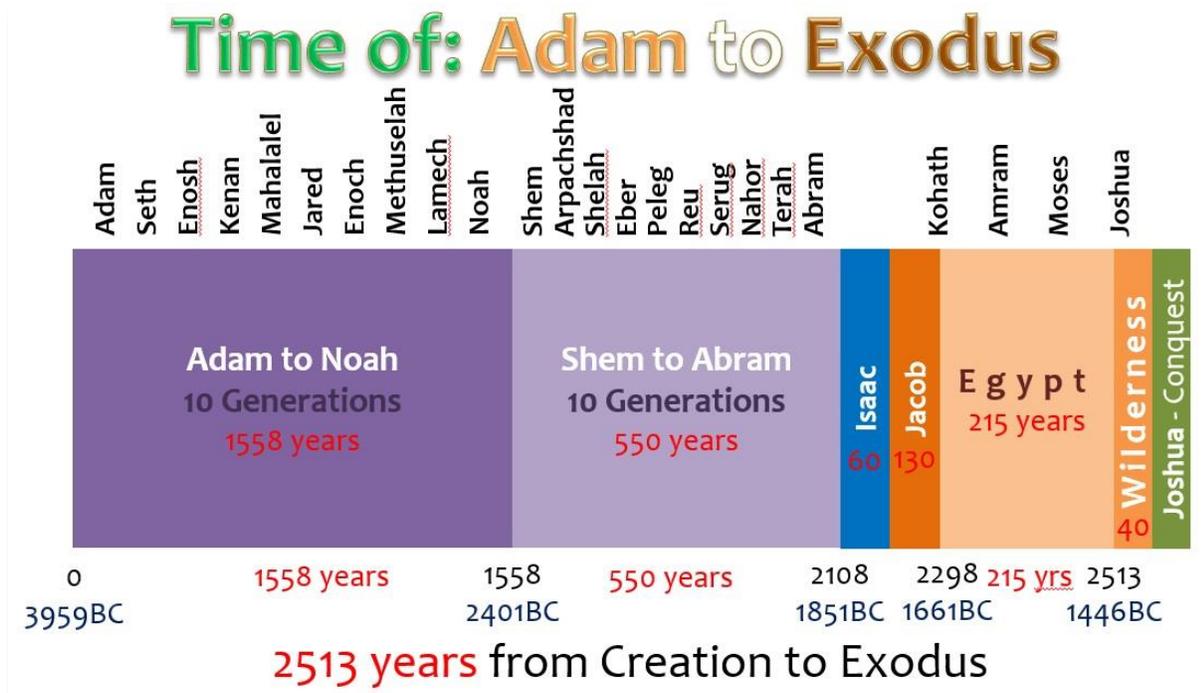


BOOK OF REVELATION – INTRODUCTION OF OLD TESTAMENT THE THINGS SEEN AND ARE AND WHAT SHALL TAKE PLACE

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To Understand the **Book of Revelation** you must have at least a basic understanding of the **Old Testament**
The **Old Testament** takes place over about a **4000-year** Period from about **4000 BC** to **0 AD**.

Old Testament Overview



The Creation and the Rise and Fall of Man

God (Elohim) Created All the Heavens, the Earth, Land, Vegetation, Trees, Seas, Sun, Moon, Fish, Birds, Beasts, and Man and Woman on the Earth, and all their Hosts and it was Very Good.

“For by **Him (Jesus)** **all things** were **created**, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities

—**all things** have been **created** through **Him (Jesus)** and for **Him (Jesus)**”, Col 1:16

God (Elohim) makes **Man** in **His** own image to Multiply, Fill, Rule, and Subdue the **Earth**.

God planted a **Garden**, with the **Tree of Life** and the **Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil** in **it**.

God says to **Adam**, don’t eat of **Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil** or **you** will surely Die.

The **Serpent**, lies, deceives, and tempts **Eve**, to Know **Good and Evil**, **she** gives in to **the Temptation** and eats of the **Tree**, as does **Adam**, and **they Sin** against **God** and must surely Die.

The **Serpent** is **Cursed** for deceiving **Eve**, but becomes the **God** or **Ruler** of this **World**.

Adam, and **Eve** are **Cursed** for **their Sin**, but **God** gives **them** hope by promising that **the Seed of the Woman (Jesus)** will Come and Crush the **Serpent (Satan)**.

Pre-Flood World from **Adam** to **Noah**, of **1656 years**.

Wickedness of **Man** leads to **God Judging Mankind** with a Global **Flood**, to destroy **Man**, and all **Creation**.

Noah was Righteous and walked with **God** and was told to make an **Ark** for **himself**.

Noah and **his Wife** and 3 **Sons** and **their Wives**, enter **Ark** when **Flood** comes as **God’s Judgement**.

Noah brought 2 of every kind of living thing on the **Ark**, to keep them alive.

The **God Judges** the **Earth** by blotting out **every living thing** on the **Earth** and in the **Sky**.

