

SESSION TWO

Old Testament Timeline

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Time &
Space
in the Bible

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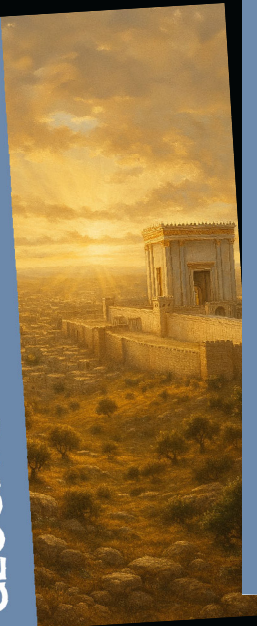
This three-week course is designed to help the Bible student gain a basic understanding of the Times and Places mentioned in the Bible.

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Course Handouts

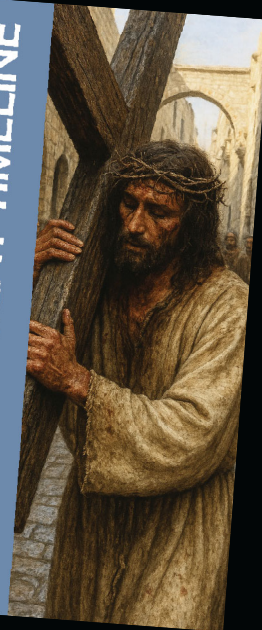
GEOGRAPHY OF THE BIBLE



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Key Questions



What did the people in the Bible know, and when did they know it?

Where did the people in the Bible go, and how did they get there?

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The Dietary Laws (Lev. 11)

What did the Hebrews know?

They didn't know God was holy.

So the laws were given to make them holy to teach them God was holy (set apart)

“The Canaanites do these things, but...

You shall not commit murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not bear false witness.

You shall not covet.”



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What is the Purpose of Bible?

Not about geography.
Not a scientific manual.
Not a comprehensive history.

It's a book, written by God, to tell
us everything we need to know
about God.



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Review: Geography in the Old Testament

Ancient Empires

1. Egyptian
2. Canaanite
3. Assyrian
4. Babylonian
5. Mede
6. Persian
7. Greek
8. Roman



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1. Eras
2. Key People
3. Bible Books
4. Relevant Events



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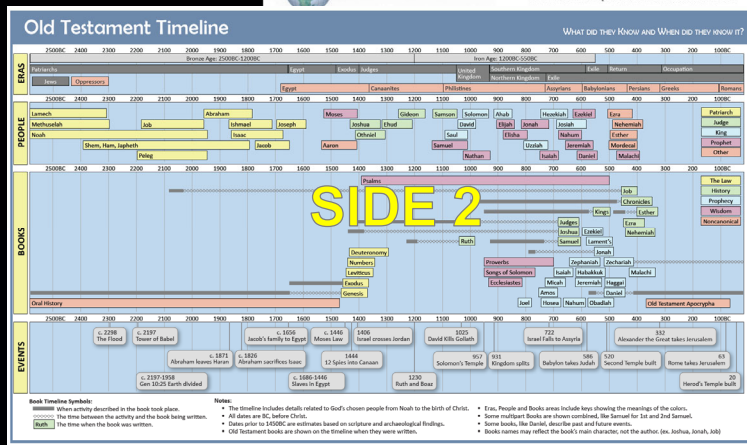
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What Did They Know and When Did They Know It?

When Abraham lived, there were no Ten Commandments. The Mosaic Law was given almost 500 years later. In Abraham's day, regional gods, idol worship and child sacrifice (and even cannibalism) were common. But Abraham knew there was one true God. He believed in a God of love, not a God of wrath. But Abraham's knowledge was incomplete. His attitudes about some things, like slavery, polygamy, and human sacrifice represented the culture around him.

