

# BASIC BIBLE TIMELINE



## The Beginning

Creation, Fall of Man, Great Flood, Nations & Languages formed

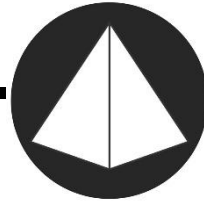
**GENESIS**



## The Patriarchs

God makes a covenant with Abraham, Isaac & Jacob to establish & bless a nation.

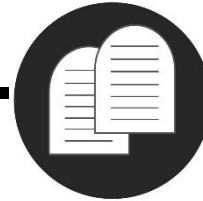
**GENESIS  
JOB (?)**



## Egypt

Joseph's brothers resettle in Egypt. Israelites forced into slavery. Moses delivers.

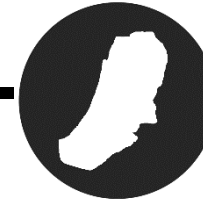
**GENESIS,  
EXODUS**



## Law / Wilderness

Israel is given the law. Worship and government is established. The people wander after refusing to enter the Promised Land.

**LEV. NUM. DEUT.**



## Settling Israel

The Israelites drive out the people groups in Canaan and divide the land among themselves.

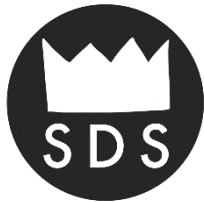
**JOSHUA**



## The Judges

A cycle of sin causes God to repeatedly judge, then raise up deliverers to save His people.

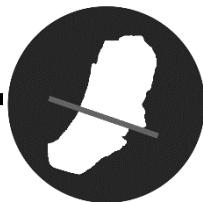
**JUDGES, RUTH**



## United Kingdom

Saul, David & Solomon reign. The Temple is Built. The throne is taken from Solomon's son Rehoboam.

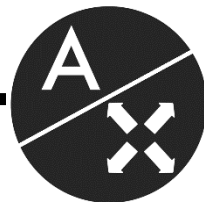
**SAM. KIN. CHR.  
PSA. PRO. ECC. S.O.S.**



## Divided Kingdom

Israel (NORTH) splits from Judah (SOUTH).

**KINGS, CHRON.  
ISAIAH, HOSEA,  
JOEL, AMOS,  
OBADIAH, JONAH,  
MICAH**

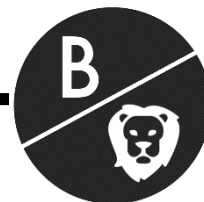


## Assyrian Captivity

Israel (N) attacked. Jews forced out. Land resettled by foreigners.

Judah (S) warned of impending Babylonian attack.

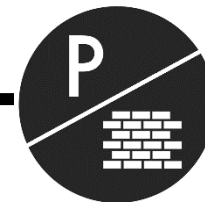
**2 KIN, JER. NAH.  
HAB. ZEPH.**



## Babylonian Empire

Judah (S) is invaded. Jerusalem & the Temple are destroyed. Jews are exiled in Babylon.

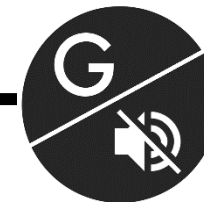
**2 KINGS, 2 CHR.  
DANIEL, EZEKIEL,  
LAMENTATIONS**



## Persian Empire

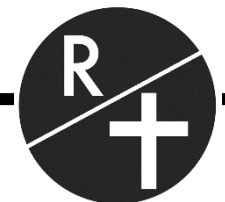
Some Jews return to Jerusalem, Temple/Walls are rebuilt, Worship reestablished. Queen Esther protects her people in Persia.

**2 CHR. EZRA, NEH.  
EST. HAG. ZECH.**



## Greek Empire

400 years of silence. Occurs in the time period between the Old and New Testaments



## Roman Empire

Life & Death of Christ. Church established. Missionary Movement Begins.

**NEW  
TESTAMENT**