“For **the coming of the Son of Man** will be just like **the days of Noah**”, Matthew 24:37

Post-Flood World and the Covenant with Noah

Noah and His 3 Sons and their wives are to be Fruitful and Multiply and Fill the Earth. God makes a Covenant with Noah, that effects all Mankind, while the Earth remains.

I. 20 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, Gen 8:20-22

A. and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird Gen 7:2, Lev 11:1-47

1. and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

2. 21 The Lord smelled the soothing (pleasing) aroma; and the Lord said to Himself,

a. "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, (Curse removed, Gen 3:17)

3. for (Reason) the intent (inclination) of man's heart is evil from his youth; (Gen 6:5, 6:11-12)

I. and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done. (Isa 54:9)

B. 22 "While the earth remains, (assumes earth won't remain) (new earth, 2 Pet 3:13)

1. Seedtime and harvest (shall not cease), (farming, reaping)

2. And cold and heat (shall not cease), (climate, earth tilt, temperature, sun)

3. And summer and winter (shall not cease), (seasons, weather cycles, earth tilt, sun)

4. And day and night Shall not cease." (earth axis rotation, sun light)

Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you, as I gave the green plant (as food).

The fear and the terror of Man will be on every living thing of the Earth and Sky.

Noah began farming and planted a vineyard, drank its wine, and became drunk.

Ham sees his Father Noah naked and when Noah awoke, he Cursed Ham, through Ham's son Canaan.

The whole Earth with the same language built a Tower to Heaven, so Not to Fill the Earth as God had said.

Because they disobeyed God, Man's language is confused, and Man is scattered over the Earth.

Time of Abraham and His Covenant

Abrahamic Covenant – Gen 12:1-3, 7

Abrahamic Covenant is progressively revealed in the following passages.

Gen 12:1-3, 7

Gen 13:14-17

Gen 15:1-21

Gen 17:1-27

Gen 18:18-19

Gen 22:9-19



Calling of Abram, from your country (Ur of the Chaldeans), 12:1

Sending of Abram, to the Land of Canaan, 12:1

Promise of: Making Abram, into a great nation (Physical Descendants), 12:2

Promise of: Blessing Abram and his name, (personally), 12:2

Promise of: Blessing in Abram, of all families (nations) (Non-Physical Descendants), 12:2

Promise of: The Lord giving the Land to Abram, and his Physical Descendants, 12:7

Abram's - Covenant Promises for 2 People Groups

The Lord will make his Physical Descendants a Great Nation, 12:2

Also separately, in Abram, all the families (nations) of the earth, will be blessed, 12:3

Land of Canaan

+

a Great Nation

+

Blessing of all (Nations)

The Abrahamic Covenant Promises, in Gen 12:1-3, 7

The Calling of Abram – in Ur of the Chaldeans, Gen 12:1, Gen 15:7, Acts 7:2-3

The Sending of Abram – in Ur of the Chaldeans to Go to the Land of Canaan, Gen 11:31, 12:5

The Promise of Making of Abram's Descendants (Nation of Israel), into a great nation, Gen 12:2

The Promise of Blessing of Abram (Personally), Gen 12:2

The Promise of Blessing of all the families (Nations) of the earth, will be in Abram, Gen 12:3

The Promise of The Lord giving the Land to Abram & his Physical Descendants (Nation of Israel), Gen 12:7

Time of Abraham and Sodom and Gomorrah

When Abraham was 99 years old 3 Men appear to him, one is the Lord and the other 2 are Angels, Gen 18:1-2
The LORD said, The outcry of Sodom and Gomorrah is indeed great, and their sin is exceedingly grave, 18:20
This is like the days of Noah before the Flood when the whole earth was wicked.

Abraham asks the Lord, “Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?”, 18:23
“Far be it from You to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous and the wicked are treated alike. Far be it from You ! Shall not the Judge of all the Earth deal justly?”, 18:25
The LORD said, If I find in Sodom any righteous within the city,
then I will spare the whole place on their account.” 18:26

The 2 Angels urged Lot to take his wife and 2 daughters and escape, or you will be swept away in the punishment of the city. But Lot hesitated. 19:16
So the 2 Angels seized the hands of Lot and his wife and his 2 daughters,
for the compassion of the LORD was upon him; 19:16
and the 2 Angels brought him out, and put him outside the city. 19:16
This is like the days of Noah at the Flood when the Lord spares 8 people, so not swept away.

Then the LORD rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of Heaven, 19:24
Luke 17:26–30
26 “And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man:
27 they were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, they were being given in marriage,
until the day that Noah entered the Ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.
28 “It was the same as happened in the days of Lot:
they were eating, ... drinking, ... buying, ... selling, ... planting, and ... building;
29 but on the day that Lot went out from Sodom
it rained fire and brimstone from Heaven and destroyed them all.
30 “It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed. [He will destroy them all]

IN THE SAME WAY:

The LORD Judged and Destroyed Evil Men and Spared Righteous Men, in the Flood
The LORD Judged and Destroyed Evil Men and Spared Righteous Men, at Sodom.
The LORD Judges and Destroys Evil Men and Spares Righteous Men, at His 2nd Coming
“It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed” at His 2nd Coming.
At the 2nd Coming of the Son of Man, in the Book of Revelation,
He will Judge and Destroy the Wicked and Spare the Righteous.
He will Destroy them All

Time of Jacob and His Sons, the Sons of Israel

Of the 39 Books of the Old Testament, 38 $\frac{3}{4}$ of those Books are about the Nation of Israel.