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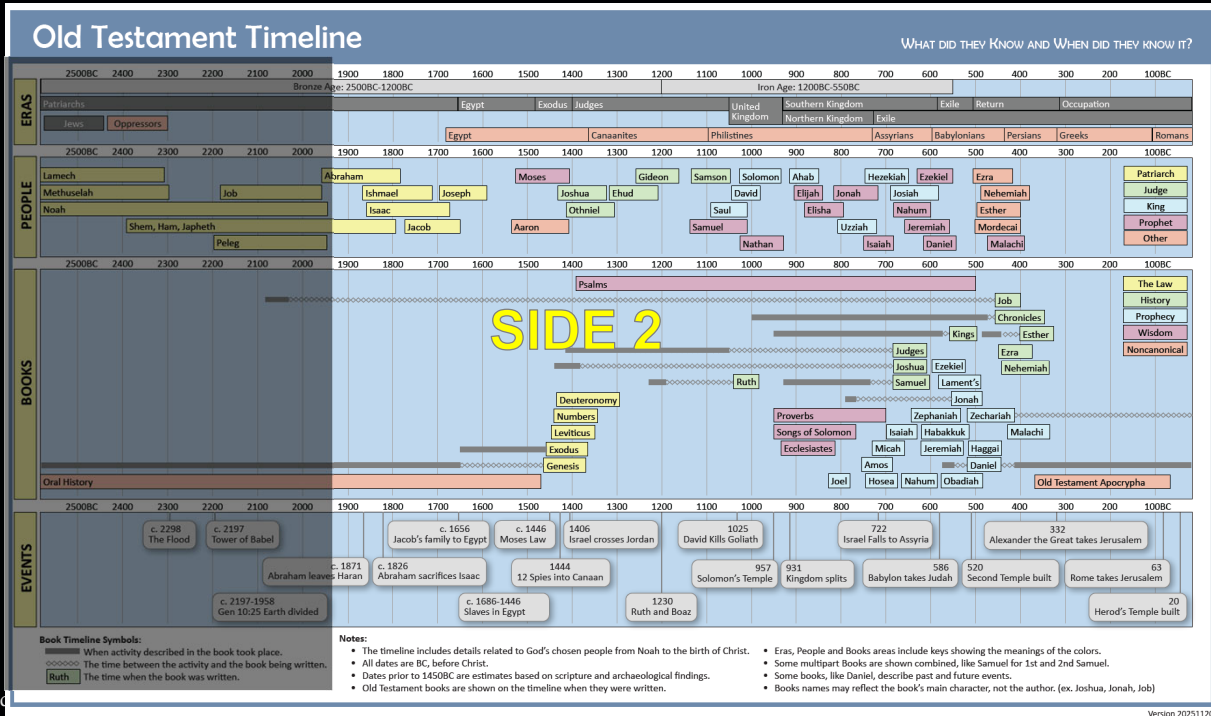
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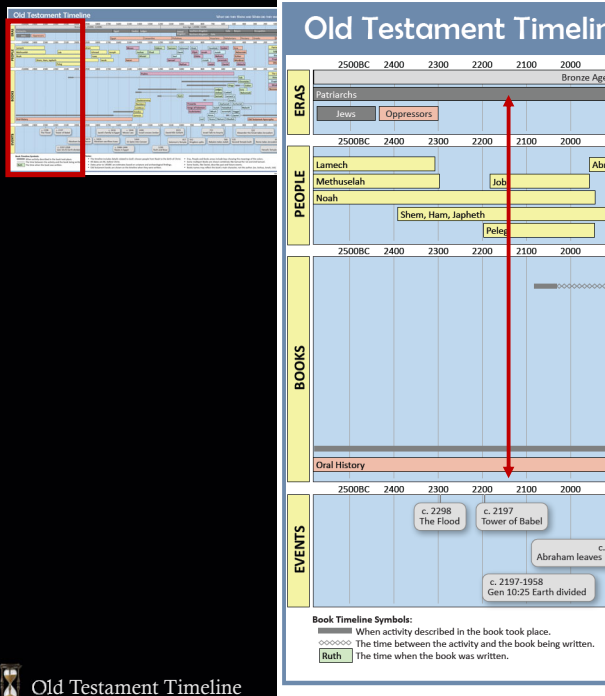
