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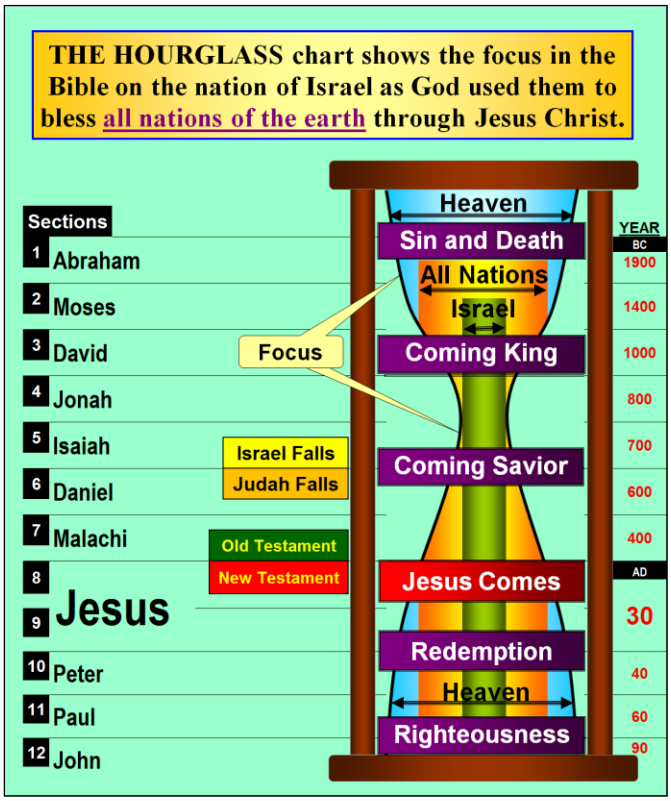

The Unique Character of the Bible

The Bible answers the big questions:

- Does life have meaning?
- What is morality?
- Is there lasting hope?

•It is the best preserved ancient work.

Ancient New Testament Scrolls
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•A quarter of the Bible is authentic prophecy written before the facts.

The Dead Sea Scrolls
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Prophecies of Jesus in the Isaiah scroll
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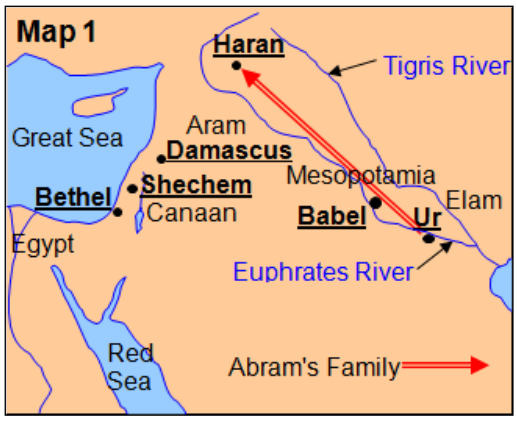
•The Bible speaks candidly of time, place, people and events confirmed by other ancient writings and sources.

•The Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus **changed the world.** The grave is not the end of life and we can live abundantly in God's love.

7 "Days" Transform the Earth (Genesis 1, 2)
1. Light appears on the Earth
2. Atmospheric adjustments are made
3. Land rises out of sea and plants are created
4. Sun, moon and stars are visible in the sky
5. Sea creatures and birds are created
6. Animals and mankind are created
7. God rests and makes the 7th Day holy

Human Longevity (Genesis 3, 5, Psalm 90)
It is 1000 years until Noah and gradually it drops to 100 years by the time of Moses.

Noah's Ark (Genesis 6)
A 3-story wooden box covered with pitch that was 450' x 75' x 45' high with rooms



The Old Testament

1 (15 Minutes) The Beginning

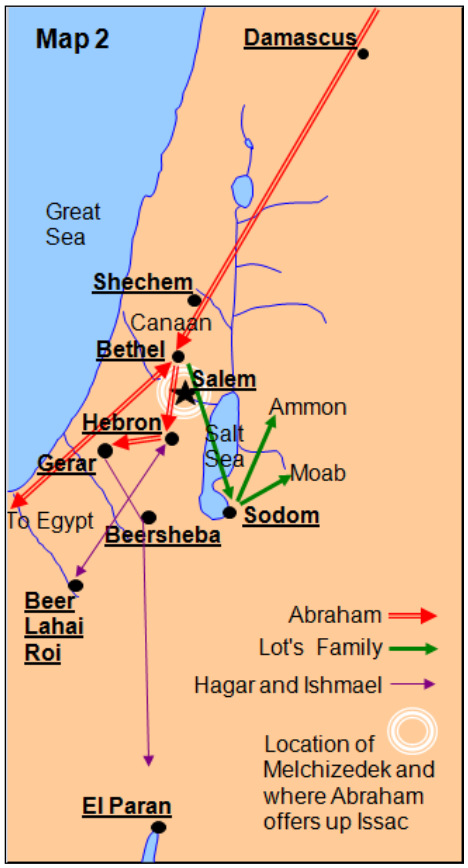
1. God created the heavens and earth through His Word and for His Word, and sustains it all by His Word. Genesis 1-2, John 1, Colossians 1

Elohim (Theos) is the Title of God
http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/05393a.htm

2. Mankind falls into sin and death in the Garden of Eden, ***but God promises to send "The Seed" who will crush Satan.*** Genesis 3
3. Men call on the name of **Jehovah**, which means that ***God causes things to become***. Genesis 4-6

Jehovah is God's Personal Name
http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/08329a.htm

4. Sin fills the earth with violence, so God destroys it by a flood but saves Noah's family. Genesis 6-9
5. Nimrod begins to rule but God confuses men's languages at Babel. Then God calls Abram's family to move from Ur to Haran. Genesis 10-11



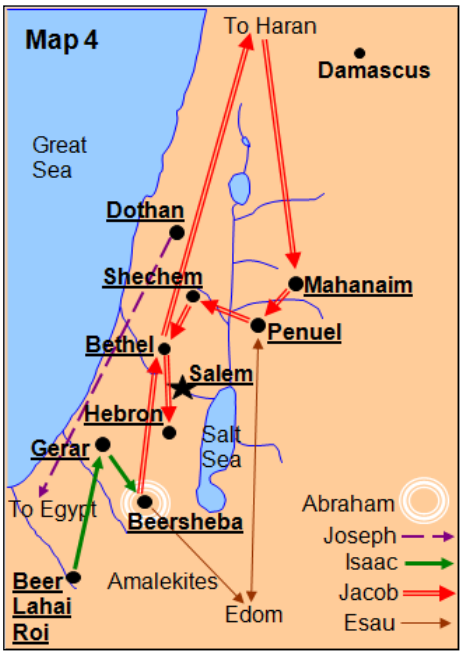
The Patriarchs

6. ***God gives Abram the land of Canaan to bless all nations through his descendants.*** Genesis 12,15,25
7. King-priest Melchizedek blesses Abram but ***God tells him that his descendants must live for 400 years as foreigners in another land.*** Genesis 13-15,21
8. Ishmael is Abram's son but God promises him Isaac and renames him Abraham. Genesis 16,17,21,25
9. Abraham's nephew Lot fathers the nations of Moab and Ammon. Genesis 18-21
10. ***God promises to make a great nation from Ishmael also.*** Genesis 21,25
11. Abraham offers up Isaac to Jehovah but God saves him and ***promises again to bless all nations through Abraham's descendants.*** Genesis 21,22

Jacob/Israel's 12 Sons (Genesis 49)

1. Reuben	7. Gad
2. Simeon	8. Asher
3. Levi	9. Dan
4. Judah	10. Naphtali
5. Issachar	11. Joseph
6. Zebulun	12. Benjamin

About 1900 BC



12. God provides Rebekah to be Isaac's wife and Abraham sends away his son Midian. Genesis 23-25

13. Isaac has twin sons Jacob and Esau. Genesis 25

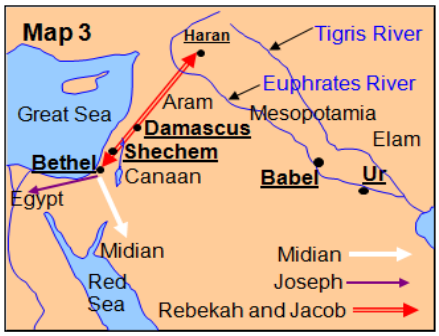
14. ***God promises Isaac and Jacob to bless all nations through their descendants.*** Genesis 25-28

15. Jacob has 12 sons in Haran but the last one, Benjamin, is born near Bethlehem. Genesis 29-30

16. God has Jacob and his family move back to Canaan and renames him **Israel.** Genesis 31-35,49

17. Esau fathers the nation of Edom. Amalek is his grandson who fathers the Amalekites. Genesis 35-38

18. Joseph saves his family from famine in Egypt . and so Israel specially blesses his two sons **Ephraim** and Manasseh, and lives there with his family. Genesis 37-50



19. The Book of Job Jehovah allows Satan to prove Job's integrity before men and angels. **We cannot understand life by only what we can know. The mystery of suffering** may serve far greater purposes.

The 10 Plagues on Egypt (Exodus 7-11)

1. Water turns to blood	6. Boils on Egyptians
2. Frogs everywhere	7. Killing hail on Egyptians
3. Gnats everywhere	8. Locusts eat Egyptian crops
4. Flies on Egyptians	9. Darkness on Egypt 3 days
5. Disease on Egypt's cattle	10. Egypt's firstborn killed

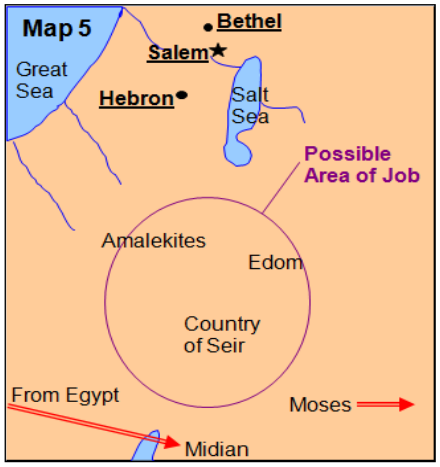
Consecrated Firstborn (Exodus 13, 34, Numbers 3)

The firstborn belongs to Jehovah & must be redeemed. God took the tribe of Levi as Israel's firstborn.

About 1450 BC ***The Israelites had lived in Egypt for 430 years.*** **- Exodus 12**

2 (15 Minutes) The Exodus

20. **Centuries later** Jehovah saves Moses and he is raised in Pharaoh's house, but flees to Midian. *God uses him to free the nation of Israel from slavery in Egypt* with 10 plagues and drowns their army. Exodus 1-15

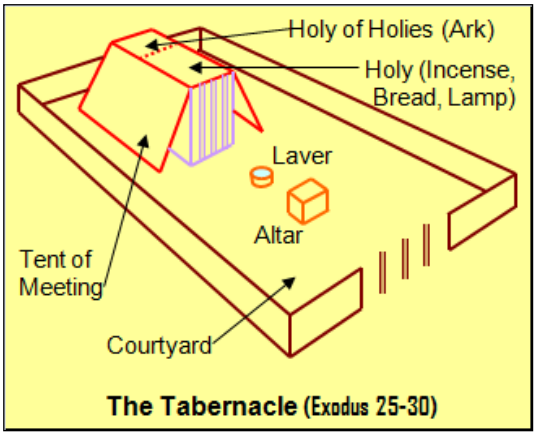


21. God feeds Israel on manna in the wilderness and Moses' father-in-law, Jethro the priest of Midian, helps Moses to judge the people. Jehovah offers to make Israel into a kingdom of priests if they obey. Exodus 16-19

The Passover Celebration (Exodus 12-13)

On the night of Moses' 10th plague on Egypt the Israelites were told to kill a lamb and eat it roasted with bitter herbs and unleavened bread, then to put its blood on the door frames of their houses to prevent Jehovah from killing their own firstborn inside.

This pictured the sacrifice of Jesus for our sins and is embodied in the Lord's Supper.



The 10 Commandments (Exodus 20)

1. Have no other gods
2. Make no idols
3. Don't misuse Jehovah's name
4. Keep the Sabbath
5. Honor your parents
6. No murder
7. No adultery
8. No theft
9. No false witness
10. No envy

The Golden Rule

Moses (Leviticus 19): Love neighbors and strangers as yourself.

Jesus (Matthew 7): Treat others as you want to be treated.
(Luke 6): Love your enemies.

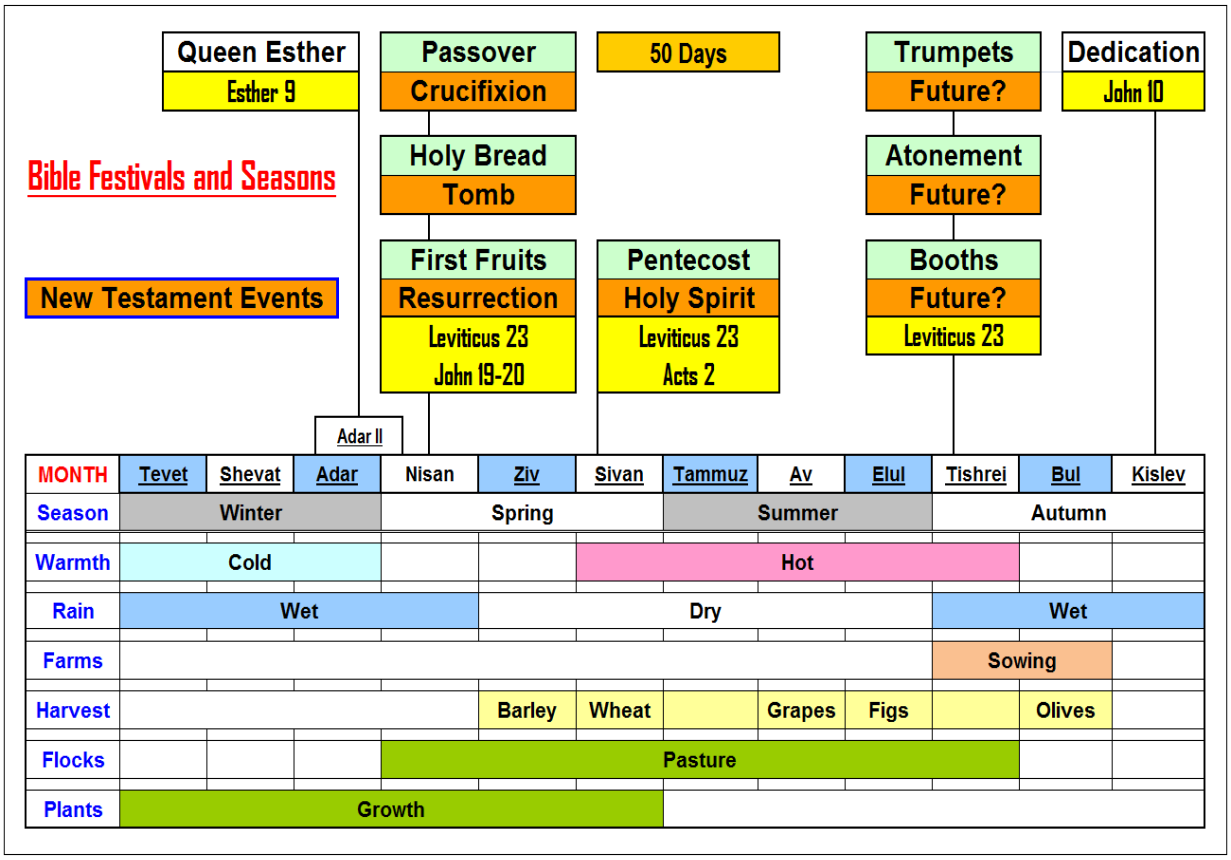
22. God gives10 Commandments on Mt Sinai and *Israel covenants to obey* but fails. Exodus 20-40

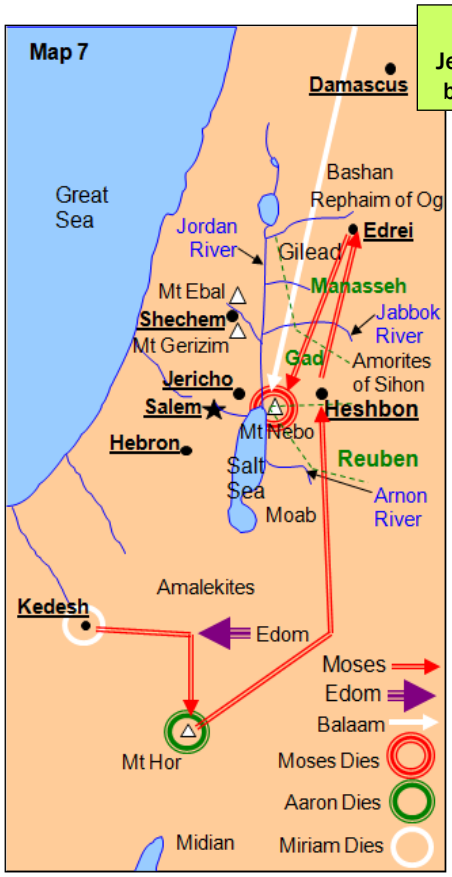
23. God has Israel build the Tabernacle with the **Ark of the Covenant** and gives over 600 laws. The priests are consecrated. Leviticus 1-27, Numbers 1-9

24. Moses brother-in-law, Hobab, is a guide for Israel and fathers the Kenites. Numbers 10-12

25. Israel sends 12 men to spy on Canaan but is afraid to trust God to take it. So Israel is cursed to wander for 40 years. Numbers 13-14

26. God kills Korah and 250 rebels. Numbers 13-20





The Priestly Blessing (Numbers 6)

Jehovah bless you and keep you. Jehovah make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. Jehovah turn His face toward you and give you peace.

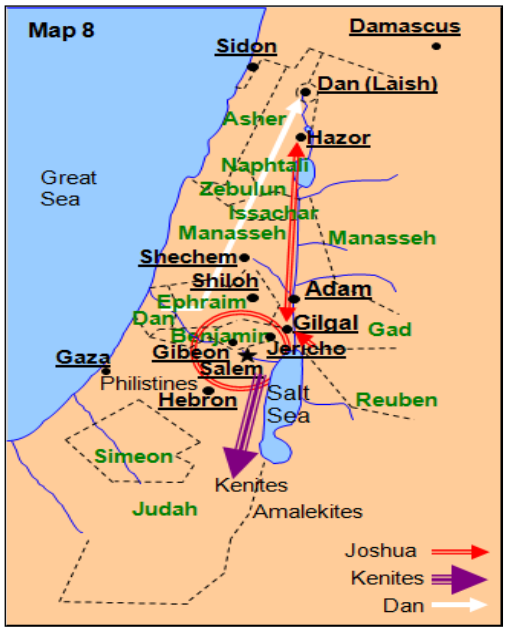
27.Edom opposes Israel so they go around them and defeat kings Sihon and Og and take their land. God saves Israel with a ***Serpent-on-a-Pole.*** Numbers 20-21

28. King Balak of Moab pays the prophet Balaam to seduce Israel with sex idolatry so that Jehovah will curse them, but God delivers Israel and ***curses Moab, Edom and Amalek*** instead. Numbers 22-35

29. The Book of Deuteronomy The farewell sermon of Moses across the Jordan river from Jericho. **Israel is to love Jehovah their God and obey His commandments**. **Israel is to destroy Canaan's idolatry and have only one place of worship**. **Israel will have a future king but he is not to seek Egyptian things, many wives or wealth, but instead to seek God's Law**. ***God will bring a future Prophet who must be obeyed like Moses.*** **When they cross the Jordan river Ephraim, Judah, Manasseh, Benjamin, Levi, Simeon and Issachar must bless Israel from Mt Gerizim as Reuben, Gad, Dan, Asher, Naphtali and Zebulun curse Israel if they turn apostate from Mt Ebal**. *Israel renews their covenant* and Joshua of **Ephraim** is made their leader. ***Future apostasy is foretold*** as the Song of Moses warns. Moses goes to die on Mt Nebo and ***curses Reuben but blesses the other tribes and*** **Joseph, Levi, Judah and Benjamin the most**.

The Tribes of Israel (Joshua 13-21)

East of the Jordan River: 1. Reuben 2. Gad 3a. Half of Manasseh (Joseph)
West of the Jordan River: 3b. Half of Manasseh (Joseph) 4. Judah 5. Ephraim (Joseph) 6. Benjamin 7. Simeon 8. Zebulun 9. Issachar 10. Asher 11. Naphtali 12. Dan 13. Levi is in cities of the other Tribes



30. Israel enters Canaan and Jericho falls. Joshua 1-8

31. Joshua defeats 31 kings, and the giants except near the Philistines. Joshua 8-12

32. Israel divides up the land among the tribes, then *covenants to serve Jehovah* and sets up the Tabernacle at Shiloh in Ephraim. Joshua 13-24, Judges 2-3

The Shema (Deuteronomy 6)

Hear (shema), O Israel: Jehovah our God, Jehovah is One (echadh); and you must love Jehovah your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength

The Judges

33. The Kenites settle along with Israel near the Amalekites. Judges 1

34. **Israel disobeys God and spares the Canaanites to use them as slaves and is cursed and corrupted by their idols.** Judges 1-3

35. Othniel is the first judge and saves Israel but **idolatry** spreads in Dan. Judges 1,3,17,18

Iron was used in 1200BC

The Judges of Israel (Judges 3-16)

1. Othniel (Judah)
2. Ehud (Benjamin)
3. Shamgar (Judah?)
4. Deborah (Ephraim) with Barak (Naphtali)
5. Gideon (Manasseh)
6. Tola (Issachar)
7. Jair (Manasseh?)
8. Jephthah(Manasseh)
9. Ibzan (Judah)
10. Elon (Zebulun)
11. Abdon (Ephraim)
12. Samson (Dan)
13. Samuel (Ephraim)

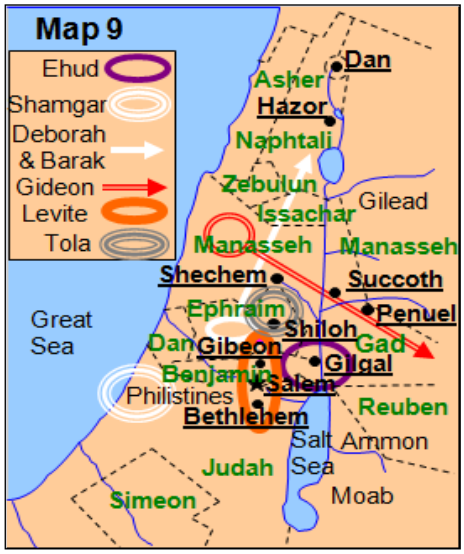
36. Ehud defeats king Eglon of Moab. Judges 3

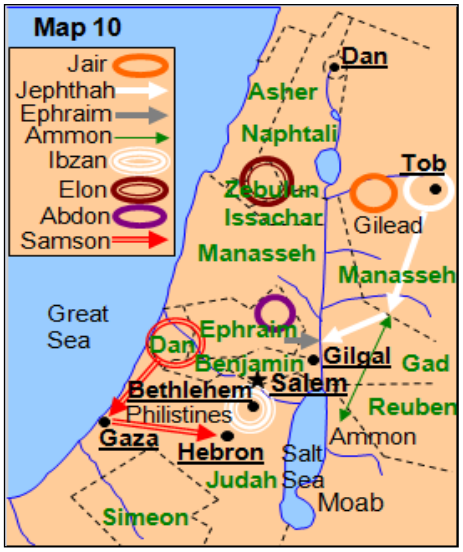
37. Deborah and Barak defeat Sisera. Judges 4-5

38-*39*. Gideon defeats Midian but makes an **idol** and his son sacks Shechem in **Ephraim.** Judges 6-9

40. Israel crushes **the proud Benjamin tribe** for opposing the execution of murderers**.** Judges 19-21

41-43. Worship of Jehovah just **stops** for a time.

