

## 2021 One Year Bible 39/52 September 30<sup>th</sup>

Reading: Zechariah 3-Malachi 4

### Looking Back

|       |     |                    |          |                     |     |         |     |
|-------|-----|--------------------|----------|---------------------|-----|---------|-----|
| 721   |     | 612                | 586      | 539 520             |     |         |     |
| 750   | 700 | 650                | 600      | 550                 | 500 | 450     | 400 |
| Micah |     | Zephaniah<br>Nahum | Habakkuk | Haggai<br>Zechariah |     | Malachi |     |

### Daily and Chapter Summaries

Thursday: September 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Eight Visions

Zechariah 1-2 *the prologue to the New Testament*

1 520 BC (*Ezra and Haggai confronted the people about continuing to build the temple see Ezra 5:1*), introduction (1-6)... repent! RETURN v. 2 Then... *Vision #1 (8-17) Four Horseman* and *Vision #2 (18-20) Four Horns and Four Blacksmiths* God punished Israel as he said he would by turning the nations against them but the nations overstepped their authority

2 *Vision #3 (1-13) Measuring Jerusalem* hope of a great future of safety and God will live in their presence (*v. 13!!!*)

Friday: September 24<sup>th</sup>

Zechariah 3-4

3 *Vision #4 (1-10) Jeshua's filthy coat* the angel of the Lord removes the dirty clothes from Jeshua so that he can minister as a priest before God for he is a symbol the branch that will remove the sins of the people and give them prosperity

4 *Vision #5 (1-14) two olive trees and a lampstand* the lampstands and the two anointed ones (Zerubbabel and Jeshua)

Saturday: September 25<sup>th</sup>

Zechariah 5-6

5 *Vision #6 (1-4) the flying Scroll* and *Vision #7 (5-11) the woman in the basket* the scroll containing curses because of sin and the basket for measuring grain with a wicked woman inside

6 *Vision #8 (1-8) four chariots pulled by four horses* these go out among the earth and the conclusion with *the crowning of Jeshua (9-15)* who will serve as king and priest (*see 6:15 and Daniel 9:24 and Acts 3:18-21*)

*What is seen in these visions...God will protect His people, He will purify His priesthood, rebuilding of the temple, God will judge evil, removal of sin from God's people, and the Messiah is coming*

Sunday: September 26<sup>th</sup>

**Four Messages**

Zechariah 7-8

7 **Message #1 (1-7)** worship God with integrity and not for selfish motives **Message #2 (8-14)** honor God by showing justice and kindness, it is for these reasons Israel was scattered among the nations

8 **Message #3 (1-17)** passion for Jerusalem and promise blessing **Message #4 (18-23)** times of fasting will be turned to times of rejoicing and Jerusalem will be a source of blessing for all the nations *(8:11-13, 19-23 are example of the kingdom that Jesus would usher in)*

*What is seen in these messages...true repentance will usher in God's blessing*

Monday: September 27<sup>th</sup>

**The King...The Messiah's First Coming**

Zechariah 9-11

*The king comes riding on a donkey's colt (9:9) but rejected (11:12)*

9 judgment against the city of Tyre and Sidon and the Philistines and Israel will be victorious and the temple will be protected

10 God protection and gathering in of those that had been scattered like sheep

11 good vs. evil shepherds

*(prophecies of Jesus in Zechariah 9-14...9:9, 11:12-13, 13:7, 14:4, 9, 10, and 16)*

Tuesday: September 28<sup>th</sup>

**Selah**

Wednesday: September 29<sup>th</sup>

**The King...The Messiah's Second Coming**

Zechariah 12-14

*The King comes and stands on Mt. of Olives, the mountain will split, there will be perpetual light, life giving water will flow from Jerusalem, enemies will be defeated and nations will come to worship but on God's terms)*

12 Jerusalem will be exalted and there will be mourning for the one who was pierced

13 idols and false prophets will be put away and the scattering of the sheep

14 the Lord will stand on the Mt. of Olives, Jerusalem will be filled and exalted and the people purified  
(14:20)

*What is seen in these last chapters...the Messiah will come, He will be rejected but He will come again and set all things right and bring the promised blessing.*

*“on that day” 12: 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11; 13: 1, 4; 14: 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 13, 2, 21*

Thursday: September 30<sup>th</sup>

Malachi 1-4 (430 BC)

*The Epilogue to the Old Testament...nine claims of God, nine disagreements by the people, and nine responses by God*

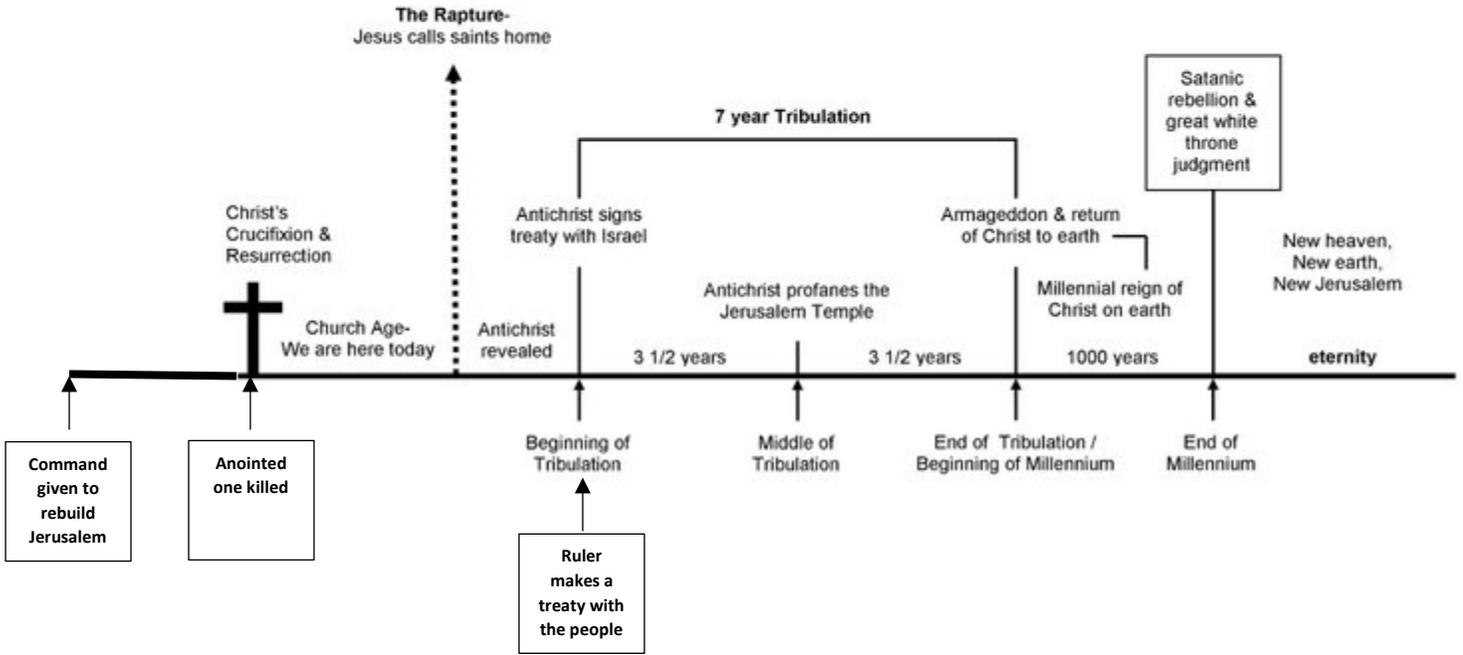
1 *“Really? How have you loved us?” “But you ask, ‘How have we ever shown contempt for your name?’ “Then you ask, ‘How have we defiled the sacrifices?’* God’s blessing to Jacob and not Esau and unworthy sacrifices