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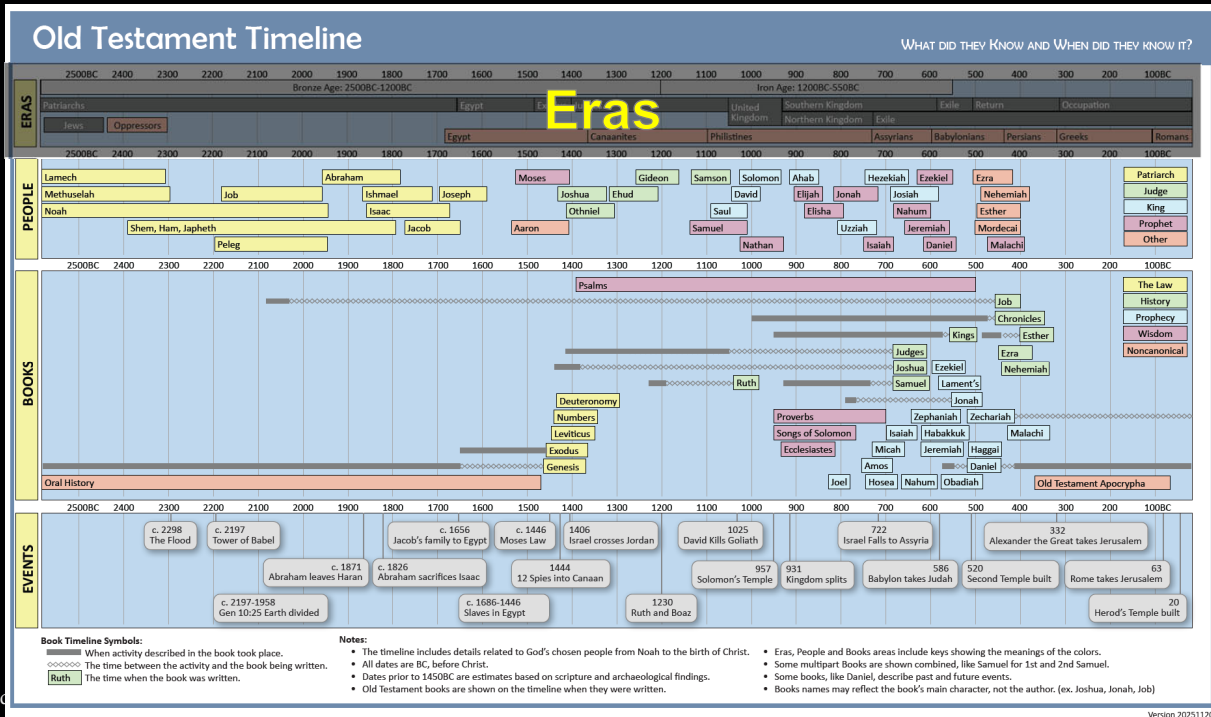
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Timeline Layout

