

*A People of the Book*  
*A Topical Study*

A Study of

God's Work With  
Man – Creation to  
John

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**God's Works with Man**  
**Series Overview**  
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**Series Theme:** This series of lessons will examine God's interactions with man from the time of his perfect creation to the restoration of man to himself. It will take a big-picture view of the major events of God's history with man to reveal his singleness of purpose throughout the millennia to redeem mankind for himself.

**Lessons:**

1. **Creation – Babel** (Genesis 1-11)
  - God's creation was perfect
  - Man tainted it with his sin, bringing a curse upon all creation
  - God destroyed his creation with water because of sin, but saved a remnant in the ark
2. **Abraham – Joseph** (Gen 12-41)
  - Three promises given to Abraham, Isaac & Jacob:
    - **Great Nation:** I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you. (Gen 12:2)
    - **Messiah:** ...all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you. (Gen 12:3b)
    - **Land:** To your offspring I will give this land (Gen 12:7)
  - God's people relocate to Egypt
3. **Moses** (Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy)
  - God called Moses to lead his people out of Egyptian slavery
  - God demonstrated his awesome power and his concern for the Israelites
  - God gave his law through Moses; made a covenant with them
  - Israelites failed to trust God to give them the land so they wandered for 40 years until that generation died
4. **Joshua – Judges** (Joshua, Judges)
  - Joshua led Israelites to conquer the land of Canaan
  - God drove out the inhabitants before them
  - God was the ruler of his people; raised up military leaders(judges) for specific purposes
5. **United Kingdom** (1-2 Samuel, 1 Kings 1-11, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles 1-9)
  - Israelites reject God as king and ask for a king over their nation
  - David told one of his descendants would sit on is throne forever
  - Israel reaches super-power status under Solomon
6. **Divided Kingdom - Exile**
  - Kingdom divides into Israel (10 Northern tribes) and Judah (2 Southern Tribes)
  - Israel immediately goes after idols;
  - Messianic focus shifts to Judah
  - Israel conquered and exiled by Assyria in 610 BC as punishment for sinfulness
  - Judah conquered and exiled by Babylon in 586 BC as punishment for sinfulness
7. **Return of Judah from Babylonian Exile – Intertestamental Period**(Ezra, Nehemiah)
  - Jerusalem and temple rebuilt
  - God's voice is silent for 400 years
  - Open questions at close of Old Testament
8. **The New Covenant**
  - Tie up the open questions from Old Testament
  - Curse broken; Fellowship restored

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**Lesson 1: Creation - Babel**  
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**Lesson Theme:** This lesson will consider God's major interactions with mankind from the creation until the time of the Tower of Babel. We will consider how the historic events of this period fit into God's plan to redeem mankind and make practical application to living the Christian life today.

**References:**

Life Spans of OT.XLS – stacked bar chart showing the lifespans of men from Genesis 5

**Introduction:**

- This series of lessons will cover, at a high level, Creation – John the Baptist. We'll pay special attention to the need for a Savior and God's unfolding plan to bring Him into the world.
- The entire Old Testament is the story of the unfolding of God's plan to redeem mankind.

**Creation:**

- God made everything good:
  - God, Jesus & Holy Spirit were the creators (Gen 1:1-2; John 1:1-3)
  - Everything was created in 6 literal days, with man created in the image of God (Gen 1:27)
  - Everything He made was good (Gen 1:3-31)
  - God had close fellowship with Adam and Eve (Gen 3:8-10)
- The sin of man:
  - Man was not satisfied with his perfect existence with God and chose to sin. (Gen 3:1-6)
  - All of creation was cursed:
    - Animals (Gen 3:14)
    - Woman (Gen 3:16)
    - Adam (Gen 3:17 – 19)
    - Ground (Gen 3:17)
  - Through 1 man, sin and death entered the world (Romans 5:12, 17)
  - Consider the grief of Eve when Cain killed Abel, knowing that it was because of her sin that death had come upon the world. (Gen 4:2-12)