2 *“Why doesn’t the LORD accept my worship?” “How have we wearied him?” you ask.* unfaithful and judged Levites, unholy marriages and unfaithfulness to marriage vows and questioning God’s justice

3 *“But you ask, ‘How can we return when we have never gone away?’ “But you ask, ‘What do you mean? When did we ever cheat you?’ “But you say, ‘What do you mean? What have we said against you?’ “You have said, ‘What’s the use of serving God?’* God is coming to judge and purify from sin (see v. 5), they have cheated God by not bringing the tithe to the storehouse and God will identify His people as a remnant of faithful people

4 *Summary of the Old Testament....*judgment is coming but a remnant will be saved, obey or remember the law and look for the prophet Elijah who is coming

# BIBLICAL TIMELINE - The past, the present and the future...



**Pentateuch:** Genesis -> Deuteronomy (January 1- February 28<sup>th</sup>)

**Historical Books:** Joshua -> Esther (March 1 -> May 15<sup>th</sup>)

**Poetical Books:** Job -> Song of Songs (May 15<sup>th</sup> -> July 12<sup>th</sup>)

**Major Prophets:** Isaiah -> Daniel (July 13 -> August 31<sup>st</sup>)

**Minor Prophets:** Hosea -> Malachi (September 1<sup>st</sup> -> September 30<sup>th</sup>)

| January           | February                            | March  | April  | May                               | June   | July   | August  | September   | October                         | November  | December  |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---|
| Genesis<br>Exodus | Leviticus<br>Numbers<br>Deuteronomy | Joshua<br>Judges<br>Ruth<br>1 Samuel<br>2 Samuel | 1 Kings<br>2 Kings<br>1 Chronicles<br>2 Chronicles | Ezra<br>Nehemiah<br>Esther<br>Job | Psalms | Proverb<br>Ecclesiastes<br>Song of Songs<br>Isaiah | Jeremiah<br>Lamentations<br>Ezekiel<br>Daniel | Hosea<br>Joel<br>Amos<br>Obadiah<br>Jonah<br>Micah<br>Nahum<br>HABAKUK<br>Zephaniah<br>Haggai<br>Zechariah<br>Malachi | Matthew<br>Mark<br>Luke<br>John | Romans<br>1 Corinthians<br>1 Corinthians<br>Galatians<br>Ephesians<br>Philippians<br>Colossians<br>Philemon | 1 Thessalonians<br>2 Thessalonians<br>1 Timothy<br>2 Timothy<br>Titus<br>Hebrews<br>James<br>1 Peter<br>2 Peter<br>1 John<br>2 John<br>3 John<br>Jude<br>Revelation |

## How can I live it?

### Questions

**Is God finished with Israel?** Up to now in our reading has he given up on them? We will make our decision on “is he finished with Israel” based on reading of the Word of God. These are important passages and concepts... what is the nature of God, what is the nature of man, why did God enter into Covenant or this holy contract with Israel in the first place, what is that Covenant or contract?

### Additional thoughts...

“...you can have all the right notions in your head without ever tasting in your heart the realities to which they refer; and **a simple Bible reader and sermon hearer who is full of the Holy Spirit** will develop a far deeper acquaintance with his God and Savior than a more learned scholar who is content with being theologically correct. The reason is that the former will deal with God regarding the practical application of truth to his life, whereas the latter will not.”

— J.I. Packer (Knowing God p. 39)

Quote from Dietrich Bonhoeffer **Life Together** pp. 54-55 We must learn to know the Scriptures again, as the Reformers and our fathers knew them. We must not grudge the time and the work that it takes...But one who will not learn to handle the Bible for himself is not an evangelical Christian.

## SCRIPTURE BEFORE PHONE

### The Habit at a Glance:

Refusing to check the phone until after reading a passage of Scripture is a way of replacing the question “What do I need to do today?” with a better one, “Who am I and who am I becoming?” We have no stable identity outside of Jesus. Daily immersion in the Scriptures resists the **anxiety of emails, the anger of news, and the envy of social media**. Instead it forms us daily in our true identity as children of the King, dearly loved.

WE BECOME WHAT OR WHO WE REFLECT, WHICH IS TO SAY WE BECOME WHAT WE PAY ATTENTION TO

### An Excerpt From *The Common Rule*:

*I often turn to work and career in the search for my identity. I hope that by achieving success I will finally become someone who is approved of. This means—as an identity reflector—I have to look at other people’s faces, and my identity is tacked to whether they look happy with me and my work or not.*

*The habit of checking work emails first thing every morning encouraged this misguided search for identity because it started my day with the questions: What do I need to do to make someone else happy with me? How can I justify my existence in the world today?*