1. Scale 2500BC – 0BC
2. Eras show ranges of time.
3. People shows lifespans.
4. Books show when written and when events took place.
5. Events show things that happened.
6. Keys to the symbols and colors are shown in various places.
7. Everything is related to God's Chosen People

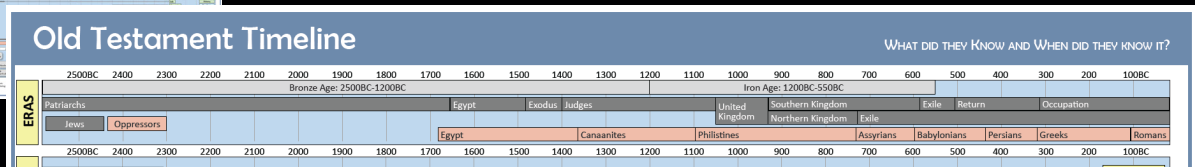
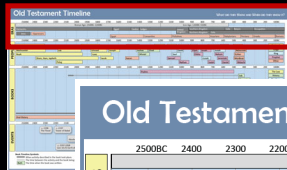
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ERAS

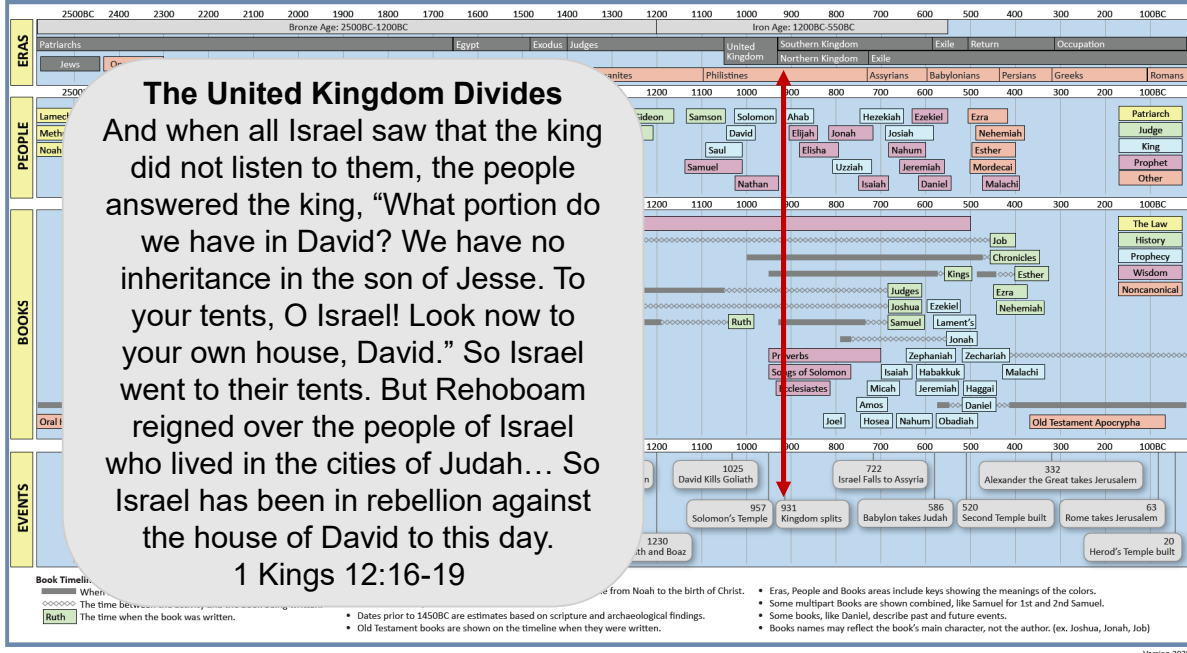
1. Light-grey bars are Ages in history.
2. Dark grey are Eras in Jewish history.
3. Salmon-colored bars are the oppressors of the Jews.

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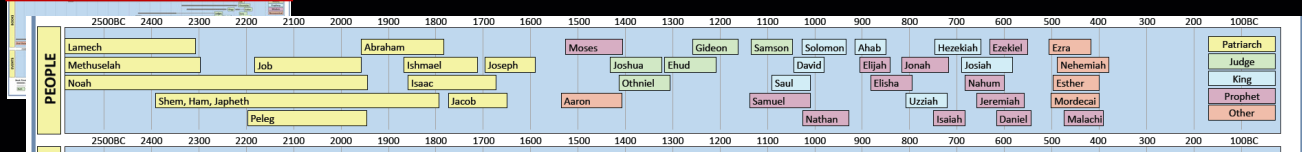
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WHAT DID THEY KNOW AND WHEN DID THEY KNOW IT?



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PEOPLE

1. Color key is on the right-hand side.
2. Major prophets, Kings, and others related to Judah shown.



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