

BIBLE ERA

The 14 Eras of the Bible

s/n	Era	Scriptures
1	The Creation Era	Genesis 1:1 - Genesis 11:26
2	Patriarch Era	Genesis 11:27 - Genesis 50:26
3	Slavery, Exodus, Wilderness Era	Exodus, Leviticus Numbers, Deuteronomy
4	Conquest Era	Joshua
5	Judges Era	Judges, Ruth
6	United Kingdom Era	1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Kings 1 – 11 1 Chronicles 1 – 29, 2 Chronicles 1 – 9 Psalms, Proverbs, Song of Songs Ecclesiastes
7	Divided Kingdom Era	1 Kings 12 – 22, 2 Kings 1 – 25, 2 Chronicles 10 – 36 All the prophetic books, except Malachi
8	Captivity Era	Small portion of Jeremiah Books of Lamentation Daniel, Ezekiel
9	Return Era	Nehemiah, Ezra, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi
10	Silent Era	400 years prior the birth of Christ.
11	Gospel Era	Matthew, Mark, Luke and John
12	The Era of the beginning of the Church	Acts
13	Missions Era	Acts and Epistles
14	The End and New Beginning	Revelation

Week 14 (Mar 31 – April 6)

Exercise :- Description of the first four era of the Bible.

1. The Creation Era

- a. **Description :-** This was the Era of the beginning of the stories of the Bible.
- b. **Era of :-** Adam, Abel, Cain, Seth, Enoch, Methuselah, Noah, Shem, Terah
- c. **Book :-** Genesis chapters 1 to 11.

2. The Era of the Patriarchs

- a. **Description :-** The word **Patriarch** means founding fathers. The Era of Patriarchs therefore refers to the era of the founding fathers of the Israelites.
- b. **Era of :-** Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, and the twelve sons of Jacob (Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Joseph etc), King Abimelech etc
- c. **Book :-** Genesis chapters 12 to 50.

3. The Slavery / Exodus / Wilderness Era

- a. **Description :-** This was the era in which the Israelites were made slaves in the land of Egypt, and God had to raise Moses to deliver them.
- b. **Era of :-** Moses, Aaron, Miriam, Jethro, Pharaoh, Amran and Jochebed (Moses parents), Joshua etc
- c. **Book :-** Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy

4. The Conquest Era

- a. **Description** :- God promised Abraham to give some land to his descendants. After the Israelites left Egypt and spent years in the wilderness, by God's help, they began to fight for the land which God had promised them. Moses fought for some of the land before his death, then, Joshua continued with the rest.
- b. **Era of** :- Joshua, Caleb, Rahab (the believing prostitute taken from Jericho), Achan,
- c. **Book** :- Joshua.

How it will be done.

One person will be picked from each group to make a total of four. The first person that is picked will state the first era, describe it, give three names in that era, and the book(s) where the story is. The second person that is picked will do the same for the second era. And it goes on like that.

Since you don't know if you will be picked first, second, third or fourth, you are advised to know the four.

Week 15 (April 7 – April 13)

Repeat what was done in Week 14.

Week 16 (April 14 – April 20)

Glory Conference. (Easter). No Scriptural Discourse.

Week 17 (April 21 – April 27)

Exercise :- Description of the **Era 1 – 6** of the Bible.

5. Judges Era

- a. **Description** :- When the Israelites got to the promised land, they had no king to lead them to war against their enemies, so God appointed judges for such tasks.
- b. **Era of** :- Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, Gideon, Tola, Jair, Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, Samson, Eli and Samuel
- c. **Book** :- Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel

6. Era of the United Kingdom of Israel

- a. **Description** :- After the judges era, the children of Israel rejected God from being their king, they demanded for a human king like other nations of the earth. And God permitted them, by giving them their first king named Saul.
- b. **Era of** :- Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon, Jesse, Eliab etc.
- c. **Book** :- 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Psalms Proverbs, Song of Solomon, Ecclesiastes

How it will be done.

The system will randomly pick an era out of the six eras for you. You will state the era, describe it, give three names in that era, and the book(s) where the story is.

Week 18 (April 28 – May 4)

Exercise :- Description of the **Era 1 – 8** of the Bible.