**Book and Key Word**

Genesis...beginnings

Exodus...separations

Leviticus...purifications

Numbers...wanderings

Deuteronomy...second account

Joshua...conquests

Judges...cycles

Ruth...kinsman redeemer

1 Samuel...rejection of God's rule

2 Samuel...King David

1 Kings...Israel's civil wars

2 Kings...conquests and bondage

1 Chronicles...lineage of King David

2 Chronicles...the temple: construction, destruction, and reconstruction

Ezra...reformation

Nehemiah...wall

Esther...queen

Job...suffering

Psalms...Worship

Proverbs...Wisdom

Ecclesiastes...vanity

Song of Songs...Love

Isaiah...condemnation/consolation

Jeremiah...exile

Lamentations...weeping

Ezekiel...God's glory

Daniel...dreams and visions

Hosea...unfaithful wife

Joel...locust

Amos...plumb line

Obadiah... a brother's sin

Jonah...disobedient prophet

Micah...perverted justice

Nahum...Nineveh's demise

Habakkuk...OT faith

Zephaniah...terrible day of the Lord

Haggai...unfinished temple

Zechariah...coming priest and king

Malachi...clueless questions

James...working faith  
Revelation...Apocalyptic

### Hosea Test

1. In the life of Hosea, how was the relationship of Israel and God illustrated? **Hosea was to love and marry Gomer and have children by her whose names illustrated God charges against them (their unfaithfulness to the covenant God made with them) furthermore, Hosea was to buy her back after she left him for other lovers**
2. What were the names of Hosea children and what did they mean? **Jezreel (God plants...punishing the dynasty of Jehu), Lo-ruhamah (not loved), and Lo-ammi (not my people)**
3. What kingdom and what king did Hosea prophecy to? **The northern kingdom (Israel) and to Jeroboam II**
4. What is another name for Israel that Hosea uses? **Ephraim**
5. In Hosea 8:7 it says that Israel planted the wind but harvests the whirlwind, what is the whirlwind? **The conquest and dispersion of the Assyrians**
6. In the messages of hope of Hosea in chapters 11 and 14, to what is Israel compared? **a child and a plant**

### Joel Test

1. What are the proposed dates for the prophecy of Joel? **800 BC or before the Assyrian invasion or 538 BC after the people begin to return to the land**
2. What is the rational for a later date (538 BC)? **There is no mention of the coinciding reign of a king with the prophecy**
3. What is the primary image of judgment? **A locust plague**
4. What things are associated with the "day of the Lord" by Joel? **a historical judgment of Israel, a future judgment of Israel, judgment of the nations, and restoration of Israel**

### Amos Test

1. When did Amos write this book? **750 BC**
2. What was his profession? **A shepherd and a fig farmer.**
3. What were the three visions of judgment? **Locust, fire, and a plumb line**
4. Who was Amos addressing? **Jeroboam II**
5. What does Amos promise? **Israel would be regathered and the land would be fruitful**

### Obadiah Test

1. Who is Obadiah addressing? **Edom**
2. How were these people related to Israel? **Israel or Jacob had a twin brother named Esau who was also called Edom**

3. Why were these people so self-confident? **The build secure dwelling into the cliffs**
4. Why are they condemned? **The did not come to the aid of their bother and even abused the Israelites**
5. What was Israel promised? **They would occupy the land of their enemies**

#### Jonah Test

1. What did God ask Jonah to do? What did he do? **go to Nineveh to the east and Jonah sailed west**
2. What was the message? **40 days and God would be destroyed**
3. What stopped him and what saved him? **A storm and a fish**
4. Who and what did God use to do his will in the story? **A storm, pagan sailors, a great fish, a wicked king, the sun, a plant, a worm and a wind**

#### Micah Test

1. When was this book written? To whom was it written? **Prior to the Assyrian invasion of 721 BC, written to Judah**
2. What was the accusation against the Judah? **In justice to the poor and unfaithful prophets**
3. Who would God use to judge the people? **The Assyrians and Babylonians**
4. What was the message of hope? **Future release from exile and regathering in the land where the Lord will reign in Jerusalem, they will be protected and the nations will look on in amazement**

#### Nahum Test

1. Who was Nahum addressing in this book? **The Assyrians and their capital Nineveh**
2. What was Nahum accusation against them? **Their violent oppression**
3. What was the message of hope in this book? **God reigns over all nations and Israel will once again live in peace in their land**

#### Habakkuk Test

1. What were Habakkuk's two complaint against God? What are God's responses? **how long will you ignore the evil among your people...I will raise up the Babylonians, #2 how can you use such an unholy nation to do your work...I will only use them for a time**
2. What is chapter two and three of Habakkuk? **chapter two...five woes or laments, chapter three...a prayer by Habakkuk**
3. What is the theme of Habakkuk? **the righteous shall live by faith**

#### Zephaniah Test

1. When was Zephaniah written? **during the reign of Josiah (620 BC)**

2. What two future events are prophesied in chapter 1? **The Babylonians destruction of Jerusalem and the 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel, the tribulation period**
3. What is the sin of Jerusalem? **Violence and crime, refusal to be corrected, do not trust or draw near to the Lord, arrogance, disobey instructions and practice evil deed**
4. What is the promise of hope? **regathering and restoration of fortunes**

### Haggai Test

1. When was the book of Haggai written? **520 BC**
2. What was Haggai's accusation of the people? **They have failed to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem**
3. What was the consequences of their (in)action? **the curses of Deuteronomy 27**
4. Who does Haggai say the Lord will honor? **Zerubbabel**

### Minor Prophets' matching

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|---|--------------|
| _____ 1. unfaithful wife  | A. Hosea     |
| _____ 2. Locust   | B. Joel      |
| _____ 3. A plumb line   | C. Amos      |
| _____ 4. A brother  | D. Obadiah   |
| _____ 5. A great fish   | E. Jonah     |
| _____ 6. "Because of the violence you did to your close relatives in Israel, you will be filled with shame and destroyed forever. | F. Micah     |
| _____ 7. "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!"   | G. Nahum     |
| _____ 8. "Why are you living in luxurious houses while my house lies in ruins?"   | H. Habakkuk  |
| _____ 9. This will illustrate how Israel has acted like a prostitute by turning against the LORD and worshiping other gods        | I. Zephaniah |
| _____ 10. Act now, before the fierce fury of the LORD falls and the terrible day of the LORD's anger begins                       | J. Haggai    |
| _____ 11. "Really? How have you loved us?"  | K. Zechariah |
| _____ 12. "Though the Assyrians have many allies, they will be destroyed and disappear.   | L. Malachi   |
| _____ 13. "I am raising up the Babylonians, a cruel and violent people.   |              |
| _____ 14. The LORD says, "I will give you back what you lost to the swarming locusts  |              |
| _____ 15. Then he showed me another vision. I saw the Lord standing beside a wall that had been built using a plumb line          |              |
| _____ 16. On that day even the harness bells of the horses will be inscribed with these words: HOLY TO THE LORD.                  |              |
| _____ 17. this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.                  |              |

## **Where do the Minor Prophets fit in the talk through the Bible?**

**The Minor Prophets are like a good friend** that you get to see only once a year and only for a short time but cherish that time. (e.g. 313 friends to sit down with coffee once a year and catch up, share stories and be challenged by them)

### **Application of the Minor Prophets...you are preparing a Bible study**

Reflect God's forgiveness and pursuit when someone close has been unfaithful, we do not right off people when they have failed or even been unfaithful to me

The consuming nature of God judgment or discipline yet there is hope after it is over (73 verses in the book of Joel...29 are a message of hope) difficult circumstances are always redemptive in that they have the potential of producing maturing faith

The need to treat those close to us with love and compassion and not take advantage of them in their losses...gossip is a way of taking advantage of them because it makes me look better

### **Keys to reading the Minor Prophets:**

1. Who was the prophet?
2. When did the prophet write?
3. Who was the prophet's audience?
4. Remember that each book is a collection of prophecies or sermons (maybe with the exception of Jonah).
5. Remember that the role of the prophet is to not only foretell the future but primarily to forth tell the truths of God.
5. Look for the condition of the people, the accusation, warning and the message of hope in each sermon and book.
6. Understand that the subject of the foretelling of the prophet consist of the near future and distant future (including the eschatological future).

