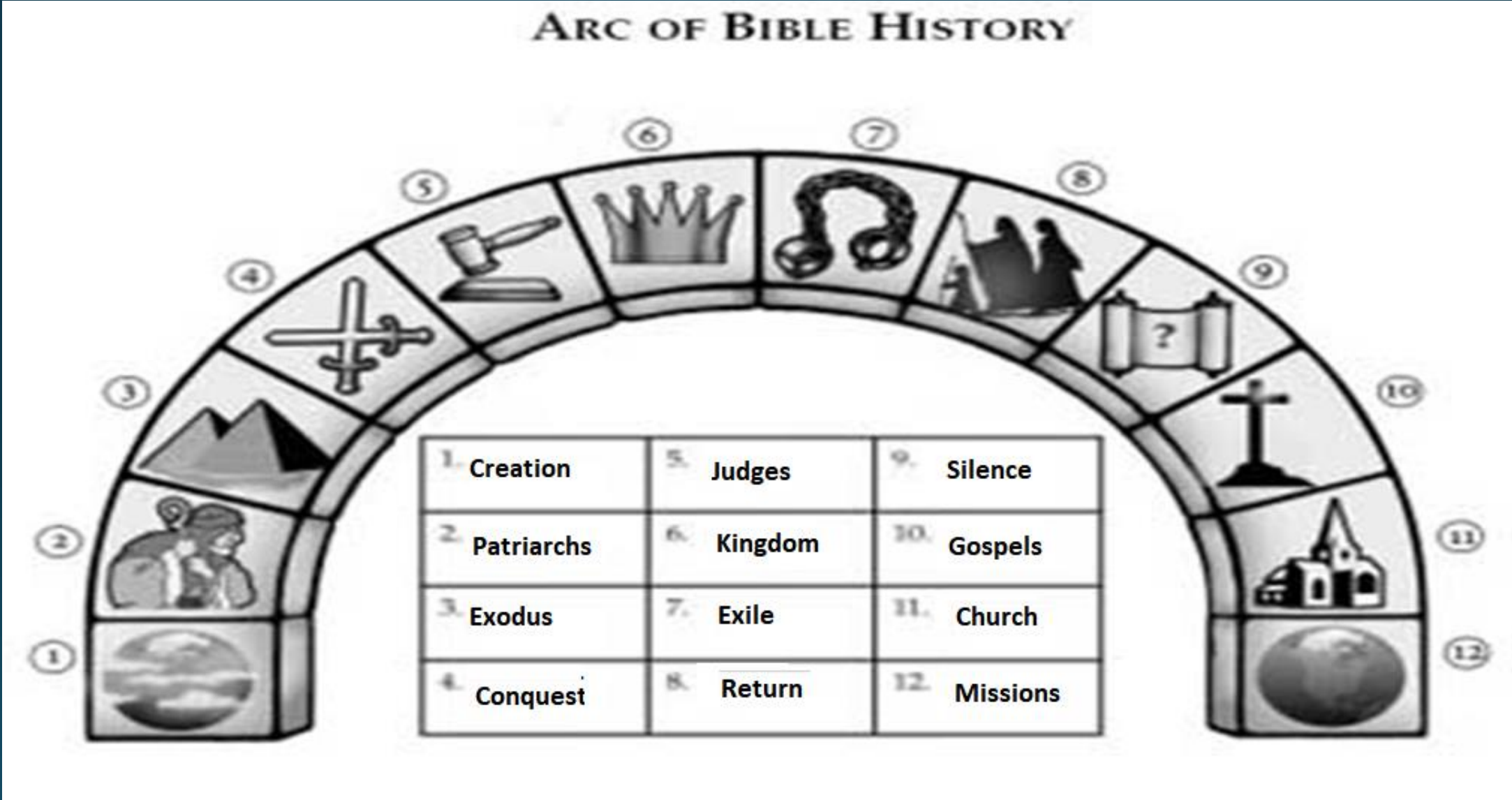


Biblical Eras of New Testament

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Arc of Bible History



Biblical Eras of New Testament

Era of Gospels

Preparing the Way

Prophecies Fulfilled

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| God's son, born of a woman, was sent to redeem us. | Genesis 3:15 | Galatians 4:4 |
| Abraham's descendent, Jesus, was sent to bless the Jews | | |
| and anyone else who would believe in Him. | Genesis 12:3 | Acts 3:25 |
| Jesus genealogy includes King David | Isaiah 9:7 | Matthew 1:6 |
| Jesus would be born in Bethlehem | Micah 5:2 | Matthew 2:1 |
| Jesus would be born in a time of trouble (the land of | | |
| Israel was ruled by the Roman Empire) | Daniel 9:25 | Luke 2:1-2 |
| The Messiah would be born of a virgin. Mary | | |
| conceived through the Holy Spirit. | Isaiah 7:14 | Matthew 1:18 |

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Era of Gospels

Preparing the Way

Prophecies Fulfilled

Rachel weeping for her children in Ramah (where Samuel was born) = King Herod killed all the baby boys in Bethlehem.