**Increasing Sinfulness (Gen 6:5-6)**

- See Life Span of OT chart

**Great Flood:**

- God saw that every inclination of man's heart was evil and regretted his creation (Gen 6:5-6)
- Noah found favor in God's eyes and He provided a way of salvation
- God destroyed every living creature except Noah and his family and the animals on the ark
- Again, the consequence of sin was death

**Tower of Babel:**

- God commanded that the people of the earth should be fruitful and cover the earth (Gen 9:1)

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- Men congregated at the plain of Shinar instead of spreading over the earth (Gen 11:1-2)
- Determined to build a great tower to prevent them from being spread out
- God confused their language because “nothing would be impossible for them” (Gen 11:6-7)

**Application:**

- Since God created you, what do you owe to him? (Job 38:4-38)
- What does God's hatred of sin mean to the way you live your life?
  - Punish the children to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generation (Ex 20:5)
  - Jesus had to suffer and die for sin

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**Lesson 2: Abraham - Joseph**  
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**Lesson Theme:** This lesson will cover the major points in God's unfolding plan to redeem mankind from the curse during the time from Abraham through Moses. We will make practical application in the areas of God's plan for our lives and His providence in our lives

**References:**

None

**Introduction:**

- Review:
  - Life began in perfect harmony and fellowship with God
  - Sin brought about the curse upon all creation
  - Romans 8:18-25: Creation in bondage to decay
  - God purified the world by saving a remnant in the ark

**Abraham:**

- Called out of Haran
  - Called to a land that he would be shown; 75 years old (Gen 12:1-6)
- Given 3 great promises:
  - **Great Nation:** I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you. (Gen 12:2)
  - **Messiah:** ..all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you. (Gen 12:3b)
  - **Land:** To your offspring I will give this land (Gen 12:7)
- Birth of Ishmael:
  - Took matters into his own hands
  - Fathered a child with slave girl
  - Not the son of the promise
- Birth of Isaac:
  - Isaac born to Sarah at a very advanced age (Gen 21:6)
  - Isaac was the son of the promise (Gen 17:19)
  - The Offering of Isaac (Gen 22)

**Isaac**

- Isaac married Rebekah from his father's people (Gen 24)
- Birth of twins Jacob and Essau (Gen 25:2)
- Essau gave up his birthright to Jacob (Gen 25:29-34)

**Jacob**

- God repeated the promises he made to Abraham (Gen 28:13-15)
- Worked 7 years for Leah then 7 years for Rachel (Gen 29:14-30)
- Blessed with 12 sons; Joseph the favored from Rachel

**Joseph**

- Had dreams of his family bowing to him (Gen 37:1-12)
- Sold into Egypt as a slave (Gen 37:12-36)
- Rose to head of Potiphar's house then sent to jail (Gen 39)
- Interpreted Pharaoh's dream of famine and rose to head of Egypt. (Gen 41)

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- Brothers and father eventually joined him in Egypt to escape famine {66 family members} (Gen 45-46)
- Settled in land of Goshen apart from Egyptians (Gen 46:34-35)
- When Jacob died he was taken back to Canaan to be buried in the cave with Abraham and Sarah (Gen 50:12)
- Joseph told his brothers that God would come to their aid and they must carry his bones out of Egypt (Gen 50:24-26)

**Application**

- In the same way that God worked out His plan for our redemption, he is at work in our lives. He will use us as part of his plan to save souls.
  - Romans 8:28 – All things work together for good
  - Mark 16:15-16 – Preach the good news to all creation
  - Use this Bible study as an opportunity to teach friends, relatives, associates etc.

**God's Works with Man: Creation - John**  
**Lesson 3: Moses**  
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**Lesson Theme:** This lesson will cover the major points in God's unfolding plan to redeem mankind from the curse during the time of Moses. Key areas of study are: growing of Israelites into a large nation, 10 plagues leading to their release, covenant at Mount Sinai and wandering in the wilderness. We will make practical application in the areas of God's plan for our lives and His providence in our lives

**References:**

None

**Introduction:**

- Review:
  - Life began in perfect harmony and fellowship with God but the curse of sin corrupted the creation.
  - God save a remnant of sinful man in the ark
  - God chose Abraham and gave him 3 great promises
  - We left off with the 75 members of Jacob's clan moving to Egypt to join Joseph in order to escape the famine.