## Looking Forward

TBS DWB 40/52 September 24<sup>th</sup>

Reading: Matthew 1-

### Daily and Chapter Summaries

Friday: October 1<sup>st</sup>

Matthew 1-4

- 1 the ancestors of Jesus including Abraham and David plus the circumstances surrounding His virgin birth
- 2 the visit of the wise men, the flight to Egypt and His return to settle in the city of Nazareth
- 3 the ministry of John the Baptist and the baptism of Jesus by him
- 4 the temptation of Jesus by Satan, the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Galilee, the calling of some early disciples and the following of the crowds

Saturday: October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Matthew 5--7

- 5 the **Sermon on the Mount**, the beatitudes, Jesus relationship to the Law, and His teachings about anger, adultery, divorce, vows, revenge and loving enemies
- 6 more instruction about giving, prayer and fasting, and money and possessions
- 7 concluding remarks about judging others, pursuing God in prayer, how to treat others, walking the narrow way, recognizing false prophets, true disciples are obedient disciples and what makes for a firm foundation

Sunday: October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Matthew 8--11

- 8 healing of a leper, centurion's servant, Peter's mother-in-law, Follow Me! calms storm and heals demon possessed
- 9 Jesus heals paralyzed man, Matthew, Follow Me! fasting, healing of a sick woman, raising a dead child, healing two blind men and a mute man, Jesus shows compassion of the multitude
- 10 Jesus chooses the twelve, tells them what to expect, and sends them out
- 11 John the Baptist questions Jesus' Messiahship, Jesus condemns the people unbelief, and Jesus thanks God for revealing truth to the unexpected

Monday: October 4<sup>th</sup>

### Matthew 12-15

12 Jesus is in conflict with the Pharisees over the Law and the Sabbath, Jesus reveals that He is the weak servant spoken on by Isaiah, Jesus accused of being a demon, Jesus predicts His resurrection and describes His true family

13 Seven parables about the kingdom: sowing of the seed, a field of wheat and weeds, mustard seed, yeast, hidden treasure, a choice pearl, and fishing nets. Jesus is rejected at Nazareth

14 John the Baptist death, feeding of the 5,000, and Jesus walks on water and Peter's little faith

15 Jesus collides with the religious leaders, the faith of a gentile woman, Jesus heals by the sea of Galilee, and feeds 4,000

Tuesday: October 5<sup>th</sup>

### Matthew 16-19

16 signs, yeast, who do people say that I am? and the prediction of Jesus' death

17 transfiguration, Jesus heals a demon possessed boy, prediction of death, payment of the temple tax

18 greatness in the kingdom, lost sheep, offenses between believers, forgiving sin

19 teachings about marriage and divorce, children and the kingdom of God, how to be truly good

Wednesday: October 6<sup>th</sup>

### Matthew 20-23

20 parable of the vineyard, Jesus predicts death, serving others and Jesus heals two blind men

21 riding into Jerusalem, clearing the temple of commerce, curse the fruitless fig tree, Jesus's authority is questioned, two parables: two sons and evil farmers

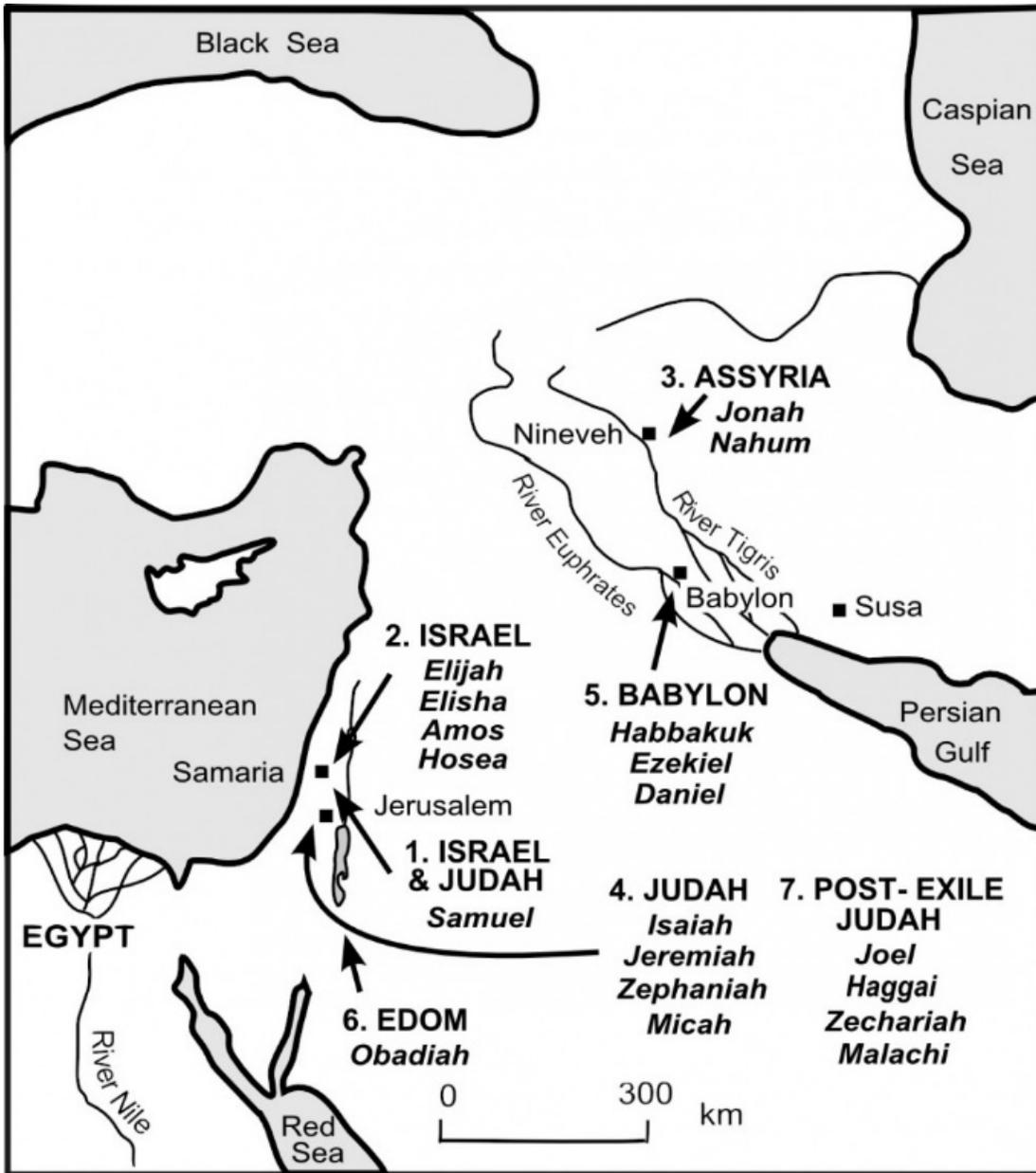
22 the parable of the great feast and two trick questions: whose wife will she be and what is the greatest commandment

