

1 **Timeline of the Bible**

Genesis:

In the beginning

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→ John 1:1-5

→ Creation

→ Adam and Eve

→ The Fall

→ Cain and Abel

3  ***From Adam to Noah***

1 → Adam (930 yrs)

→ Seth (807 yrs)

→ Enos (815 yrs)

→ Kenan (910 yrs)

→ Mahalalel (895 yrs)

→ Jared (962 yrs)

2 → Enoch (365 yrs\*)

→ Methuselah (969 yrs ^)

→ Lamech (777 yrs)

→ Noah (950 yrs)

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4  ***Noah and the Flood***

→ Sin increases

→ God calls Noah to make the ark

→ The Flood

→ Noahic Covenant with the sign of the rainbow

→ Shem, Ham, and Japheth

→ Shem → Arpachshad → Shelah → Eber → Peleg → Reu → Serug → Nahor → Terah → Abraham

5  ***Abram***

→ Abram born in Ur and goes to Haran with Sarai, Terah, and Lot

→ God calls Abram and co. to go to Canaan.

→ God promises: I will make you a nation. I will bless you so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you.

→ Famine sends them to Egypt. On the way back, Lot goes his own way and Abram is promised many offspring

6  ***Abram → Abraham***

- Abram rescues Lot and encounters Melchizedek, receiving his blessing and giving him 1/10<sup>th</sup> of everything
- Abram believe the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. God makes a covenant with Abram.
- Hagar and Ishmael
- Circumcision given to Abram as a sign of the Covenant
- Abram becomes Abraham and Sarai becomes Sarah
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## 7 **Abraham**

- Theophany at Mamre and the promise of a son
- Sodom and Gomorrah
- Isaac is born. Hagar and Ishmael sent away.
- Sacrifice of Isaac.
- Sarah dies.
- Isaac marries Rebekeh

## 8 **Isaac to Joseph**

- Abraham dies. Esau and Jacob are born.
- Esau sells his birthright for some food and marries Hittite wives
- Isaac blesses Jacob with Esau's blessing.
- Jacob goes to find a wife. He has a dream at Bethel of a ladder.
- Jacob marries Leah and Rachel. He prosers and returns home
- Jacobs children: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, and Benjamin

## 9 **Joseph**

- Jacob is renamed Israel
- Joseph has dreams which he shares with his family. He is sold into slavery and taken to Egypt where Potiphar's wife makes trouble for him.
- Joseph interprets dreams of two prisoners and then pharaoh. He rises to power and encounters his brothers who then move to Egypt with Jacob and the whole family. Jacob gives his blessing, and Joseph forgives his brothers.