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STUDY 3

SECOND DISPENSATION – (ANTEDILUVIAN)

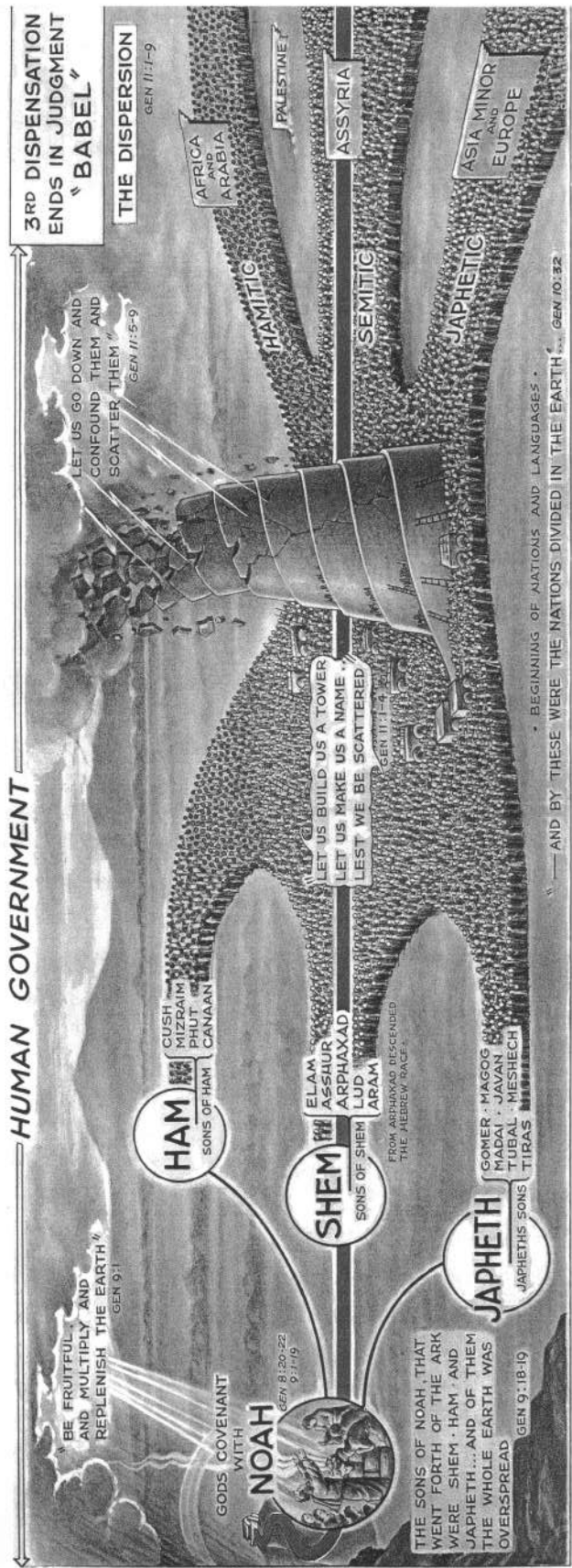


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