23 criticism of the religious leaders and five woes against the hypocrisy of the religious leaders and His anticipated ill treatment

Thursday: October 7<sup>th</sup>

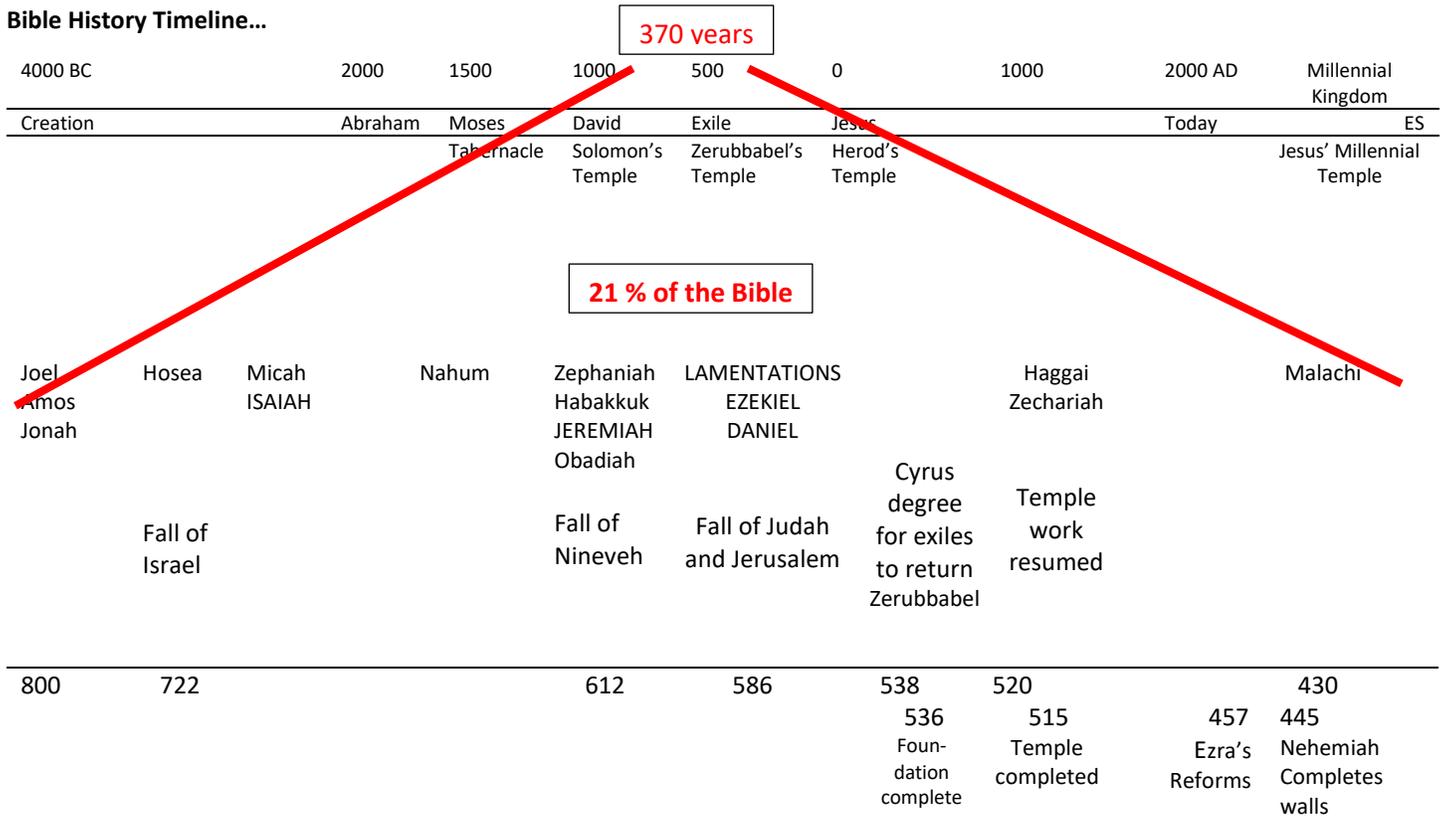
Selah

The Major and Minor Prophets and Their Audiences



### The Time of the Prophets

#### Bible History Timeline...



### Summary and Overview of the Minor Prophets

| Date | Book                          | Author/<br>Date  | Key Word            | Theme  | Unique                                     | Key<br>Passage | Application      | NT quote                       |
|------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|--|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1    | Hosea<br>salvation            | Hosea<br>750     | Faithfulness        | As an adulteress is unfaithful to her husband so Israel has been unfaithful to God yet God remains faithful.   | Adulteress wife                            | Hosea 3:1      | Hosea 10:12      | Hosea 11:1<br>Matthew 2:15     |
| 6    | Joel<br>Lord is God           | Joel<br>800      | The Day of the Lord | As a locust plague ravishes the land, so God will bring judgment on unfaithful Israel in that day.   | Locust Plague                              | Joel 2:25-27   | Joel 2:12-13     | Joel 2:28-29<br>Act 2:17-21    |
| 8    | Amos<br>strong/brave          | Amos<br>755      | Injustice           | A prosperous nation is condemned because of its injustice.   | Plumb line<br>Famine of the Word of God    | Amos 2:6       | Amos 5:21-24     | Amos 9:11-15<br>Acts 15:16-18  |
| 12   | Obadiah<br>servant of Yahweh  | Obadiah<br>586   | Completely          | Failure to aid Israel in their troubles resulted in complete destruction for Israel's brother the Edomites.  | Hatred of a half brother                   | Obadiah 1:10   | Obadiah 1:15     | none                           |
| 13   | Jonah<br>dove                 | Jonah<br>760     | Obedience           | Disdain for the Ninevites caused the prophet to disobey God's plan for him and not to share God's heart for a pagan nation.  | a storm<br>a whale<br>a plant              | Jonah 1:3      | Jonah 4:10       | Jonah 1:17<br>Matthew 12:39-42 |
| 15   | Micah<br>who is like the Lord | Micah<br>735-710 | Listen              | As a whole Israel and Judah are accused, convicted, and sentenced yet a remnant is promised blessing in the future.  | Stolen land<br>dishonest scales            | Micah 7:7-8    | Micah 6:8        | Micah 5:2<br>Matthew 2:6       |
| 18   | Nahum<br>comfort              | Nahum<br>660     | Destruction         | The prediction of the fall of a rich, powerful, cruel, and feared enemy of God's people  | Buried<br>Leaking reservoir                | Nahum 3:19     | Nahum 1:7-8      | Nahum 1:15<br>Romans 10:15     |
| 19   | Habakkuk<br>wrestler          | Habakkuk<br>607  | Faith               | Judah's circumstances were bleak yet God assured the people through the prophet that He was at work in His own way and under His own timetable, therefore the people had to live by faith. | Walk by faith, God is in His holy temple   | Habakkuk 2:4   | Habakkuk 3:17-18 | Habakkuk 2:4<br>Hebrews 10:38  |
| 20   | Zephaniah<br>the Lord hides   | Zephaniah<br>620 | On that day         | Having failed to carry through with the reforms instituted by Josiah, God promises   | Multiple references to the day of the Lord | Zephaniah 3:20 | Zephaniah 2:3    | none                           |

|    |                                      |                          |                           |   |  |                 |               |   |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---------------|---|