It all started with **God's Promises** to **Abraham** that was reaffirmed with **Isaac** and with **Jacob** as **Abraham's Physical Descendants**.

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the first 4 Generations of **Jacob's 12 sons** never possess the **Promised Land**.



Time of Joseph and His Dreams

Joseph 17 years old, is hated by **his brothers** because of **his Dreams** about **Ruling** over **them**. **Joseph's brothers** throw **him** in a pit and sell **him** to passing **Ishmaelites** who sell **him** to **Potiphar** in **Egypt**. **Joseph** ends up in prison for a while and then **interprets Dreams** for the **Cupbearer** and the **Baker**.

Then **2 years** later **Joseph interprets Pharaoh's Dream**. **Pharaoh** was so pleased with **Joseph**, now **30 years old**, for **interpreting his Dream** about **7 years** of **plenty** and **7 years** of **famine** that **he** made **him** vice regent of all **Egypt**.

After **2 years** of **famine**, **Jacob** and **his other 11 sons** are living in **Canaan**, are experiencing a **great famine**, as was the rest of the world. **Jacob** sends most of **his sons** to **Egypt** twice to buy food which leads to **Joseph** revealing **himself** to **his brothers**. **Joseph** is now **Ruling** over **his brothers** as **he** had **Dreamed** before. **Jacob's** entire family of **66 persons** moves to **Egypt** for a great family reunion. **They** are now “**strangers in a Land not theirs**”, **Gen 15:13**. Now **Joseph** settles **them** in **Goshen** in **Egypt** where **they** live in **peace** and **prosperity** for at least **100 years** until **Joseph** and **Jacob** and **his sons** all die in **peace**.

Time of New King in Egypt

During the time the **sons of Israel** live in **Egypt**

they “**increased greatly and became mighty and filled the Land**” of **Egypt**.

Then a **New King** in **Egypt** arose that did not know **Joseph** or **his brothers** and feared that **they** could fight against the **Egyptians** and leave **Egypt**. Therefore, **Pharaoh** appoints taskmasters over the **sons of Israel**, and **they** are then “**enslaved and oppressed**”, **Gen 15:13**, as **God Promised Abraham** **they** would be.

The **Pharaoh** still fearing a mighty **Israel**, tells the **midwives** to **kill** all newborn **sons of Israel** but they don't obey. Therefore, **Pharaoh**, commands all **Egyptians** to cast all newborn **sons of Israel** into the **Nile River**.

Then **Amram** whose father was **Kohath**, and **his** grandfather was **Levi** marries **Jochebed** and **she** has a beautiful **son** later called **Moses**. **Jochebed** hides **Moses** for 3 months then puts **him** in a basket in the **Nile**. Then **Pharaoh's Daughter** finds **Moses**, has pity on **him** and ends up bringing **him** up as **her son**.

Time of Moses in Egypt

Then **Moses**, now **40 years old**, saw an **Egyptian** beating **his brethren** and struck and **killed him** and ends up fleeing **Egypt** to **Midian**.

Exodus 2:23–24

23 Now it came about in the course of those many days that the **King of Egypt** died.

And the **sons of Israel** sighed because of the **bondage**, and **they** cried out; and **their** cry for help because of **their bondage** rose up to **God**.

24 So **God** heard **their** groaning; and **God** remembered **His covenant** with **Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob**.

Time of Moses in Midian

Moses living in **Midian**, now **80 years old**, is the **4th Generation** of the **sons of Israel**.

That **4th Generation** that was to be brought out of **Egypt** by **the Lord**, as **Promised** to **Abraham**, **Gen 15:16**. At that time, **Moses** is pasturing a flock on **Mt. Horeb** (Mt. Sinai) and “**the Angel of the Lord** (the Lord Jesus) appears to **him** in a **blazing fire**” in a **bush**.

Exodus 3:6-8

6 **He** said also, “**I am** the **God** of **your father**, the **God** of **Abraham**, the **God** of **Isaac**, and the **God** of **Jacob**.”

Then **Moses** hid **his** face, for **he** was afraid to look at **God**.

7 **The LORD** said, “**I** have surely seen the **affliction** of **My people** who are in **Egypt**,

and have given heed to **their** cry because of **their** taskmasters, for **I am** aware of **their sufferings**.

8 “So **I** have come down to **deliver them** from the power of the **Egyptians**, and to **bring them up** from that **land** to a good and spacious **land**, to a **land** flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the **Canaanite** and the **Hittite** and the **Amorite** and the **Perizzite** and the **Hivite** and the **Jebusite**.

Time of Moses Back in Egypt

The Lord's People, the **sons of Israel**, were to be brought out of **Egypt** by **the Lord**, as **Promised** to **Abraham**.