Jeremiah 31:15

Matthew 2:16-18

Out of Egypt I called my son. Jesus was taken to Egypt to escape Herod.

Hosea 11:1

Matthew 2:14

Messiah would come from (honor) Galilee – where Jesus went to after John was beheaded

Isaiah 9:1-2

Matthew 4:12-16

A prophet would come from fellow Israelites – the people recognized this

Deuteronomy 18:15 **John 6:14**

A priest after the order of Melchizedek (my king is righteousness, king of Salem (peace) priest of El Elyon (God most high)

Psalms 110:4

Hebrews 6:20

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Era of Gospels

Despised and rejected – his own did receive him
Jesus was hailed as a king – and riding on a donkey
Jesus was betrayed by a friend (Judas)
Jesus betrayed for 30 pieces of silver ...
Which was used to buy a potter's field
Judas was replaced by Mattias
False witnesses testified against Jesus ...
But he kept silent
Jesus would be mocked and beaten

Preparing the Way Prophecies Fulfilled

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| Isaiah 53:3 | John 1:11 |
| Zechariah 9:9 | John 12:13-14 |
| Psalms 41:9 | Mark 14:10 |
| Zechariah 11:12 | Matthew 26:15 |
| Zechariah 11:13 | Matthew: 27:6-7 |
| Psalms 109: 7-8 | Acts 1:16-26 |
| Psalms 27:12 | Matthew 26:60-61 |
| Isaiah 53:7 | Matthew 26:62-63 |
| Isaiah 50:6 | John 19:1-5 |

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Era of Gospels

Jesus was hated without a cause
Jesus was “numbered with the transgressors”
(crucified with thieves)
Jesus was crucified
Jesus was mocked about trusting in the Lord
Jesus was offered vinegar
Jesus was pierced by a spear
Jesus clothes were divided
Jesus bones were not broken
Jesus was assigned a grave with the rich
Jesus body was not left to decay

Preparing the Way

Prophecies Fulfilled

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Psalms 69:4 | John 15:23-25 |
| Isaiah 53:12 | Matthew 27:38 |
| Psalms 22:16 | John 19:18, 23 |
| Psalms 22:6-8 | Matthew 27:39-44 |
| Psalms 69:21 | John 19:28-30 |
| Zechariah 12:10 | John 19:34-37 |
| Psalms 22:18 | John 19:23-24 |
| Exodus 12:46 | John 19:31-34 |
| Isaiah 53:9 | Matthew 27:57-60 |
| Psalms 16:10 | Mark 16:1-6 |

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Era of Gospels

Matthew's genealogy

Divided into three parts:

Waiting for the Kingdom - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah and Tamar, Perez, Hezron, Ram, Amminadab, Nahshon, Salmon and Rahab, Boaz and Ruth, Obed, Jesse, David and Bathsheba

The Kingdom - Solomon, Rehoboam, Abijah, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Jehoram, Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Manasseh, Amon, Josiah, Jeconiah

Waiting for the re-established kingdom - Jeconiah, Shealtiel, Zerubbabel, Abihud, Eliakim, Azor, Zadok, Achim, Elihud, Eleazar, Matthan, Jacob, Joseph, Jesus

Items of note: Starts from Abraham, traces line to Judah to establish royal bloodline, Judah and Tamar (a soap opera), Salmon and Rahab (the prostitute in Jericho), Boaz and Ruth (the Moabite), David and Bathsheba (Uriah's wife). The Kingdom – all kings of Judah. Jeconiah appears twice (was last king before exile, then was part of exile) Zerubbabel (governor of Jerusalem after the return)