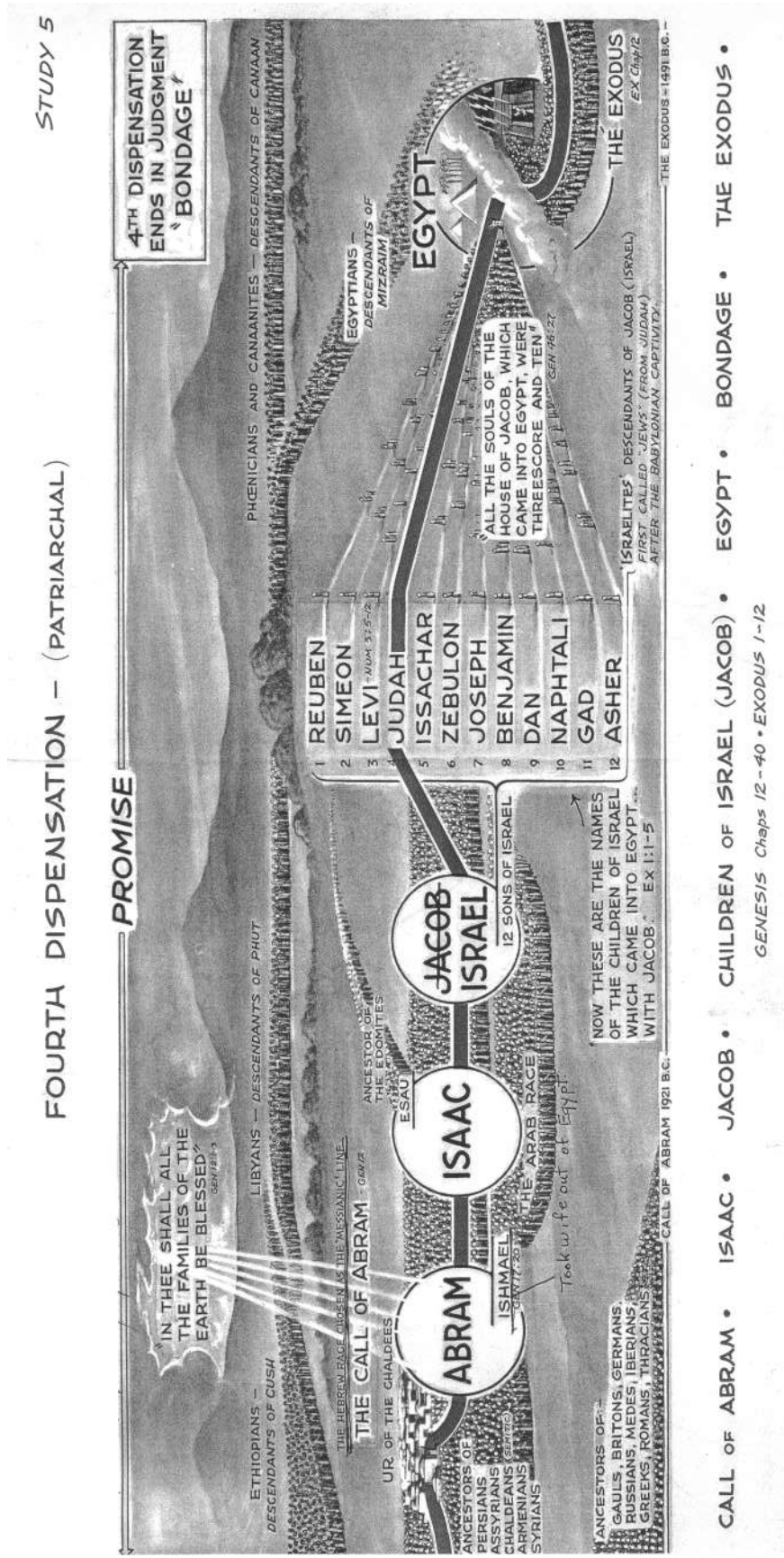
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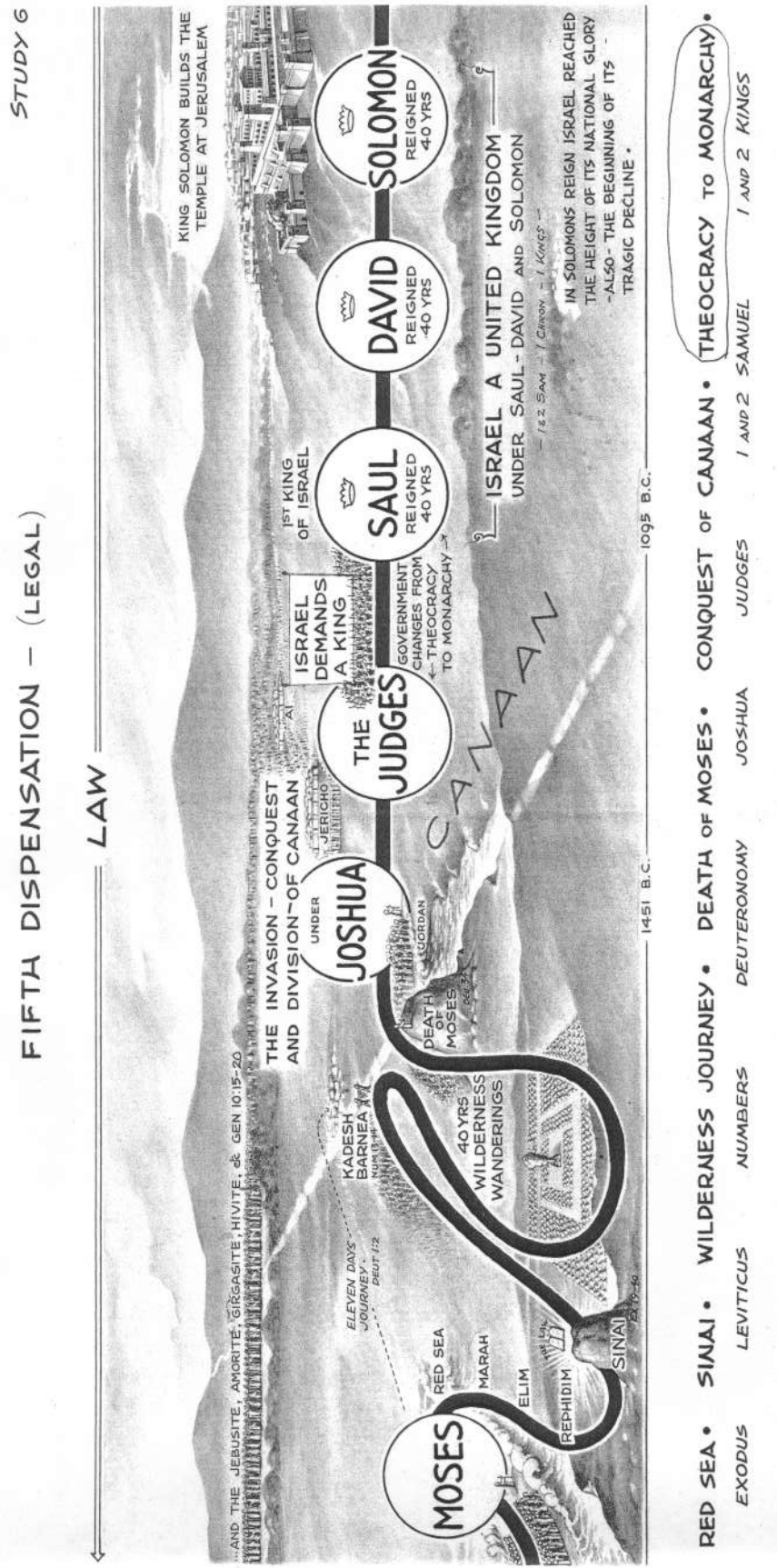
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GODS