Then **the Lord** sends **Moses** to **Egypt** to bring the **sons of Israel** out of **Egypt**, **Gen 15:16**.

The **sons of Israel** have been in **Egypt** for **215 years**, about **100 years** free and about **115 years** in slavery.

Exodus 5:1 **MOSES BEFORE PHAROAH**

1 And afterward **Moses** and **Aaron** came and said to **Pharaoh**, “Thus says **the LORD**, the **God** of **Israel**, ‘Let **My people** go that **they** may **celebrate a feast** to **Me** in the **wilderness**.’”

Pharaoh refuses to let **God's People Israel** go, in spite of the **10 Plagues** inflicted on **them** by **the Lord**, until the **10th Plague** kills his first-born son.

The **Plagues** of **the Lord** in **Egypt** are like the **Plagues** or **Wrath** of **the Lord** in the **Book of Revelation**.

In **Rev 9:18**, 1/3 of **Mankind** is **killed** by 3 **Plagues**.

The 7 **Bowl** or 7 **Plague Judgments**, are the **Wrath of the Lamb**, **Rev 15:1-8, 16:1–21**

Exodus 12:40–41

40 Now the time that the **sons of Israel** lived (sojourned) in **Egypt** (and Canaan) was **430 years**.

41 And at the end of **430 years**, to the very day, all the hosts of **the LORD** went out from **the land of Egypt**.

The **430 years** is counted from the **Time Abram** was **Called** and given **his Covenant**, **Gen 12:1-3, Gal 3:17**

Therefore, from the giving of the **Covenant** to **Abram** to **Jacob** entering **Egypt** was **215 years**, and **Israel** was in **Egypt** **215 years**, for a total of **430 years**, **Gal 3:17**

Time of Moses and Israel in the Wilderness

Exodus 13:21

21 **The LORD** was going before **them** in a **pillar of cloud** by **day** to lead **them** on the way, and in a **pillar of fire** by **night** to give **them** light, that **they** might travel by **day** and by **night**.

Israel is **Ruled** by **Moses** and later **he** appointed Leaders to help **Judge** the **people**, **Ex 18:24-26**

The Lord gives **Moses** the **Law-Covenant** on **Mt. Sinai**, where **he** previously saw **the Angel of the Lord**, **Ex 20**

The Lord tells **Moses** how to Build the **Tabernacle** and the **people of Israel** build **it** exactly as told, **Ex 20**

“Then **the cloud** covered the **tent of meeting**, and **the glory of the LORD** filled the **tabernacle**”, Ex 40:34
Moses sends **them** to spy out **the land of Canaan**, Num 13:17

They return from **spying** out **the land**, after **40 days**, Num 13:25

They gave a bad report of **the land** saying it is inhabited by **men** of great size, Num 13:32
Numbers 14:33-34 **ISRAEL'S CURSE FOR NOT TRUSTING GOD**

33 **Your sons** shall be shepherds for **40 years** in the **wilderness**, and **they** will suffer for **your** unfaithfulness, until **your corpses** lie in the **wilderness**.

34 'According to the number of days which **you spied** out **the land**, **40 days**, for every day **you** shall bear **your** guilt a year, even **40 years**, and **you** will know **My** opposition.

After **40 years**, **Moses** is **120 years old**, and **He** reads and reviews **the Law** to a new **Generation** of **Israel**.
Moses reminds **them** that **they** will be **Blessed** for Obedience to **God** and **Cursed** for Disobedience. Deut 28

Moses tells them **Prophetically**, that **God** will **banish them** from **the Land**, and **scatter them** to the **Nations**. Then **they** will **return** to **the Lord** and **obey Him** with all **their Heart** and **He** will have **compassion** on **them** and **restore them** from **Captivity**. Deuteronomy 30:1-5

Note: **Israel** at this Time: Has Not entered **Canaan** Yet and has Not Lost **God's Favor** Yet and has Not been **Scattered** Yet, and therefore Not **Restored** Yet. This is **Prophecy**.

Deuteronomy 30:6 **ISRAEL'S FUTURE BLESSING BY GOD**

6 “Moreover **the Lord your God** will circumcise **your heart** and the **heart** of **your descendants**, to love **the Lord your God** with all **your heart** and with all **your soul**, so that **you** may live.

These **Prophetic Promises** have Not been **Fulfilled** in the entire **Old Testament** or in the **Gospels** or in the **first Century** or in the past **2000 years**.

These **Promises** of **Restoration** will be **Fulfilled** in the years just prior to **Jesus' Second Coming** as revealed in the **Book of Revelation**.