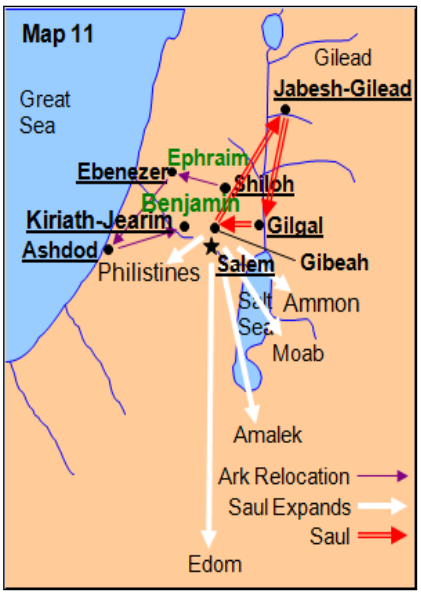




Jephthah defeats Ammon and **the proud Ephraim tribe.** Judges 10-12

44. Sampson of Dan defeats the Philistines. Judges 13-16

45. The Book of Ruth The loyal widow Ruth cares for her mother-in-law and marries prominent, rich, old Boaz of Bethlehem despite being a Moabite. **King David becomes her grandson in Jesus' lineage**.



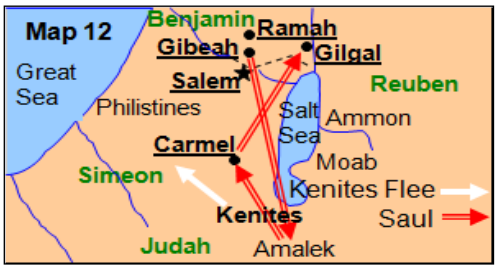
46. The **Ark** is **captured** and goes to **Benjamin.** 1 Samuel 1-7

3 (10 Minutes) The United Israelite Kingdom

47. Saul of **Benjamin** is **Israel's first king.** 1 Samuel 7-10

48. Judge Samuel ***warns Israel of apostasy.*** 1 Samuel 10-12

49. Saul violates God's laws, so God rejects him to find a new king. Abner is made general of his army. 1 Samuel 13-14



50. God orders for Saul to destroy the Amalekites but Saul disobeys, so **God rejects Saul's dynasty.** 1 Samuel 15

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Nation of Israel	Saul - 1st Dynasty				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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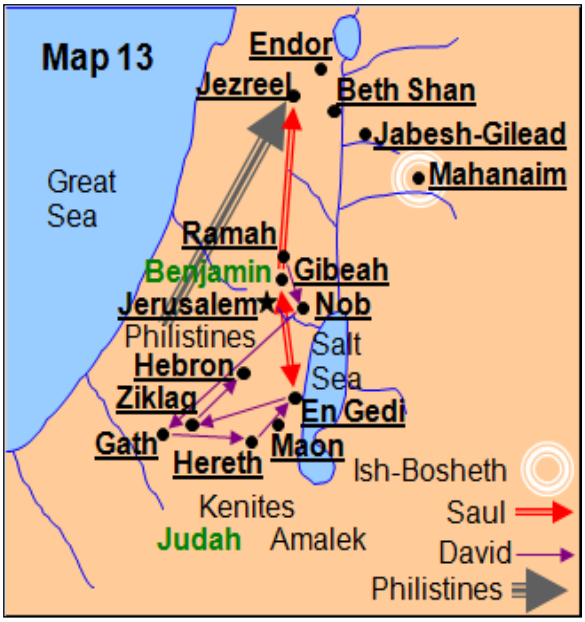

51. God has **Samuel secretly anoint young David of Judah to be Israel's next king** and he kills the giant Goliath. 1 Samuel 16-18

52-53. Jealous Saul tries to kill David so he must flee to live with his gang. 1 Samuel 19-22

54-55. David spares Saul's life twice while being hunted down by him but must finally flee to live by the Philistines for safety. 1 Samuel 23-27

56. The Philistines defeat Israel and kill Saul as David tries to help Israel. 1 Samuel 28-30

57. The tribe of **Judah makes David their king in Hebron** while Abner sets Saul's son Ish-Bosheth up in Mahanaim as the king of the other tribes. 2 Samuel 1,2,5

Timeline BC	1023	1022	1021	1020	1019	1018	1017	1016	1015	1014	1013	1012	1011	1010	1009	1008	1007	1006	1005	1004
Nation of Israel	Saul - 1st Dynasty				32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	Ish-Bosheth						
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	Samuel		50	51	52															
	Gad		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

58-59. Ish-Bosheth is assassinated so then **all of the tribes of Israel make David their king.** David makes **Jerusalem in the tribe of Benjamin** the capital city of Israel. 2 Samuel 3-5, 1 Chronicles 11

60. David wants to build a Temple for the Ark. ***God promises his dynasty will be eternal.*** 2 Samuel 6-7

61. David conquers and subdues all of the other nations around up to the Euphrates River. 2 Samuel 8

62. **David sins** with Bathsheba and the prophet Nathan exposes him and foretells ***trouble coming on David's family for this.*** 2 Samuel 9-12

63. David repents but is *attacked in a coup led by his own son Absalom* and 20,000 die. 2 Samuel 12-19

64. **The northern tribes split away from David for a while but then accept him back as king**. David's life is saddened by his great sin. 2 Samuel 20-23

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Nation of Israel																										
	David - 2nd Dynasty				13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
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	Gad	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	

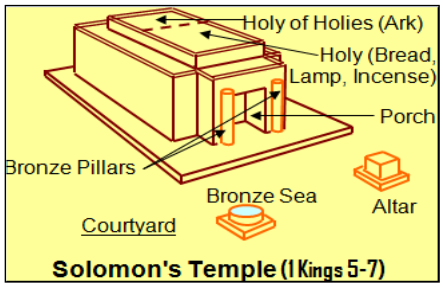
65. Psalms Book 1 possibly compiled by King David about 980 BC

Psalm 1: Thrill to Jehovah's Word
Psalm 2: David- ***Son gets the nations***
Psalm 3: David- About **Absalom**
Psalm 4: David- Restore my life
Psalm 5: David- My life on God's altar
Psalm 6: David- Forgive me God
Psalm 7: David- Repay me if I am bad
Psalm 8: David- Jehovah cares for us
Psalm 9: David- God sets things right
Psalm 10: The wicked snub Jehovah
Psalm 11: David- God corrects things
Psalm 12: David- My friends left me
Psalm 13: David- God rescued us
Psalm 14: David- None good -Psalm 53
Psalm 15: David- God loves the upright
Psalm 16: David- Don't seek other gods
Psalm 17: David- Under God's wings
Psalm 18: David- **Saul** -2 Samuel 22
Psalm 19: David- Joy of God's Word
Psalm 20: David- God helps the king
Psalm 21: David- God upholds the king
Psalm 22: David- ***God's forsaken me***
Psalm 23: David- **Jehovah my Shepherd**
Psalm 24: David- ***God is King of glory***
Psalm 25: David- End the civil war God
Psalm 26: David- Examine me Jehovah
Psalm 27: David- My parents left me
Psalm 28: David- Listen to me God
Psalm 29: David- Jehovah strengthens
Psalm 30: David- Give me another chance
Psalm 31: David- Be brave, God helps us
Psalm 32: David- I will start afresh
Psalm 33: Jehovah's nation is blessed
Psalm 34: David- About **Abimelech**
Psalm 35: David- The wicked get caught
Psalm 36: David- God loves His friends
Psalm 37: David- God never abandons
Psalm 38: David- Don't reject me God
Psalm 39: David- Jehovah purges our sin
Psalm 40: David- Guilt overwhelmed me
Psalm 41: David- My best friend hurt me

66. David takes a disastrous census and 70,000 people are killed. 2 Samuel 24, 1 Chronicles 21

67. David makes Solomon the next king before his brother can usurp the throne. 1 Kings 1,2,15, 1 Chronicles 22-29

68. **Solomon builds the Temple** and gets great wisdom and wealth to rule Israel. 1 Kings 2-8,10, 2 Chronicles 1-7



About 967 BC
Solomon's 4th year was 480 years after Israel came out of Egypt. – 1 Kings 6

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Nation of Israel	David - 2nd Dynasty					38	39	40	Solomon			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Nathan	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30								
	Gad	48	49	50															

69. Psalms Book 2 possibly compiled by King Solomon about 940 BC

Psalm 42: Korah- Look to Jehovah
Psalm 43: Korah- God is at the Temple
Psalm 44: Korah- Help us now God
Psalm 45: Korah- ***God's King is good***
Psalm 46: Korah- Fight for us God
Psalm 47: Korah- ***God over all nations***
Psalm 48: Korah- Zion is the King's city
Psalm 49: Korah- There is no hope in us
Psalm 50: Asaph- Praise honors God
Psalm 51: David- About **Bathsheba**
Psalm 52: David- About **Doeg**
Psalm 53: David- None good -Psalm 14
Psalm 54: David- Enemies snub God
Psalm 55: David- ***Friend betrayed me***
Psalm 56: David- About **Gath**
Psalm 57: David- About **Saul**
Psalm 58: David- Help run the country
Psalm 59: David- About **Saul**
Psalm 60: David- About **Edom**
Psalm 61: David- Let the king rule well
Psalm 62: David- Strength is from God
Psalm 63: David- About **Saul**
Psalm 64: David- Be glad God's people
Psalm 65: David- God takes care of sins
Psalm 66: God saved us and gave peace
Psalm 67: Nations will see God saves
Psalm 68: David- **North tribes** at Temple
Psalm 69: David- Make me encouraging
Psalm 70: David- I'm lost, help quickly
Psalm 71: Don't leave me God
Psalm 72: **Solomon**- Let king rule wisely

70. The Book of Ecclesiastes Nothing is new. There is a right time for everything. Enjoy your youth. **The conclusion of the matter is to fear God and obey His commands**.

71. The Song of Solomon Love sees what is good and is faithful, although Solomon then had 60 queens and 80 concubines. **Love is as strong as death and jealousy is as unyielding as the grave**.

72. **Solomon then takes on 700 wives plus 300 concubines who turn him away from worshipping Jehovah.** 1 Kings 9-12, 2 Chronicles 7

Moloch, Gehenna and Child Sacrifice
http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/10443b.htm

73. ***God promises to take 10 tribes away and give them to Jeroboam***. Solomon makes his son Rehoboam the next king with an **Ammonite mother**. 1 Kings 11, 2 Chronicles 8-9

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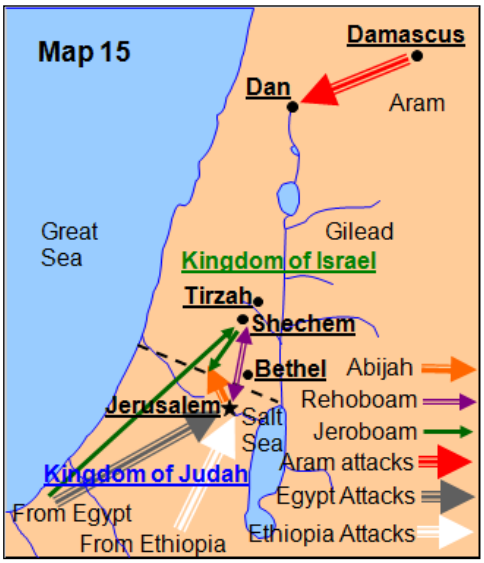


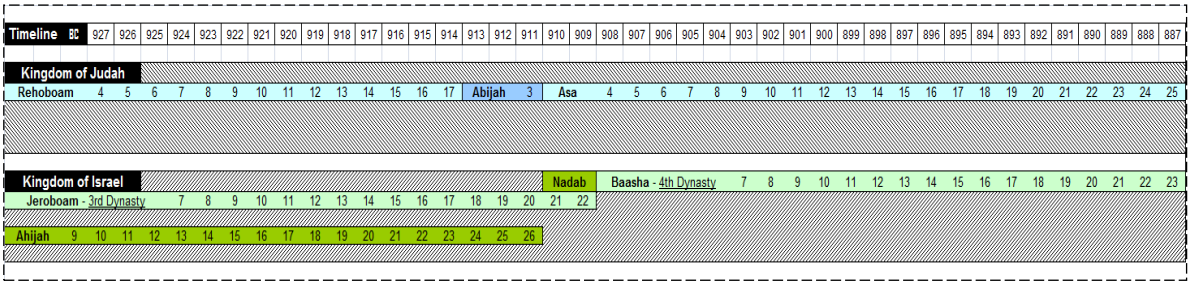
74-75. **Israel splits from Judah** under Jeroboam and *Egypt plunders the Temple.* King Jeroboam leads Israel into **idolatry.** 1 Kings 12,14, 2 Chronicles 10,12,13

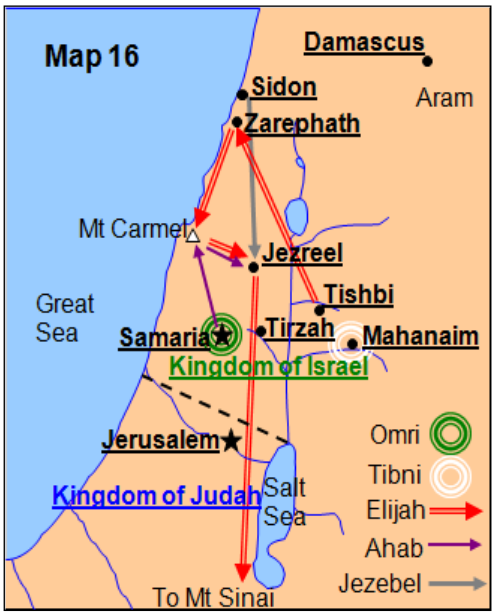
76. King Abijah of Judah kills 500,000 men of Israel and breaks king Jeroboam's power. 1 Kings 15, 2 Chronicles 13

77. King Asa of Judah beats a million man army of Ethiopia. *Judah covenants to seek Jehovah.* 1 Kings 15, 2 Chronicles 14-16

78. King Baasha kills off Jeroboam's dynasty and starts a new sinful dynasty in Israel. 1 Kings 14-15

79. King Asa pays Aram to fight Israel and **Dan falls**. Hanani foretells ***Judah will be punished for trusting Aram instead of God.*** 1 Kings 15-16, 2 Chronicles 16





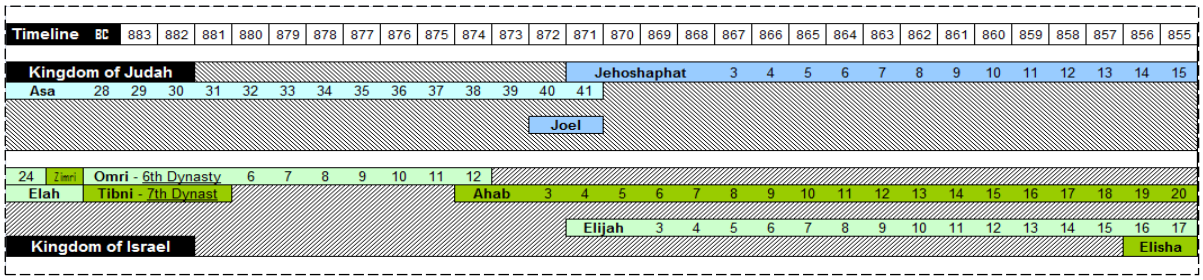
80-81. Zimri kills Baasha's line and Omri kills him. King Omri starts an evil dynasty in competition with Tibni and prevails. Then he builds Samaria as the new capital city of Israel. 1 Kings 16

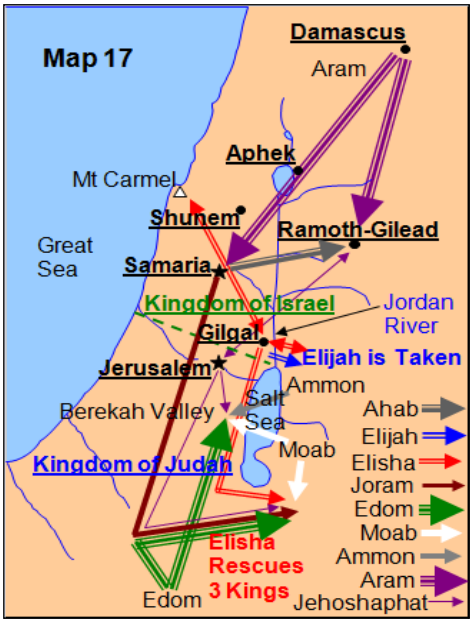
82. The Book of Joel rebukes King Asa in his later years. Judah is to pray for relief from *a locust plague judgment from God.* ***If they return to God the land will be fruitful again*** and ***God will pour out His Spirit on all people. God will judge Judah's enemies in*** **the valley of Jehoshaphat** ***and forgive.***

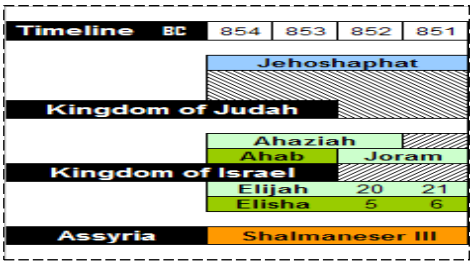
83. Ahab is the next evil king of Israel. 1 Kings 16,21

84. Asa dies and Jehoshaphat is the next king of Judah. He appoints righteous **judges** and teaches the people about Jehovah. 1 Kings 23, 2 Chronicles 16-17

85-86. The prophet Elijah defeats Ahab's Baal prophets and ends drought in Israel but must flee for his life to Mt Sinai from Queen Jezebel. 1 Kings 16-19







87. Jehovah helps Ahab beat Aram twice but Ahab spares their king so ***Ahab's death*** is foretold**. Jehoshaphat marries a queen from Ahab's family** and helps him fight Aram but *Ahab is killed in disguise.* 1 Kings 20-22, 2 Chronicles 18-19

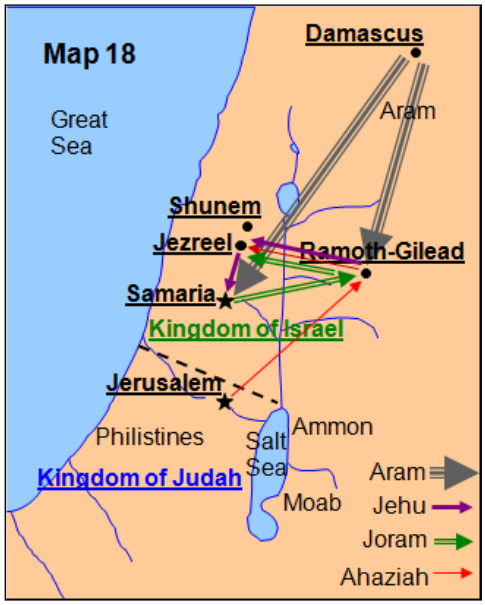
The Moabite Stone and King Ahab
http://www.bible-history.com/resource/ff_mesha.htm

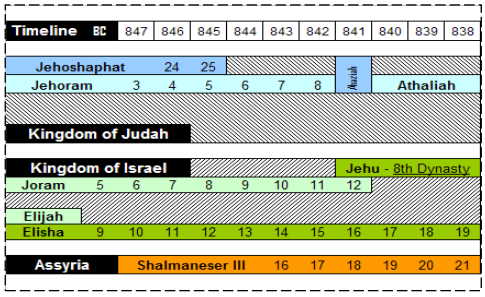
88. *God kills the nations attacking Jehoshaphat in Berekah valley* as foretold by Joel. 2 Chronicles 18-20

89. Ahab's son Ahaziah is the next evil king of Israel and God wreaks a gold venture that he has with Jehoshaphat. God takes up Elijah and so Elisha replaces him. 1 Kings 19-22, 2 Kings 1-2, 2 Chronicles 20

90. Elisha saves the armies of Judah, Israel and Edom, and defeats Moab with desert pools. 2 Kings 3

91. Elisha saves a prophet's children from slavery with unending oil, resurrects a child, feeds 100 men with 20 loaves, stops poison and heals leprosy in Aram's general Naaman while putting it on his own servant Gehazi for greed. 2 Kings 4-6





92. Elisha reveals Aram's plans and traps their army. He foretells ***God's rescue of Samaria***. He also foretells who will be ***Aram's new king*** and that ***Aram will hurt Israel.*** 2 Kings 6-8