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Luke's genealogy

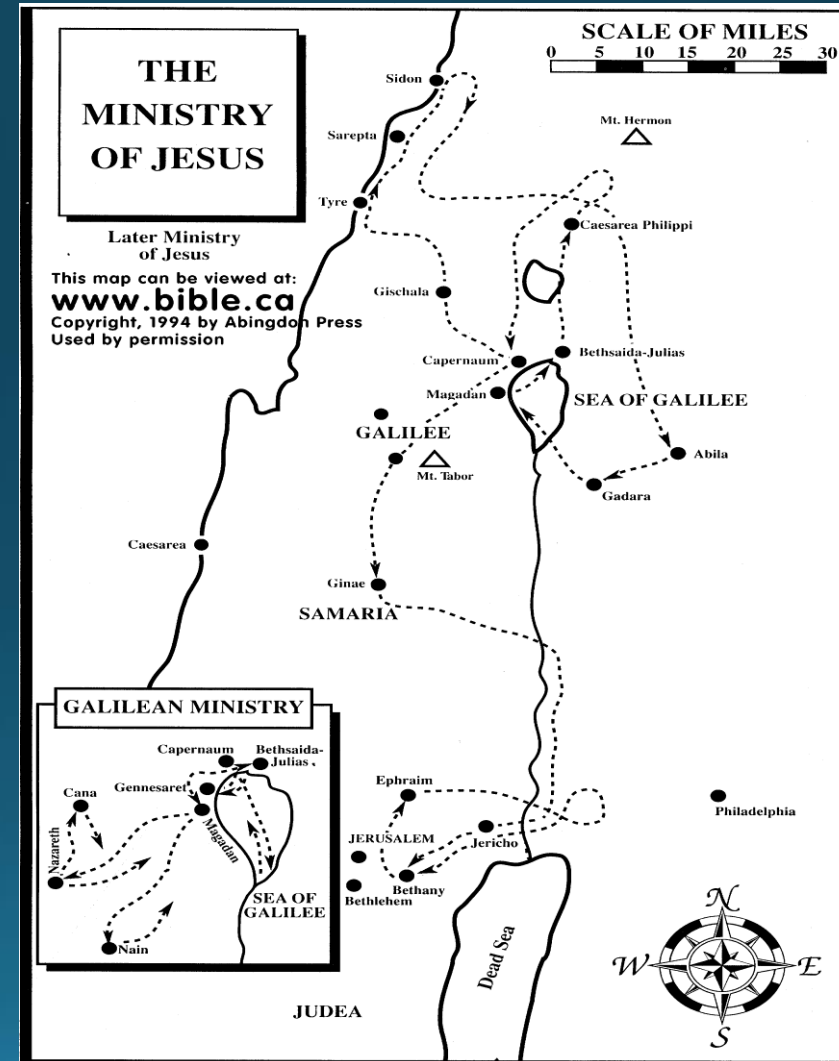
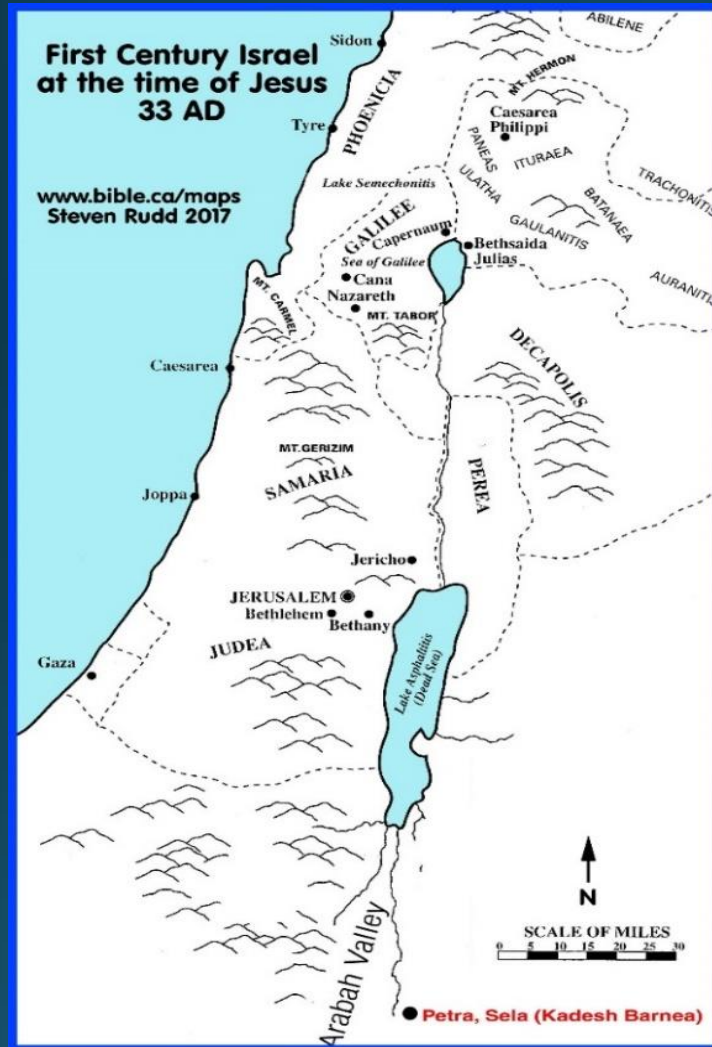
God, Adam, Seth, Enosh, Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared, Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, Noah, Shem, Arphaxad, Cainan, Shela, Eber, Peleg, Reu, Serug, Nahor, Terah - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Perez, Hezron, Ram, Admin, Aminadab, Nahshon, Salmon, Boaz, Obed, Jesse, David - Nathan, Mattatha, Menna, Melea, Eliakim, Jonam, Joseph, Judah, Simeon, Levi, Matthat, Jorim, Eliezer, Joshua, Er, Elmadam, Cosam, Addi, Melchi, Neri, Shealtiel - Zerubbabel, Rhesa, Joannan, Juda, Joseph, Semein, Mattathias, Maath, Naggai, Esli, Nahum, Amos, Mattathias, Joseph, Jannai, Melchi, Levi, Matthat, Heli, Joseph, Jesus