Time of Joshua to Conquer the Land of Canaan, about **50 years**

Israel is **Ruled** by **Joshua** and **Judges**, **Israel served the Lord** all the Days of **Joshua**, Joshua 2:7

Time of Judges, about **350 years**

Israel is **Ruled** by about **15 Judges**, but that **Generation** did **Evil** in the sight of **the Lord**, Joshua 2:11

In that day there was No **King** in **Israel**, **everyone** did what was right in **their own** eyes, Judges 21:25

Time of Kings of Israel – 1 Samuel – Saul

Elkanah marries 2 **wives**, his one **wife Hannah** he especially loved and gave **her** a double portion. 1:5
Hannah was barren but after **Vowing** and **Praying** to **the Lord** she conceived and bore **Samuel** who she dedicates to **the Lord** as she had **Vowed**. 1:28

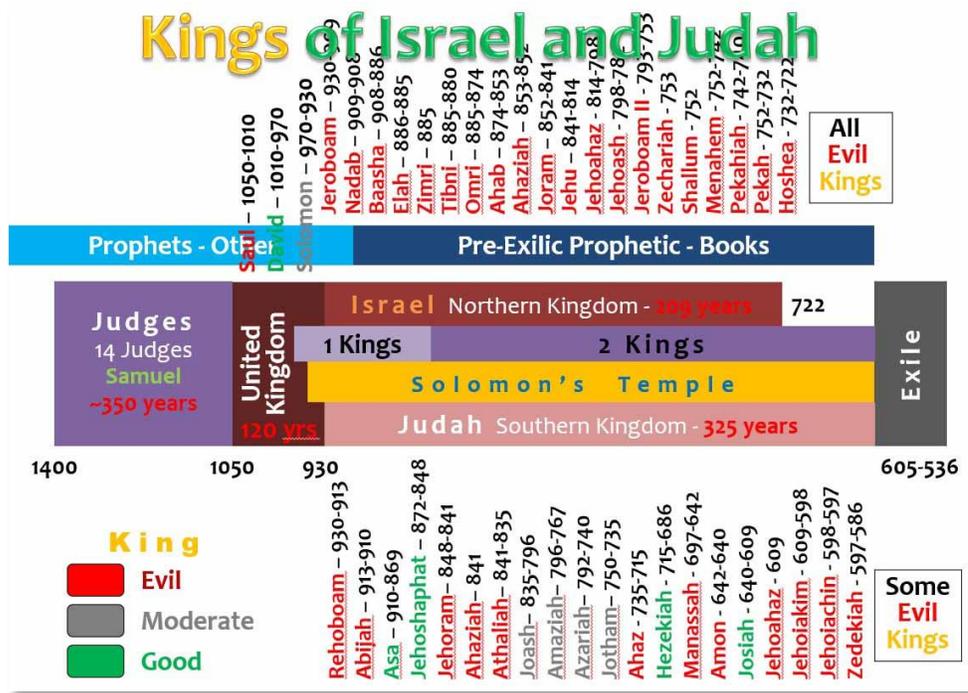
Samuel grows up ministering to **the Lord**.
Samuel **Judged Israel** all the days of his life. 7:15

Then **the Lord** tells **Samuel** to anoint the man **Saul** as **Ruler** and **King** over All **Israel**, 9:16, 10:1
Saul Rules Israel for **40 years**, Acts 13:20-21
Eventually **Saul Kills himself**, 31:4-6

15 Judges in the Old Testament

Judge	Years Served	Scripture
Othniel	40	Judges 1:11-13; 3:7-11
Ehud	80	Judges 3:12-30
Shamgar	?	Judges 3:31; 5:6
Deborah	40	Judges 4-5
Gideon	40	Judges 6-8
Abimelech	3	Judges 8:33-9:57
Toia	23	Judges 10:1-2
Jair	22	Judges 10:3-5
Jephthah	6	Judges 11:1-12:7
Ibzan	7	Judges 12:8-10
Elon	10	Judges 12:11-12
Abdon	8	Judges 12:13-15
Samson	40	Judges 13-16
Eli	?	1 Samuel 1:1-4:1
Samuel	?	1 Samuel 4:1-7:17

Israel is Ruled by Kings



Time of Kings of Israel – 2 Samuel – David

Then **the Lord** establishes **David** as **King** and **Ruler** over **Israel**, 2 Sam 5:1-5, 5:12

David Rules Israel for 40 years, 2 Sam 5:1-5 **See Chart**

Then **the Lord** establishes **David's Kingdom Forever**, 2 Samuel 7:8-17, 23-29

The Lord will establish **David's Descendant's Kingdom** or **Jesus's Kingdom**

I will raise up **your descendant** after **you**,, and **I will** establish **his (Jesus')** **kingdom**, 2 Samuel 7:12

2 Samuel 7:24 **ISRAEL - GOD'S PEOPLE FOREVER**

24 "For **You** have established for **Yourself Your people Israel** as **Your own people forever**, and **You, O LORD**, have become **their God**"

Isaiah 9:6-7 **A SON OF ISRAEL - GOD - ON THE THRONE OF DAVID FOREVER**

6 For **a child (Jesus)** will be born to us, **a son** will be given to **us**;

And the **government** will rest on **His shoulders**; Luke 1:31-33

And **His name** will be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace**.

7 There will be **no end** to the increase of **His (Jesus')** **government** or of **peace**,

(**Jesus**) On **the throne of David** and over **his kingdom**, Lk 1:33

To establish it (kingdom) and to uphold **it** with **justice** and **righteousness**, Jer 33:15

From **then on** and **forevermore**. Lk 1:33 The zeal of **the Lord of hosts** will accomplish this.