**Birth of Moses:**

- Fruitful & multiplied; New king who did not know Moses – Ex 1:7-8
- Born at a time where all boy infants were to be killed as a form of population control – Ex 1:22
- Moses adopted by daughter of Pharaoh but raised by a nurse maid (his mother) – Ex 2:1-10
- Grew with all the wisdom of Egypt

**Flight of Moses:**

- Killed an Egyptian for mistreating one of his people – Ex 2:11-13
- Fled to Midian to escape justice of Pharaoh – Ex 2:25

**Calling of Moses**

- God called him out of the burning bush at the mountain of God– Ex 3

**Moses before Pharaoh**

- Aaron was his speaker because Moses lacked confidence in himself
- 10 Plagues (blood, frogs, gnats, flies, livestock, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, firstborn)
- Passover

**Safe Passage to Mount Sinai**

- Crossing of Red Sea – Ex 13:17-22)
- Provision for physical needs and grumbling(manna, quail, water) – Ex 16:1 - 17:7

**Law Given at Mount Sinai**

- God's presence on the mountain – Ex 19:9-13
- Moses went up on the mountain to receive the laws
- Rebellion of the people (Golden Calf) Ex 32
- Moses reminds God of promises to Abraham - Ex 32:11-14

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**First Attempt to Enter Promised Land**

- Spies enter land and find it to be bountiful – Numbers 13
- People rebelled – Numbers 14
- God relents from destroying them and sends them to wander for 40 years (one for each day they explored the land – Ex 14:33-35)

**Forty Years in the Wilderness**

- Wandered until all who were over the age of 20 had died – Ex 14:28

**Important Symbols**

- Tabernacle
- Ark of Covenant
- Blood Sacrifices

**Application**

- God does relent based on the prayer of his servants
- God hates complaining
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**Lesson 4: Joshua - Judges**  
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**Lesson Theme:** This lesson will cover the major points in God's unfolding plan to redeem mankind from the curse during the conquest of the promised land. We will notice the Israelites faithfulness to God until the time of Joshua and the elders death. The following years were a continual cycle of sin, judgement, crying out, and deliverance.

**References:**

None

**Introduction:**

- Review:
  - Life began in perfect harmony and fellowship with God but the curse of sin corrupted the creation.
  - God save a remnant of sinful man in the ark
  - God chose Abraham and gave him 3 great promises
  - Moses led Israelites to the promised land, but they were not permitted to enter because of the spies.

**Transition of Power to Joshua:**

- Spies & Rahab the prostitute
  - Spies hidden by Rahab in Jericho – Josh 2:1-23
  - Rahab part of blood line of Christ – Matt 1:5
- Crossing of Jordan at flood stage
  - Ark of covenant to go ahead – Josh 3:5-6
  - 12 Stones from middle of river to be setup as memorial Josh 4:4-9
- Circumcision at Gilgal – Josh 5:2-8

**Conquest of Jericho**

- Method of taking the city – Josh 6:1-5
- Devoted things - Josh 6:18-19,
- Defeat at AI ~ Achan – Josh 7:1-26

**Following Conquests**

- God delivered every city and region into their hands – Josh 12:9-24
- Land still to be taken – Josh 13
- Land divided among the tribes - Josh 14-21

**Joshua's Farewell**

**Judges**

- Failed to drive out inhabitants of the land so God stopped driving them out before them – Judges 2:1-5
- Faithful until the first generation in promised land died Judges 2:10-15
- Cycle: Sin, judgement, crying out to God, deliverer/judge – Judges 2:16-23
- Gideon – Judges 6-8
- Samson – Judges 13-16

**Application**

- Memorial of God's power in our lives
- First Fruits

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**Lesson 5: United Israel**  
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**Lesson Theme:** This lesson will cover the major points in God's unfolding plan to redeem mankind from the curse during the period when Israel and Judah were united under three successive kings: Saul, David and Solomon. We will again see God working out his plan to bring the Messiah to the world, despite man's sinful weakness. We will also see the significance of David's reign and the catastrophic effects of his sin.