7. Era of the Divided Kingdom of Israel

- a. Description :-** Due to the ungodliness of King Solomon, God prophesied the division of the kingdom of Israel into two. This prophecy was fulfilled in the time of Rehoboam, Solomon's son. And the kingdom was divided into the Kingdom of Judea, and the Kingdom of Israel.
- b. Era of :-** Rehoboam, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Ahaziah, Amaziah, Jeroboam, Baasha, Zimri, Ahijah, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah etc.
- c. Book :-** 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Isaiah, Jeremiah etc

8. Babylonian Captivity Era

- a. Description :-** Because of the great sins of the Kingdom of Judea, God delivered them into the hands of the Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, who destroyed their city, and carried them captives into his land.
- b. Era of :-** Daniel, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Nebuchadnezzar etc.
- c. Book :-** Jeremiah, Lamentations, Daniel and Ezekiel

How it will be done.

The system will randomly pick an era out of the eight eras for you. You will state the era, describe it, give three names in that era, and the book(s) where the story is.

Week 19 (May 5 – May 11) :- REVISION

Week 20 (May 12 – May 18)

Exercise :- Description of the **Era 1 – 10** of the Bible.

9. The Return Era

- a. Description :-** After about 70 years of the Babylonian captivity, God brought back the Israelites from Babylon into their land.
- b. Era of :-** King Cyrus, King Artaxerxes, Nehemiah, Ezra, Sanballat, Tobiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.
- c. Book :-** Nehemiah, Ezra, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

10. Silent Era

- a. Description :-** After Prophet Malachi, God did not speak through any prophet until the time of the New Testament. The silent era is the space between the book of Malachi and that of Matthew. And it covers about 400 years.
- b. Era of :-** None Mentioned
- c. Book :-** No Book

How it will be done.

The system will randomly pick an era out of the ten eras for you. You will state the era, describe it, give three names in that era, and the book(s) where the story is.

NOTE :- For the Silent era, no need of mentioning three characters in the era, or any book in the era, since our scriptures mentioned none.

Week 21 (May 19 – May 25)

Exercise :- Description of the **Era 1 – 12** of the Bible.

11. **The Gospel Era**

- a. Description :-** After Prophet Malachi, God did not speak through any prophet until the time of the New Testament. The silent era is the space between the book of Malachi and that of Matthew. And it covers about 400 years.
- b. Era of :-** Jesus Christ, the apostles (Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Nathaniel etc), Mary, Joseph etc.
- c. Book :-** Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

12. **The Era of the beginning of the church**

- a. Description :-** After Jesus ascended into heaven, the church was born. The history of the church began in **Acts of apostles**, and then into the epistles.
- b. Era of :-** The apostles (Peter, John, James, Paul etc), Stephen, Philip, etc.
- c. Book :-** Acts

How it will be done.

The system will randomly pick an era out of the twelve eras for you. You will state the era, describe it, give three names in that era, and the book(s) where the story is.

Week 22 (May 26 – June 1)

Exercise :- Description of the **Era 1 – 14** of the Bible.

13. Missions Era

- a. Description :-** This refers to when the gospel began to go from the Jews into the Gentile nations.
- b. Era of :-** Paul, Barnabas, Timothy, Silas, Lydia, Philemon etc
- c. Book :-** Acts, and all the epistles (like Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians etc)

14. The Era of the End and New Beginning

- a. Description :-** The vision of Apostle John, in which he was sent to seven churches. And the story of the end time, and new heaven and new earth.
- b. Era of :-** Apostle John
- c. Book :-** Revelation

How it will be done.

The system will randomly pick an era out of the fourteen eras for you. You will state the era, describe it, give three names in that era, and the book(s) where the story is.

Week 23 (June 2 – June 8) :- Revision of the 14 eras

Week 24 (June 9 – June 15) :- Revision of the 14 eras

WEEK 25 (June 16 – June 22) :- BREAK – NO SCRIPTURAL DISCOURSE

WEEK 26 (June 23 – June 29) :- No Scriptural Discourse. There will be Orientation on Scriptural Discourse for New Entrants.

WEEK 27 (June 30 – July 6) :- Prize Giving, on Thanksgiving Service.