Jeremiah 33:14-17 **BRANCH OF DAVID - ON THE THRONE OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL**

14 'Behold, **days are coming**,' declares **the Lord**, 'when **I will fulfill** the good word which **I** have spoken concerning **the house of Israel** and **the house of Judah**.'

15 'In those days and at that time **I will** cause **a righteous Branch of David (Jesus)** to spring forth; Jer 23:5-6 and **He (Jesus)** shall execute **justice** and **righteousness** on **the earth**. Isa 9:7

16 'In those days **Judah** will be **saved** and **Jerusalem** will dwell in **safety**; Jer 23:5-6

and this is the name by which **she (Jerusalem)** will be called: **the Lord is our righteousness**.'

17 "For thus says **the Lord**, '**David** shall **never** lack **a man** to sit on **the throne** of **the house of Israel**'; 2 Sam 7:16

Jesus will **Rule** "On **the throne of David** and over **his kingdom**", in **Jerusalem**, over **David's Descendants**, the **People of Israel**. "In those days **Judah** will be **Saved** and **Jerusalem** will dwell in **safety**"

In the **Book of Revelation**, this is the **1000-year Reign** of **Christ**, Rev 20:4, 6, the **Millennial Kingdom**

Time of Kings of Israel – 1 Kings – Solomon

Then **the Lord** establishes **Solomon** as **King** and **Ruler** over **Israel**, 1 Kings 1:30, 34, 39

This begins to fulfill what **the Lord** promised that

David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel, 2 Sam 7:8-17, 23-29

Solomon Rules Israel for 40 years, 1 Kings 11:42 **See Chart**

Time of Kings of Divided Israel – 1 Kings – Northern Kingdom and Southern Kingdom

Then the **Northern Kingdom**, 10 Tribes, called **Israel**, became **Ruled** by **King Jeroboam**, 1 Kings 12:16-24

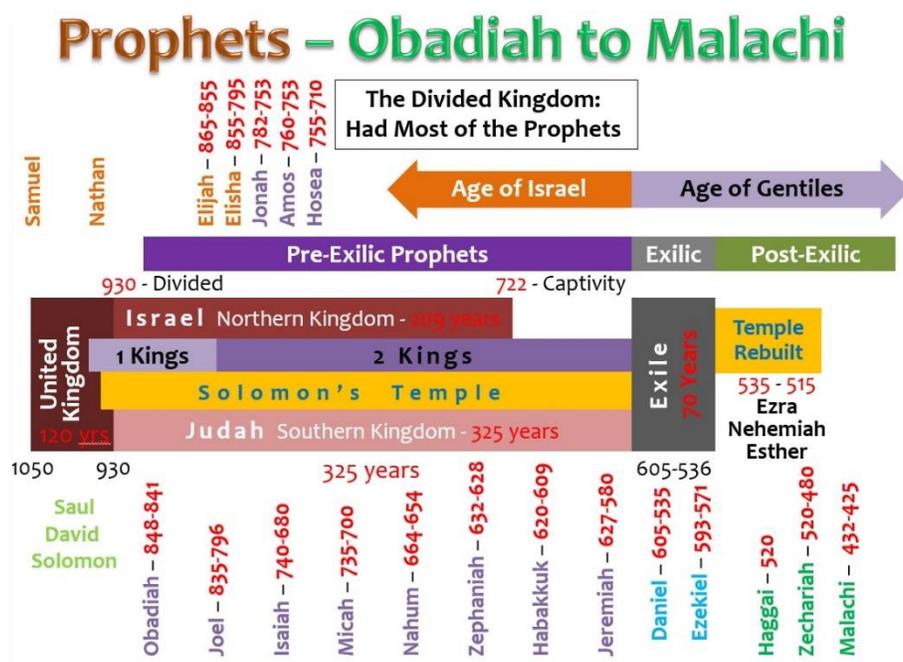
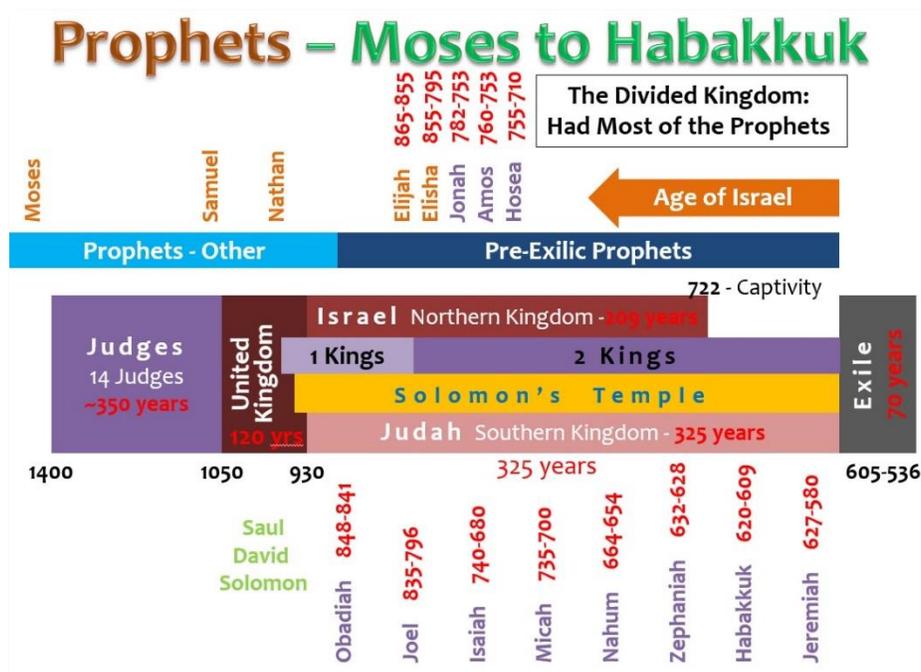
The **Northern Kingdom** existed from 930BC until it was **Destroyed** by the **Assyrians**, in 722BC.