Items of Note: Starts from Adam instead of Abraham, traces Mary's line to establish Son of God, more thorough genealogy than Matthew, includes 4 generations born in captivity, Methuselah (oldest recorded age), Shem (the Semetic race),
Translating, instead of transliterating the first 10 generations from Adam to Noah yields:
Man (is), Appointed, Mortal, Sorrow (but), The Blessed God, Shall come down, Teaching, His death shall bring, The despairing, Comfort and rest

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Era of Gospels

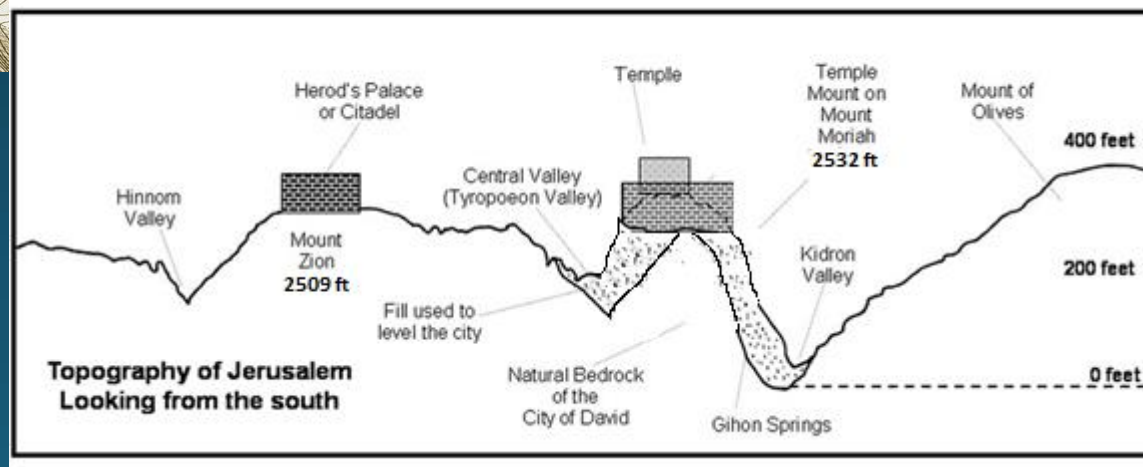
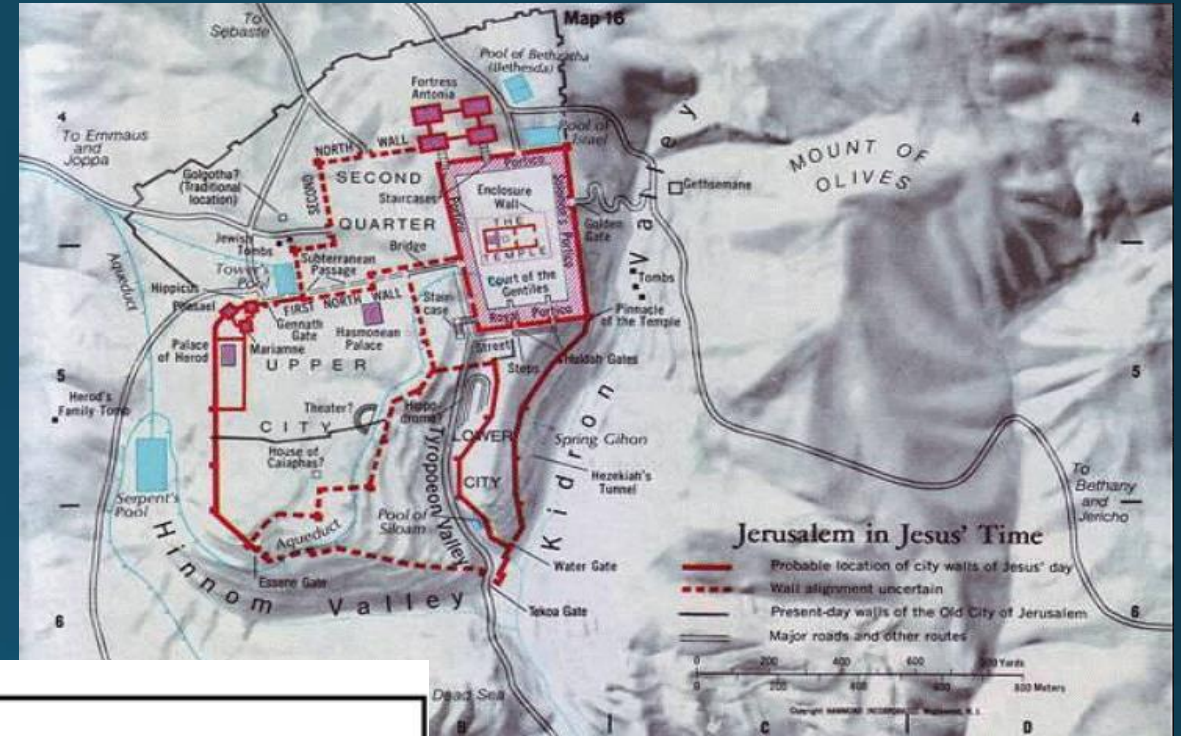
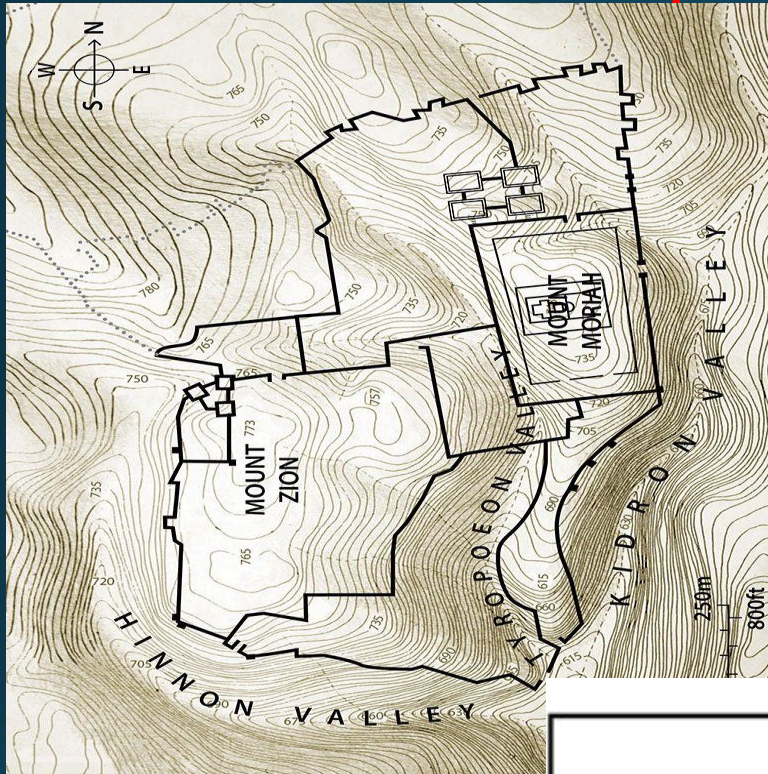
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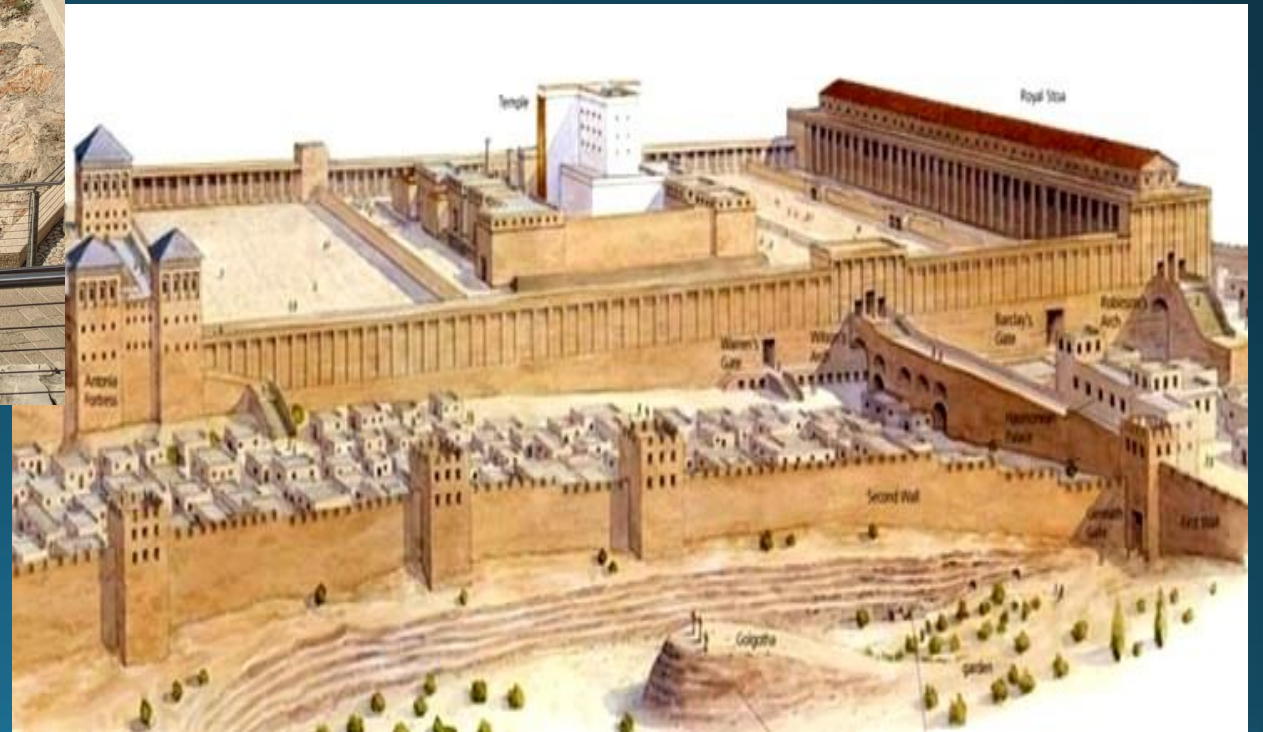
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Era of Gospels