93. Jehoshaphat's son Jehoram is the next king of Judah and **marries Ahab's daughter queen Athaliah** but dies of plague. 2 Kings 8, 2 Chronicles 21

94. *Elisha has Jehu kill the king of Israel* and he also kills the king of Judah too. 2 Kings 8-9, 2 Chronicles 22

95. Athalia rules Judah and kills the royal family but Joash is hidden in the Temple. 2 Kings 11, 2 Chronicles 22

Jehu meets Assyrian King Shalmaneser III
http://www.bible-history.com/black-obelisk/the-jehu-relief.html

96. Jehu massacres everyone associated with Ahab's dynasty and *has Queen Jezebel thrown down to her death where dogs eat her*. He and Jehonadab the Kenite kill all of the Baal worshippers at their temple in Samaria. Then Jehu starts a new dynasty in Israel but is not careful to worship Jehovah and soon resumes the evil practices of Jeroboam. 2 Kings 9-10

97. Athalia ruins the Temple using its vessels for Baal. She is killed. Joash is made the next king of Judah at age 7 and fixes the Temple. **2 Kings 11-12, 2 Chronicles 23-24**

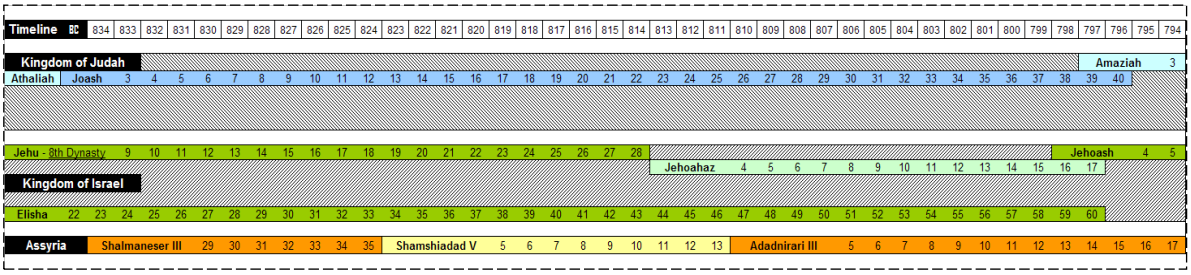
98. Jehovah grants ***Jehu a 4-generation dynasty*** and his son Jehoahaz is made the next king of Israel but **Aram makes Israel wretched.** **2 Kings 13**

99. King Joash turns away from God and kills priest Zechariah, but is assassinated. **2 Kings 12-13, 2 Chronicles 24**

100. Joash's son Amaziah is the next king of Judah. Elisha has Israel beat Aram. **2 Kings 13-14, 2 Chronicles 25**

101. Amaziah hires men of Israel who loot Judah. He defeats Edom but worships its gods. **2 Kings 14, 2 Chronicles 25**

102. Jeroboam II is made the next king of Israel. Uzziah is the next king of Judah. **2 Kings 14-15, 2 Chronicles 25-26**



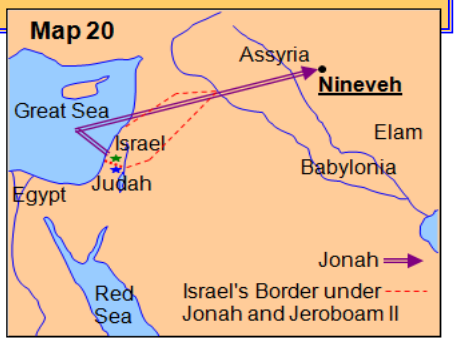
103. <u>The Book of Amos</u> Written before the great earthquake of King Uzziah. *Assyria and Egypt will punish Israel* and ***God will use drought and*** **earthquake. Jehovah wants justice and not just festivals, offerings and songs**. ***Doom to the Bethel shrine*** **and to those only living for pleasure and ignoring the poor**. ***<u>Jehovah is in the affairs of all nations</u>***. ***Israel will be destroyed but Judah will be restored***.

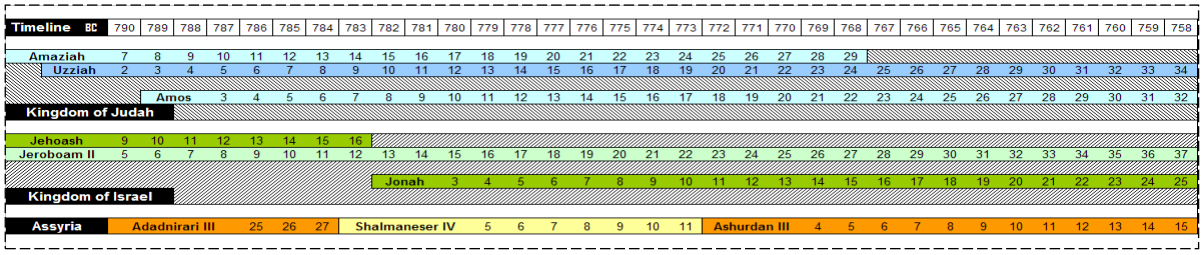
104. <u>Psalms Book 3</u> possibly compiled by King Uzziah about 770 BC

Psalm 73: <u>Asaph</u>- I nearly missed God	Psalm 79: <u>Asaph</u>- Temple is in ruins	Psalm 85: <u>Korah</u>- Jehovah smiled on Jacob
Psalm 74: <u>Asaph</u>- Temple is desecrated	Psalm 80: <u>Asaph</u>- Save Joseph's sheep	Psalm 86: <u>David</u>- No god is like Jehovah
Psalm 75: <u>Asaph</u>- Jacob's God is angry	Psalm 81: <u>Asaph</u>- Joseph tribes at feast	Psalm 87: <u>Korah</u>- Jehovah loves the Temple
Psalm 76: <u>Asaph</u>- Jacob's God is in Zion	Psalm 82: <u>Asaph</u>- **Judges are gods**	Psalm 88: <u>Korah</u>- Jehovah is my last hope
Psalm 77: <u>Asaph</u>- Trust in Jehovah	Psalm 83: <u>Asaph</u>- Save us from **Assyria**	Psalm 89: <u>Ethan</u>- God defiled David's crown
Psalm 78: <u>Asaph</u>- God left Shiloh	Psalm 84: <u>Korah</u>- Keep trusting God	

105. Jeroboam II restores Israel's political glory under the prophetic ministry of Jonah. **2 Kings 14**

106. <u>The Book of Jonah</u> Jonah is to warn the **capital of Assyria** for its evil but flees. So God has a fish swallow him for 3 days (***<u>like Jesus' resurrection</u>***). **Nineveh repents** but this angers Jonah. ***<u>God uses this to show that He cares about all nations.</u>***

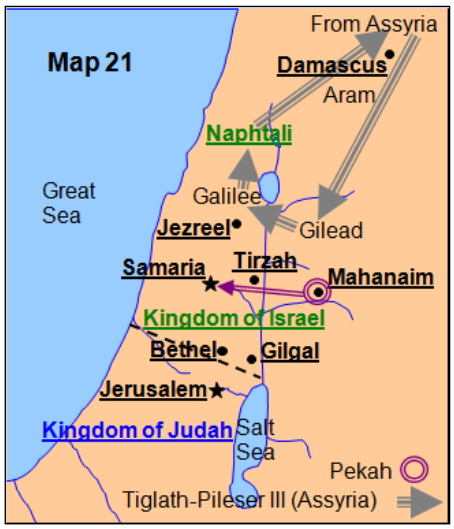




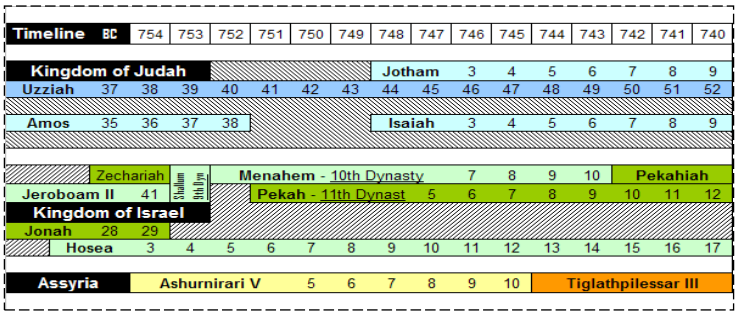
107. The Book of Hosea Hosea marries a whore to show **God's relation with Israel.** ***Jehu's dynasty will be punished for the massacre he performed***. ***Israel and Judah will reunite after being purged*** of their Baal orgies and **view Jehovah as a husband and not as a Master (Baal)**. The priests have perverted everyone in Israel at the sex shrines in Bethel and Gilgal. ***A locust plague is coming***. Israel's new kings **seek Assyrian help against Judah** so ***Israel will end up in exile in Assyria and Egypt***. **Jehovah's heartfelt compassion is stirred up over Israel's coming doom and Judah is no better**. **Israel is sacrificing babies to Baal** so now ***Israel's enemies will kill their babies and pregnant women***. Long ago they demanded that God give them a king but now He demands that ***their kingdom must come to an end***. **Jehovah pleads one last time for Israel to return to Him before it is too late**.

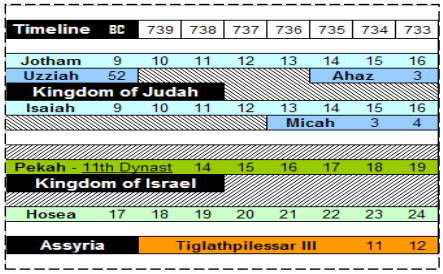
Baal is the Title of Master
http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/02175a.htm

108-110. Shallum kills Jehu's line but is killed by Menahem, who starts a new evil dynasty in Israel and **pays tribute to Assyria.** 2 Kings 15



111-112. Pekah kills Menahem's dynasty and rules in Israel as **Assyria takes Gilead, Galilee and Naphtali, which become very dark**. King Uzziah of Judah gets leprosy for defiling the Temple. 2 Kings 15, 2 Chronicles 26





113. The Book of Isaiah (Chapter 1-6) **Reason with God for your sins to be forgiven**. ***All nations will come to Jehovah's Temple and not learn war anymore***. **God wants justice but Israel calls evil good.** Isaiah has a vision of **Jehovah in the Temple and is sent to warn blind Israel**.

114. Jotham is the next good king in Judah 2 Kings 15, 2 Chronicles 27

115. The Book of Micah (Chapter 1-2) Israel's sex and religion sin is so incurable that ***Israel must now be destroyed,*** **and it has spread now to Judah also. Israel only wants sermons on prosperity but not the truth**.

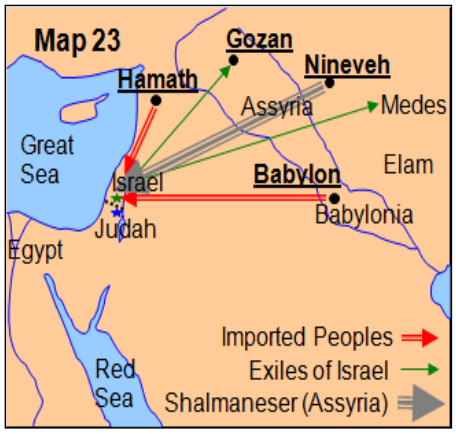
116. Ahaz is the next evil king in Judah. 2 Kings 15-16, 2 Chronicles 27-28

117. The Book of Isaiah (Chapter 7) The kings of Aram and Israel attack Judah. Isaiah tells King Ahaz that ***a virgin will have a son who is to be called Immanuel (God With Us) and before maturity (age 12) Israel and Aram will be destroyed, but then*** **Assyria** ***will attack Judah also***.

118. Judah suffers heavy losses so Ahaz pays **Assyria** to defeat Aram and then **boards up the Temple.** 2 Kings 16, 2 Chronicles 28

119. The Book of Micah (Chapter 3-4) ***One day all nations will come to Jehovah's Temple and they will not learn war anymore***.

120. Hoshea kills King Pekah and becomes **the last king of Israel.** 2 Kings 17, 2 Chronicles 28



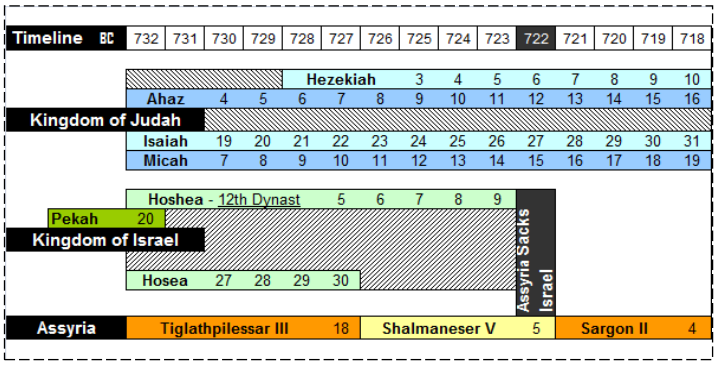
121. The Book of Isaiah (Chapter 8-9) *Isaiah says* **Assyria** *will destroy Israel and Aram before his baby talks, and attack Judah. Immanuel is their only hope.* **Zebulon and Naphtali are dark**, but *out of them* **(Galilee)** *will come a great light, a child called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace, and have endless rule on David's throne*.

122. **Assyria defeats and exiles Israel.** 2 Kings 17

123. The Book of Isaiah (Chapter 10-19) Judah is not to fear the attack as *Jehovah will send a plague on the* **Assyrian** *warriors. The nations will seek David's* **Branch**, *the poor will have justice and the exiles will return. The* **Medes** *will defeat* **Babylon**. *Aram and Israel will be emptied and Egypt subdued, but one day Egypt, Assyria and Israel will all worship Jehovah.*

5 (10 Minutes) The Surviving Kingdom of Judah and Exile of Israel by Assyria

124. Hezekiah is the next king of Judah. He **reopens the Temple** and **restores the worship of Jehovah.** 2 Kings 18, 2 Chronicles 29-30



125. Psalms Book 4 possibly compiled by King Hezekiah about 700 BC

Psalm 90: **Moses** – Life is short
Psalm 91: Security in Almighty God
Psalm 92: **A Sabbath song**
Psalm 93: Jehovah rules in beauty
Psalm 94: Jehovah gets rid of evil rulers
Psalm 95: Bow to Jehovah our Rock
Psalm 96: Jehovah beyond **other gods**
Psalm 97: Jehovah above **other gods**
Psalm 98: ***Jehovah corrects the earth***
Psalm 99: **Jacob** has Moses' God
Psalm 100: **A Thanksgiving song**
Psalm 101: David - I purged God's city
Psalm 102: A prayer when life is falling apart
Psalm 103: David – Jehovah cares for us
Psalm 104: Jehovah's provisions overflow
Psalm 105: Jehovah gave **Joseph** Canaan
Psalm 106: Forgive **child sacrifice, end exile**

126. The Book of Proverbs **Wisdom begins with the fear of Jehovah and life depends on it.** Avoid seduction, debt, pride, lies, murder and strife. Hate evil, live good, speak seriously, listen, be prudent and use restraint and intelligence. **Hezekiah collected** Solomon's sayings with ones on cynicism and a good wife.

127. The Book of Isaiah (Chapter 20-35) *Babylon will fall.* **Assyria** *will crush Tyre. The exiles will return. Israel trusts Egypt instead of Jehovah. God will lay in Zion a cornerstone of justice and righteousness. God will protect Jerusalem by slaying the* **Assyrians** *with a* **non-human** *sword.*

128. The Book of Micah (Chapter 5-7) *From Bethlehem will come the Shepherd-Ruler in the name of Jehovah His God*. Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God. He will forgive sin and show mercy.

129. *An angel kills 185,000 Assyrians in King Sennacherib's army.* 2 Kings 18-19, 2 Chronicles 32

Sennacherib's Prism and Herodotus
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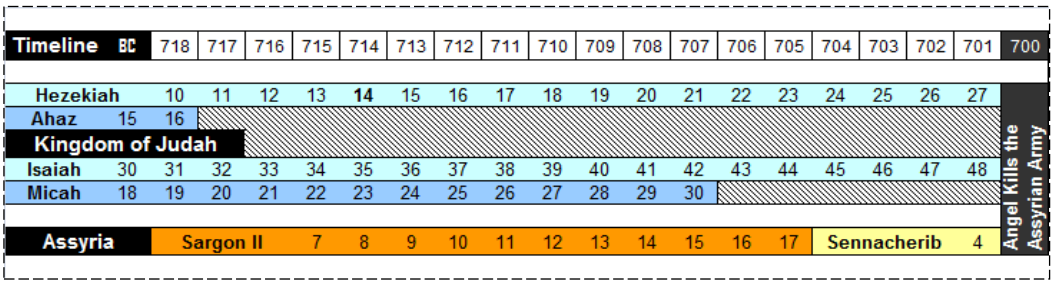


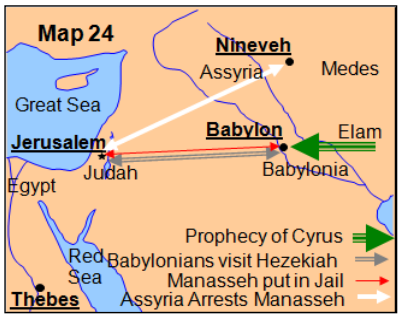
130. God heals Hezekiah but reproves him for **favoring Babylon.** 2Kings 20, 2Chron 32,36

131. The Book of Isaiah (Chapter 40-66) ***Encouraging Prophecies (Isaiah 40-55)***: ***The punishment of God's servant Israel will end***. ***God's Servant will set things right among the nations***. Israel testifies that **Jehovah is self-existent and the only prophetic God**. ***Cyrus will free the exiles and crush Babylon***. ***Jehovah's Servant will be a Light to all nations bringing salvation and they will be in awe of God's disfigured Servant when He is exulted as a Man bruised for our sins and healing us***. ***God's Promises (Isaiah 56-66)***: ***Salvation is at hand for all nations.*** God lives in a high and holy place but also with the humble as He cares for the needy. ***The Redeemer will come to those who repent.*** ***Jehovah's Spirit is on His Anointed One to preach the Good News and to set the captives free***. **Jehovah is our Father and our Savior**. ***Jehovah will make a New Heavens and New Earth.***

132. The Book of Nahum ***Doom to Nineveh (Assyria) for plotting against Jehovah.***

Teachings of the Prophets

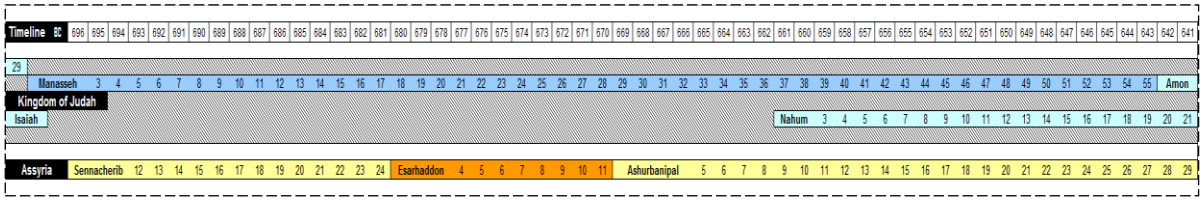
Psalm 68: Jehovah is a father to orphans and defends widows.
Psalm 140: Jehovah upholds the poor and needy.
Amos 5: Jehovah wants justice.
Micah 6: Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God.
Malachi 2: Jehovah hates divorce and injustice.



133. Manasseh is the next king and **causes Judah to become evil.** 2 Kings 20, 2 Chronicles 32,36

134. Manasseh repents so God restores him. 2 Chronicles 33

135. Amon is the next very evil king of Judah. 2 Kings 21, 2 Chronicles 33

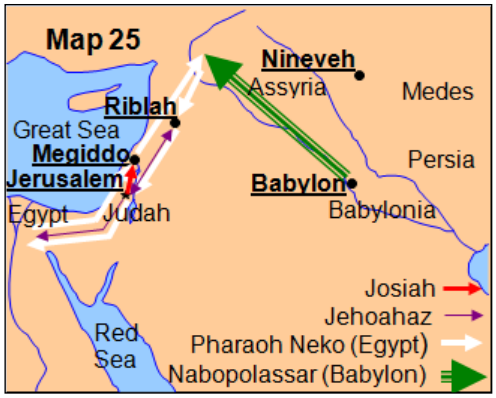


136. Josiah is the next king of Judah. He restores worship of Jehovah and **stops child sacrifice.**
2 Kings 22-23, 2 Chronicles 34

137. The Book of Jeremiah (Chapter 1-6) **Jehovah wants to bless but Judah is more fickle than Israel was**. ***God will send an invasion on Judah.***

138. Prophetess Huldah ***foretells Judah's doom.***
2 Kings 22-23, 2 Chronicles 34-35

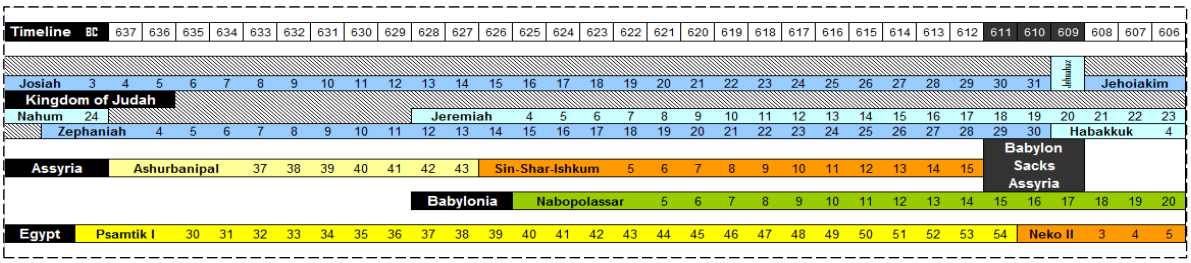
139. The Book of Zephaniah ***Jehovah will sweep the earth starting at Jerusalem. Doom to Assyria and others. Jehovah will heal Israel's exiles and be King.***



140. Pharaoh Neko kills Josiah who attacks him to hinder Egypt from helping Assyria and to **favor Babylon.** 2 Kings 23, 2 Chronicles 35

141-142. Josiah's son Jehoahaz is king of Judah but Pharaoh Neko takes him to Egypt and makes his evil brother Jehoiakim his puppet king. 2 Kings 23-24, 2 Chronicles 35-36

143. The Book of Jeremiah (Chapter 26-28) Jeremiah is spared while ***telling Jehovah's messages against the Temple*** but the prophet Uriah is assassinated in Egypt for running away out of fear.



