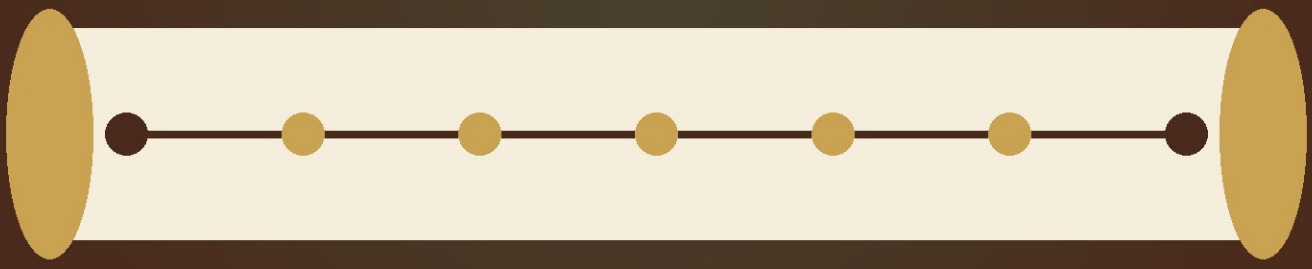
The Bible Story at a Glance

A Timeline from Creation to Revelation



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One Story, Sixty-Six Books

The Bible is not a pile of separate stories. It is one story, written over about fifteen hundred years, from creation to the new creation, and it points to one Person: Jesus Christ. This timeline shows where each part fits so that when you read any book, you know what came before it and what comes after.

A word about dates. The Bible does not give a date for creation, the flood or Babel, so I do not put one on them. Dates before about 900 B.C. are worked out from numbers the Bible gives, such as the 480 years from the exodus to Solomon's temple in 1 Kings 6:1, so they are marked "about." I hold the early date for the exodus, about 1446 B.C. Dates after that come from the Bible and from known history, and they are close.

The Big Picture

Beginnings	Patriarchs	Exodus and the Law	Conquest and Judges	Kingdom	Divided Kingdom	Exile and Return	Silent Years	Jesus Christ	The Church	Still to Come
Gen 1-11	*about 2091 B.C.*	*about 1446 B.C.*	*about 1406-1050*	*about 1050-930*	*930-586 B.C.*	*586-430 B.C.*	*about 430-6 B.C.*	*about 6 B.C.-A.D. 33*	*A.D. 30-95*	*Rapture onward*
no date given	Gen 12-50; Job	Exodus to Deut.	Joshua to Ruth	1 Sam. to 1 Kings 11	Kings, Chronicles, prophets	Daniel, Ezra to Malachi	no new Scripture	Gospels	Acts to Revelation	Revelation 4-22

Beginnings

When	What happened	Where to read it
No date given	Creation, the fall into sin, and the first promise of a Savior	Genesis 1-3
No date given	Cain and Abel, the flood, God's covenant with Noah	Genesis 4-9
No date given	The tower of Babel and the spread of the nations	Genesis 10-11

The Patriarchs

When	What happened	Where to read it
About 2000 B.C.	The events of Job, in the age of the patriarchs	Job
About 2091 B.C.	God calls Abraham and promises him a land, a people and a blessing for all nations	Genesis 12
About 2091-1876 B.C.	Isaac, Jacob and Joseph	Genesis 21-45
About 1876 B.C.	Jacob's family moves to Egypt	Genesis 46-50

Egypt, the Exodus and the Law

When	What happened	Where to read it
About 1876-1446 B.C.	Israel grows and is enslaved in Egypt	Exodus 1
About 1446 B.C.	The exodus, the Passover, and the Law given at Mount Sinai	Exodus, Leviticus
About 1446-1406 B.C.	Forty years in the wilderness	Numbers, Deuteronomy

The Promised Land and the Judges

When	What happened	Where to read it
About 1406 B.C.	Joshua leads Israel into Canaan	Joshua
About 1375-1050 B.C.	The judges: a repeating cycle of sin, oppression, crying out and rescue	Judges
About 1100 B.C.	Ruth, the great-grandmother of David	Ruth

The Kingdom

When	What happened	Where to read it
About 1105-1010 B.C.	Samuel, and Saul as Israel's first king	1 Samuel
About 1010-970 B.C.	David reigns; God promises him an everlasting throne	2 Samuel; 1 Chronicles; many Psalms
About 970-930 B.C.	Solomon reigns; the temple is begun about 966 B.C.	1 Kings 1-11; 2 Chronicles 1-9; Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs

The Divided Kingdom

When	What happened	Where to read it
About 930 B.C.	The kingdom splits into Israel in the north and Judah in the south	1 Kings 12
800s-700s B.C.	Elijah and Elisha; prophets such as Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah and Isaiah warn both kingdoms	1 Kings 17 to 2 Kings 13; the prophets
722 B.C.	Assyria conquers Israel, the northern kingdom	2 Kings 17
605 B.C.	Babylon takes Daniel and other young men captive	Daniel 1
586 B.C.	Babylon destroys Jerusalem and the temple	2 Kings 25; Jeremiah; Lamentations; Ezekiel

Exile and Return

When	What happened	Where to read it
586-538 B.C.	Judah in exile in Babylon	Daniel; Ezekiel
538 B.C.	The decree of Cyrus: the first exiles return	Ezra 1-6
About 520-516 B.C.	Haggai and Zechariah stir the people; the temple is finished about 516 B.C.	Haggai; Zechariah
After about 473 B.C.	Esther saves her people in Persia	Esther
About 458-433 B.C.	Ezra returns and teaches the Law; Nehemiah rebuilds Jerusalem's walls	Ezra 7-10; Nehemiah
About 430 B.C.	Malachi, the last Old Testament prophet	Malachi

The Silent Years

When	What happened	Where to read it
About 430-6 B.C.	No new Scripture is written. Persia, then Greece, then Rome rule the land. Many of these events were foretold in Daniel	Daniel 8 and 11

Jesus Christ

When	What happened	Where to read it
About 6-4 B.C.	Jesus is born in Bethlehem, shortly before Herod died in 4 B.C.	Matthew 1-2; Luke 1-2
About three years	Jesus' ministry of teaching, miracles and calling His disciples	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
About A.D. 30-33	Jesus dies on the cross, rises on the third day and ascends to heaven	The Gospels; Acts 1

The Church

When	What happened	Where to read it
About A.D. 30-33	The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost and the church begins	Acts 2
About A.D. 46-60	Paul's missionary journeys; the Jerusalem council about A.D. 49	Acts 13-28
About A.D. 45-80	Letters of James, Paul, Peter and Jude, and Hebrews	Romans to Jude
A.D. 70	Rome destroys Jerusalem and the second temple, as Jesus foretold	Matthew 24:1-2
About A.D. 85-95	John writes his letters and Revelation	1, 2, 3 John; Revelation

Still to Come

When	What happened	Where to read it
Any moment	The rapture of the church	1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
Seven years	The Tribulation	Revelation 6-19
After the Tribulation	The second coming, the thousand-year reign, the final judgment, and the new heaven and new earth	Revelation 19-22

The full order of coming events is laid out in my pamphlet The Last Days at a Glance, free at trinfinityenterprises.com.

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"The One who testifies these things says, 'Yes, I am coming quickly.' Amen. Yes, come, Lord Jesus!" Revelation 22:20