

Bible Book Timeline - 1

Books of the Bible

The Narrative—A Tale of Two Kingdoms:
Empire and Shalom

Pentateuch

Torah: Partnership

Historical

Cycle of God's Redemption

Wisdom

Tools

Major Prophet

Warning, Woes, Hope (longer)

Minor Prophet

Warning, Woes, Hope (shorter)

Gospels

Story in Flesh

Genesis 1-11:
Preface
(Good, Trust)

Genesis 12-50:
Intro to God's family
(Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph)

Exodus: Rescue, Marriage, Tabernacle
Leviticus: Priesthood
Numbers: Desert Honeymoon
Deuteronomy: Call to Remember

Joshua: Planted at crossroads of earth

Proverbs: Wise Sayings

Ecclesiastes: Meaning and Purpose
Song of Solomon: Intimacy, Relationship

Judges: Redemption Cycle
Ruth: Love Story

Israel's Perspective (Current Headlines)

1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings:
Immorality/Idolatry

Judah's Perspective (Later Documentary)

1 & 2 Chronicles:
Empire/Injustice

Pre-Assyrian
Prophets To Israel

Hosea: Prostitute
Amos: Plumb Line, Ripe Fruit

Prophets to Judah

Micah: Judge

1 Isaiah 1-12:
Vineyard

Assyrian
Prophets To Israel

Jonah: Potential
Nahum: Judgment

Prophets to Judah

Zephaniah: Repent, Return

2 Isaiah 13-39:
Woes

Exilic

Job: Perspective

Ezekiel: Strength
Daniel: Son of Man
3 Isaiah 40-54: Servant

Babylonian

Habakkuk: Watchtower
Joel: Locusts
Obadiah: Edom/Petra

Jeremiah: Weeping
Lamentations: Lament, Hope

Remnant

Haggai: Build!
Zechariah: Apocalyptic Lit
Malachi: Q&A Discourse

4 Isaiah 55-56: Hope

Ezra: Shepherd
Nehemiah: Passionate Prophet
Esther: Purim

"Silent Years"

Synagogue:
Return to the Text, New Educational System

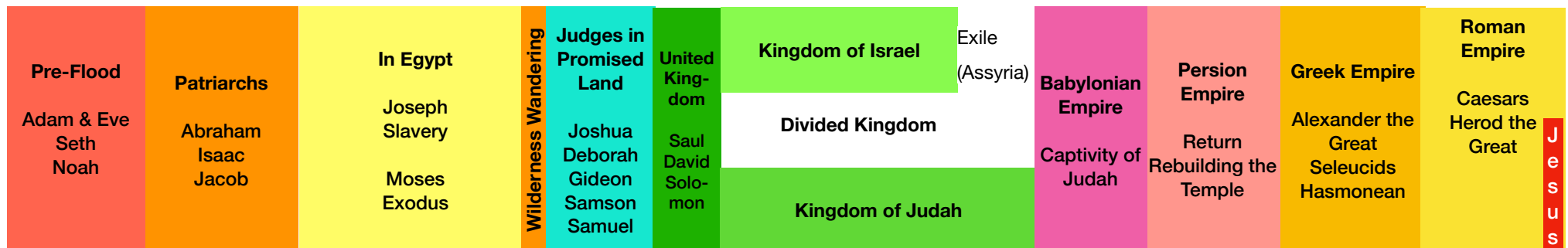
Hellenism:
Five Responses
(Sadducees, Herodians, Essenes, Pharisees, Zealots)

Matthew: Mumzer
Mark: Roman
Luke: Ordered
John: Grafted

Books

Psalms of Moses, David, Asaph, Korah: Songs

Eras



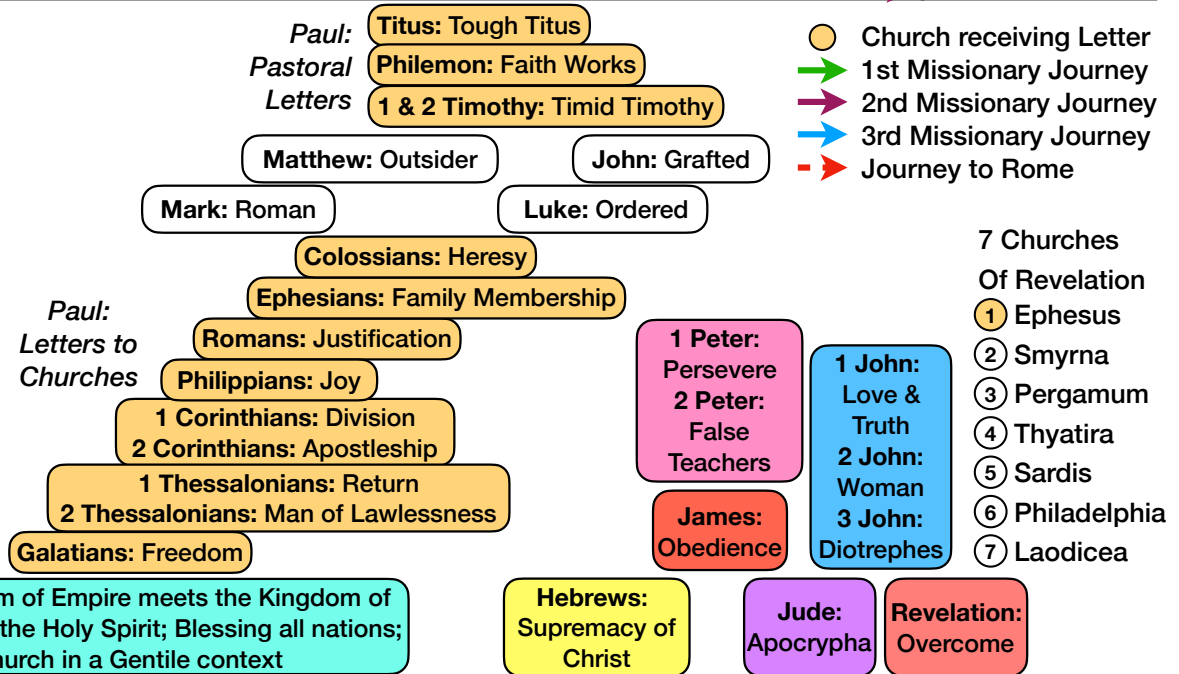
Time

~360 Years	400+ Years in Egypt	~171 Years	~492 Years	70 Years	~184 Years	~400 Years
1976 BC - 1650 BC	1650 BC - 1250 BC	1250 BC - 1079 BC	1079 BC - 587 BC	587 BC - 517 BC	517 BC - 332 BC	332 BC - 4 BC

Bible Book Timeline - 2



Books of the Bible	
Gospels	The Good News of Jesus
Acts	Epilogue of an Early Church
Paul	Applying the Way of Jesus to Unique Settings
Hebrews	Persevere w/o Temple; Jesus Has a Better Way
James	Obedience with Purpose: Guarding Your Tongue
Peter	Holy Living as God's Chosen People
John	Loving Others is Truth
Jude	Using Apocrypha to Exhort God's People
Revelation	Using the Past to Illuminate the Present



Books

Luke

Acts: When Kingdom of Empire meets the Kingdom of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit; Blessing all nations; Jewish Church in a Gentile context

Era

Roman Empire (27BC - 475AD)

Church Timeline - 3