6 (10 Minutes) The Exile of Judah by Babylon

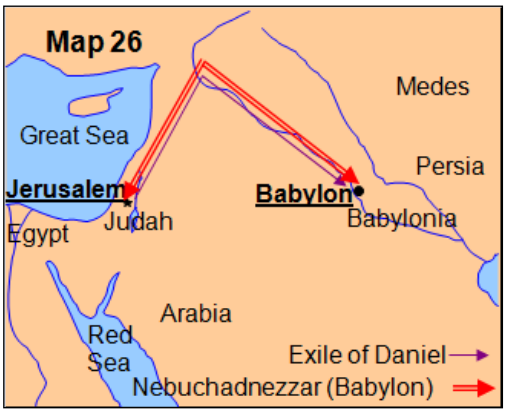
144. The Book of Habakkuk ***Jehovah will use even wicked Babylon to punish Judah*** although Judah is less evil. Jehovah tempers judgment with mercy so **rejoice in God even through tough times**.

145. Babylon makes Jehoiakim its puppet. **Daniel** is exiled to Babylon. 2 Kings 24, 2 Chronicles 36

146. The Book of Daniel (Chapter 1-3) Daniel and his friends obey God and He shows him a dream that King Nebuchadnezzar had of ***Babylon as the gold head of an image with other kingdoms to follow but God's Kingdom ultimately rules everything***. Daniel is made a governor but Nebuchadnezzar has his friends cast into a fiery furnace for not bowing to his idol and a **Son-of-God** rescues them from the flames.

147. The Book of Jeremiah (Chapter 25,35-36,45) Jeremiah ***foretells that Babylon will conquer Egypt and that Judah will be exiled for 70 years until Babylon falls***.

148. Jehoiachin is the next king of Judah. 2 Kings 24, 2 Chronicles 36



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Babylonian Exiles					
Daniel's Exile in Babylon				7	8
Jehoiakim	8	9	10	11	Jehoiachin
Kingdom of Judah					
Jeremiah	27	28	29	30	31
Habakkuk	8	9	10	11	
Babylonia	Nebuchadnezzar				8
Egypt	Neko II	10	11	12	13

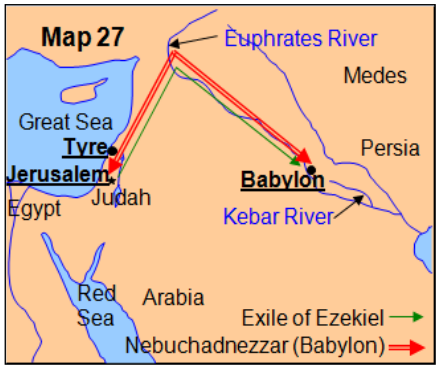
149. The Book of Jeremiah (Chapter 7-16) ***The Temple will become like Shiloh*** for **the child sacrifice** and ***Jehoiachin will be exiled***. False prophets are liars. Nothing can stop God's anger now.

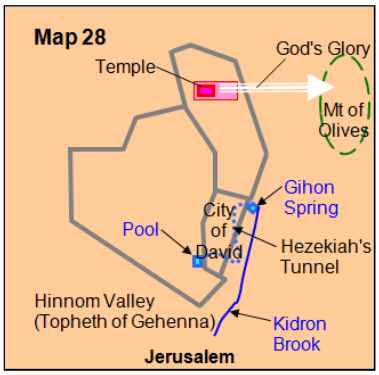
150-151. Babylon exiles King **Jehoiachin** along with priest **Ezekiel**, and makes Josiah's son **Zedekiah the last king of Judah.** 2 Kings 24, 2 Chronicles 36

Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar's Records of Jehoiachin and Zedekiah
http://www.biblearchaeology.org/post/2008/04/Nebo-Sarsekim-Found-in-Babylonian-Tablet.aspx

152. The Book of Jeremiah (Chapter 27-31,51) ***Judah's exile will last 70 years. A New Covenant. Israel and Judah will serve Jehovah's King from David's line. A harvest will come from Samaria but Rachel will weep for the children of Bethlehem. The Medes will conquer Babylon.***

153. The Book of Ezekiel (Chapter 1-25) Ezekiel sees a vision of Jehovah above wheels-in-wheels with 4 creatures and gives warnings. He lays for 430 days by a model of Jerusalem for its sin and sees ***God's glory leave the Temple for Mt Olives*** and ***Zedekiah blinded and sent to Babylon***. Judah is worse than Sodom. ***A New Covenant will atone for evil***. People must account for their own sin but God delights if they turn to do good. Ezekiel laments Josiah's Queen Hamutal ***whose 2 kingly sons will be exiled*** (Jehoahaz and ***Zedekiah***). Egypt perverted Israel and Judah. As Israel (Oholah) lusted for Assyria who killed her, so too Judah (Oholibah) **lusted for Babylon** who will kill her also. **Ezekiel proclaims Jerusalem is under siege.**





Timeline BC	594	593	592	591	590
Babylonian Exile	Ezekiel's Exile				
Daniel's Exile in Babylon				15	16
Jehoiachin's Exile in Babylon					8
Zedekiah	4	5	6	7	8
Kingdom of Judah					
Jeremiah	35	36	37	38	39
Babylonia	Nebuchadnezzar				16
Egypt	Psamtik II	4	5	6	

154. King Zedekiah revolts from Babylon though he is a puppet king. 2 Kings 24-25, 2 Chronicles 36

155. The Book of Jeremiah (Chapter 17-24,32-34,37-39) Jehovah will reform Judah as a potter does clay. Jeremiah smashes a pot at **Topheth in Gehenna for its child sacrifice atrocities**. ***Judah will be filled with horror and cannibalism***. ***Jehovah will raise up a Shepherd and Ruler, David's* Branch, *named "Jehovah-Righteous-Savior"***. Jeremiah sees two fig baskets. The good one is ***the exiles who will return*** and the bad is ***those with Zedekiah who will rot***. Jeremiah buys a field to foretell ***the exiles will return***. Jeremiah is put in Asa's cistern but is rescued. He warns Zedekiah to surrender so the city won't burn.

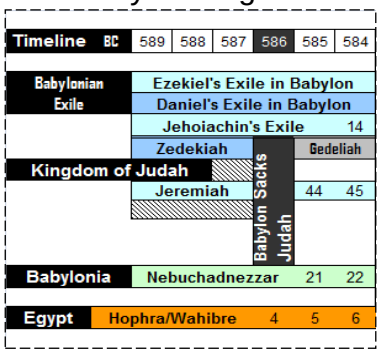
156. The Book of Ezekiel (Chapter 29) ***Egypt will be desolate 40 years and not a top nation again.***

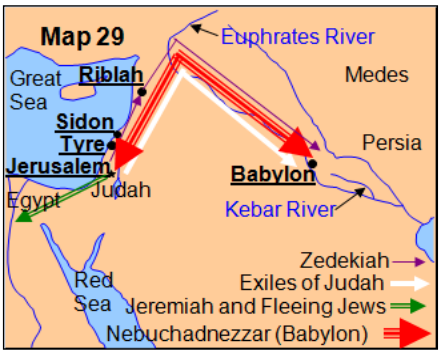
157. **Babylon defeats Judah and exiles them for 70 years.** 2 Kings 24-25, 2 Chronicles 36

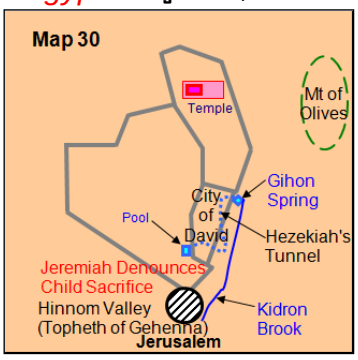
Lachish Letter II was written when the Babylonians attacked Jerusalem
http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/highlight_objects/me/l/lachish_letter_ii.aspx

158. The Book of Ezekiel (Chapter 26-28,31) ***Tyre's ruins will be cast into the sea to become a place to spread fish nets and their cherub-like king debased. Sidon will get plague***.

159. Babylonian governor Gedeliah is killed. *The Jews flee to Egypt.* 2 Kings 24-25, 2 Chronicles 36





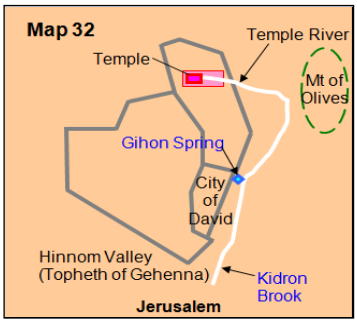


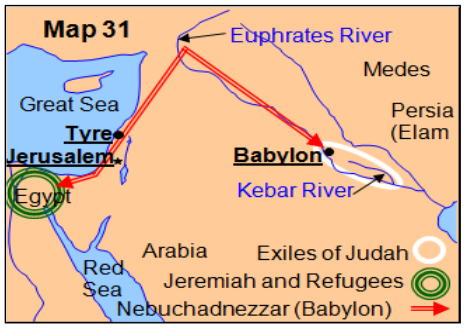
160. The Book of Jeremiah (Chapter 46-49) ***Egypt and the refugees with Jeremiah are doomed but the exiles in Babylon will be safe. Jehovah will set up a king in* Persia *for His own purposes***.

161. The Book of Lamentations Jeremiah laments that Zion is in ruins. **Jehovah's throne endures**.

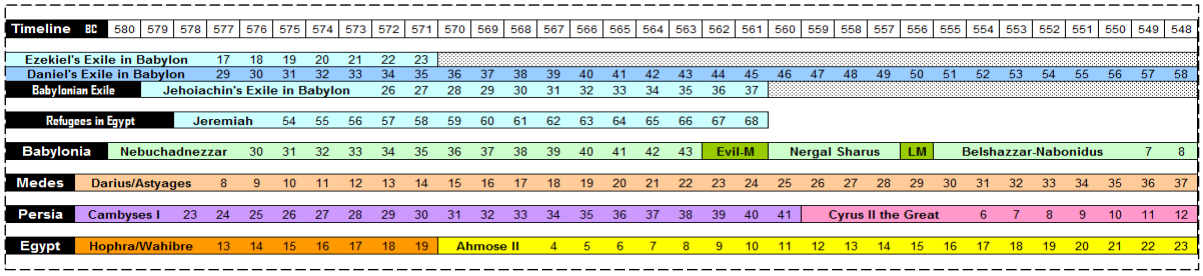
162. The Book of Ezekiel (Chapter 29,32-48) ***God will restore the exiles like bringing dry bones back to life. Israel and Judah will become one again under Jehovah's Shepherd-King from David's line. One day Gog of Magog will attack Israel with many nations but be beaten by Jehovah***. Ezekiel has a vision of Israel with ***a new Temple where the glory of God returns. A river flows from the Temple and makes the Salt Sea live with trees. The 12 tribes get strips of land and Jehovah is among them.***

163. The Book of Daniel (Chapter 4) Daniel ***foretells Nebuchadnezzar's insanity*** using a banded tree and *the proud unrepentant king is struck for 7 years* but restored when he admits that God is in control.





164. Jehoiachin is shown favor in Babylon. 2 Kings 25



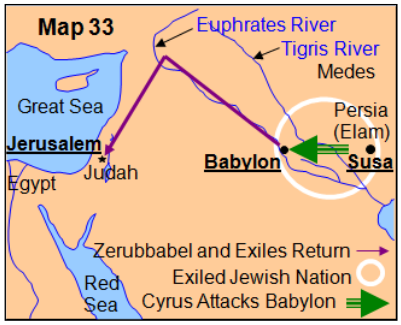
7 (10 Minutes) The Return of the Jews to Judea and Exiles Remaining in Persia

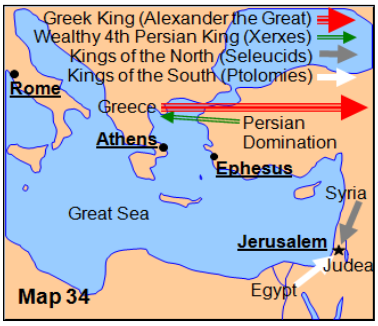
165. The Book of Daniel (Chapter 5-9) ***4 beasts representing kingdoms are followed by God giving the "Son-of-man" all nations to rule forever***. **Angel Gabriel** says the ***Greeks (goat) will beat the Medes and Persians (ram)***. God writes on a wall that **Babylon will fall to the Medes and Persians that very night**. Daniel is thrown to the lions but God saves him. Daniel reads Jeremiah's prophecy of 70 years of exile and **Angel Gabriel** says ***there are 70 x 7 from the order to rebuild Jerusalem until sacrifices end, the Anointed One is cut off, a covenant is confirmed, and the city and the Temple will be destroyed***.

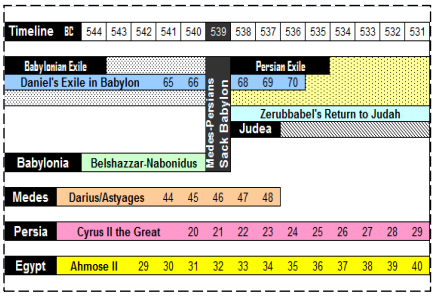
166. *Zerubbabel leads 42,360 exiles back to Judah.* Temple work stops. **2 Chronicles 36, Ezra 1-4**

Herodotus on King Cyrus Conquering Babylon and the Cyrus Cylinder Ordering to Rebuild Temples
http://classics.mit.edu/Herodotus/history.mb.txt
Go to: Book I, Page 55 of 284, 4th Paragraph to page 56 of 284, 1st Paragraph
http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/highlight_objects/me/c/cyrus_cylinder.aspx

167. The Book of Daniel (Chapter 10-12) ***A transfigured man*** and **Archangel Michael** fight against Persia and Greece. ***A wealthy Persian king will attack the Greeks, whose great king will arise and then 4 others. Wars between the kings of the north and south will overrun Judah. Archangel Michael stands, good and bad are resurrected and from the abomination causing desolation are 1,290 and 1,335 days***.







168. The rebuilding of the Temple resumes after being stopped for 15 years. **Ezra 5-6**

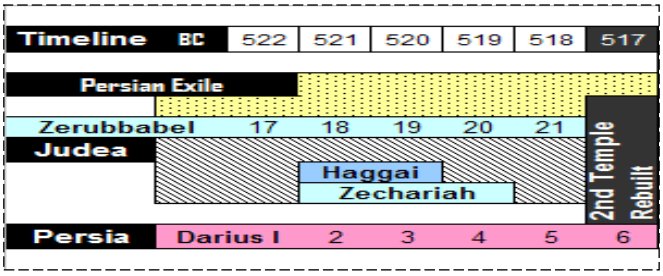
169. The Book of Haggai (Chapter 1-2) ***The new Temple will be more glorious than the old one.***

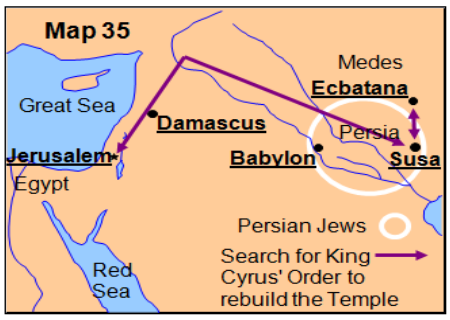
170. The Book of Zechariah (Chapter 1) **God warns the Jews not to copy their evil ancestors**.

171. The Book of Haggai (Chapter 2) ***God will keep Zerubbabel safe and shake up the nations***.

172. **The Book of Zechariah (Chapter 1-14)** ***1st vision***: ***Temple will be completed.*** ***2nd vision***: ***The nations opposing the Jews are cast down.*** ***3rd vision***: ***Jerusalem will have more exiles return.*** ***4th vision***: ***Jehovah's Servant will remove sin in a single day.*** ***5th vision***: ***Zerubbabel will complete the Temple.*** ***6th vision***: ***Wreck the houses of thieves and liars.*** ***7th vision***: ***Wickedness is in Babylon.*** ***8th vision***: ***Peace in the north.*** **Prophecy**: ***A Man called the Branch will build the Temple and rule as King-Priest. Zion's humble King will come on the foal of a donkey and offer peace to the nations***. Jehovah rejects the corrupt shepherds. ***God will save the flock but they will detest Him. He will break their covenant and be valued at 30 pieces of silver. Nations will attack Jerusalem but God will defend it and the Jews will mourn for One that they pierced. Sins will be washed away. The Shepherd will be killed and the sheep scattered. Jehovah will stand on Mt Olives as it splits in an earthquake like the one in King Uzziah's day and the Jews will flee to Azal as their enemies rot alive. Jehovah will rule the earth and all nations must come to the Feast of Booths. No more buying or selling in the Temple***.

173. *The Second Temple is completed.* **Ezra 5-6**





174. The Book of Obadiah ***Doom to Edom*** for hurting Israel's refugees. ***The exiles will prosper.***

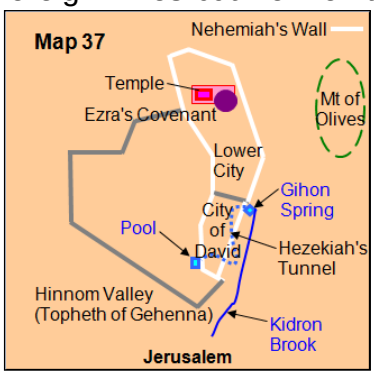
175. The Samaritans send Persian King Xerxes a bad report on the Jews. **Ezra 4, Daniel 11**

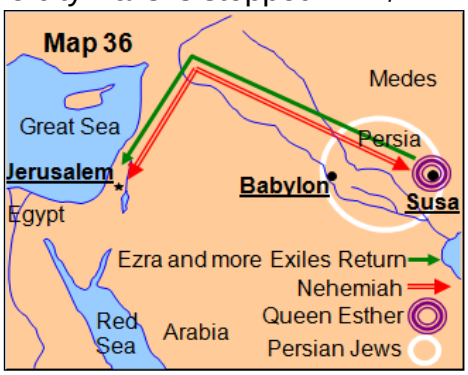
176. The Book of Esther King Xerxes of **Persia** *exhibits his wealth* and makes Esther his queen. Haman of Amalek is his chief official and convinces Xerxes to organize a massacre of the Jews, but Esther pleads for her people and reveals that she is also a Jew. Xerxes allows the Jews to kill 75,000 of their enemies in self-defense and they hold the **Feast of Purim** to remember God's deliverance.

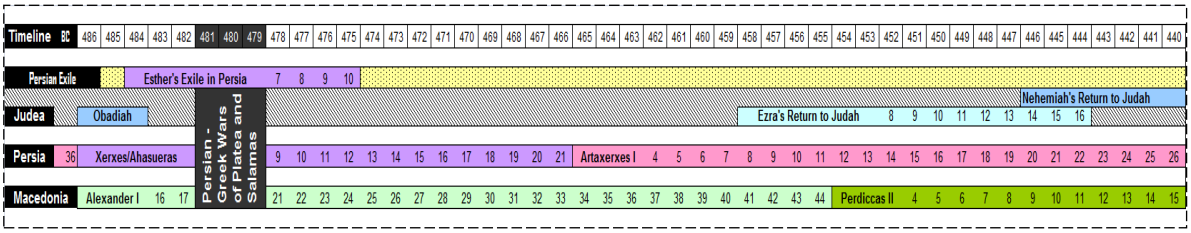
177. Persian King Artaxerxes *sends priest-scholar Ezra and 1,500 exiles to Jerusalem*. Ezra has the Jews expel foreign wives but work on the city walls is stopped. **Ezra 4,7-10**

178. Nehemiah has **Artaxerxes order the city walls of Jerusalem rebuilt.** **Nehemiah 1-6, Daniel 9**

179. Nehemiah and Ezra have the Jews *pledge to obey God and break foreign ties.* **Nehemiah 7-13**







180. Psalms Book 5 possibly compiled by Priest Scholar Ezra about 450 BC

Psalm 107: Tell of Jehovah's rescues
Psalm 108: David - North tribes are mine
Psalm 109: David - I'm a joke to all
Psalm 110: David -***Like Melchizedek***
Psalm 111: Jehovah kept His covenant
Psalm 112: The blessed fear Jehovah
Psalm 113: Speak Jehovah's name
Psalm 114: Judah is Jacob's God's land
Psalm 115: Trust Jehovah tribe of Aaron
Psalm 116: Worship Jehovah at Temple
Psalm 117: Jehovah's faithful love
Psalm 118: ***Rejected Stone now head***
Psalm 119: Jehovah's Law blesses
Psalm 120: Ascent - Deliver from liars
Psalm 121: Ascent - God gives strength
Psalm 122: Ascent of David - Jerusalem
Psalm 123: Ascent - Have mercy God
Psalm 124: Ascent of David – Jehovah
Psalm 125: Ascent - Trust Jehovah
Psalm 126: Ascent - God cures despair
Psalm 127: Ascent of Solomon – Vanity
Psalm 128: Ascent - Fear Jehovah
Psalm 129: Ascent - Repay Zion haters
Psalm 130: Ascent - God redeems us
Psalm 131: Ascent - Wait for Jehovah
Psalm 132: Ascent – God's Temple
Palms 133: Ascent of David - Unity
Psalm 134: Ascent - Bless Jehovah
Psalm 135: Other gods are nothing
Psalm 136: Jehovah's love endures
Psalm 137: **Repay Babylon's cruelty**
Psalm 138: David - Kings thank Jehovah
Psalm 139: David - Examine me Jehovah
Psalm 140: David - Jehovah helps victims
Psalm 141: David - Keep me from evil
Psalm 142: David - About **Saul**
Psalm 143: David - Don't judge me God
Psalm 144: David – Jehovah blesses
Psalm 145: David - Jehovah's Kingdom
Psalm 146: Doxology – Jehovah helps
Psalm 147: Doxology - God defends Zion
Psalm 148: Doxology - Praise Jehovah
Psalm 149: Doxology - Celebrate Jehovah
Psalm 150: Doxology - Praise in the Temple