Then the **Southern Kingdom**, 2 Tribes, called **Judah**, became **Ruled** by **King Rehoboam**, 1 Kings 12:16-24

The **Southern Kingdom** existed from 930BC until it was **Destroyed** by the **Babylonians**, in 605BC.

This **Divided Kingdom of Israel** was **the Lord's** doing, 1 Kings 12:24 **See Chart**

Time of Prophets of Israel



Time of Prophets of Israel

The **Divided Kingdom of Israel**: Had Most of the **Prophets**. **See Charts**

But **Enoch, Abraham, Moses, Samuel**, and **Nathan** were All **Prophets** also, but without **their** own Books.

Time of the Exile of Israel

Jeremiah **Prophesied** that **Israel** would go into a **70 year** captivity by **Babylon**, **Jer 25:11-12, 29:10, Ezra 5:12**

The reason for the **70 year Exile** was **Israel** did not keep the **Land Sabbaths** for **490 years**, **2 Chron 36:21**

Israel was first invaded by **Babylon** in **605BC**, then **597BC**, then **586BC** when the **Temple** was **Destroyed**.

Israel Began the **Exile** in **605BC** and Fulfilled the **Prophecy** in **536BC**, **70 years** later.

Time of Prophets

Daniel and Ezekiel –

During the **Exile of Israel**

Daniel **Prophesied** of:

4 Gentile Kingdoms,

in **Daniel 2** and **Daniel 7**.

Daniel **Prophecies** of:

70 Weeks (490 years)

After **69 Weeks** (483 years),

The **Messiah** will be Cut Off.

In **70th Week**, (7 years),

the **Prince** (Antichrist) will Come

and make a **Covenant** with

Daniel's People and destroy

Jerusalem and **Sanctuary**.

Then **Messiah** “brings in

everlasting **righteousness**”.

After Exile - Gentile Kingdoms

NO Kingdom of Israel

Age of the Gentiles, **Luke 21:24**

586 BC to **Second Coming of Christ**

4 Gentile Kingdoms: Prophesied by Daniel

Exile	Babylonian	Medo-Persian	Grecian Empire	Roman Empire
605-536	626-539	Dan 2:39, 7:5 539-331 BC 208 Years	Dan 2:39, 7:6 331-168 BC 163 Years	Dan 2:40, 7:7 168 BC-476 AD

Daniel 605-535
Ezekiel 593-571
Haggai 520
Zechariah 520-480
Malachi 432-425

No Prophecy - Silent Years – 400 Years

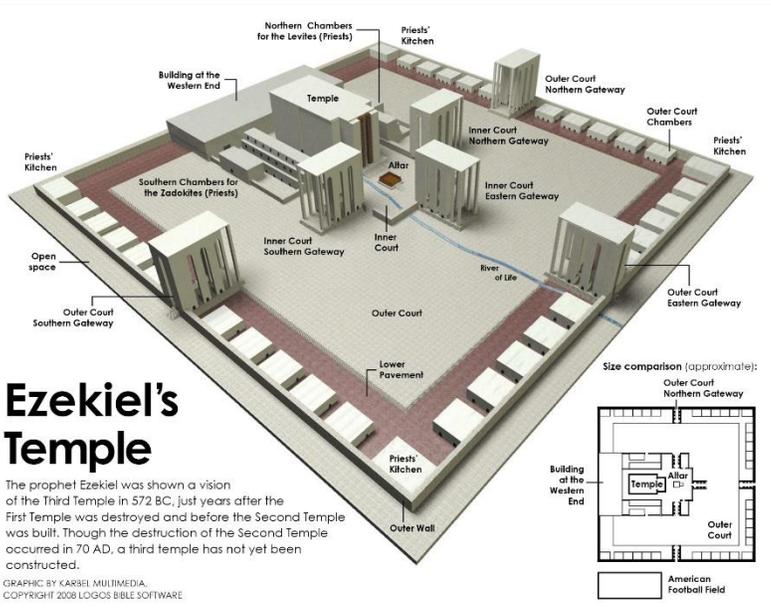
Prophecy in Old Testament - Stopped After **Malachi**
No Prophecy for **400 years**
until **John the Baptist** came, Preaching Repentance

