

PERIODS OF BIBLE HISTORY

- I. **ANTE-DILUVIAN PERIOD:** From Creation to the flood. ? - 2348 B.C. Principle Characters: Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel, Enoch.
- II. **POST-DILUVIAN PERIOD:** From the Flood to the Call of Abraham. 2348 to 1921 B.C. Principal Characters: Noah, Shem, Ham Jepheth, Nahor, Terah, Lot.
- III. **PATRIARCHAL PERIOD:** From the Call of Abraham to the Descent into Egypt. 1921 to 1706 B.C. Principal Characters: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (Israel)P, Joseph, Rachel, Leah, Laban.
- IV. **EGYPTIAN BONDAGE:** From Descent into Egypt to the Exodus. 1706 to 1491 B.C. Principal Characters; Joseph, Moses, Pharaoh.
- V. **WANDERINGS:** From the Exodus to the Crossing of the Jordan. 1491 to 1451 B.C. Principal Characters: Moses, Aaron, Miriam.
- VI. **CONQUEST:** From the Crossing of the Jordan to the Settlement of the Tribes. 1451 to 1400 B.C. Principal Characters: Joshua.
- VII. **JUDGES:** From the Settlement of the Tribes to the Establishment of the Kingdom. 1400 to 1050 B.C. Principal Characters: Samson, Ruth, Naomi, Samuel.
- VIII. **THE UNITED KINGDOM:** From the Establishment of the Kingdom to the Division of the Kingdom. 1050 to 931 B.C. Principal Characters: Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon, Jonathan.
- IX. **THE DIVIDED KINGDOM:** From the Division of the Kingdom to the Fall of Samaria (Northern Israel). 931 to 722 B.C. Principal Characters: Elijah, Ahab, Jezebel, Jeroboam, Elisha, Jehu.
- X. **JUDAH ALONE:** From the Fall of Samaria to the Fall of Jerusalem. 722 to 586 B.C. Principal Characters: Isaiah, Hezekiah, Josiah, Jeremiah.
- XI. **CAPTIVITY:** From the Fall of Jerusalem to the Fall of Babylon. 586 to 438 B.C. Principal Characters: Ezekiel, Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar.

XII. **RESTORATION:** From the Fall of Babylon to the close of Nehemiahs Career. 538 to 432 B.C. Principal Characters: Zerabbabel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah.

XIII. **BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS:** From the end of Nehemiah's work to the coming of John the baptizer.

XIV. **PERIOD OF THE CHRIST:** From the coming of John, to Pentecost of Acts 2.

XV. **PERIOD OF THE CHURCH:** From Pentecost of Acts 2, to the close of the Revelation. Second Coming of Christ.