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**God's Promise is to Bless All Nations and Defeat Sin and Death through His Chosen One**

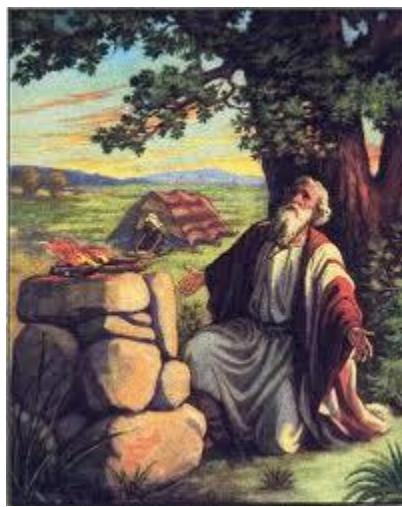
### The Old Testament

#### I. The Beginning and the Promised Seed



The Fall into Sin and Death (2)

1. Everything is created for and by God's Word- *Genesis*
2. The Fall and The Promised Seed to crush Satan
3. God reveals Himself as Jehovah
4. Noah is saved as the flood kills the wicked
5. The languages of mankind are confused at the Tower of Babel



Abraham hears God's Promise at Harran in Turkey (6)

[6. All nations will be blessed by Abraham's Seed](#)

7-10. Ishmael will be a great nation

11. Abraham offers up his son

[12-17. All nations will be blessed through Israel](#)

18. Joseph rescues Israel in Egypt and is specially blessed

19. Job faithfully endures trials in Uz and is blessed by God – *Job*

**II. God's Promise Triumphs Through Egypt**



[Moses and the Exodus from Egypt \(20\)](#)

20-21. Moses and the 10 plagues on Egypt - *Exodus*

22-23. The Tabernacle and the 10 Commandments

24-28. Israel wanders in the wilderness - *Leviticus, Numbers*

29. Moses blesses and warns Israel before he dies - *Deuteronomy*

30-32. Joshua conquers the Promised Land - *Joshua*



[Samson kills the Philistines \(44\)](#)

33-34. Israel is corrupted with false gods – *Judges*

35-39. Judge Deborah and Judge Gideon

- 40-41. The Tribe of Benjamin is decimated
- 42-43. Judge Jephthah defeats the Tribe of Ephraim
- 44. Judge Samson and the Philistines
- 45-46. The Ark is captured – *Ruth*

### **III. God's Promise Triumphs Through Many Enemies**



[David kills the Giant Goliath \(51\)](#)

- 47-50. Judge Samuel and King Saul - *1 Samuel*
- 51. David kills the giant Goliath
- 52-59. David becomes King - *2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles*
- 60-66. [God's eternal King will come through David](#) - *Psalms*
- 67. King Solomon builds the Temple – *1 Kings, 2 Chronicles*
- 68-71. Solomon is blessed – *Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon*
- 72-73. Northern Israel splits away from Solomon and Judah

### **IV. God's Promise Triumphs Through Northern Israel**



[Elisha sees Elijah taken up to Heaven \(89\)](#)

74-78. Judah defeats a massive attack by Israel

79-82. Judah is saved from enemy nations - *Joel*

83-92. Elijah and Elisha confront wickedness in Israel – *2 Kings*

93-97. Israel is prevented from ending David's dynasty

98-103. Israel withers as enemy nations attack – *Amos*



[Jonah and the Great Fish \(106\)](#)

104-106. Jonah helps Israel and Assyria repents - *Jonah*

107-110. Israel urges Assyria to attack Judah - *Hosea*

111-112. Assyria attacks Israel and takes Galilee

113-118. Israel attacks and plunders Judah

119-122. Assyria destroys Israel and attacks Judah

#### V. God's Promise Triumphs Through Assyria



[Angel slays the Assyrian Army \(129\)](#)

123-128. King Hezekiah seeks God for help – *Proverbs, Micah*

129-130. Angel slays the Assyrian army

131. God's Anointed Servant will save all nations - *Isaiah*

132-139. Babylon attacks Assyria – *Nahum, Zephaniah*

140-143. King Josiah is killed trying to help Babylon – *Jeremiah*

## VI. God's Promise Triumphs Through Babylon



Ezekiel sees Bones Return to Life (162)