Israel's History: Scattering to the Nations and Gentile Rule

Ezekiel **Prophesied** of a **Future 3rd Temple** in the **Millennial Kingdom**, **Ezekiel 40:1-43:27**,

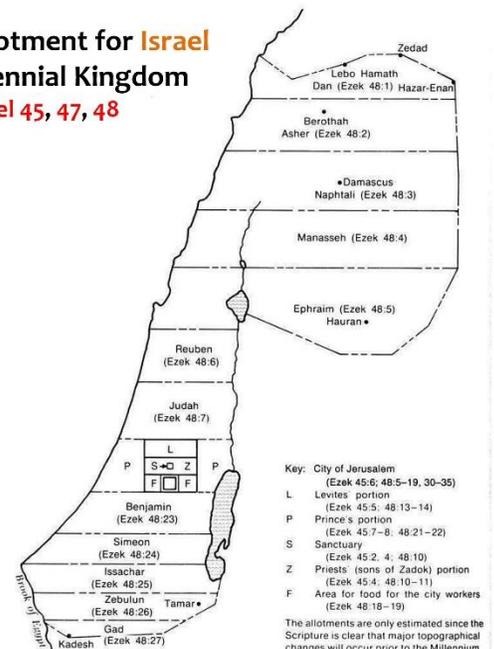
Ezekiel **Prophesied** of a **Future** Ministering of **Israel** in the **Millennial Kingdom**, **Ezekiel 44:1-46:24**

Ezekiel **Prophesied** of a **Future Promised Land** for **Israel** in the **Millennial Kingdom**, **Ezekiel 47:13-48:23**



Land Allotment for Israel in Millennial Kingdom

Ezekiel 45, 47, 48



Time of the Building of the 2nd Temple of Israel

In 538BC, the Lord stirred King Cyrus of Persia, to Full the 70 year Prophecy, 2 Chron 36:22, Ezra 1:1
The Lord stirred King Cyrus to Build a House/Temple for the Lord in Jerusalem, 2 Chron 36:23, Ezra 1:2
King Cyrus made a Proclamation in Writing, a Decree, to Build a House/Temple, 2 Chron 36:22, Ezra 1:1
Then 42,360 Men, and their households, traveled 900 miles, to build the Temple, Ezra 2:1-70, 2:64
Then in 535BC, the Altar for the Temple was Constructed, and Sacrifices were offered, Ezra 3:2
Then in 535BC, the 2nd year of their coming Jerusalem, they built the Temple Foundation, Ezra 3:8, 11
Then a Letter was sent from King Artaxerxes (Xerxes I) to stop the work on the Temple, Ezra 4:1-23, 4:24
Then in 520BC, Haggai and Zechariah, prophesied to the Jews, and they began building the Temple, Ezra 5:1
Then in 520BC, it was asked of Darius the King, if the Temple Construction was allowed, Ezra 5:3-17
Then in 520BC, Darius the King, Decreed to Fund and continue Building the Temple, Ezra 6:1-12
Then in 515BC, the 2nd Temple was completed, according to the Lord, Haggai, Zechariah,
and the Decrees of King Cyrus, King Darius, and King Artaxerxes of Persia, Ezra 6:14-15

Zechariah's Prophecy of Future Return of the Lord to Mt. Zion in Jerusalem, in 518BC

Zechariah 8:3 THE LORD - ON MT. ZION IN JERUSALEM

“Thus says the Lord, ‘I will return to Zion and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem.

Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth,

and the mountain of the Lord of hosts will be called the Holy Mountain.’

Zechariah 8:13 JUST AS ISRAEL WAS CURSED, SO ISRAEL WILL BE BLESSED

“It will come about that just as you were a curse among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, so I will save you that you may become a blessing. Do not fear; let your hands be strong.”

The Lord's Future Destruction of the Nations that come against Jerusalem

The Lord's Pouring out of the Holy Spirit on Israel, and their Mourning over Him

Zechariah 12:9-10 ALL NATIONS DESTROYED AND THE SPIRIT OF GRACE Poured ON ISRAEL

9 “And in that day I will set about to destroy that come against Jerusalem.

10 “I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem,

the Spirit of grace and of supplication (request), so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced;

and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son,

and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

Matthew 24:30 ISRAEL WILL SEE AND MOURN THE SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS

30 “And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky,

and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn,

and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.

Revelation 1:7 ISRAEL WILL SEE AND MOURN THE SON OF MAN COMING ON THE CLOUDS

7 Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him;

and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen.

WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMES

He will, destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem, Zech 12:9

He will, pour out the Spirit of Grace, the New Covenant, on the Nation of Israel, Zech 12:10

Then, all the tribes of the earth, of Israel, will mourn over Him, Zech 12:10, Matt 24:30, Rev 1:7

The Silent Years, of about 400 Years

Prophecy in Old Testament – was Stopped After Malachi

There was No Prophecy for 400 years

until John the Baptist came, Preaching Repentance