181. Nehemiah returns to Persia and foreign enemies start using the Temple. **Nehemiah 13**

182. *The* Book of Malachi **The Jews might as well shut the Temple. Foreign nations honor God but not them.** ***Jehovah will come to His Temple, curse the priests and send Elijah ahead of His burning Day of Judgment to bring the Jews to repentance so that He won't have to totally destroy the land.***

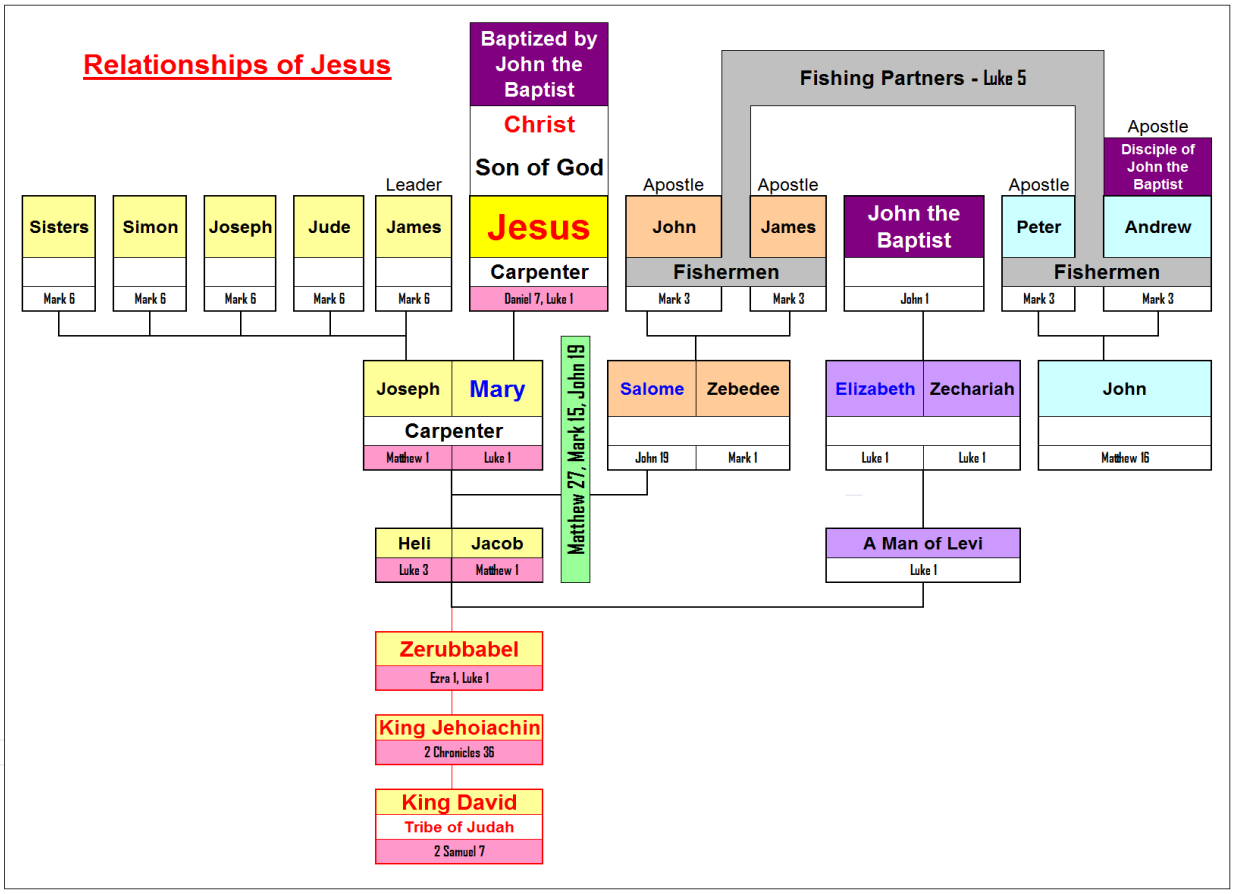
183. Nehemiah visits and finds the Temple defiled, and tries to make changes. **Nehemiah 13**

Alexander the Great is shown the Prophecy of Daniel 8 about his Defeating Persia in 332 BC
http://www.ccel.org/j/josephus/works/ant-11.htm Go to: Chapter 8, Paragraph 5

The Temple is Rededicated after being Defiled by a Seleucid king of the North in 164 BC
http://www.ccel.org/j/josephus/works/war-1.htm Go to: Chapter 1, Paragraphs 1-4

Priest-King John Hyrcanus rules in 128 BC Go to: Chapter 2, Paragraph 3 to Chapter 3, Paragraph 1

Pompey brings Roman rule in 63 BC Go to: Chapter 7, Paragraphs 3-7 and Chapter 10, Paragraphs 1-3



THE NEW TESTAMENT

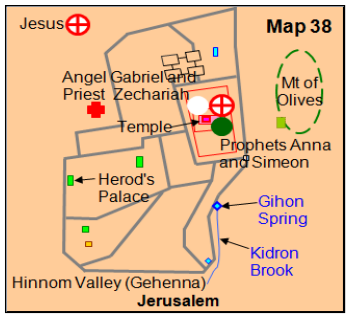
8 (20 Minutes) Advent and Early Acts of Jesus the Anointed One

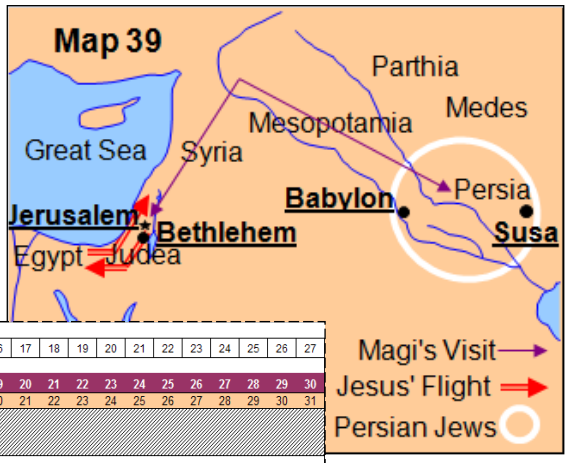
184. The **Angel Gabriel** announces the **miraculous births** of John the Baptist and of **Jesus** *(Jehovah is Salvation) to the virgin Mary*. John will prepare the way for God in the spirit of Elijah. *Jesus will be holy*, called the *Son of God* and *rule on David's throne forever*. Luke 1

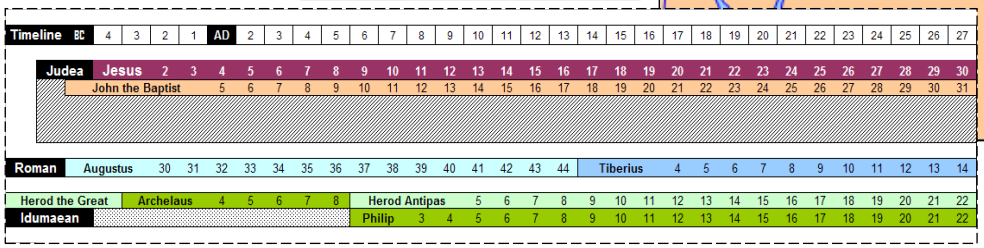
Jesus is the Personal Name of God's Son
http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/08374x.htm

185. Jesus is proclaimed in the Temple as **God's salvation for all nations.** Matthew 1, Luke 2

186. Jesus is *born in Bethlehem but the babies there are killed by King Herod* when Magi come to honor baby Jesus as King. Matthew 2, Luke 2







Some of Jesus' Many Miracles

1. Turns water into wine (John 2)
2. Calms a storm at sea (Matthew 8)
3. Feeds 5,000 and 4,000 (Mark 6,8)
4. Walks on water (Matthew 14)
5. Withers a fig tree (Mark 11)
6. Gets a coin from a fish (Matthew 17)
7. Miracle catches of fish (Luke 5, John 2)
8. Heals from a distance (Luke 7, John 4)
9. Heals the blind (Matthew 9,20, John 9)
10. Heals paralytics (Luke 5)
11. Heals epilepsy (Matthew 17)
12. Heals deaf mutes (Mark 7)
13. Heals withered hand (Mark 3)
14. Heals hemorrhage (Luke 8)
15. Heals the infirm (Luke 13, John 5)
16. Heals wounds (Luke 22)
17. Heals Dropsy (Luke 14)
18. Heals fever (Mark 1)
19. Exorcises demons (Matthew 9,12)
20. Orders demons into swine (Matthew 8)
21. Resurrects ruler's daughter (Mark 5)
22. Resurrects widow's son (Luke 7)
23. Resurrects Lazarus (John 11)

John 21 - "There are many other things that Jesus did, which if all were written down would practically fill the world with books!"

The Ancient Jewish Talmud Takes Note of Jesus' Miracles
http://www.come-and-hear.com/sanhedrin/sanhedrin_43.html
Go to: Paragraphs 9 & 10 – "hanged" is from Deut 21:22

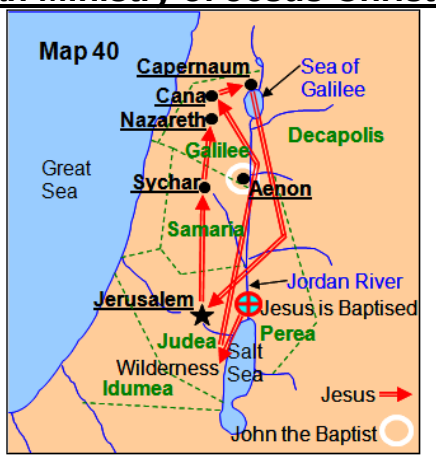
187. Jesus has John baptize Him and is tempted by Satan in the wilderness. Matthew 3-4, Mark 1, Luke 3-4

188. **1st Passover** – Jesus says ***destroy this Temple, meaning His body, and He will raise it up in 3 days.*** Nicodemus tells Jesus they all know He is from God by His *miracles*. Jesus came to save but you **must be born of the Spirit.** John 1-3

189. John is jailed. Jesus gets Samaritan believers by offering living water to a woman at a well. John 3-4

The Great Galilean Ministry of Jesus Christ

190. In Nazareth Jesus says that *He fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah* but the people assault Him for **accepting Gentiles** as well as Jews. Matthew 4, Mark 1, Luke 4, John 4



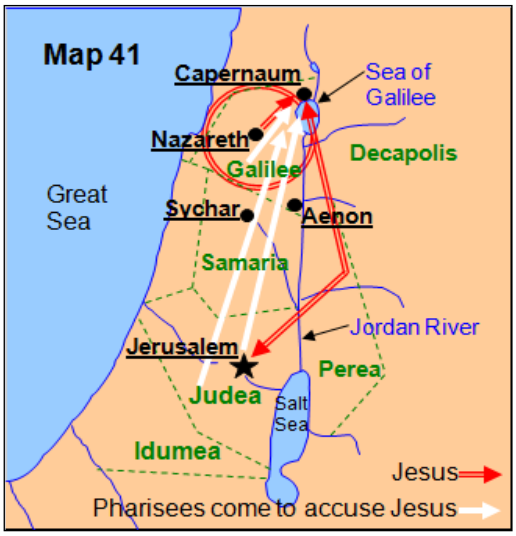
191. Jesus lives in Capernaum and is a *Great Light In Galilee healing all there,* so the crowds throng to Him so much that Jesus can't even enter the cities. Matthew 4,8, Mark 1, Luke 4-5

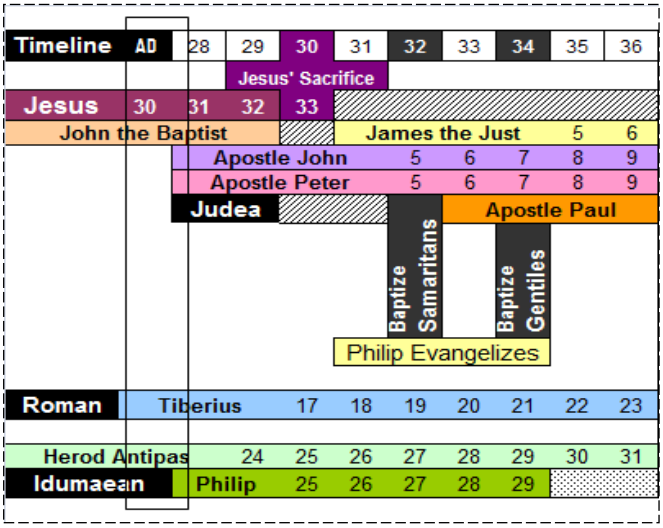
192. Jesus scandalizes Pharisees by forgiving sin and helping sinners. Matthew 9, Mark 2, Luke 5

193. **2nd Passover** - The Pharisees **plot to kill Jesus** for healing the sick in Jerusalem on the Sabbath. Matthew 12, Mark 2-3, Luke 6, John 5

194. Many Jews and Gentiles follow Jesus to the Sea of Galilee for healing. Matthew 12, Mark 3

195. **Jesus chooses 12 Apostles** after a night of prayer: Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Nathaniel, Matthew, Thomas, James the Less, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot. Mark 3, Luke 6





196. **The Sermon on the Mount** Crowds from far and wide seek healing and Jesus takes them to a mountainside and teaches them **The Beatitudes**. He tells them that blessed are those who are seeking and suffering for God. His disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Jesus explains that ***He will fulfill all of the prophesies that have been made of Him in the scriptures*** and warns them that anger, like murder, leads to Gehenna. His disciples are to maintain marital fidelity, be honest, endure injustice and **love their enemies** without hypocrisy. They are to **seek first the Kingdom of God, and all of their other needs will be met.** Jesus teaches them how to pray with **The Lord's Prayer** and to fast without ostentation. He assures them that God cares, so they can be generous without worry, keep their eye simple and themselves full of light, and **store up treasure in heaven**. He warns against hypocritically judging others and not seeing one's own faults. They must persist in prayer believing the **Father will give good things to His children**. The way to life is narrow and few find it, but the way to destruction is wide and many go in that direction. The disciples must beware of false prophets with evil fruit and realize that many false disciples will arise doing powerful works that Jesus will disown. Jesus says that **if you put His words into practice you will be able to endure the storms of life.** Matthew 5-7, Luke 6

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5, Luke 6)

Blessed are:

1. The poor in spirit, for they will receive the Kingdom of God
2. Those who mourn, for they will be comforted
3. The meek, for they will inherit the earth
4. The hungry and thirsty, for they will be filled
5. The merciful, for they will be shown mercy
6. The pure in heart, for they will see God
7. The peacemakers, for they are God's children
8. Those who are persecuted for righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven
9. Those who are insulted for the sake of Jesus, the Son-of-Man, for their reward is great in heaven

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6)

1. Pray that ***the Father's name will be sanctified***
2. That ***the Father's Kingdom will come***
3. That ***the Father's will may be done on earth as it is in heaven***
4. That the Father will give us our food for each day
5. That the Father will forgive us just as we forgive others
6. That the Father will lead us not into temptation
7. And that the Father will deliver us from the evil one

197-198. Jesus includes *Gentiles in the Kingdom of God* and raises a widow's dead son. Jesus assures John He is the Messiah. Matthew 8,11, Luke 7

199. Jesus tells the shocked Pharisees that those forgiven much love much. Luke 7-8

Some of Jesus' Many Parables

1. The Sower and the Seed - Response to the Word
2. The Weeds - Counterfeit and true disciples
3. The Mustard Seed – The growth of the Kingdom
4. The Yeast – The influence of the Kingdom
5. The Hidden Treasure – The value of the Kingdom
6. The Pearl of Great Price – The disciples' value
7. The Dragnet – The Kingdom gathers all types
8. The Vineyard Workers - God is generous
9. The Talents – The disciples must use their gifts
10. The Good Samaritan - Love all men
11. The Friend at Midnight - Persist in prayer
12. The Lost Sheep - God seeks those who are lost
13. The Prodigal Son - God's eagerness to forgive
14. The Two Debtors - We must forgive others also
15. The Ten Virgins – Be vigilant until Jesus returns
16. The Two Sons - Repentance versus lip-service
17. The Evil Tenants – The Kingdom is transferred
18. The Wedding Feast - Respond to God
19. The Shrewd Manager - Use all to serve God
20. The Rich Man and Lazarus - God can reverse us
21. The Householder - Draw out truth from parables

200. The Pharisees **blaspheme the Holy Spirit** by saying Jesus does miracles using devil power, but they will see the ***Sign of Jonah.*** Matthew 12, Mark 3, Luke 8

201. *Jesus gives many parables.* Matthew 13, Mark 4, Luke 8

202. Jesus calms a storm and raises the dead daughter of a ruler. Matthew 8-9, Mark 4-5, Luke 8

203. Jesus seeks men of peace. Matthew 9-11,13. Mark 6, Luke 9

204. **3rd Passover – Herod beheads John the Baptist**. *Jesus feeds 5,000* and the crowds **want to make Jesus the king.** Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9, John 6

Josephus on John the Baptist's Death
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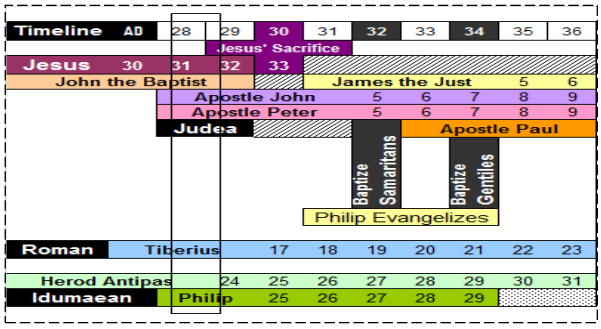
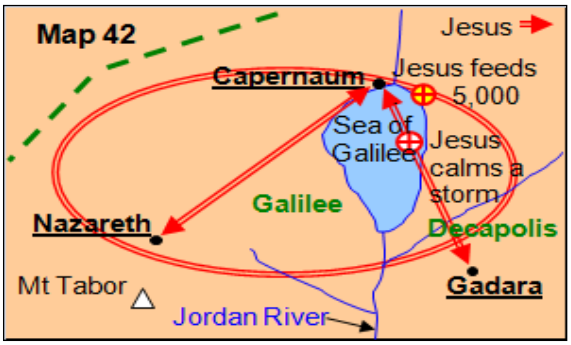




205. Jesus walks on water but then tells the disciples that they **must eat His flesh and drink His blood** to get eternal life and **many leave Him** at hearing this. Jesus knows *Judas will betray Him.* Matthew 14-15, Mark 6-7, John 6-7

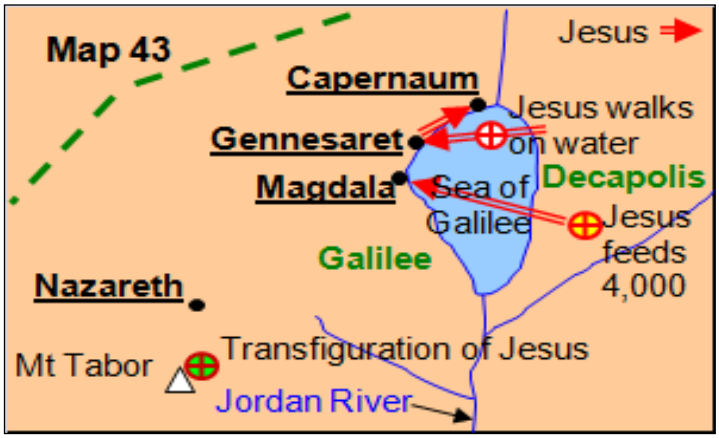
The Later Ministry of Jesus Christ

206. Jesus feeds 4,000 and then says that the Pharisees will see the ***Sign of Jonah.*** Matthew 15-16, Mark 7-8

207. God has revealed to Peter that **Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,** and Peter acknowledges this. Matthew 16, Mark 8, Luke 9

208. Jesus explains that ***He must suffer and die in Jerusalem and foretells His own resurrection***. He says ***some of them will see Him in His Kingdom***. Matthew 16, Mark 8-9, Luke 9

209. Six days later ***Peter, James and John see Jesus transfigured in glory with Moses and Elijah***. Jesus explains that He must also fulfill the prophecies about His suffering. Matthew 17, Mark 9, Luke 9



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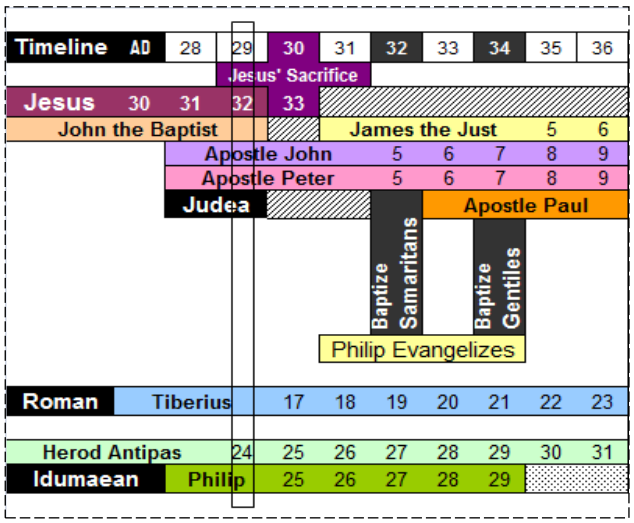
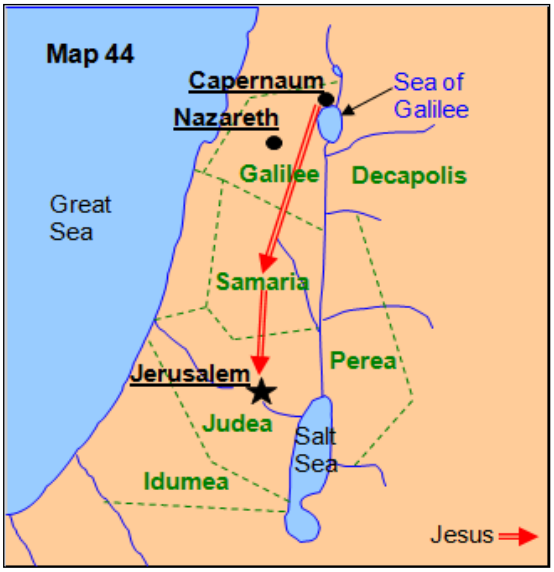
210-211. Jesus says ***the "Son of Man" will be killed and rise on the 3rd day*** and then corrects John for stopping others from doing good in His name. Matthew 17-18, Mark 9, Luke 9