144-145. Babylon takes captives from Judah – *Habakkuk*

146-151. Daniel becomes a governor in Babylon - *Daniel*

152-161. Babylon destroys and exiles Judah - *Lamentations*

162. Ezekiel sees bones of Judah return to life - *Ezekiel*

163-164. God humbles Babylon and helps the exiled Jews

## VII. God's Promise Triumphs Through Persia



Daniel sees the Son-of-Man as God's King (165)

165. The Anointed Son-of-Man will be killed but will rule all nations

166-167. Persia defeats Babylon and frees the Jews to return home - *Ezra*

168-173. The Jews rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem – *Haggai, Zechariah*

174-176. The Jews are saved from a massacre in Persia – *Esther, Obadiah*

177-180. Jerusalem is rebuilt 490 years before the Anointed One - *Nehemiah*

181-183. The Jews defile the Temple and the worship there – *Malachi*

## The New Testament

### VIII. God's Promise Appears



Angel Gabriel announces the virgin birth of Jesus to Mary (184)

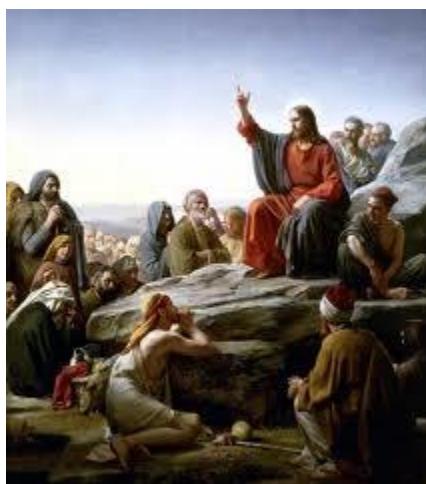
184. Angel Gabriel announces the virgin birth of Jesus to Mary - *Luke*

185-186. Jesus brings salvation to all nations – *Matthew*

187-188. Jesus says you must be born of the Spirit - *John*

189-190. Jesus' miracles prove His anointing as the Christ – *Mark*

191-193. The Pharisees plot to kill Jesus for accepting Gentiles



Jesus gives the Sermon on the Mount (196)

194-196. Jesus chooses 12 Apostles and instructs us with the Sermon on the Mount

197-204. The Pharisees blaspheme the Holy Spirit and John the Baptist is killed

- 205. Jesus says that you must partake in His flesh and blood
- 206-214. Jesus foretells His death and resurrection as the Sign of Jonah
- 215-220. God gives the Holy Spirit to Jesus' disciples
- 221-229. Jesus denounces the hypocrisy of the Pharisees

## **IX. God's Promise Triumphs over Sin and Death**



[Jesus and His Apostles at the Last Supper \(246\)](#)

- 230-235. Jesus resurrects Lazarus in front of the Pharisees
- 236-238. Large crowds follow Jesus riding a donkey into Jerusalem
- 239. Jesus prays for His Father's name to be glorified and God answers
- 240-243. Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple
- 244-248. Jesus commands His disciple to love one another at the Last Supper



[Jesus is Crucified to Redeem Us from Sin \(258\)](#)

- 249. Jesus gives bread and wine to commemorate His sacrifice for many
- 250. Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to teach and comfort His disciples

251. Jesus says He is the True Vine and we must remain in Him to be fruitful

252-253. Jesus prays for His disciples and for those who will believe in Him later

254-257. Jesus is arrested for being the Christ and the Son-of-Man with power

258. Jesus is crucified to redeem us from sin and commends His spirit to God



Jesus Ascends to Heaven in the Sight of Many (264)

259-260. Jesus rises on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day and the guards are scared away from the tomb