**References:**

None

**Introduction:**

- Review:
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**Background**

- Israel failed to drive out all the inhabitants of the land (Josh 15:53, 16:10, 17:13)
- Samuel was the last judge of Israel and first prophet
- Samuel's sons were corrupt, accepted bribes (1 Samuel 8:1-3)

**Israel Asks for a King**

- "... to lead us as the other nations have." (1 Samuel 8:4)
- Rejected God as their king (1 Sam 8:7-8)
- Warned them of what the king would do (1 Samuel 8:10-19)
- King to fight their battles – God's role (1 Samuel 8:20)
- God gave them what they wanted even though it would harm them (1 Samuel 8:21)

**United Kingdom**

- Saul:
  - Humble man when he was anointed by Samuel to be king over God's inheritance (1 Sam 9:21, 10:1)
    - Hidden among the baggage at his coronation (1 Samuel 10:22)
    - Saul kept silent against his doubters (1 Samuel 10:26)
  - Reigned 40 years
  - Disobeyed God's commands:
    - Offered sacrifice (1 Samuel 13:7-14)
    - Failed to destroy all of Amalekites (1 Samuel 15)
- David:
  - Youngest son of Jesse of tribe of Judah (Jesus: Lion of Judah)
  - Anointed king by Samuel (1 Samuel 16:13)
  - After being anointed served Saul and defeated Goliath
  - Saul became jealous of David and chased him around trying to kill him.
  - Saul died by his own hand in battle (1 Samuel 31:4-6)
  - God promised his kingdom would endure forever (2 Samuel 7:16)
    - Gen 49:10 – Scepter will not depart from Judah
    - Isaiah 9:6-7 – He will rule on David's throne forever
    - Dan 2:44 – Set up a kingdom that will last forever

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- Luke 1:29-33 – Mary told Jesus would sit on David's throne forever
- David & Bathsheba (2 Sam 11-12)
  - Sins committed:
    - Laziness (11:1)
    - Lust (11:2)
    - Making arrangements for sin (11:3)
    - Adultery (11:4)
    - Deceit (11:6-13)
    - Murder (11:14)
  - God's Rebuke (2 Sam 12:1-14)
    - Poor man's sheep
    - Judgment: Calamity out of your own household
      - Child died
      - Amnon raped his ½ sister Tamar (2 Sam 13)
      - Absalom killed Amnon (2 Sam 13:23-29)
      - Conspired against David
      - Took David's concubine's as his own in a tent on top of the palace (2 Sam 16:21-22)
      - David's army killed Absalom
  - David regained kingdom and reigned for a period of time
  - Died, leaving Solomon to succeed him as king.

Solomon

- Born to David and Bathsheba (younger than Absalom and Adonijah)
- Appointed king by David on his sick bed
- Chose wisdom from God as his gift; was given wisdom and wealth – 2 Kings 3:1
- Married an Egyptian princess (2 Kings 3:1)
- Built temple (7 yrs) of God and his own palace (13 yrs)
- Offered sacrifices to idols at the high places
- Author of Ecclesiastes
- Turned from God (1 Kings 11:1-13)
- Succeeded by Rehoboam (reigned 40 yrs)– 1 Kings 11:41

**Application**

- God will not accept 2<sup>nd</sup> place with his people
- The effects of sin on others

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**Lesson 6: Kingdom Divided - Exile**  
**Spring 2004**

**Lesson Theme:** This lesson will follow the decline and restoration cycle of Judah from the time the kingdom split under Rehoboam to the Babylonian exile. We will notice some of the major kings who served God and those who did not.