212. Jesus instructs the disciples how to deal with offenses among themselves. Matthew 18

213. Jesus' brothers taunt Him to make a grand showing at the Feast of Booths in Jerusalem and the Samaritans don't help Jesus along the way Luke 9, John 7

214. The Jewish leaders watch for Jesus at the **Feast of Booths** while the people dispute whether Jesus is good or a deceiver. Jesus asks at the Feast why they are trying to kill Him but they deny it. John 7





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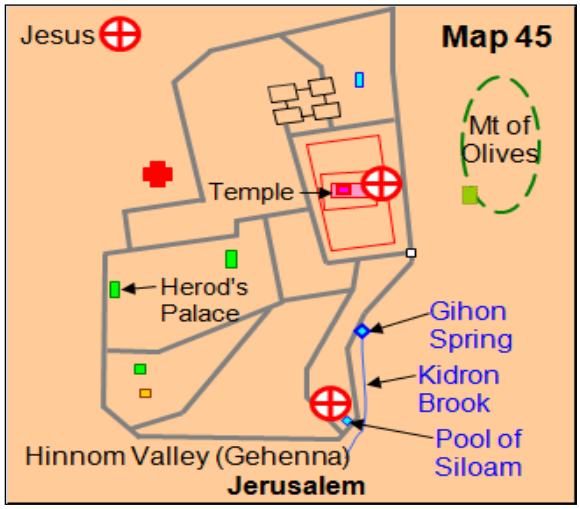
215. On the last day of the Feast Jesus says ***disciples will get the Holy Spirit.*** John 7

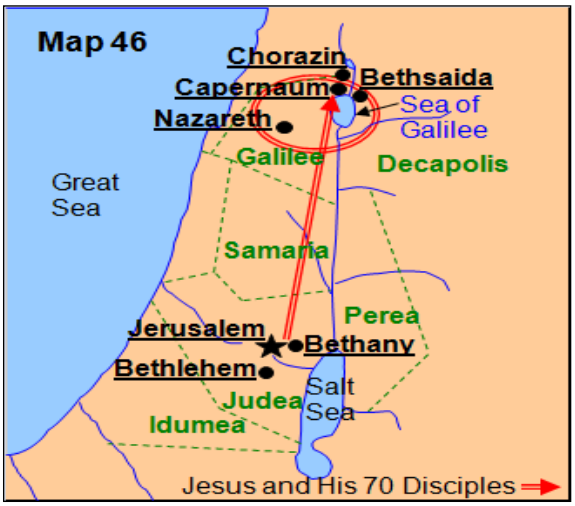
216. Jesus says the Truth will set disciples free. **He existed before Abraham.** John 8

217. Jesus' **disciples are cast out of the Synagogues.** He heals a man born blind at the pool of Siloam but the Pharisees oppose it. **Jesus has other sheep** too. John 9-10

218. Jesus sends about 70 disciples out in pairs with *power to heal the sick and expel demons,* to seek men of peace and **proclaim that the Kingdom of God is near.** Luke 10

219. Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan to show that **all men are our neighbors.** Luke 10





220. **God gives the Holy Spirit to all who ask.** Jews will see the ***Sign of Jonah.*** Luke 11

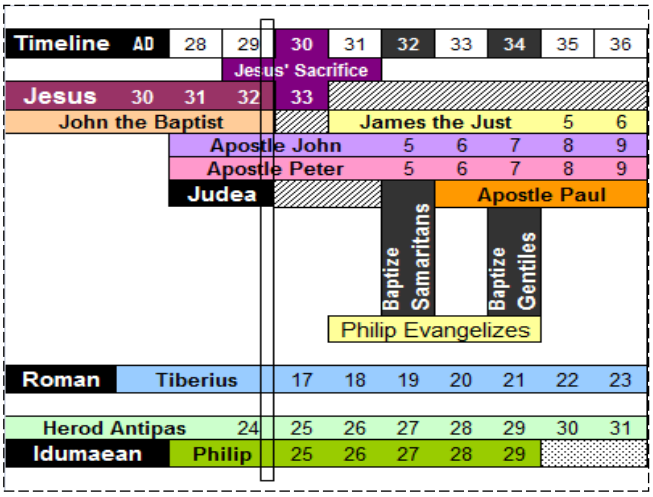
221. Jesus warns that punishment for all of the sins of Israel is coming from God. Luke 11

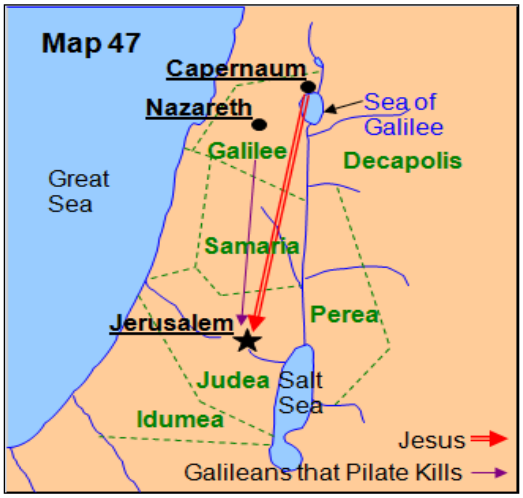
222. Jesus tells **a crowd of thousands** that the Pharisees are hypocrites. Luke 12

223. Pilate kills some Galileans while offering sacrifices. *The nation is in danger.* Luke 12-13

224. Jesus humiliates those who oppose Him for healing the sick on the Sabbath. Luke 13

225. Jesus goes to the Temple for the **Feast of Dedication** and says that He and the Father are one. He asks why the Jews want to stone Him for claiming to be God when Psalm 82 calls judges gods, and **His works prove that He is God's Son**. John 10





226. Jesus visits the spot of His baptism, and many come and acknowledge that everything John the Baptist said about Him was true. Herod seeks to kill Jesus. Luke 13

227. Jesus eats with Pharisees and heals their friend on the Sabbath but they have nothing to say about that. He warns them that God will invite others to Himself. Luke 14

228. Large crowds follow Jesus but He warns them to count the cost. Luke 14-15

229. The money-loving Pharisees scoff at Jesus' teaching about using wealth to serve God, so He tells the story about the Rich Man and **Lazarus** to show that God can reverse our positions in life. Being Abraham's children won't help them if they refuse to heed what Moses and the prophets said and ***will refuse to repent even if someone rises from the dead.*** Matthew 19, Mark 10, Luke 16-17

Sheol and Hades
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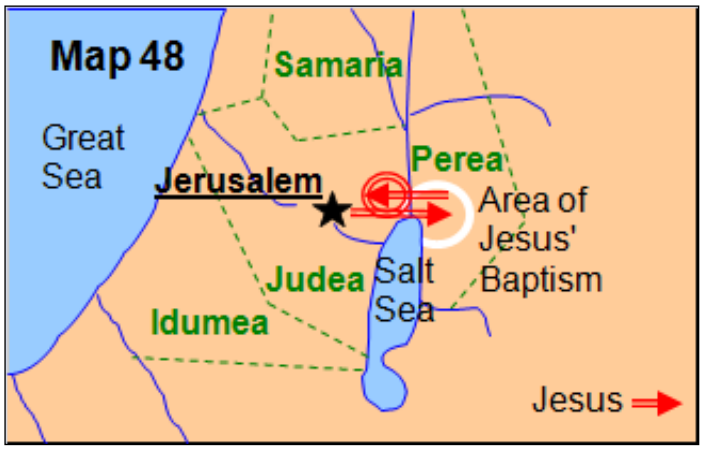


9 (20 Minutes) Events Surrounding the Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus Christ

230. Jesus resurrects His friend **Lazarus** in front of His opponents but the high priest says **Jesus must die for the good of the nation**, so Jesus withdraws to Ephraim John 11

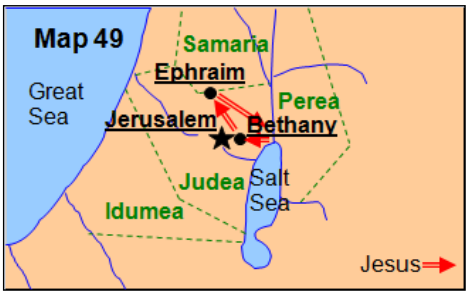
231. Jesus tells the disciples that ***the Son-of Man will be rejected but will return.*** Luke 17

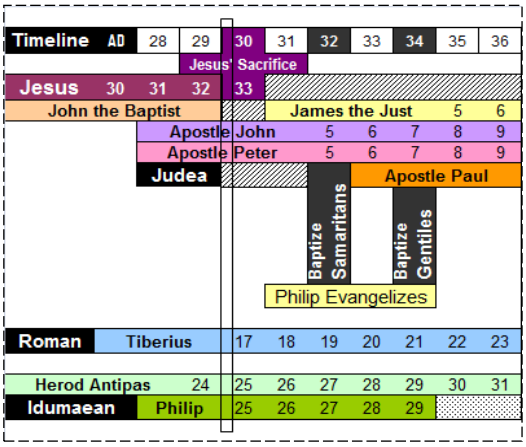
232. Jesus compares the prayers of a Pharisee and a Tax Collector. Matthew 19, Mark 10, Luke 18

233. Jesus tells a young ruler to give all to follow Him and gain eternal life but he can't. Jesus says it's easier for a camel to get through the eye of a needle. Matthew 19-20, Mark 10, Luke 18

234. Jesus leads the way to Jerusalem, astonishing His disciples by saying ***He will be condemned, mocked, flogged and killed but rise on the 3rd day.*** Matthew 20, Mark 10, Luke 18

235. Salome asks Jesus to favor her sons James and John in His Kingdom but He tells them to be servants like the "Son of Man" rather than lording over others. Matthew 20, Mark 10



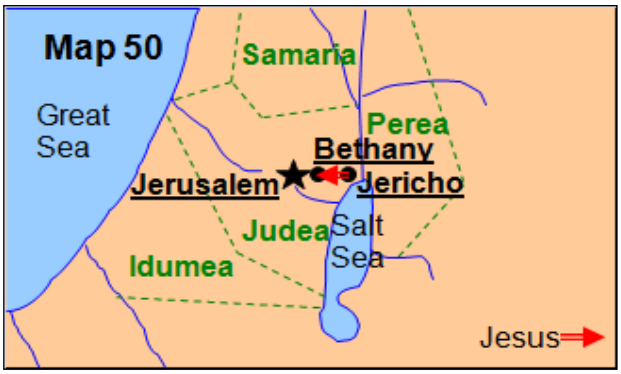


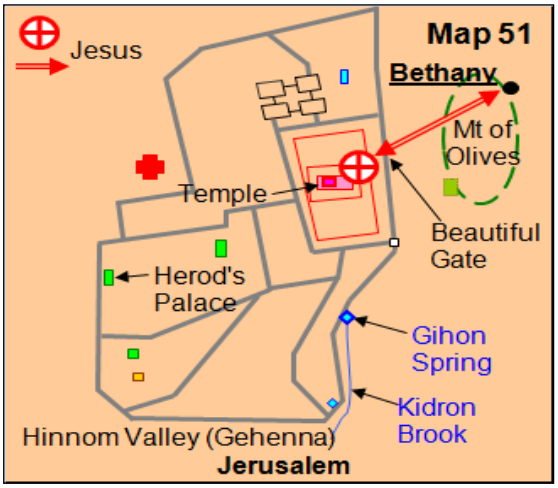
236. Near Jericho Jesus shows that the Kingdom won't appear yet. Matthew 20, Make 10, Luke 18-19

237. **Six** days before Passover *the chief priests and Pharisees plot to kill Lazarus* as well as Jesus because **large crowds are now coming to see them.** John 11-12

238. **Five** days before Passover *Jesus rides into Jerusalem on the foal of a donkey* ***and laments for what is coming on Jerusalem***. Every evening He stays at Bethany with the 12 Apostles and returns to Jerusalem each morning. Matthew 21, Mark 11, Luke 19, John 12

239. **Four** days before Passover Jesus curses a fig tree and begins teaching daily in the Temple. Jesus prays **"Father, glorify your name!"** and a voice from heaven thunders **"I have glorified it and will glorify it again"**. The Jews would not believe in Him in spite of all of the signs He performed although even **many of the leaders did believe** but were afraid to say so. Mark 11, John 12

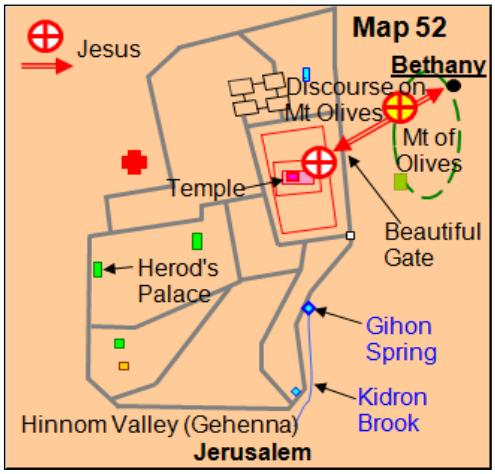




240. **Three** days before Passover the chief priests demand to know by whose authority Jesus acts, but He asks them in turn if God sent John the Baptist. They refuse to answer Him because the people accepted John and he endorsed Jesus. Matthew 21-22, Mark 11-12, Luke 20

241. The Pharisees and Sadducees ask trick questions to try to trap Jesus, until He asks them to explain how David's Son can be his "Lord" in Psalm 110. Matthew 22, Mark 12, Luke 20

242. In Jesus' **last public speech** He calls the Pharisees hypocrites. Matthew 23, Mark 12, Luke 20



243. The Discourse on Mt Olives ***Jesus says when leaving the Temple that it will be destroyed***, so Peter, James, John and Andrew ask Him privately on Mount Olives when this will happen and what sign there will be of its approach to bring **the end of the age**. He warns them that deceivers, wars, earthquakes and famines are only the beginning of distress. The disciples will experience hatred and tribulation. But **before the end comes all nations must first hear the Good News of the Kingdom. God's Spirit will help the disciples** when they are brought before governors and kings. Then ***Jesus warns them to*** **flee from Jerusalem** ***when they see the city being besieged and the abomination causing desolation standing in the holy place, as prophesied by*** **Daniel**, ***because*** **the Gentiles will crush Jerusalem and the Temple**, ***but the Son-of-man will come in glory.*** He tells them to be watchful although the world won't pay heed (*Faithful and Wise Servant*). The faithful will be rewarded but the evil will be punished (*Servants Investing Wealth*). Be wise and ready instead of foolish and unprepared (The *10 Virgins*). ***The Son-of-man will judge all of the nations*** (The *Sheep and the Goats*). Matthew 24-25, Mark 13, Luke 21

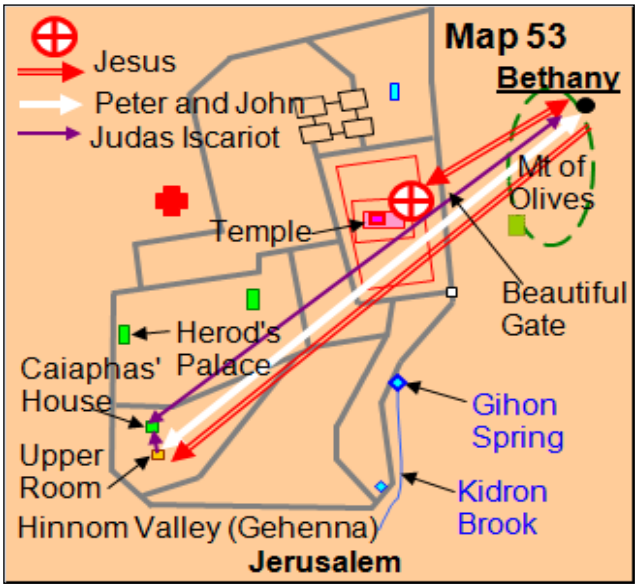
244. **Two** days before Passover ***Jesus tells the disciples that He will be crucified on Passover***. *Judas conspires to betray Jesus for 30 silver coins.* Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 12

245. **One** day before Passover Peter and John get the Upper Room ready. Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22

246. **4th Passover** begins at sundown in the Upper Room. **Jesus confers a Kingdom on the Apostles as His Father has on Him** and washes feet. Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 13

247. Jesus dismisses Judas who leaves to betray Him to the chief priests. Matthew 26, Mark 14, John 13

248. Jesus gives his disciples a **New Commandment to love one another as He has loved them.** He says that ***they will be scattered like sheep and Peter will deny Him***, but ***after He is risen He will go ahead of them into Galilee.*** Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 13, John 13



249. Jesus gives the disciples **bread** to share saying this is ***His body given for them*** and in like manner He took the cup of **wine** saying this is ***His blood of the*** *New Covenant* ***which is shed for many for the forgiveness of sins.*** Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22

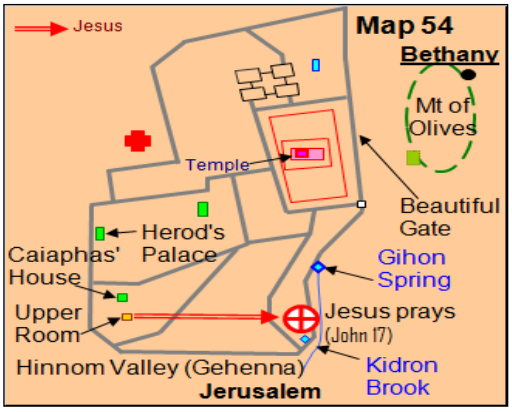
Christian Communion (1 Corintians 10-11, Matthew 26)
The participation in the body and blood of Jesus Christ in remembrance of Him until He returns.

250. Jesus is going to **prepare a place for them. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Seeing Jesus is as seeing the Father.** ***He will send the Holy Spirit Comforter who will teach them.*** Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 14

251. As they walk to Gethsemane Jesus says that **He is the True Vine** and they must remain in Him to be fruitful. Jesus commands them again to **love one another.** John 15

252. Jesus tells them that ***soon He will be gone but grief will turn to joy when they see Him again after a little while***. They will have trouble in the world but take heart. **The Comforter will convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment.** John 16

253. Just before crossing the Kidron brook **Jesus prays for His disciples** asking the Father to **glorify Him** with the glory He had before the world began. **Eternal life means knowing the Father and the Son.** ***Jesus prays for those who will believe in the future*** that they will be one in the Father and the Son. John 17



254. Jesus prays in the garden of Gethsemane **that the Father's will might be done and not His own,** then *Judas leads the soldiers to arrest Jesus.* Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 18

The Akeldama Burial Place of Judas Iscariot is in Gehenna
http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Archaeology/akeldama.html

255. Jesus is condemned by the chief priests for being *the Messiah and the "Son of Man" who is to come in power*. Judas kills himself and is buried in Gehenna in a *field bought with the 30 pieces of silver*. Matthew 26-27, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 18

256-257. Pilate and Herod examine Jesus and find Him *not guilty. Pilate tries to release Jesus but orders His crucifixion instead* under pressure from the Jews questioning his loyalty to Caesar. Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, John 18-19

Julius Africanus on Jesus' Crucifixion and the Prophecy of Daniel 9
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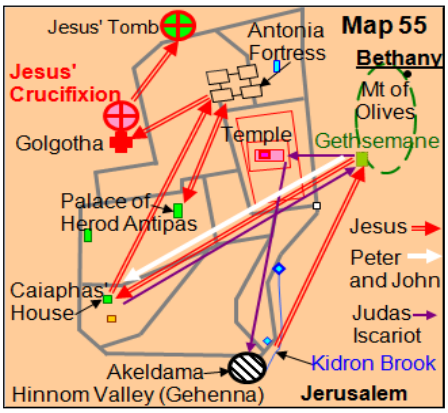
258. Jesus is *scourged and mocked by the Gentiles* and yet ***He laments for Jerusalem and what is coming.*** Then *He is crucified* and **darkness falls for 3 hours.** ***Jesus commends His spirit to God*** *and dies.* Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, John 19



259. Nicodemus and wealthy Joseph of Arimathaea *bury Jesus in a new tomb* and the Jews have it **sealed shut and guarded** to prevent His disciples from stealing Jesus' body and claiming that He rose from the dead on the 3rd day as Jesus said He would. Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, John 19

The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ

260. Before dawn on *the 3rd day* an angel opens the tomb and scares away the guards. Women see angels at the empty tomb and run to get Peter and John. *Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene* and says **tell the disciples to meet Him in Galilee, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."** Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20

Some of the Many Prophecies about Jesus (and their Fulfillment)

