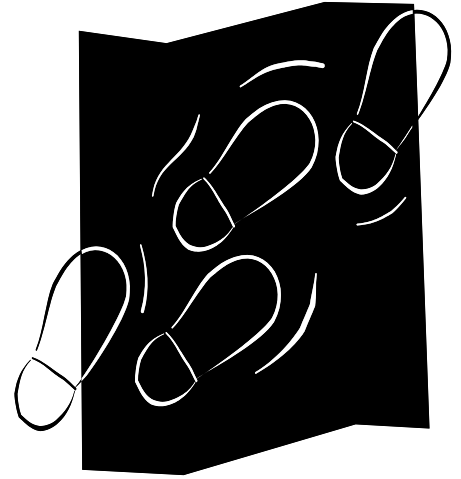


WALK THROUGH

THE BIBLE

an outline of Bible history



CREATION

- ◆ the beginning
 - ◆ man made perfect
- The book of Genesis*

Genesis 1:1
Genesis 1:26-27,31

THE “FALL”

- ◆ man rebels
- ◆ the consequences

Genesis 3:1-7
Genesis 3:8-24 & 6:5-6

The results of Adams disobedience

Genesis 3:8-24

1. hid from God
2. blamed others
3. blamed God
4. pain
5. men domineer wives
6. ground is cursed
7. removal from God's presence - death



GOD’S PLAN OF RESTORATION

From the fall, the rest of the Bible and the history of the world is all about God restoring his connection with mankind. A great plan of redemption, salvation and restoration unfolds!!!

Genesis 3:15
Romans 5:12-18
Acts 3.19
1 Corinthians 15:21-23



GOD'S COVENANT WITH NOAH

(Noah born approx. 3000 BC)

Genesis 6:18

- ◆ The flood; judgment and rescue Genesis 6:7
- ◆ What is a covenant?
 1. God makes promises Genesis 6:18
 2. man's response - obedience Genesis 6:22
 3. based on grace - God's favour Genesis 6:8
 4. initiated by God, not man Genesis 6:18
 5. often sealed by (blood) sacrifice Genesis 8:20
 6. often has a reminder sign Genesis 9.13

BIRTH OF THE NATIONS - BABEL

(2300 BC)

Genesis 11:9



GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM

(1920 BC)

Genesis 12:1-3

Romans 4:1-14

This is a key to understanding the Bible. The rest of the Bible is built on God keeping His promises to Abraham.

- ◆ God's promises to Abraham Genesis Chapter 12
 1. Land verse 1
 2. Guidance verse 1
 3. Great nation verse 2
 4. Blessing verse 2
 5. Great name verse 2
 6. Protection verse 3
 7. All nations blessed verse 3

Israel moves to Egypt - Joseph. They become slaves in Egypt for 430 years.



MOSES - THE EXODUS (1491 BC)

- ◆ Moses delivers Abraham's descendants from Egypt, Exodus 2.24. ch 12.40
The books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers Deuteronomy

COVENANT AT MT. SINAI

- ◆ The 10 Commandments Exodus Ch 20

CONQUEST OF CANAAN - JOSHUA (approx 1450 BC)

- ◆ *Entry into the "promised land"*
Book of Joshua.



THE JUDGES (1400 BC)

- ◆ The Time of the Judges was 305 years
The books of Joshua, Judges, Ruth
- ◆ 15 “Judges”: Sampson, Deborah, Gideon, etc

THE KINGS

- ◆ Starting with Saul, David (1055 BC), Solomon
The books of 1 Samuel to 2 Chronicles
- ◆ God has now fulfilled his promises to Abraham
- ◆ Solomon, and most of the Kings after him, break the covenant by idolatry and bring curses upon Israel.



THE DIVIDED KINGDOM (975 BC)

- ◆ Israel splits and has civil war for about 300 years.
- ◆ Judah in the south under Rehoboam
- ◆ Israel (10 northern tribes) under Jeroboam

CAPTIVITY IN BABYLON

- ◆ 722 BC: Northern tribes captured by the Assyrians
- ◆ Jerusalem falls to Nebuchadnezzar II (586 BC); Exile and return 70 years later
- ◆ Temple rebuilt under Ezra
- ◆ City walls rebuilt under Nehemiah (444 BC)

The books Ezra and Nehemiah; prophets Haggai, Zechariah

- ◆ The prophets speak of a **new Covenant**

Isaiah 52:13 & 53:6

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Ezekial 36:24-28

Daniel 7:13-14

The books of Isaiah to Malachi

- ◆ 398 BC the 39 books of “The Scriptures” (Moses and the Prophets) and so begins “400 years of silence”



THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST DIVIDES HISTORY (5 BC?)

- ◆ The ministry, death (30 AD) and resurrection of Jesus Christ fulfils the prophet’s words. Luke 24:27

The NEW TESTAMENT books of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John

- ◆ Those who trust in Jesus begin to be a part of God's promised New Creation.
2 Corinthians 5:17



The new covenant fulfilled

1. a new sacrifice	Romans 11:27	Hebrews 10:11-14
2. a new fulfillment	Matthew 5:17	Hebrews 9:15
3. a new spirit	2 Corinthians 3:6	Hebrews 10:15-16
4. a new people	Acts 3:25	Galatians 3:28-29
5. a new sign	Matthew 26:28	1 Corinthians 11:26
6. a new age	Hebrews 9:15	Hebrews 13:20

THE CHURCH AGE

- ◆ It's birth (**Day of Pentecost**), expansion, completion.

The 'gospels' - Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Matthew 28:19-20

Early church history

The historical books Acts to Jude

Includes 13 of Paul's letters to the churches - doctrine / teaching

(The first books written were Galatians and James, before 50 AD)



THE TIME OF THE END

The prophetic Book of Revelation (written approx. 96 AD)

- ◆ The 7 promises made to Abraham are fulfilled in the eternal church!

1. land	Revelation 21:1-4
2. guidance	Revelation 7:17
3. great nation	Revelation 7:
4. blessing	Ephesians 1:3-10
5. great name	Revelation 5:12
6. protection	Revelation 7:15-16
7. all nations blessed	Revelation 7: 9

- ◆ Return of Jesus Christ 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Matthew 24:14

- ◆ Judgment of the earth Revelation 20:10-15

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

- ◆ The end of History as we know it. Revelation 21: 1-4
- ◆ The Bible begins with a beautiful garden and ends with a glorious city!
- ◆ The Bible is His Story!