

I..DONT LOOK. AT THE BIBLE AS 66 SEPARATE BOOK -- BUT AS ONE GRAND STORY --ABOUT REDEMPTION

CHAPTER 1 -- CREATION --Foundational to everything else.

CHAPTER 2 -- STORY OF THE FALL

CHAPTER 3 --LONGING LOOKING FOR THE MESSIAH

CHAPTER 4 -- THE FULFILLMENT

CHAPTER 5 -- THE CHURCH --GOSPEL GOING TO THE WORLD.

CHAPTER 6--- CONSUMMATION --

II. BIBLE STORY ARRANGED HISTORICALLY

(All dates approx-- Only times from Abraham forward are fairly consistent between most Bible scholars and historically verifiable)

1. **CREATION TO ABRAHAM** -- (~ 4000* BC - 2091 BC)

* Time starts at the fall - No death or possible way of knowing time from creation to fall)

-- A big period --Adam & Eve the fall the flood --tower of Babel --Idolatry

2. **ABRAHAM TO MOSES - PATRIARCHS** (2091 BC - 1525 BC)

-- Isaac -- Jacob --his 12 sons -- how Israel go to Egypt. Moses as deliverer.

3. **THE EXODUS** -- (1446 BC)

-- A really clear picture of redemption -- the Passover --brought from. Darkness to light
--slavery to freedom.

--A glimpse of the coming of the messiah.

4. **CONQUEST OF CANAAN** (1406 BC)

-- Spies sent -- conclusion they cannot do it --wonder. For 40 years

--Joshua becomes leader -- they. Go into Canaan.

--Still a greater rest than Canaan -- theme given to us.

--Conquer enemies drive. Them. Out --they put up with it -- we put up with sin in our.
Lives --to worried about outside than inside

5. **THE JUDGES** (1375 BC - 1043 BC)

-- Joshua. Dies no King. --Israel

--Philistines oppress them

--Deliverers sent --Gideon Barak -- Etc.

--Every man did what. Was right in his own eyes. -- same. Today.

--Not that everything they did was morally wrong but--still made a mess of things

--Last judge -- Samuel -- Hannah takes him. To. High priest.

6. **THE KINGDOM -- A UNITED KINGDOM** (1043 BC - 931 BC)

--Saul --David -- Solomon --each reigned. 40 years.

--Saul a disappointment --tall but would not fight

-- Kingdom split

7. THE TWO KINGDOMS (931 BC - 722 BC)

-- JUDAH & BENJAMIN. IN THE SOUTH

-- Other 10 in North

-- A time of decision --distant from the Lord

--Northern Kingdom -- No good kings

--Southern Kingdom of Judah - a couple good kings

8. JUDAH ALONE --(722 BC --586 BC)

--Syria becomes a world power

--Attacked Northern Kingdom --took them to Assyria

--No Kingdom of Israel only Judah

--Surrounded by enemies

--God sends a series of. Prophets

----- Jeremiah -- etc.

--586 Nebuchadnezzar and Babylon world power -- besiege Jerusalem and takes them. Captive

--Both Kingdoms reunited in exile

9. THE EXILE (586 BC - 533 BC)

--Another world power -- PERSIANS

--Conquers Babylonians --take them to Persian empire

--2nd most significant event in the OT. Behind the Exodus,

--Isaiah had prophesied that the king Cyrus would. Send Israel back. Home

--Happens in 533

-- Decree made in 538

--How many went back ? --

--Only. A REMNANT went. Back

--God preserves. His people -- a remnant

--When they went back -- land was a mess.

10. **THE REMNANT -- INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD --** (533 BC - 400 BC)

(400 BC - 0 No word from the Lord).

--OT CLOSES. OUT with prophets telling them to quit looking back at Israel's former glory days

--Greeks defeated. Persians --Alexander the Great --World \$\$--world language for trade. --Greek --why bible written in Greek

-- WORLD HISTORY. -- When Jesus born Rome is great world Power

--Rome then conquered. The world

--Roman roads help later spread of gospel.

11. **THE LIFE OF CHRIST --33 YEARS** (0 - 33 AD)

12. **SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL --** (NT runs 33 AD ~ 90 AD)

--GOES TO THE END OF TIME

FIRST STEP IS TO KNOW WHERE THE SCRIPTURE YOU ARE STUDYING FITS IN GODS GRAND NARRATIVE AND THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF HIS PLAN.