**References:**

None

**Introduction:**

- Review:
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**Kingdom Divides Under Rehoboam**

- Rehoboam ignores council of wise men and increases taxation of the people (1 Kings 12:1-17)
- Jeroboam became king of 10 Northern tribes – Israel (2 Kings 12:20)
- Jeroboam sets up altar and 2 golden calves to prevent people from going to Jerusalem to worship as they had been commanded (2 Kings 12:25-33)
- Israel follows after foreign gods and is taken as slaves to Assyria (2 Kings 17:1-23)
- Israel resettled with foreigners (2 Kings 17:24)
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**Judah**

*Rehoboam* (1 Kings 14:21-31)

- Reign 17 years
- Judah did evil: setup high places, sacred stons, Asherah poles, male shrine prostitutes
- War between Judah and Israel

*Abijah* (1 Kings 15:1-8)

- Reign 3 years
- Followed the ways of his father Rehoboam
- War between Judah and Israel

*Asa* (1 Kings 15:9-24)

- Reign 41 years
- Did right in the eyes of the Lord (v 11)
- Expelled male shrine prostitutes, got rid of Abijah's idols, deposed idolatrous grandmother,
- Did not take down the high places (v 14)
- War between Judah and Israel

*Jehosaphat* (1 Kings 22:41-50)

- Reign 25 years
- Walked in the ways of his father Asa (good) (v 43)
- High places not removed,
- Expelled more male shrine prostitutes
- Peace with Israel

*Jehoram* (2 Kings 8:16-24)

- Reign 8 years
- Walked in the ways of kings of Israel (evil) (v 18)

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- Married a daughter of Ahab

*Ahazia* (2 Kings 8:25-29)

- Reign 1 year
- Walked in the ways Ahab (evil) (v 27)
- Killed by Ahaziah along with family and king Joram of Israel (2 Kings 9:14-29)
- Ahazia's mother, Athaliah, killed entire royal family save Joash (2 Kings 11:1)

*Joash* (2 Kings 11-12)

- Reign 40 years
- Walked in the ways of the Lord as long as Jehoida (priest) lived; high places not removed (12:2-3)
- Repaired the temple
- Killed Zechariah the priest for bringing God's word of condemnation of his idolatry (2 Chron 24:17-27)

*Amaziah* (2 Kings 14)

- Reign 29 years
- Walked in the ways of David; high places not removed (v 3)
- Defeated in battle by Jehoahaz, king of Israel. (v 8-18)
- Section of wall around Jerusalem destroyed
- Assassinated by own people (v 19-20)

*Azariah* (2 Kings 15)

- Reign 52 years
- Did right in the eyes of the Lord (v 3)
- Did not remove the high places
- Afflicted with leprosy (v5)

*Jotham* (2 Kings 15:32-38)

- Reign 16 years
- Walked in God's ways
- Rebuilt part of temple gate

*Ahaz* (2 Kings 16)

- Reign 16 years
- Walked in ways of Israel
- Offered his son by fire to false God
- Became vassal to Assyria
- Built new altar in temple

*Hezekiah* (2 Kings 18-20)

- Reign 29 years
- Walked in ways of God
- Removed the high places (v 4)
- God sent "angel of the Lord" who struck down 85,000 Assyrians in one night.
- God granted him 15 extra years of life (v 6)

*Manasseh* (2 Kings 21)

- Reign 55 years
- Walked in ways of nations God drove out

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- Rebuilt the high places (v 3)
- Did more evil than the nations God drove out. (v 10-11)
- God's judgment against Judah (v 13-15)

*Amon* (2 Kings 21:19-26)

- Reign 2 years
- Did evil like Manasseh
- Assassinated

*Josiah* (2 Kings 22-23:30)

- Reign 2 years
- Walked in the ways of David (v 2)
- Found book of the law while temple was being restored
- Tore his clothes when it was read to him because he knew the people had not kept the requirements.
- Disaster to come on Judah prophesied (v 15-20)
- Covenant renewed (ch 23)
- Killed by king of Egypt

*Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah*

- All did evil
- Babylon captured Jerusalem then installed a king
- King revolted and Jerusalem was destroyed.
- Nation carried away to Babylon as punishment for sins of Manasseh

**Exile**

- Captivity for 70 years (Jer 25:1-14)
- Exiles told to settle in Babylon (Jer 29:3-14)
- Promise of the return (Jer 31)
- Jeremiah buys a field in Judah (Jer 32:6-8, 15)
- Remnant returned under Ezra and Nehemiah
- Northern 10 tribes lost forever
- See Daniel