1. Psalm 2 - He will be God's Son (Luke 1)
2. Genesis 17 – He will be Abraham's descendant (Galatians 3)
3. Psalm 132 – He will be David's descendant (Acts 13)
4. Daniel 9 - The timing of His Ministry (Luke 2)
5. Isaiah 7 – He will be born of a virgin (Matthew 1, Luke 2)
6. Micah 5 – He will be born in Bethlehem (Matthew 2)
7. Jeremiah 31 – Bethlehem's children will be slain (Matthew 2)
8. Hosea 11 – He will be called out of Egypt (Matthew 2)
9. Malachi 3 – He will come after John the Baptist (Matthew 3)
10. Isaiah 11 – He will be anointed with God's Spirit (Matthew 3)
11. Deuteronomy 18 – He will be a Prophet like Moses (Acts 3)
12. Psalm 110 – He will be a Priest like Melchizedek (Hebrews 5)
13. Isaiah 61 – The nature of His public ministry (Luke 4)
14. Isaiah 9 – He will have a Galilean ministry (Matthew 4)
15. Zech 9 – He will enter Jerusalem on a donkey (Matt 21)
16. Malachi 3 - His ministry will involve the Temple (John 2)
17. Isaiah 53 – He will be poor and guileless (Mark 6, 1Peter 2)
18. Isaiah 53 – He will suffer for others (Matthew 20,27)
19. Isaiah 53 – He will intercede for His killers (Luke 23)
20. Isaiah 53 – There will be healing by His stripes (Mark 16)
21. Psalm 78 – He will teach with parables (Matthew 13)
22. Isaiah 35 – He will work miracles (Matthew 11, John 11)
23. Psalm 22 – He will see reproach and suffer (Romans 15, Luke 22)
24. Psalm 22 – They will mock Him and part garments (Matthew 27)
25. Psalm 22 – He will be crucified, forsaken (Matthew 2, John 19)
26. Psalm 69 – He will be given vinegar to drink (Matthew 27)
27. Psalm 2 - Jews and Gentiles will attack Him (Acts 4)
28. Psalm 118 – Jewish rulers will reject Him (Matthew 21)
29. Psalm 41 – He will be betrayed by a friend (John 13)
30. Zechariah 13 – Disciples will forsake Him (Matthew 26)
31. Zechariah 11 – He is sold for 30 coins (Matthew 26)
32. Zechariah 11 – Coins buy a potter's field (Matthew 27)
33. Isaiah 42 – Tender and meek (Matthew 12, Hebrews 4)
34. Psalm 69, Isaiah 63 – Brothers reject Him (John 1,7)
35. Isaiah 8 – A Stone of stumbling (Romans 9, 1Peter 2)
36. Isaiah 50-53 – He is smitten and scourged (John 19)
37. Isaiah 53 – He is patient in suffering (Matthew 26-27)
38. Isaiah 53 – He is counted as a transgressor (Mark 15)
39. Exodus 12, Psalm 34 - No bone will be broken (John 19)
40. Zechariah 12 - He will be pierced (John 19)
41. Isaiah 53 – He will be buried with the rich (Matthew 27)
42. Psalm 16 – His flesh will not see corruption (Acts 2)
43. Psalm 16, Isaiah 26 - His Resurrection (Luke 24)
44. Psalm 68 - His Ascension (Luke 24, Acts 1)
45. Psalm 110 – He will sit at God's right hand (Hebrews 1)
46. Zechariah 6 – He will be a Priest in heaven (Romans 8)
47. Isaiah 28 – The cornerstone of the church (1Peter 2)
48. Psalm 2 – He will rule in Zion (Luke 1, John 18)
49. Isaiah 11 – The Gentiles will follow Him (Acts 10)
50. Psalm 45 – A righteous ruler (John 5, Revelation 19)
51. Psalm 72, Daniel 7 – He rules all nations (Philippians 2)
52. Isaiah 9, Daniel 7 - His is a lasting Kingdom (Luke 1)

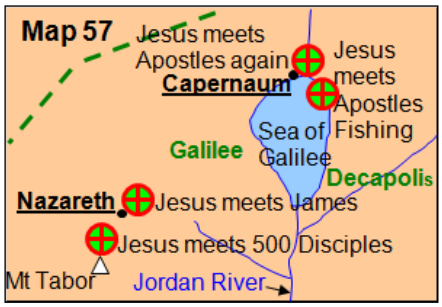
261. *Jesus meets 2 disciples* on the way to Emmaus and **explains prophecies.** Then He *appears to Peter and eats with the Apostles*, and *again in 8 days* where Thomas exclaims "My Lord and My God!" Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20

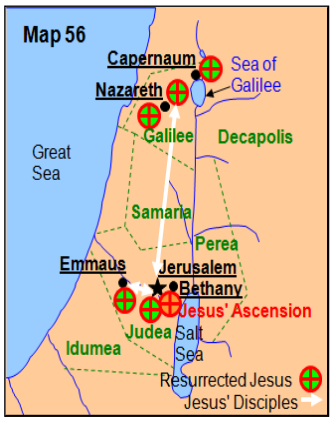
Adonai (Kyrios) is the title of Lord
http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/01146a.htm

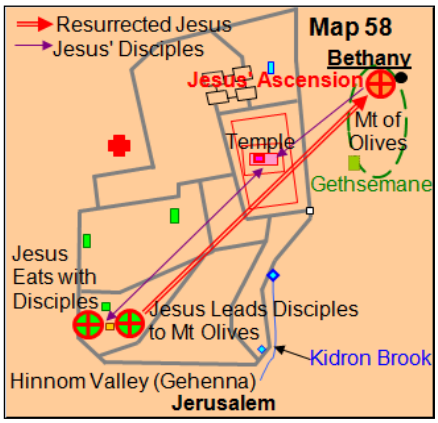
262. Jesus gives the Apostles a *large catch of fish in Galilee* and tells Peter to **feed His sheep.** Then *He meets 500 disciples* on a mount in Galilee charging them to **make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; teaching them to obey.** *Jesus promises to be with them to the end of the age*. *Signs and wonders will follow*. Matthew 28, Mark 16, John 21

263. *Jesus appears again to the Apostles, His brother James and others* for **40 days.** He says stay in Jerusalem until they are **baptized with the Holy Spirit** *in power.* Luke 21, Acts 1

264. Jesus *ascends to heaven from Mt Olives*. 2 angels say ***He will return the same way*** so the disciples continually praise God with great joy **in the Temple.** Mark 16, Luke 24, Acts 1







10 (15 Minutes) The Early Acts of the Apostles

265. After 10 days *the Holy Spirit empowers 120 disciples to speak in tongues* to those in Jerusalem attending Pentecost from **throughout the Roman Empire and beyond** and **3,000 are baptized.** They **meet daily in the Temple** and **grow in numbers.** Acts 1-2

266. The priests oppose Jesus, but Peter and John *heal a man at the Temple born lame and proclaim there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.* Acts 3-4

267. The disciples share all things and **new believers are being added constantly**. The *sick from other towns are laid on the streets to be healed by Peter's shadow.* Acts 4-5

Teachings Paul Recites in 63 AD (1 Timothy 3:16)
"Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great. 'He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, and was taken up in glory.'"

Lucian's Ancient Mockery of Christians
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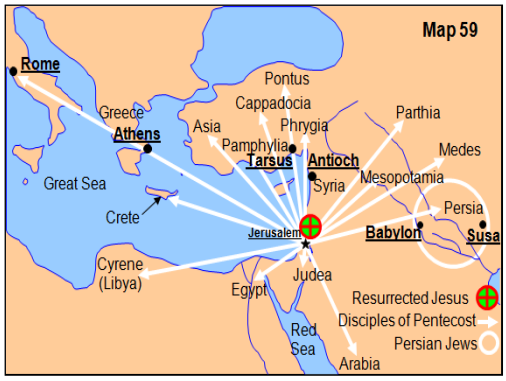
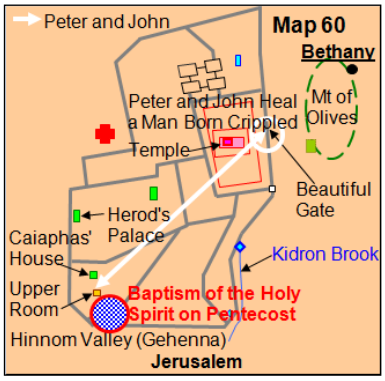
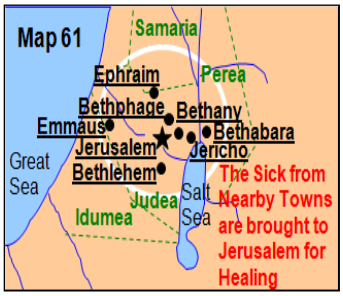






Teachings Paul Recites in 55 AD (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

Teachings Paul Recites in 63 AD (2 Timothy 2:8-13)

"Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my Gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. Here is a trustworthy saying: 'If we died with Him, we will also live with Him; if we endure, we will also reign with Him. If we disown Him, He also will disown us; if we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot disown Himself."

Teachings Paul Recites in 55 AD (1 Corinthians 15:1-8)

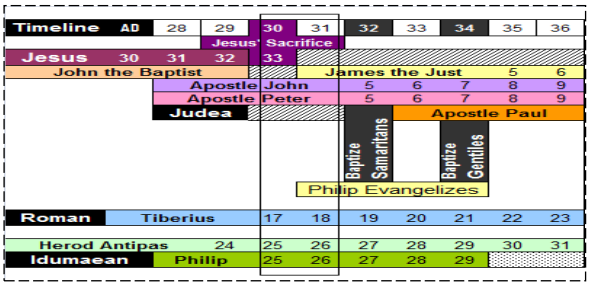
"Now brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the Gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this Gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I pass on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas (Peter), and then to the Twelve (Apostles). After that, He appeared to more than 500 of the brothers (disciples) at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep (in death)."

Compare Paul's Warning in 48 AD (Galatians 1:6-12)

"I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the One who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel, which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the Gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let that person be under God's curse! Am I now trying to win human approval, or God's approval? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ. I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the Gospel I preached is not of human origin. I did not receive it from any human source, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ."

268. The chief priests try to stop Apostles but Gamaliel warns they can't fight God. So they **preach daily in the Temple non-stop.** Acts 5

269. Stephen wins debates about Jesus with Jews from Cilicia and is killed by them as Paul watches with approval. Acts 6-7,21-23



270. Terrific persecution of disciples begins. Philip baptizes **Samaritans** and an Ethiopian official. Samaritans get *Holy Spirit baptism* with Peter and John. Acts 8

271. Jesus appears to Paul, turns him from a persecutor to a disciple and sends him to **preach to the Gentiles.** Acts 9,26, Gal 1

Teachings Paul Recites in 60 AD (Philippians 2:5-11)

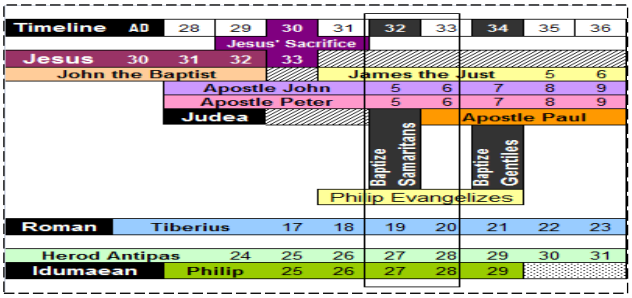
"Christ Jesus, who being in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human being, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore God exulted Him to the highest place and gave Him the Name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Teachings Paul Recites in 56 AD (Romans 10:8-10)

"That is the message concerning faith that we proclaim: 'If you declare with your mouth "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.' For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

Teachings John Recites in 97 AD (1 John 4:2)

"This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God."



272. After 3 years Paul works with the Apostles in Jerusalem until **Jesus warns** in the Temple to flee to Tarsus. Cornelius believes in Jesus at **Philip's town** of Caesarea and Peter **baptizes these Gentiles** who *get the Holy Spirit and speak in tongues.* Acts 9-10,22

273. Pharisee disciples **want Gentile disciples to get circumcised.** Disciples from Cyprus and Cyrene make many Greek disciples in **Antioch** where believers are first called **"Christians"** so Barnabas gets Paul to help lead them. *Paul is caught up to the Third Heaven with visions, revelations and inexpressible things.* Acts 11, 2 Corinthians 12

274. The Gospel of Matthew (To the Jews - prophecies fulfilled) Notes women God used before Mary, shows *Jesus was born in Bethlehem* and how He came to Nazareth. **John the Baptist endorsed Him**. Tells **The Sermon on the Mount**, tells of *healing and casting out demons* and the 12 Apostles. **Jesus is above the Sabbath** and **His *sign of Jonah* resurrection proves His authority**. **The Kingdom of God** is seen in **Jesus' power and transfiguration**. ***Jesus' Discourse on Mt Olives*** **warns Jews to flee Jerusalem's coming destruction**. *Jesus' trial, death, burial and resurrection*, **and Great Commission to all nations**.

Suetonius on Roman Emperor Nero's Persecution of Christians
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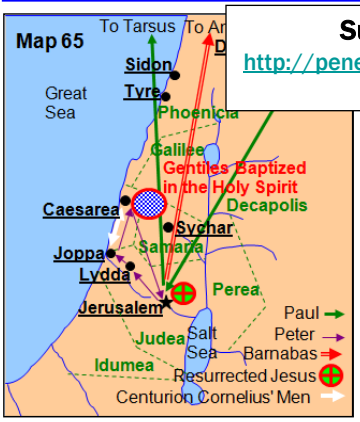
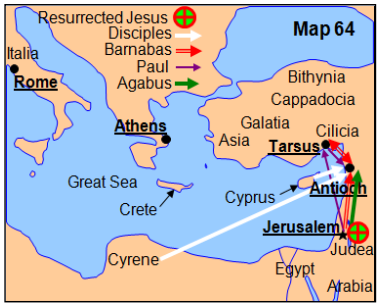
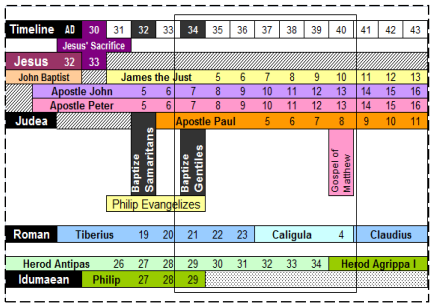






275. **Herod kills James** and plans to kill Peter for the Jews but an angel releases Peter and God kills Herod. *The Holy Spirit picks Paul and Barnabas for special work.* Acts 12-13

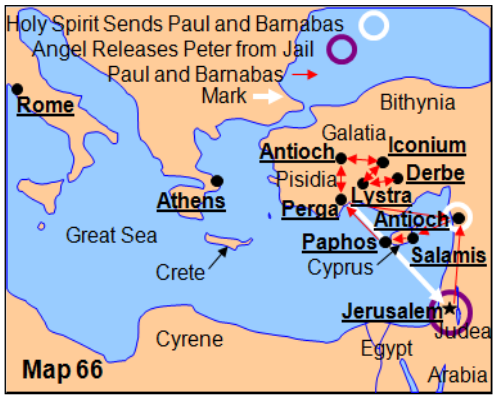
The First Journey of Paul

276. Paul, Barnabas and Mark take the Gospel throughout **Cyprus** and governor Sergius Paulus believes. Then they sail to Perga but Mark returns to Jerusalem. Acts 4, 13

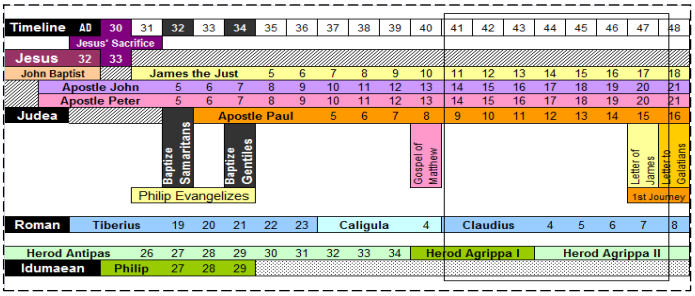
277. At Antioch of Pisidia many Gentiles believe but the Jews resist the Gospel. Acts 13-14

278. Many in Iconium believe but the Jews beat Paul and Galatians mend his wounds. Many believe at Lystra and Derbe. Paul returns reporting *all nations believe*. Acts 14, Galatians 4

279. The Letter of James (*To Jewish disciples of the* **12 tribes**) Endure trials and pray in faith. **God gives wisdom.** Treat the poor and the rich alike. **Living faith leads to good works.** Bad talk leads to Gehenna but **God's wisdom brings peace.** Our plans are in God's hands. *There is power and healing in the prayer of faith.*



Religion That God Accepts (James I)
Religion God accepts as pure is to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep from being polluted by the world.



280. Paul, Barnabas and Titus go to settle the circumcision issue in Jerusalem and get the **Apostles' Ruling** to simply tell Gentile disciples to avoid immorality and offending the Jews with meat sacrificed to idols or strangled and blood. Acts 15, Galatians 2

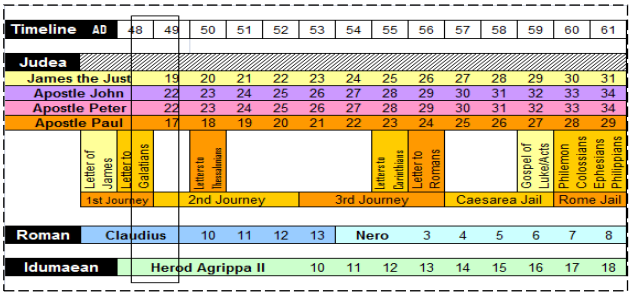
11 (20 Minutes) The Second Journey of Paul

281. Paul's Letter to the Galatians (Disturbed by Judaizers) **Stop listening to those who add requirements to God's grace. There is only one Gospel and Jesus Himself revealed it to Paul.** Paul and Barnabas even got the agreement of the Apostles on this, but once Paul had to rebuke even Peter in Antioch, and Barnabas too on this. **It was faith that led to salvation and will keep it, and not keeping the Law.** The Law enslaves **but life by the Holy Spirit leads to true freedom from sin.** Let God's Spirit work in you.

282. Barnabas and Mark go to Cyprus. Paul and Silas visit disciples in cities from the first journey with the Apostles' Ruling. Timothy joins them and Paul circumcises him to avoid offending Jews. Luke joins them too and God sends them to Macedonia. Acts 15-16

The Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5)

1. Love	4. Endurance	7. Faithfulness
2. Joy	5. Kindness	8. Gentleness
3. Peace	6. Goodness	9. Self-Control



283. Lydia and others believe at Philippi. Paul is flogged and jailed but miraculously freed. The jailer *believes on and confesses the Lord Jesus Christ to be saved and is baptized with his entire family*. Acts 16, Philippians 4

Christian Baptism (1 Peter 3, Matthew 28, Acts 16)
Present yourself before God with a clear conscience provided through Jesus' resurrection.

284. Many Jews and Gentiles believe at Thessalonica and Berea. Acts 17, 1 Thessalonians 2

285. Paul tells the philosophers in Athens **that the God in whom we all have our being has sent One who He raised from the dead to enlighten and judge us.** Acts 17

Suetonius on Roman Emperor Claudius Expelling the Jews from Rome
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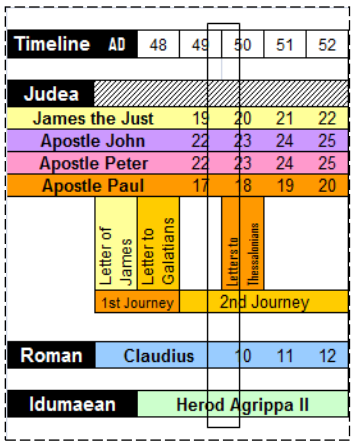
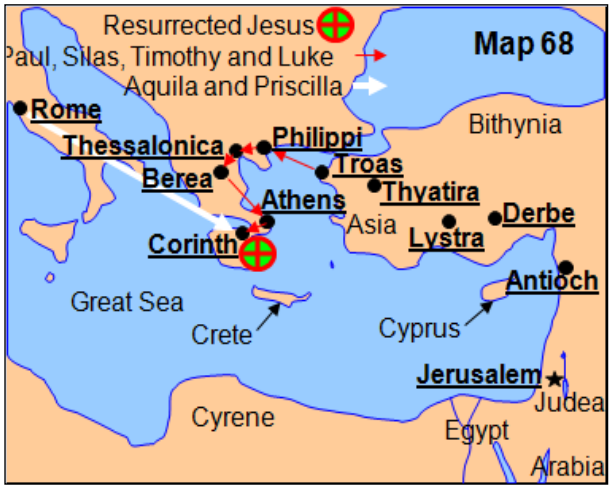
286. At Corinth Paul meets Aquila and Priscilla who were expelled from Rome. He stays **1 1/2 years** after ***Jesus tells him that many there will believe.***
Acts 18, 1 Corinthians 1,9, 2 Corinthians 11





287. Paul's 1st Letter to the Thessalonians (Enduring persecution) **They accepted what Paul said as the word of God. *The dead will come with Jesus at His return and meet the living to be caught up with them in the clouds and be with the Lord forever*. *The Day of the Lord will come unexpectedly while men proclaim "peace and safety" and bring destruction*. Don't quench the Spirit's fire.**

288. Many become disciples at Corinth but the Jews stir up a mob against Paul. Acts 18

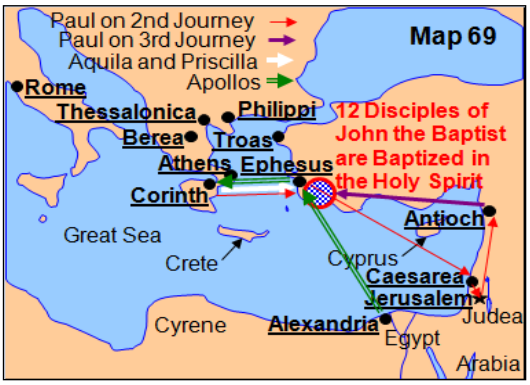
289. Paul's 2nd Letter to the Thessalonians (Confused about Jesus' return) ***Jesus will set things right at His return*. Don't believe prophesies that the Day of the Lord has already come. *Apostasy and the Lawless One, who will exult himself in God's Temple as god over everything worshipped, must come first when the restraint is removed*. *This evil one will display power through signs and wonders in accordance with Satan, and God will send a powerful delusion on those who delight in wickedness*.**

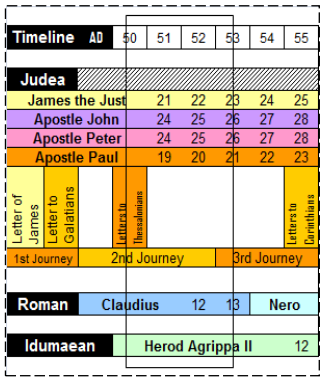
290. Aquila and Priscilla stay at Ephesus. Paul returns to Jerusalem and Antioch. Acts 18

291. Aquila and Priscilla mentor Apollos who defends the Gospel at Corinth. Acts 18

The Third Journey of Paul

292. Paul returns to Ephesus and *baptizes 12 disciples in the Holy Spirit who speak in Tongues*. Paul teaches the Gospel to all of Asia for **2 years** at the school of Tyrannus. Acts 18-19