Comparisons of Gospels

| | Matthew | Mark | Luke | John |
|---------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Portrait of Jesus | King | Servant | Teacher | Son of God |
| Original readers | Jews | Romans | Greeks | Church |
| Key phrases | Kingdom of heaven, fulfilled | Kingdom of God, Immediately, now | Kingdom of God, Son of man | Believe, Word of God, only begotten Son, eternal life |
| Focus | Jesus is the Messianic King of the promised Davidic kingdom which fulfills the Old Testament prophecies and claims | Jesus is the authoritative Son of God. He is God's triumphant envoy come to suffer and die in order to claim victory over sin and death | Jesus is the perfect Son of Man, the Messiah prophesied by the prophets who came to save and to minister of people of all nations through the power of God the Holy Spirit | Jesus Christ is the fully divine Son of God who existed before creation. He is the true Lamb of sacrifice through whom we receive the gift of eternal life |
| Prominent sections | sermons | miracles | parables | teachings |
| genealogy | Traced to Abraham | none | Traced to Adam | none |
| Geographic emphasis | Galilee | Galilee | Galilee | Judea |

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Summary of Gospels

Era of Gospels

The Old Testament is the inspired introduction to the New Testament which foretells of the Person, work and kingdom of Christ. Old Testament quotes, allusions, and types are woven into the Gospels. The very first verse of the New Testament refers back to the Old Testament. (Matt 1:1 *The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.*)

Jesus on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:27, 44, *“And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself...Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled”*).

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Era of Gospels

Summary of Gospels

Christ is presented as King (who rules over all things), prophet (who represents God to the Church) and priest (who intercedes for the Church). All the gospels record:

- (1) there is revealed one unique Person.
- (2) the ministry of John the Baptist.
- (3) the feeding of the 5,000.
- (4) Jesus riding on a donkey in fulfillment of Zechariah 9:9
- (5) the betrayal by Judas; the denial by Peter.
- (6) the trial and crucifixion of Christ.
- (7) the bodily resurrection of Christ.
- (8) events occurring during the forty days of the post-resurrection ministry of Christ
- (9) point forward to His second coming.