**Application**

- God is gracious and just as shown by his delaying of Judah's punishment
- Consequences of sin are far-reaching

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**Lesson 7: Return – Intertestamental Period**  
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**Lesson Theme:** This lesson will look at the return of Judah's exiles from Babylon and their rebuilding of the temple and walls of Jerusalem. We will also look at Daniel's prophecy of the succession of kingdoms leading up to the kingdom that lasts forever. As a way of wrapping up the study of the Old Testament, we will consider some of the unanswered questions at the end of the Old Testament writings.

**References:**

Baird, Jim, "The Prophets", Lecture presented at Freed Hardeman Lectureship 2004.  
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**Introduction:**

- Review:

**Return of the Exiles:**

- Ezra returned with 43,000 of God's people to rebuild the temple (Ezra 1-2)
- Later, Nehemiah returned to lead the people of Judah in rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem (Nehemiah)
- Israelites confess their sin (Nehemiah 9)
- Prophecy concerning people's delay in rebuilding temple (Haggai 1)

**Daniel's Prophecy of Coming Kingdoms:**

Daniel 2

- Head of gold – Babylon
- Chest & Arms of Silver – Medes & Persians
- Belly and Thighs of Bronze – Greeks (Alexander the Great)
- Legs of Iron – Romans
- Feet of Iron and Clay – Romans 10 kingdoms
- Stone cut without hands – Christ's Church

**The Day of the Lord:**

- Great day coming: healing for those who revere him and destruction for the rest (Mal 4:1-2)
- Elijah is coming (Mal 4:5 Matt 11:14)
- Open questions at end of Old Testament:
  - What about the Elijah? (Mal 4:5)
  - What about God's promise to bless all the nations through Abraham's seed? (Gen 22:18)
  - What about David's throne going on forever? (2 Sam 7:16)
  - What about the stone that filled the whole earth from Daniel's vision? (Dan 2:35)
  - Where about the new covenant promised to Judah (Jer 31-34)?
  - What about the nations streaming to the mountain of the Lord's temple (Isa 2:2-4)

**Application**

- When God is not first, satisfaction is fleeting (Haggai 1)

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- God has left us with evidence of Himself



**God's Works with Man: Creation - John  
Lesson 8: Conclusion  
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**Lesson Theme:** This lesson will show the New Testament answers to the questions left at the completion of the Old Testament writings which were discussed in Lesson 7.

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**Introduction:**

- Review:

**Fulfillment of God's Spiritual Promise to Abraham:**

- "through your offspring all the nations on earth will be blessed." (Genesis 22:18)
- Peter referenced its fulfillment (Acts 3:25)
- The 'Seed' refers to Jesus (Gal 3:16-17)
- "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son (Gal 4:4)

**The Coming of the Elijah & the Day of the Lord:**

- "I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord" (Mal 4:5)
- The Elijah was John the Baptist (Matt 11:14)
- This 'day of the Lord' was the destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70
  - Matt 24 – Jesus prophecies the destruction of Jerusalem
    - V 1-3 referring to temple
    - V 16-19 what good to flee end of time
    - V 20 Sabbath indicates Law of Moses in effect
    - V 34 This generation will not pass away until...
  - Acts 2:40 – Apostle Peter quotes Joel

**David's Throne Endures Forever:**

- "Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me." (2 Sam 7:16)
- Gabriel's message to Mary (Luke 1:28-33)
- Lion of Judah (Rev 5:5)

**Daniel's Vision & All Nations Stream to Mountain of the Lord's Temple:**

- Vision (Daniel 2 )
- Streaming to the Lord's Temple (Isa 2:2-4)
- 1/3 of the world's population claims faith in Jesus
- Priest forever in the order of M (Heb 5:6)
- The Church was established by God's power not by man