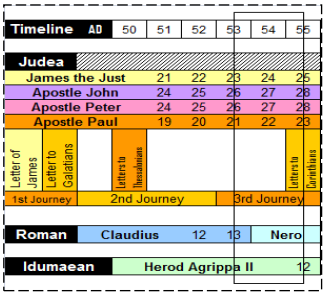


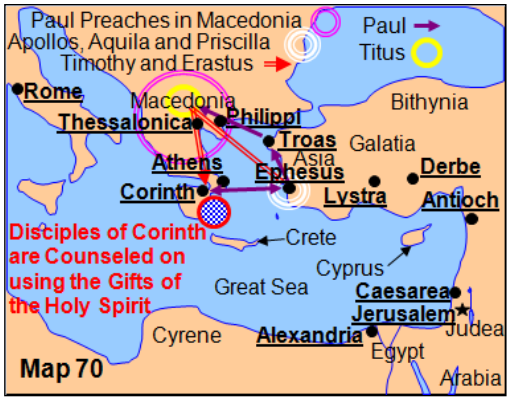
293. Demons beat Jewish exorcists but fear Jesus. Disciples burn sorcery books. Acts 19

294. Paul visits Corinth and writes from Ephesus. Acts 19, 1 Corinthians 1,4,5,7,16, 2 Corinthians 13,16, Romans 16

295. Paul's Letter of 1st Corinthians (2nd letter on Problems) **All must be united. Keep faith simple and rely on God's Spirit** instead of philosophy. **Expel a man sleeping with his stepmother and stop the spread of immorality. Settle your problems out of court.** Marriage is for sexual relations but singleness has benefits. **Don't harm other's conscience with our freedom. Recognize the sanctity of the Lord's Supper.** *God's Holy Spirit gives supernatural gifts for all to work unitedly as a body* but **unless everything is done in love it's all of no use.** *Seek all of God's **spiritual gifts** but especially those that help others and use them at meetings for the benefit of all.* **Reject skeptics who deny the resurrection, realizing that if Christ is still dead then our faith is futile. *When Christ returns we will be raised up in imperishable bodies, and then the end will come when He hands over the Kingdom to God the Father and death is destroyed.***

296. Demetrius the silversmith stirs up a riot in Ephesus over loss of business at the temple of Artimus and Paul thinks they might be killed but God saves them. He meets Titus in Macedonia to see how the disciples at Corinth received his letter and hears that Jews there are berating him. Acts 19-20, 2 Corinthians 1,2,7,8,12,15

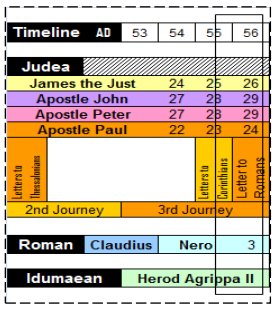




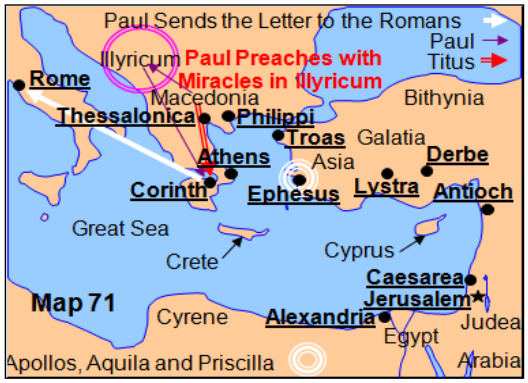
Spiritual Gifts (1 Corinthians 12-14)

1. Messages of Wisdom
2. Messages of Knowledge
3. Faith by the Spirit
4. Gifts of Healing
5. The Working of Miracles
6. Prophecy
7. The Discerning of Spirits
8. Speaking in Tongues
9. Interpretation of Tongues

297. Paul's Letter of 2nd Corinthians (Encouragement) **Forgive and now help the man that they expelled for sleeping with his stepmother because of his repentance. Handling the message of Jesus bears great responsibility as we now deal directly with God**, unlike the Jewish Law. Help Titus get a relief offering ready for Paul's visit. Paul warns against the arrogance of the Jewish visitors belittling him. **Paul has credentials but trusts in God's power to work through his weakness rather than in his human ability.** Paul will deal with this situation when he arrives in Corinth.



298. Paul goes to Corinth for 3 months. Acts 20,22, 2 Corinthians 10-11, Romans 15



299. Paul's Letter to the Romans (Trusting God) **God gives life to those having faith in Him but darkness and evil come from suppressing the truth and ignoring God, whose invisible qualities are clearly seen from the things He has made. All men fall under sin's power alike and Jesus is God's only way out. We must have faith. Serving sin earns us only death,** but *God has made a gift of life to us through Jesus*. **God's Spirit in us gives us power to overcome sin.** *Israel stumbled as foretold but God uses this to bring Jews and Gentiles together in Jesus.*

God Gives Us Eternal Life Through Jesus Christ

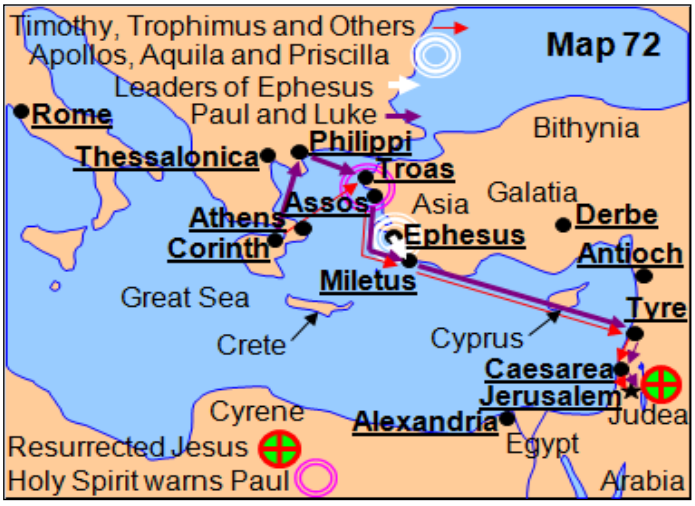
(Romans 3): All people sin and fall short of God's commands.
(Romans 6): Sin earns death for all of us.
(Romans 6): Life is God's gift to us through Jesus Christ.
(Romans 5): Only Jesus Christ can make us right with God.
(Romans 10): We must believe in Jesus Christ and declare it.
(Romans 5): Peace with God can only come through Jesus.
(Romans 8): There is no condemnation when we're in Christ.
(Romans 8): There is no separation from God's love in Christ.
(Ephesians 2): God saves us by His grace through faith and not our works, in order for us to do what is good along with God.

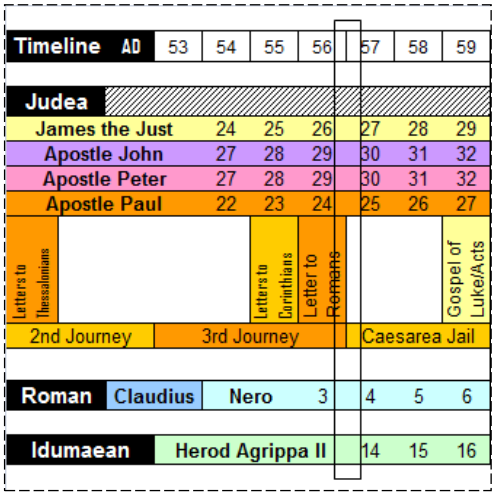
300. Paul and Luke walk to Philippi to avoid an ambush by Jews. After Passover they sail to Troas where Paul resurrects Eutychus from a fall. The Holy Spirit warns Paul of danger. He tells the elders of Ephesus to protect the disciples from deceivers. Acts 20-21

The First Imprisonment of Paul in Rome

301. Agabus warns Paul at Philip's home of trouble ahead. Paul is falsely arrested in the Temple while helping with a vow and protected from the Jews by Romans. Acts 21-22

302. Then Jesus tells Paul that he must testify about Him in Rome and the Romans move Paul to Caesarea to protect him from a plot by Jews to kill him. Acts 22-23





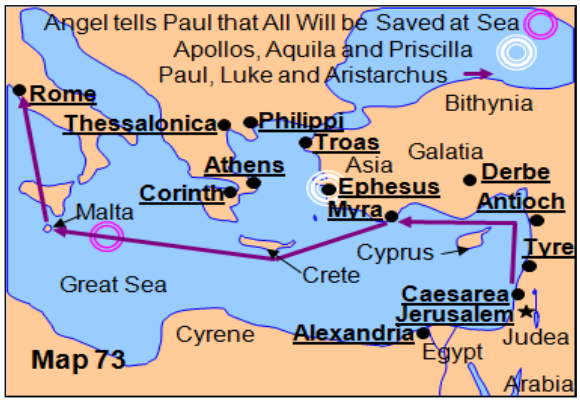
303. Paul is in jail for **2 years** in Caesarea while governor Felix waits for a bribe. Acts 24

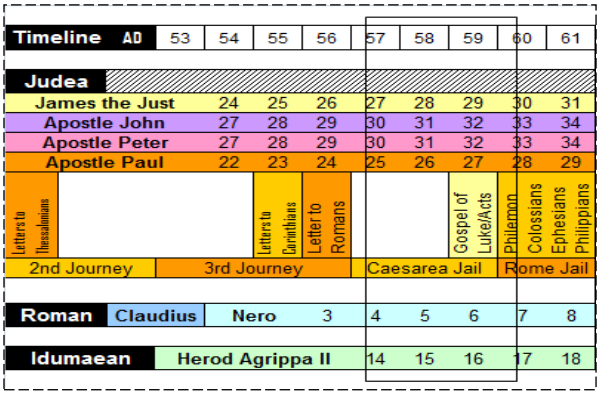
304. Governor Festus tries to hand Paul to the Jews so he appeals to Rome. Acts 25-26

305. Paul is shipwrecked on the way to Rome and spends **2 years** in jail there. Acts 27-28

306. The Gospel of Luke (Part 1 of Paul's court defense in Rome) This is **reliable research** into Jesus' genealogy, relation to John the Baptist, *prophecy-fulfilling ministry, authority and life-changing message*. **A centurion has faith.** *Jesus heals, casts out demons and resurrects Jews and Gentiles*. He picked Apostles. *He miraculously fed 5,000 people and was transfigured in glory*. **All men are neighbors. Give both Caesar and God their due.** ***Jesus foretold* the coming destruction of Jerusalem**. **Pilate rejected charges of rebellion and yet crucified Jesus.** Jesus was *resurrected,* **ascended** *and sent the Holy Spirit*.

307. Acts of the Apostles (Part 2 of Paul's court defense in Rome) This is **continued** from Luke. The **growing number of disciples in Jerusalem is explained** and the events surrounding the persecution and scattering of Jesus' disciples. **God's choosing of non-Jews** to be disciples and **the spread of the disciples throughout the empire is explained.** Paul's arrest is recounted and **he is now awaiting his trial in Rome.**





308. Paul sends Epaphras and Onesimus with letters to the disciples in Asia. Colossians 1,4

309. Paul's Letter to the Colossians (Keep Jesus preeminent) *God rescued us from darkness and put us into the Kingdom of His beloved Son.* **All things in heaven and earth were made through and for the Son and He sustains them**. **Beware of bondage** through adding deceptive philosophy to the news of Jesus.

310. Paul's Letter to Philemon (Indebted to Jesus) Welcome Onesimus back **as a beloved brother** and not just as a runaway slave. **Paul expects to be released soon and will visit Philemon at Colossae.**

311. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians (God's Glorious Plan) **God is richly blessing us through Jesus *in whom all things in heaven and earth will be brought into unity just as God had always planned*.**

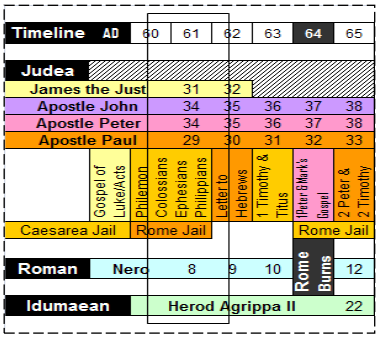
312. Epaphroditus brings Paul a gift in jail and takes back a letter from Paul. Philippians 1

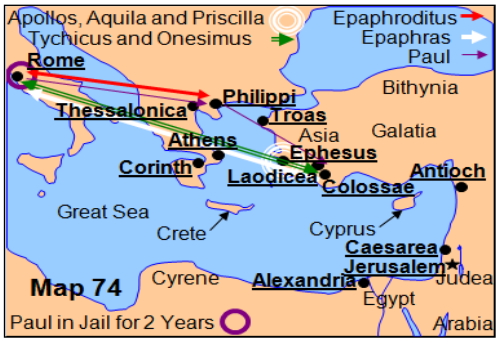
313. Paul's Letter to the Philippians (Be like Jesus) **The news of Jesus spread to the palace and guard from his jail. Humbly love others like Jesus did, who emptied Himself of God's form to serve us.**

12 (15Minutes) **Later Acts of the Apostles up to the Martyrdom of Peter and Paul**

Eusebius on the Acquittal of Paul in Rome	Martyrdom of Jesus' Brother James the Just
http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/250102.htm	http://www.ccel.org/j/josephus/works/ant-20.htm
Go to: Chapter 22, Paragraphs 1-2	Go to: Chapter 9, Paragraph 1

314. Paul is released from jail in Rome and can now visit Philippi And Colossae as he Planned to do in his letters.
Philippians 1-2, Philemon





315. Letter to the Hebrews (Jesus is greater than Moses) **God spoke through His own Son, through whom He made all things and to whom He gives them to sustain. Jesus is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His very being, and is far above the angels who worship Him.** *Jesus is our new High Priest after the order of Melchizedek* **who can sympathize with us through what He suffered and ministers the New Sabbath and New Covenant.** *Jewish worship prefigured the realities in Jesus*.

316. Paul leaves Timothy as the leader at Ephesus and goes to Macedonia. 1 Timothy 1,3

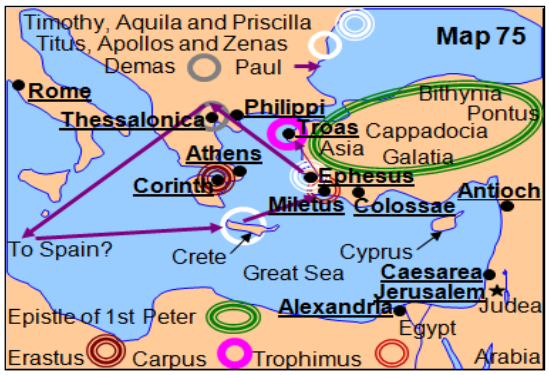
317. Paul's 1st Letter to Timothy (Shepherd-leadership) Protect Ephesus against **false teachings like Hymenaeus and Alexander introduced.** Pray for rulers to rule well so all may hear about Jesus. ***The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith to follow demonic deception and teachings***.

318. Paul may have gone to Spain. He leaves Titus as the leader in Crete. Romans 15, Titus 1

319. Paul's Letter to Titus (Appoint leaders) **Disciples must respect the rulers and live peaceably.**

320. Peter sends an urgent letter to the disciples exiled after **Rome burns**. 2 Timothy 4, 1 Peter 5

321. Peter's 1st Letter (To the exiles in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia) Trials refine us. ***We are living stones built on Jesus to be God's Temple*. Willingly suffer for doing good like Jesus.**



Tacitus on Nero Blaming Christians for Burning Rome
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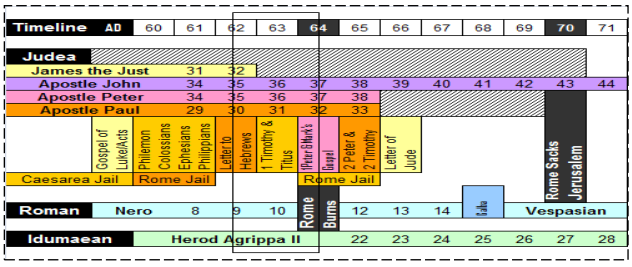

322. The Gospel of Mark (Peter's Memoirs) **Jesus calls a hated tax collector to Him, overturns Jewish customs and refutes accusations of using Satan's power. He calms a storm and raises the dead but is not honored by His own people. Peter confesses that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and Jesus is transfigured in glory.** ***Jesus foretold* the coming destruction of Jerusalem**.

323. Paul winters at Nicopolis **near Rome**. Titus 3, 2 Timothy 4

324. Peter's 2nd Letter (Peter's farewell) **Peter is about to die.** Stand fast for Jesus. *Predatory teachers are rising up among the disciples*. ***Things will get worse before the New Heavens and New Earth arrive***.

325. Paul is jailed again in Rome. **Disciples of Asia have abandoned him**. 2 Timothy 1,2,4

326. Paul's 2nd Letter to Timothy (Paul's farewell) **Keep speaking up for Jesus and Paul. If we deny God He will deny us. Things will get worse** but trust God. **Paul is about to die** but his reward is ahead.

327. The Letter of Jude (Urgent warning) **Beware of predatory teachers rising up among disciples.**

The Authority of Scripture

(2 Timothy 3:16) "All scripture is inspired of God and good for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, to be equipped for every good work."

(2 Peter 3:15-18) "Our dear brother Paul wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction. Therefore, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

(Hebrews 4:12-13) "For the Word of God is alive and active. It is sharper than any double-edged sword. It penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account."

The Gospel of Mark and the Deaths of Peter and Paul
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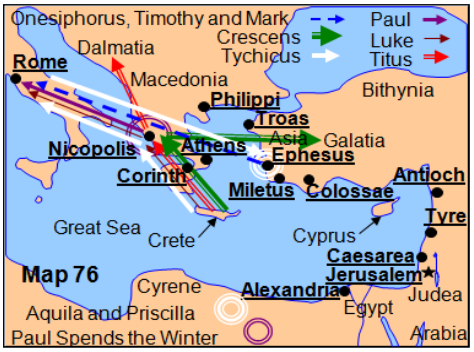

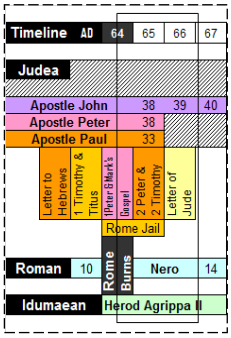

Rome Besieges Jerusalem in 66 AD and then returns to Sack it and destroys the Temple in 70 AD

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http://www.ccel.org/j/josephus/works/war-6.htm Go to: Chapter 4, Paragraphs 3-8

The Christians after the Romans Sack Jerusalem up to the Death of John

Eusebius on John at Patmos and Ephesus

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John writes his 3 letters and Gospel

Go to: Chapter 20 Paragraphs 9-11;
Chapter 23, Paragraphs 1-4
Chapter 24, Paragraphs 7-14

Josephus on the Greatness of Jesus Christ

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Mara Bar-Serapion on Jesus as King of the Jews

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328. The Book of Revelation (The future in symbols) ***Jesus in transfigured glory* has messages for the disciples in Asia**. **Ephesus needs to renew its first love. 7 seals** ***bring war, famine, death and Hades. Martyrs want justice. Men hide from God's wrath. Servants from Israel are sealed.*** **A great crowd from all nations is saved. 7 trumpets** ***bringing hail, fire, blood, poison, darkness, locusts and angels to kill men.*** **The Mystery of God is accomplished.** ***God's 2 witnesses are killed and raised.*** **The kingdoms of the world become God's Kingdom forever. A Child is born in heaven.** ***Archangel Michael casts down Satan. A beast with 7 heads and 10 horns oppresses God's people with another beast having vast power to make the earth worship the first beast and take a 666 mark needed to buy or sell.*** **Jesus stands on Mt Zion with the 144,000.** ***Earth is harvested and blood flows from God's winepress.*** **7 bowls** ***bring sores, blood, scorching, darkness and pain.*** **The kings of the earth gather at Armageddon and "It is done!"** ***A great earthquake collapses cities as hail falls. Babylon the Great falls.*** **Jesus is the Word of God.** ***He defeats the beast and its armies and rules earth for 1,000 years. Satan is defeated. God on a great white throne judges the dead. Satan, the beasts, death and Hades are thrown into the "Second Death" Lake of Fire.*** **God dwells with man** ***and there are no more tears, pain or death.*** **New Jerusalem descends to earth.** ***The nations are healed.*** **"Amen. Come Lord Jesus!"**

329. John's 1st Letter (God is love) **The Word of Life which was with the Father has appeared to us. God is Light.** Many antichrists are denying that Jesus is the Christ. **Practice love. God is Love.**

John used "**Word**" to refer to Jesus at Revelation 19:11-16, 1 John 1:1-4 and John 1:1-18 in 96-98 AD at Patmos and Ephesus, like Genesis 1. "**Word**" was used in philosophy at Ephesus in 480 BC under Persia in Queen Esther's day and in 55 AD Paul reflected on the philosophers of Acts 17:16-34 in 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 and 2 Corinthians 4:1-4. Then in 61 AD he wrote about it to disciples near Ephesus in Colossians 1:15-23, Ephesians 1:3-14/3:4-21, and Hebrews 1.

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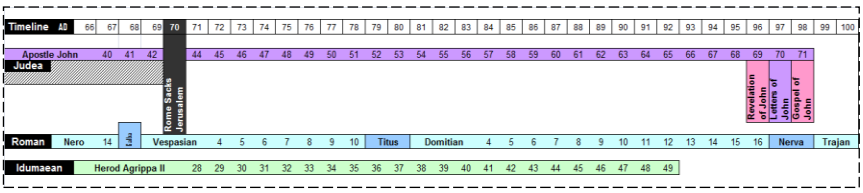
http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/050101.htm Go to: Chapter 4

http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/050109.htm Go to: Chapters 2-5

332. The Gospel of John (Jesus is the Son of God) **In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made through Him. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all people.** *The* **Word** *became flesh and dwelt among us.* **We have seen His glory, full of grace and truth.** *No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is Himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made Him known.* **No one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.** ***God loved the world so much that He gave His only begotten Son so that all who believe in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. The Father entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. All who believe in Jesus will have rivers of living water flow from within them.*** **This all has been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.**



Pliny the Younger and Roman Emperor Trajan discuss Christians

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