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Timeline of Gospel Era

Era of Gospels

Highlighted characters – Mary, Joseph, John the Baptist, Jesus, Herod

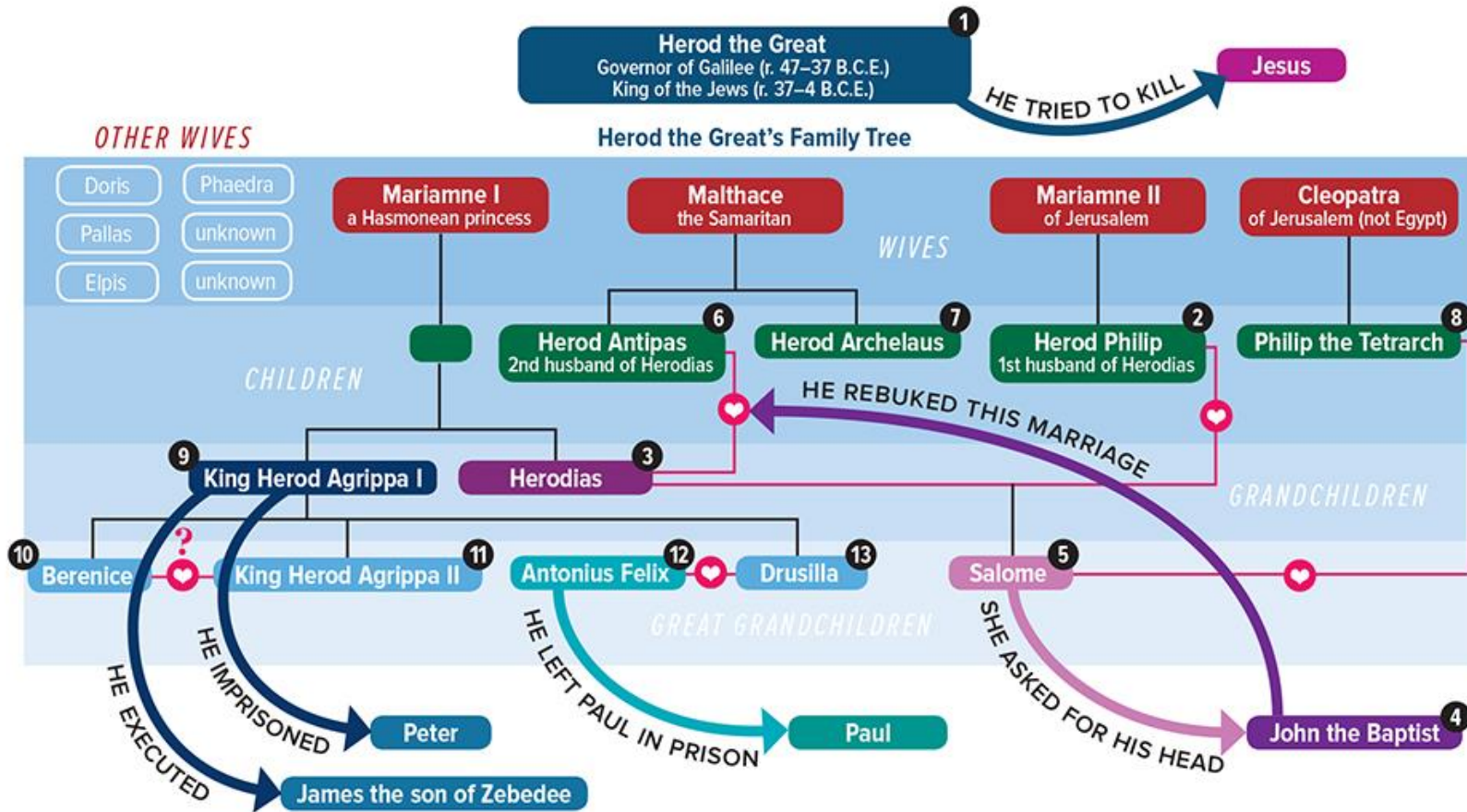
NT Historical Books – Matthew Mark Luke John

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| 27 BC | Emperor Augustus begins reign |
| 06 BC | Quirinius order tax census |
| 04 BC | Birth of Jesus |
| 04 BC | Death of Herod the Great |
| 04-39 BC | Herod Antipas rules Judea |
| 14 AD | Death of Augustus Caesar |
| 14 AD | Tiberius Becomes Emperor of Rome |
| 26 AD | Jesus Begins his Public Ministry |
| 26 AD | Pontius Pilate procurator over Judea |
| 29 AD | Jesus is Crucified on Passover |

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Era of Gospels

Herod's family tree



Biblical Eras of New Testament

Summary of NT Era of the Church

Era of Church

Jesus' ministry was primarily to the Jews. After Pentecost, the church expanded, primarily through the Jewish community. For nearly 14 years the focus was on expanding the church through the Jewish community, but God intervened twice to refocus the church expansion to include the Gentiles. In the first case, through visions, God arranged a meeting between the apostle Peter and a centurion named Cornelius. In the second case, God called someone who was a persecutor of the church, Saul, to be an apostle to the Gentiles. In a church council, the church confirmed that Gentiles did not have to become Jews in order to follow Christ. James, acting as the leader of the council, quoted Amos 9:11-14, to confirm the ministry to the Gentiles.

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Timeline of Church Era

Era of Church

Highlighted characters – Peter, James, John, Stephen, Paul

NT Historical Books – Acts 1-12

- 29 AD The Holy Spirit Comes and the Church is born
- 30 AD Christianity spreads in Jerusalem
- 34 AD Stephen is stoned and martyrdom begins
- 35 AD Paul Accepts Jesus on the road to Damascus
- 37 AD Caligula becomes Emperor of Rome
- 40 AD Cornelius and Gentiles Accept Jesus
- 41 AD Claudius Becomes Emperor of Rome
- 42 AD Antioch Becomes the New Center for the Christians
- 43 AD Romans invade Britain
- 46 AD The Book of James is Written

Biblical Eras of New Testament Era of Missions

Summary of NT Era of Missions

In the Bible, the most extensive effort by the effort to bring the Gospel to the world was carried out by Paul. Paul's efforts are recorded in the book of Acts and in the letters Paul wrote. The following maps show those journeys.