**New Covenant:**

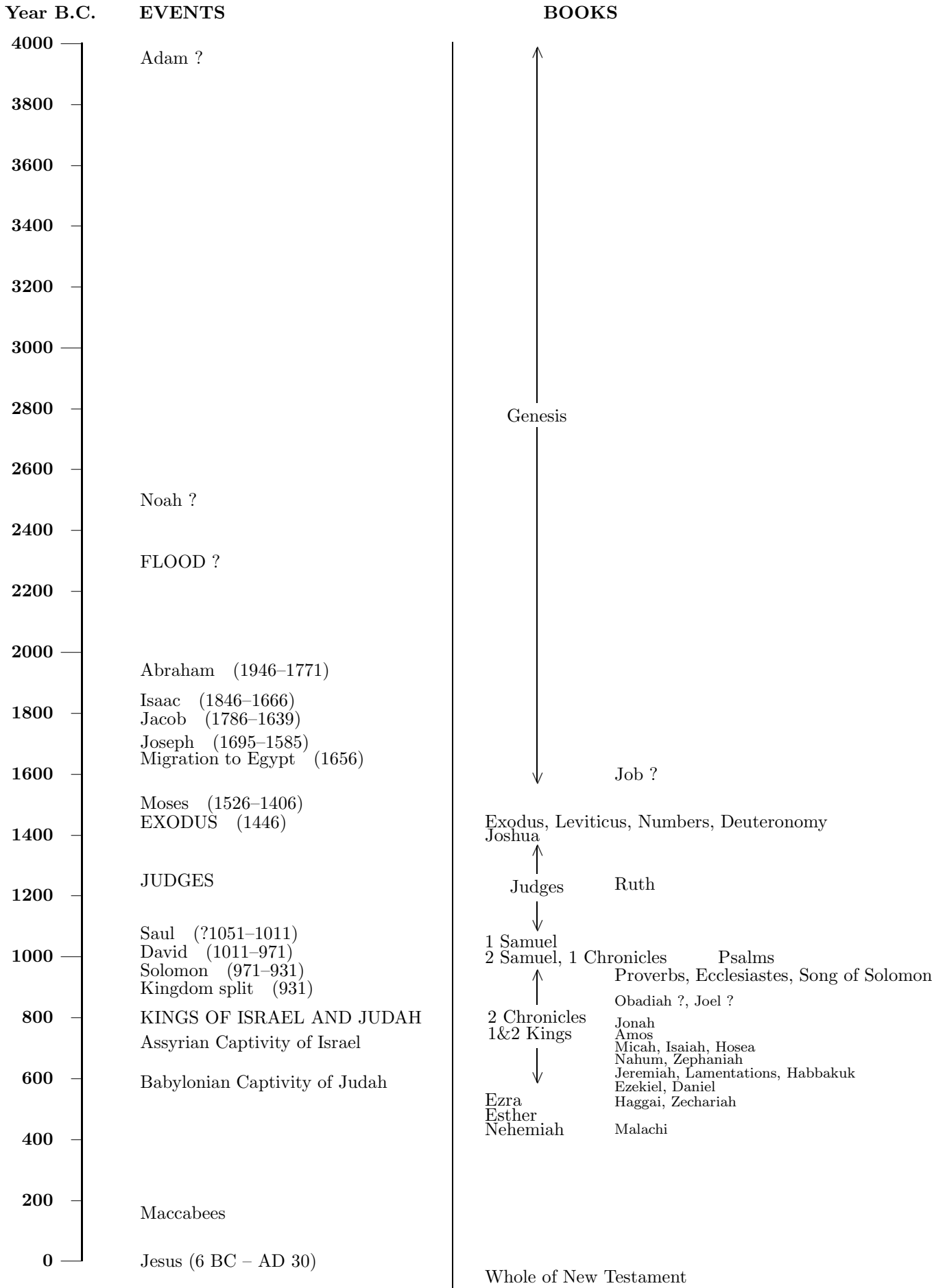
- Prophesied (Jer 31:31)
- Fulfilled (Heb 8:8-11)
- Referenced during institution of Lord's Supper (Luke 22:20)

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**Conclusion:**

- The curse is no more! (Rev 22:1-7)
- Fellowship with God is restored!

# The Bible Timeline



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