|    |                                      |                          |                           | judgment on Judah as well as all nations, but the remnant will be regathered and saved.   |  |                 |               |   |
| 22 | Haggai<br>Festive                    | Haggai<br>520            | Look at what is happening | Obedience to put God's interest first is closely tied to either curse or blessing regarding their day to day affairs  | Foundation of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> temple | Haggai 1:9      | Haggai 1:8    | Haggai 2:6, 21<br>Hebrews 12:26         |
| 23 | Zechariah<br>The Lord has remembered | Zechariah<br>520 and 480 | Vision                    | Through visions and messages, Zechariah encourages the people to finish the temple and be steadfast in their expectations of the future reign of the Messiah.           | Visions<br>The Branch                    | Zechariah 4:6-7 | Zechariah 7:8 | Zechariah 9:9, 10:2, 11:13, 12:10, 14:4 |
| 30 | Malachi<br>messenger                 | Malachi<br>420           | The Lord                  | With the imminent appearing of the Lord, Malachi encourage the people to righteous living, especially regarding sacrifices, integrity, marital faithfulness and giving. | Divorce<br>Tithes<br>My messenger        | Malachi 4:9-10  | Malachi 4:4   | Malachi 3:1                             |

**Timeline of the OT Prophets**



Zechariah

**ZECHARIAH**

**1:1-6 INTRODUCTION**  
- YOU'RE BACK TO GOD SOON BEHOLD YOUR ANCESTERS!  
- WE REPENT!!  
- OR SO IT SEEMS

**1:7-6 ZECHARIAH'S DREAM-VISIONS**  
- WARNING: THESE ARE BIZARRE (1:8-17)  
- THE IDEA OF GOD SPEAKING IN DREAMS IS ROOTED IN GENESIS (40:6, 48:10-15, 48:17-21, 48:21)  
- THEY EXPLAIN CURRENT EVENTS & POINT TO THE FUTURE.

**7-8 CONCLUSION**  
- SHOULD WE STOP WORSHIPPING ISRAEL'S KINGDOM COING SOCIETY?  
- ONLY IF YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO THE COVENANT (8:10)  
- QUESTION REVERSED: WILL YOU FULFILL YOUR DUTY AND BE READY TO PARTICIPATE IN GOD'S KINGDOM?  
- ROMUS VISION (6:9-15)

**9-11 IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 1**  
- THE COMING KING  
- BECOMES THE REJECTED SHEPHERD  
- REVERENT, JERUSALEM—YOUR KING COMES! HIS RIGHTEOUS, HUMBLE, AND KING'S A ROMAN? (9:9)  
- WILL THIS REJECTION LAST FOREVER? **NO!**

**12-14 IMAGES OF THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, PT. 2**  
- GOD'S JUSTICE CONFRONTS EVIL AMONG THE NATIONS (12:10, 13:8)  
- GOD POURS OUT A SPIRIT OF EXPERIENCE ON HIS PEOPLE (14:17)  
- WE'RE SORRY WE REJECTED YOU!  
- ALL NATIONS

**1:8-17** FOUR HORSEMEN ON TRAIN  
- THE HORSE OF DEATH  
- THE HORSE OF WAR  
- THE HORSE OF CONQUEST  
- THE HORSE OF PEACE  
- 70 YEARS EXILE IS ALMOST OVER, IS NOW THE TIME FOR THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM?  
- UNANSWERED

**1:18-21** TAKE HEED, FOUR BLASPHEMERS  
- ASSURIA, BABYLON, SYRIA, & EGYPH  
- REFLECTIONS ON ISRAEL'S PAST SIN & EXILE

**2** ZECHARIAH IS FLEETING  
- LET US GO  
- THE NEW ZECHARIAH—A REASON TO THE NATIONAL, FURNED BY THE SKEPTIC.

**3-10** "JOSHUA" THE HIGH PRIEST  
- IS YOUR HEARTFUL TO GOD? YOU WILL LEAD HIS PEOPLE, AND BECOME A SYMBOL OF THE FUTURE MESSIANIC KING (3:10)  
- ISRAEL'S SIN REPEATED  
- MESSIANIC KINGDOM CALL ONLY COME TO THE PEOPLE ARE FAITHFUL.

**6-9-15** ROMUS VISION  
- SYMBOL OF FUTURE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, THE ONLY ONE OF THIS GENERATION OBEYS GOD.