Although the fate of many of the apostles is uncertain, according to the information we have, some of them seem to have travelled a bit. Peter to Rome, Andrew in the Greek city of Patras, James in Jerusalem, John in Ephesus, Philip in the Greek city of Hierapolis, Bartholomew and Thomas in India, Matthew in Ethiopia, James of Alphaeus in Egypt.

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Era of Missions

Paul's Journeys



Biblical Eras of New Testament

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Paul's Journeys



Biblical Eras of New Testament

Era of Missions

Timeline of Missions Era

Highlighted characters – Paul, Barnabas, Silas, Priscilla and Aquila,
NT Historical books – Acts 13 – 28 (*exact date of Paul's Journeys, book writings is not agreed upon by all scholars*)

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| 44-48 AD | Paul's First Missionary Journey to Galatia |
| 48 AD | Council of Jerusalem |
| 48-51 AD | Paul's Second Missionary Journey to Greece |
| 51 AD | The Book of 1 Thessalonians is Written from Corinth |
| 51 AD | The Book of 2 Thessalonians is Written from Corinth |
| 53-58 AD | Paul's Third Missionary Journey based in Ephesus |
| 54-68 AD | Nero Emperor of Rome |
| 56 AD | The Book of Galatians is Written from Corinth |
| 55 AD | The Book of 1 Corinthians is Written from Macedonia |
| 56 AD | The Book of 2 Corinthians is Written from Macedonia |

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Era of Missions

Timeline of Missions Era

- 57 AD The Book of Romans is Written from Corinth
- 64 AD The Book of 1 Peter is Written from Babylon/Rome (?)
- 59 AD Paul is Imprisoned at Caesarea
- 59 AD The Book of Philippians is Written from Caesarea
- 64 AD The Book of Matthew is Written from Antioch (?)
- 60 AD Paul Appears Before Agrippa
- 58 AD Paul is Imprisoned at Rome
- 65 AD The Book of Titus is Written from Rome
- 60 AD The Book of Philemon is Written from Rome
- 60 AD The Book of Mark is Written from Rome (?)
- 58 AD The Book of Ephesians is Written from Rome
- 60 AD The Book of Colossians is Written from Rome

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Era of Missions

Timeline of Missions Era

- 62 AD Paul is Released
- 64 AD The Book of 1 Timothy is Written from Macedonia
- 63 AD The Book of Hebrews is Written from Judea (?)
- 64 AD Paul is Imprisoned Again
- 64 AD The Great Fire of Rome (Christians are Blamed)
- 64 AD The Book of 2 Peter is Written from Rome
- 66 AD The Book of 2 Timothy is Written from Rome
- 66 AD The Jews of Judea Revolt against Rome
- 67 AD The Book of Acts is Written from Rome
- 68 AD Paul is Martyred at Rome
- 69 AD Jerusalem is Besieged by the Romans
- 69 AD The Book of Jude written
- 69 AD The Book of Luke written

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Era of Missions

Timeline of Missions Era

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| 69 AD | Vespasian Becomes Emperor of Rome |
| 70 AD | Jerusalem and the Temple are Destroyed and the Jews are Deported |
| 73 AD | The Jews Commit Mass Suicide at Masada |
| 79 AD | Titus Becomes Emperor of Rome |
| 79 AD | Eruption of Vesuvius |
| 80 AD | The Book of John is Written from Ephesus (?) |
| 80 AD | The Book of 1 John is Written from Judea (?) |
| 80 AD | The Book of 2 John is Written from Ephesus (?) |
| 80 AD | The Book of 3 John is Written from Ephesus (?) |
| 81-96 AD | Emperor Domitian |
| 89 AD | The Book of Revelation is Written from Patmos |

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Books of the New Testament

Gospels/ Biographies

MATTHEW

MARK

LUKE

JOHN

Christ the King

Christ the Servant

Christ the Man

Christ the Lord

History/Epistles/ Letters

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

ROMANS

1 CORINTHIANS

2 CORINTHIANS

First Century Missions

Gospel for Jews and Gentles

Christian Conduct

Heart of ministry

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Books of the New Testament

GALATIANS

Salvation by grace

EPHESIANS

The Church, Christ's body

PHILLIPIANS

Christian experience

COLOSSIANS

Christ's pre-eminence

1 THESSALONIANS

Christ's return

2 THESSALONIANS

Day of the Lord

1 TIMOTHY

Church order

2 TIMOTHY

Holding the truth

TITUS

Church order

PHILEMON

Love exemplified

HEBREWS

Priesthood of Christ

Biblical Eras of New Testament

Books of the New Testament

JAMES

Practical Christian Living

1 PETER

Suffering and Glory

2 PETER

Last days

1 JOHN

Fellowship

2 JOHN

Christ's commandment

3 JOHN

Walking in the truth

JUDE

Contending for the faith

Prophecy

REVELATION

Consummation of His story