COVENANT WITH NOAH • REPEOPLING THE EARTH THROUGH HAM-SHEM AND JAPHETH • BABEL • DISPERSION •
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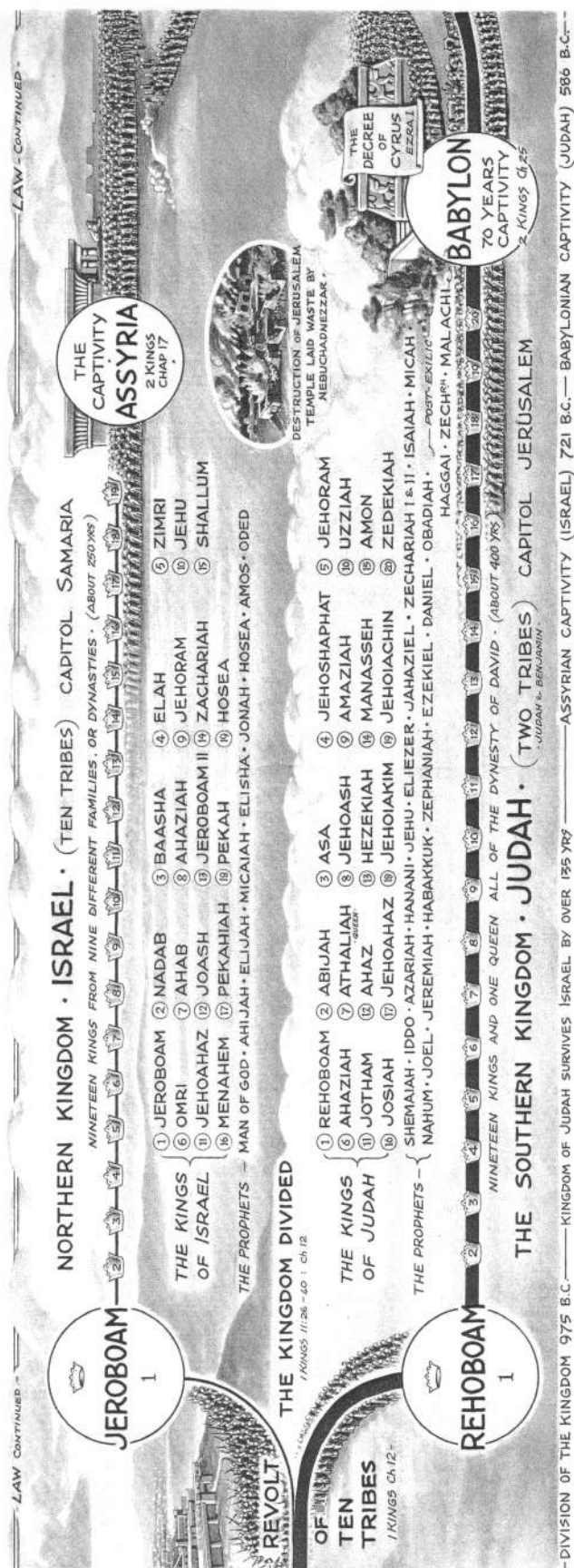