**8** FOUR HORSEMEN ON TRAIN  
- THE HORSE OF DEATH  
- THE HORSE OF WAR  
- THE HORSE OF CONQUEST  
- THE HORSE OF PEACE

**7** LIONMAN IN A BASKET  
- SYMBOL OF FUTURE MESSIANIC KINGDOM, THE ONLY ONE OF THIS GENERATION OBEYS GOD.

**6** THE KING, FROGEL  
- SUCCESS WILL COME ONLY IF YOU OBEY GOD'S VOICE.

**5** ZECHARIAH, RECALLED INTO JERUSALEM  
- ONLY IF YOU OBEY GOD'S VOICE.

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**4:4-6 CONCLUDING APPENDIX OF THE TORAH & PROPHETS**  
- TORAH & PROPHETS: "REMEMBER THE TORAH OF MY SERVANT MOSES. I WILL SEND THE PROPHET ELLIAH BEFORE THE COMING OF THE LORD, WHO WILL RESTORE THE HEARTS OF GOD'S PEOPLE."  
- SUMMARIZES THE TORAH & PROPHETS AS A UNIFIED STORY THAT POINTS TO THE FUTURE...  
- ...WHEN GOD WILL SEND A NEW MOSES & ELLIAH TO RESTORE GUYS' HEARTS & HEAL THEIR HEARTS. (REMEMBER MATTHEW 23, JEREMIAH, ZECHARIAH)

**1-2 EXPOSING ISRAEL'S CORRUPTION**  
- DISPUTE #1: I STILL LOVE YOU... HOW HAVE YOU SHOWN US LOVE?  
- I CHOOSE JACOB'S FAMILY TO CARRY MY COVENANT PROMISES... BUT NOT ESAU'S FAMILY.  
- JACOB & ISRAEL vs ESAU & EDOM

**3 CONFRONTING ISRAEL'S CORRUPTION & THE DAY OF THE LORD**  
- DISPUTE #1: YOU'VE REJECTED US! WHERE IS THE GOD OF JUSTICE?  
- I WILL SEND MY MESSENGER TO PREPARE THE WAY BEFORE ME... AND I WILL COME TO BRING JUSTICE.  
- PURSUE THE JUSTICE OF THE LORD

**4:1-3 CONCLUSION**  
- THE FUTURE OF THE REMNANT  
- "FOR THOSE WHO REVERE MY NAME, THE SON OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL RISE, WITH HEALING IN HIS WINGS." (4:2)

**DISPUTE #2**  
- YOU DESPISE ME & DETEST MY TEMPLE... HOW ARE WE DESPIsing YOU?  
- NO TRIBUTE  
- YOU DON'T WORSHIP ME

**DISPUTE #5**  
- TURN BACK TO ME... HOW?  
- START OFFERING THE TITHE AGAIN  
- 10% OF ANNUAL INCOME DONATED TO SUPPORT THE TEMPLE (DEUTERONOMY 14:22)

**DISPUTE #3**  
- YOU'VE TURNED AGAINST ME & YOUR WIVES... WHAT? HOW??  
- IDOLATRY & DIVORCE (MAL 2:14-16)

**DISPUTE #6**  
- IT'S POINTLESS TO SERVE GOD UNLESS PEOPLE SUCCEED & GOD DOES NOTHING??  
- GOD'S RESPONSE: A SHORT STORY  
- THE FUTURE OF THE REMNANT  
- THE FAITHFUL READ THE SCRIPTURE TO REMEMBER GOD'S CHARACTER & PROMISES  
- THE DIVINE GIFT OF SCRIPTURES: THEY POINT US TO THE PAST TO INSPIRE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE  
- SCROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

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Matthew

**AUTHOR: ?**

30-40 YEARS OF ORAL TRADITION

**Matthew**

# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

*Things to look for*

#1 LOOK UP OLD TESTAMENT QUOTATIONS (THERE ARE A LOT!)

#2 LOOK CLOSELY AT THE PEOPLE WHO ACCEPT JESUS

HEALING + FAITH = TRANSFORMATION

1. MESSIAH (SON OF DAVID)

2. NEW MOSES

3. GOD WITH US

**CONNECT JESUS TO OLD TESTAMENT**

1-3: ABRAHAM, DAVID, JESUS

4-7: ANNOUNCING GOD'S KINGDOM

8-10: JESUS BRINGS KINGDOM INTO PEOPLE'S LIVES

11-13: RESPONSES TO JESUS

14-20: DIFFERENT EXPECTATIONS ABOUT THE MESSIAH

21-25: CLASH OF KINGDOMS

26-28: PASSOVER MEAL

29-31: GREAT COMMISSION

**MOSES | JESUS**

- 40 IN DESERT
- CROSSING RED SEA
- WILDERNESS FOR 40 YEARS
- RECEIVES LAW FROM MOUNTAIN
- SON OF DAVID
- REPELLED IN THE JORDAN RIVER
- WILDERNESS FOR 40 DAYS
- GIVES LAW FROM MOUNTAIN

**JESUS > MOSES**

- DELIVER FROM SLAVES
- GIVE NEW DIVINE TEACHING
- SAVE FROM SIN
- INITIATE A NEW COVENANT

**FULFILL OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETIC PROMISES**

Immanuel: GOD WITH US

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. BOOKS OF MOSES (TORAH)

**PARABLES ABOUT THE KINGDOM**

14-20: DIFFERENT EXPECTATIONS ABOUT THE MESSIAH

THE UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM

21-25: CLASH OF KINGDOMS

26-28: PASSOVER MEAL

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**RESPONSES TO JESUS**

POSITIVE: "IS HE THE MESSIAH?"

NEGATIVE: "HE IS NOT THE MESSIAH!"

INDIGNANT: "WHY ARE YOU CRUCIFIED?"

BLASPHEMED: "YOU ARE BLASPHEMING!"

SANCTIFIED: "YOU ARE SANCTIFIED!"

TILATE: "HE IS JUDGED IN THEIR BEHALF"

**CLASH OF KINGDOMS**

CRITICISMS: "YOU FINCHES! HYPOCRITES!"

OPPOSING AUTHORITY: "GOD WANTS US COMPROMISED PLACES OF HYPOCRISY"

DEFIANT: "GROW UP! KILL JESUS!"

VICTORIOUS: "DEFEATS PAGANS!"