261. Jesus appears to 2 disciples and explains all of the prophecies about Him

262. Jesus tells 500 disciples to baptize people of all nations and teach them

263. Jesus tells the disciples that they will be baptized in the Holy Spirit in power

264. Jesus ascends to heaven and the disciples praise God daily in the Temple

#### X. God's Promise Overcomes Persecution



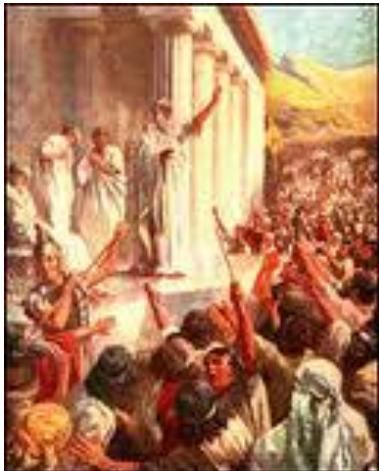
Holy Spirit baptizes Peter and the disciples on Pentecost (265)

265. Peter and the disciples are baptized in the Holy Spirit in power - *Acts*

266-269. The Pharisees threaten the Apostles but miracles cause many to believe

- 270-271. Believers are persecuted but even Paul sees Jesus and believes
- 272. Gentiles become disciples and are called Christians at Antioch in Turkey
- 273-278. Paul takes the Promise through Cyprus and Turkey and many believe
- 279-281. Gentile disciples are not to follow Jewish laws – *James, Galatians*

## XI. God's Promise Goes to All Nations



[Paul Takes the Promise to Ephesus in Turkey \(290\)](#)

- 282. Paul takes the Promise through Turkey again and into Europe
- 283. Paul tells philosophers in Athens that Jesus as God's Word will judge us
- 284-286. Paul teaches 1-1/2 years at Corinth and many become disciples
- 287-289. The disciples in Europe endure persecution – *1&2 Thessalonians*
- 290. Paul preaches at Ephesus in Turkey and returns to report at Antioch



[Paul is Imprisoned in Rome \(305\)](#)

- 291-295. Paul returns to Ephesus and teaches many in Asia for 2 years - *1 Corinthians*

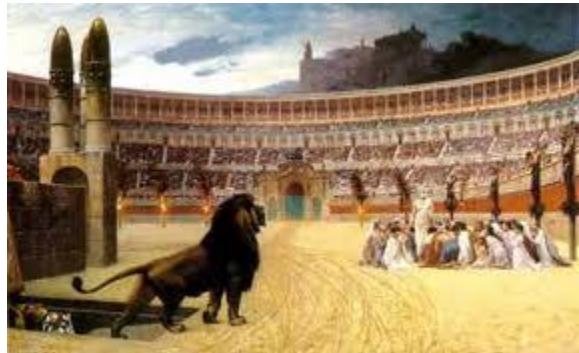
296-297. Paul takes the Promise throughout Macedonia – *2 Corinthians*

298-299. Paul returns to Corinth and encourages the disciples in Rome - *Romans*

300-304. Paul goes to Jerusalem and is falsely arrested in Caesarea for 2 years

305-313. Paul is arrested 2 years in Rome – *Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians, Philippians*

## XII. God's Promise Will Come True



Nero kills Peter, Paul and many Disciples (324 & 326)

314. Paul is released but Jesus' brother James is killed in Jerusalem - *Hebrews*

315-316. Paul takes Timothy to lead the disciples in Ephesus – *1 Timothy*

317-318. Paul takes the Promise to many new places and Crete - *Titus*

320-321. Christians are exiled in Turkey after Nero burns Rome – *1 Peter*

322-326. Nero blames the Christians and kills Peter and Paul – *2 Peter, 2 Timothy*



Glorified Jesus speaks to 7 Churches in Turkey (328)

327. False disciples come and the Romans destroy the Temple as Jesus foretold - *Jude*

328. Jesus helps 7 churches in Turkey and will come again to heal the nations - *Revelation*

329-331. John tells us that Jesus is God's Word of Life, God is Love, practice love – *1,2,3 John*

332. Jesus the Word is God and everything was made through Him - *John*

332. God Promises all nations that those who believe in Jesus will have life in His name