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STUDY 7

FIFTH DISPENSATION - (LEGAL) CONTINUED



STUDY E

FIFTH DISPENSATION - (LEGAL) CONTINUED

THE POST - CAPTIVITY PERIOD - THE BOOKS OF EZRA • NEHEMIAH • HAGGAI • ZECHARIAH • MALACHI •

THE RETURN OF THE REMNANT TO JERUSALEM

THE RE-BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE

THE RESTORATION OF THE WALLS OF THE CITY

THE LABORS AND REFORMS OF EZRA AND NEHEMIAH

THE PROPHECIES OF HAGGAI - ZECHARIAH AND MALACHI

THE END OF THE OLD TESTAMENT CANON - ABOUT 400 B.C.

THE REVOLT OF THE MACCABEES

GREAT HISTORICAL CHASM of about four centuries stretches between the close of the Old Testament and the commencement of the New. Of this period of history the scriptures are silent. From the writings of the Jewish historian, Josephus, from certain books of the Apocrypha, from many Greek and Roman writings, we gather our knowledge of these four hundred years of important history.

The history of Israel, during these centuries, was one of terrible oppression, invasion, and bloodshed. But in their darkest hours a faithful band of patriots guarded with their lives "The sacred oracles of God" - the Old Testament Canon, which had

THE RESTORATION • DANIEL

REBUILDING AND DEDICATION OF THE TEMPLE • EZRA

END OF THE OLD TESTAMENT • NEHEMIAH

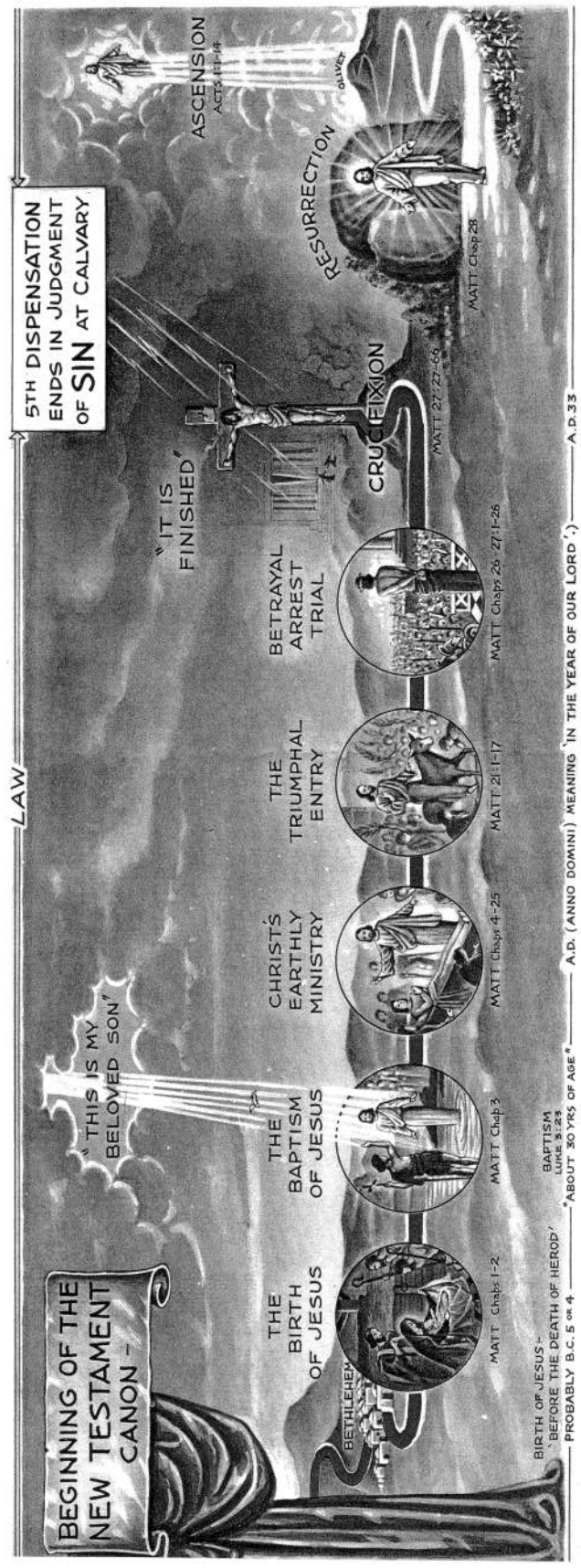
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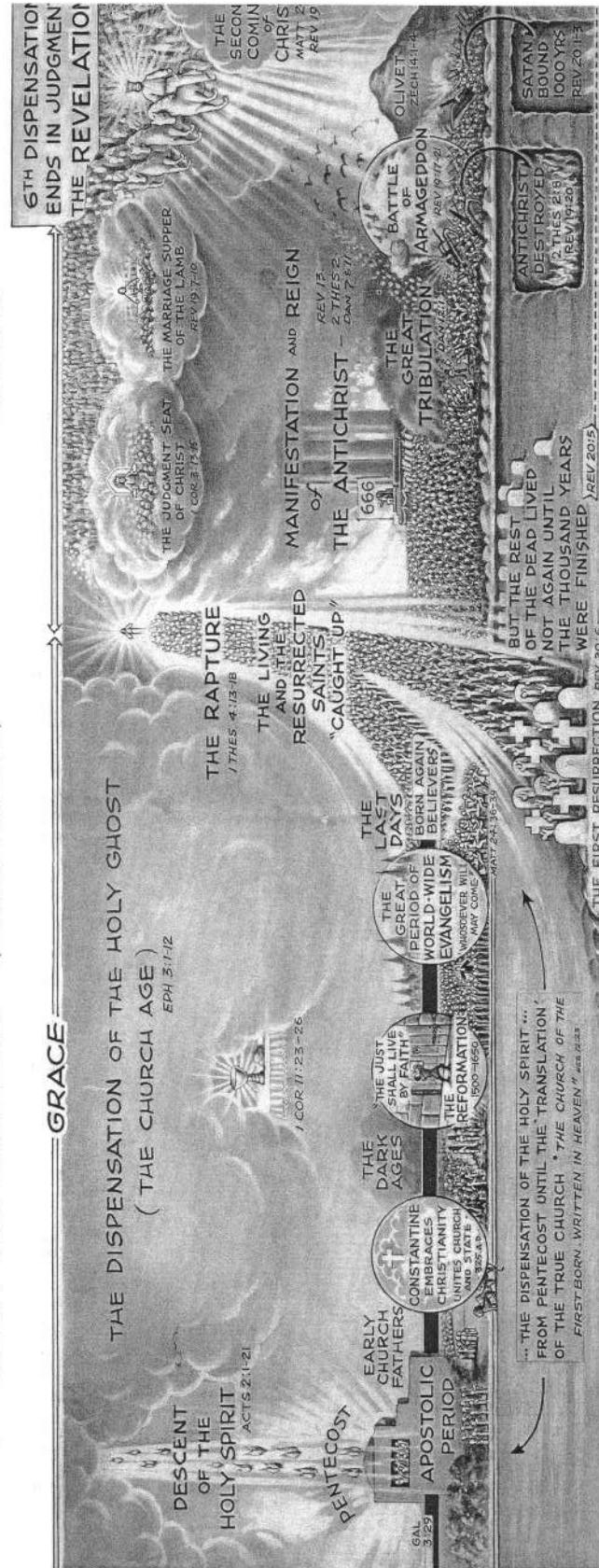
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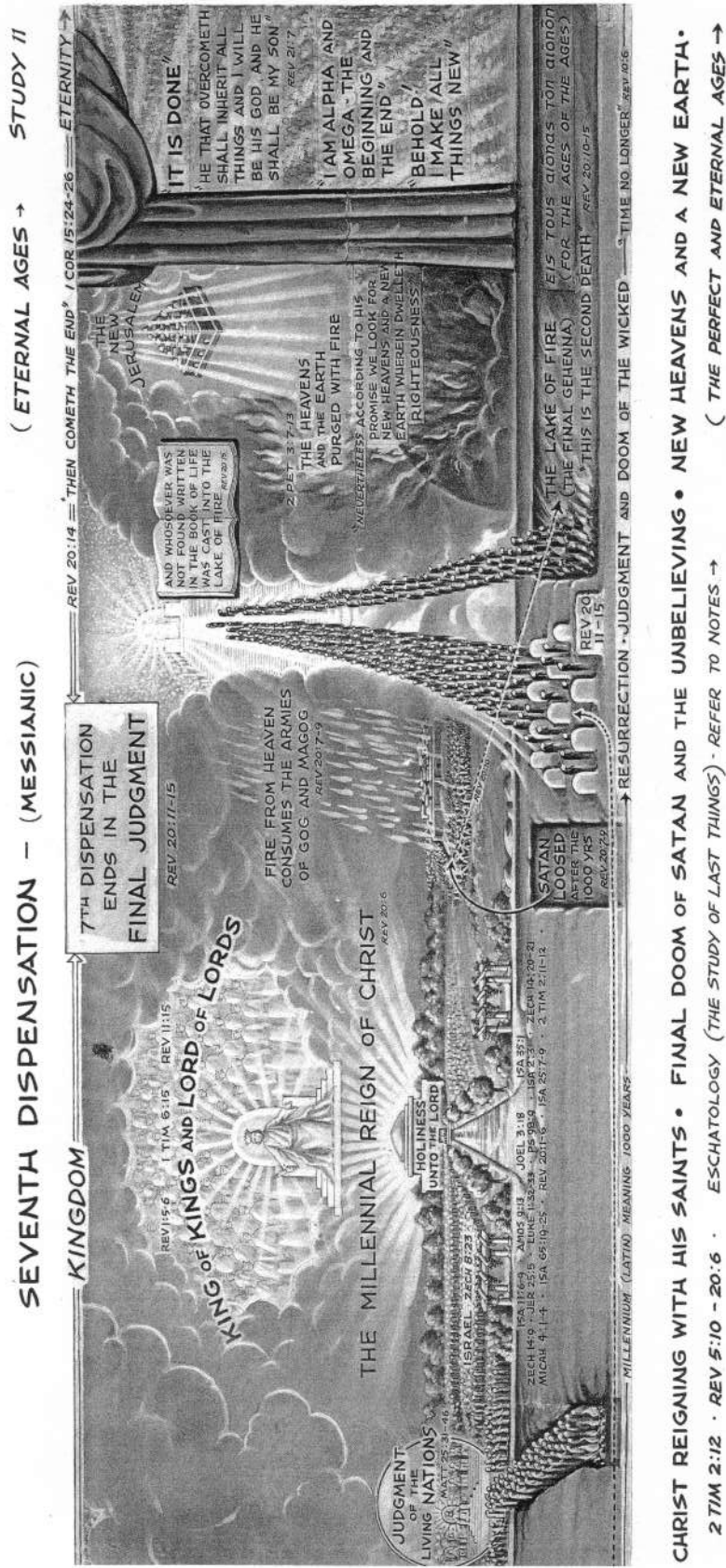
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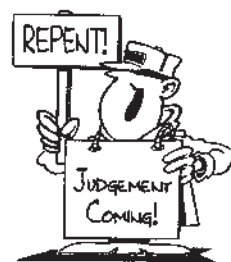


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God Speaks Through His Prophets Before The Exile:



AMOS



HOSEA



JONAH



OBADIAH



NAHUM



JOEL



ISAIAH



MICAH



ZEPHANIAH



JEREMIAH



HABAKKUK



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God Speaks Through His Prophets During the 70 - Year Exile:

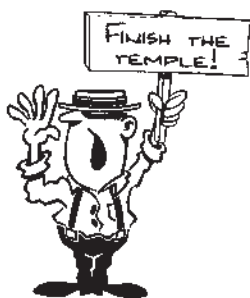


DANIEL



EZEKIEL

God Speaks Through His Prophets After the Exile:



HAGGAI



ZECHARIAH



MALACHI

If You Treated Your Bible Like Your Cell Phone...

- * you would carry it with you everywhere.
- * you would flip through it several times a day.
- * you'd turn back if you forgot it.
- * you'd receive messages from the text.
- * you'd act like you couldn't live without it.
- * you'd beg for one as a gift.
- * you'd always travel with it.
- * you'd grab it in an emergency.

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike your cell phone, you don't have to worry about your Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Maybe this makes you stop and think about your priorities.

*Hey!
No Dropped
Calls!*

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