GRAND: "GREAT COMMISSION"

HEADS TO RING: "TELL ALL NATIONS"

ALL PEOPLE: "ALL PEOPLE"

AND THE KINGDOM: "AND THE KINGDOM"

RAPTIZED: "RAPTIZED"

SEASIDE: "SEASIDE"

AMMINEM: "AMMINEM"

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## Life of Jesus (from A.T. Robertson A Harmony of the Gospels)

| Preparation<br>30 Years   | Beginning of<br>Public Ministry<br>1 Year<br>Obscurity but<br>rising Popularity<br>Judea  | Galilean Ministry<br>1 ½ years<br>Great Popularity but Rising Opposition<br>Teaching the Multitudes then Teaching the<br>Disciples  |  | Judean/Parean Ministry<br>Six Months<br>Resolutely toward Jerusalem  |   | Passion/<br>Sacrifice/Post<br>Resurrection<br>48 days (6+2+40)  |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <p>Introductions<br/>Prologue<br/>Genealogies<br/>John birth foretold to Zechariah<br/>Jesus' birth foretold to Mary<br/>Mary visits Elizabeth<br/>Birth of John<br/>An Angel addresses Joseph<br/>Jesus' birth in Bethlehem (6-4 BC)<br/>The shepherd's visit Jesus<br/>Jesus' circumcision<br/>Mary's Purification and Jesus' dedication<br/>The prophecy of Simeon<br/>The prophecy of Anna<br/>Visited by the wise men<br/>Escape to Egypt<br/>Return to Nazareth<br/>In the temple at 12 years old</p> | <p>Late summer 26 AD John's ministry<br/>Jesus' Baptism<br/>The Temptation of Jesus<br/>The testimony of John<br/>The Proclamation of John<br/>The first disciples by Sea of Galilee<br/>The miracle at the wedding at Cana<br/>**Passover #1** AD 27<br/>Jesus clears the temple at Jerusalem<br/>Jesus and Nicodemus in Jerusalem<br/>John's acknowledges the superiority of Jesus in Judean hill country<br/>The Samaritan woman in Sychar in Samaria<br/>John is imprisoned<br/>Jesus takes up John's ministry<br/>Jesus confirms His identity to John's ministry</p> | <p>Jesus heals an official son a Cana<br/>Jesus rejected at Nazareth<br/>Jesus call Four Disciples to Follow Him<br/>Jesus teaches at a synagogue in Capernaum and cast out a demon<br/>Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law<br/>Jesus goes to an isolated place<br/>Jesus teaches, heals, and cast out demons and his fame broadens<br/>Jesus teaches from a boat<br/>Peter's great catch<br/>Healing of a man with leprosy<br/>Healing of a man on a mat<br/>Matthew called to follow Jesus<br/>Jesus questioned about fasting<br/>**Passover #2** AD 28<br/>Healing at the pool of Bethesda<br/>1<sup>st</sup> conflict over the Sabbath<br/>Jesus' discourse about the Father<br/>Sabbath question in the gain field<br/>Healing a man with a deformed hand<br/>Jesus in Isaiah 42<br/>Crowds come to Jesus from all over<br/>Choosing of the twelve<br/>Sermon on the Mount<br/>Faith of a Roman officer<br/>Jesus raises a widow's son<br/>John questions Jesus' Messiahship<br/>Judgment on unbelieving towns<br/>An easy yoke<br/>Women follow<br/>"Prince of Demons"<br/>Sign of Jonah<br/>True family<br/>Parable of sower<br/>Illustrations of the kingdom<br/>Fierce storm rebuked</p> | <p>Demon possesses men from Garasenes<br/>Bleeding woman and Jairus dead daughter<br/>Two blind men and a mute demon possessed<br/>Nazarene prophet without honor<br/>Workers for the field<br/>Twelve sent out in pairs<br/>John the Baptist's Death<br/>**Passover #3** AD 29<br/>1<sup>st</sup> withdrawal<br/>Feeds 5000 (1)<br/>Walks on Water (2)<br/>Lands at Gennesaret (3)<br/>Bread of Life and Many Desert (3)<br/>Traditions and Hypocrisy<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> withdrawal<br/>Cast out demon from the daughter of Gentile (4)<br/>3<sup>rd</sup> withdrawal<br/>Deaf man healed (5)<br/>Healing by the Sea<br/>Feeds 4000 (6)<br/>Pharisees and Sadducees demand a sign (7)<br/>4<sup>th</sup> withdrawal<br/>Disciples warned of False teaching<br/>Healing of blind man (8)<br/>Peter declares Jesus is the Messiah (9)<br/>Jesus predicts death<br/>Transfiguration (10)<br/>Disciples fail to cast out demon<br/>Betrayal predicted<br/>Temple Tax<br/>Greatest<br/>Others doing miracle not in group<br/>Guarding against sin<br/>Forgiveness<br/>Taunting brothers<br/>Setting out for Jerusalem<br/>Cost of discipleship</p> | <p>*Feast of Shelters*<br/>Fall AD 29<br/>Teaches in temple<br/>Puzzled leaders<br/>Living water<br/>Jesus' identity<br/>Adulterous Woman<br/>Light of the World<br/>Going away<br/>Descendants of Abraham<br/>72 sent out<br/>Knowing the Father<br/>Love your neighbor<br/>Good Samaritan<br/>Mary and Martha<br/>Teaching about Prayer<br/>Dialogue around casting out a demon<br/>Greater than Solomon and Jonah<br/>The lamp of the body<br/>Woes and hypocrisy of the Pharisees<br/>Rich Fool<br/>Don't Worry<br/>Ready for Lord's coming<br/>Division or Peace<br/>Call to Repentance<br/>Fruitless Fig<br/>Woman healed on Sabbath<br/>Mustard seed<br/>Yeast<br/>Man born blind<br/>Spiritual Blindness</p> | <p>Good Shepherd<br/>*Hanukkah*<br/>December AD 29<br/>Jesus-Messiah-Son of God<br/>*Parea*<br/>Narrow door<br/>Sorrow over Jerusalem<br/>Heals on Sabbath<br/>Lower Place<br/>Banquet invitation<br/>Cost of discipleship<br/>Lost sheep, coin, and son<br/>Dishonest manager<br/><br/>Rich man and Lazarus<br/>Obliged to forgive<br/>Resurrection of Lazarus<br/>The plot to kill Jesus<br/>Ten Lepers<br/>The Son of Man's 2<sup>nd</sup> coming<br/>Persistent prayer<br/>Humble prayer<br/>Divorce<br/>Blesses Children<br/>Eye of a Needle<br/>Equal Wages<br/>Privately predicts death<br/>Last/First<br/>Two Blind Men (Bartimaeus)<br/>Zacchaeus<br/>Ten Servants<br/>Anointing</p> | <p>Triumphant Entry<br/>Weeping over Jerusalem<br/>Predicts death<br/>Belief<br/>Cursed Fig<br/>Clears temple<br/>Withered fig<br/>Authority?<br/>Two sons<br/>Wicked tenants<br/>Wedding feast<br/>Tax trap<br/>Resurrection?<br/>Greatest commandment<br/>David's son and Lord<br/>Hypocrisy of leaders<br/>Weeps<br/>Widows offering<br/>Prediction of Destruction<br/>Olivet Discourse<br/>Plotting by Jews<br/>Judas betrayal<br/>Arrangements for Passover<br/>Washes feet<br/>**Passover**<br/>AD 30<br/>Last Supper</p> |



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