HISTORICAL TIME CHART OF BIBLICAL EVENTS

The Historical Time Chart of Biblical Events is designed to trace the advance of history from Genesis through to the end of Revelation. It seeks to give the student and general overview of both Biblical content as well as the historical context of the Bible. Before reading the charts one should first gain an understanding of the format. This is discussed in the following legend.

The Legend of the Historical Time Chart of Biblical Events

The particular time period is defined first.

■ Each section begins with a one descriptive term or phrase for that time period.

■ The parenthesis “()” which follows gives an alternative description of that time period.

■ The major human characters who begin and end that time period are given next.

■ The Biblical parameters of the time period follow next. The focus here is upon the passages or books of Scripture that advance history.

▫ The “{ }” type of parenthesis represents Biblical books or sections which do not advance history but were written during the particular time period in question.

▫ The “[ ]” type of parenthesis represents Biblical books which give parallel accounts to the books listed for the particular time period in question.

■ The approximate date of the time period is given last.

The next section of the time period is a brief synopsis of its major characteristics.

■ The first characteristic that is summarized is the type of divine communication that was used during this period.

■ The second characteristic that is described is the times, which focuses upon the dominate social, economic, religious, etc. aspects of the time period.

▫ Bolded font under “The Times” section represents the emphasis or major characteristics of that time period.

■ The third characteristic focuses upon the dominate Biblical power(s) that were active during this time period.

■ The fourth characteristic is the controlling Biblical covenant(s) which is states those agreements between God and man that were determinative during that time period.

The Time Charts

1. *Creation* - (G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Adam to Eve - Genesis 1 to 2 - Date: 10,000 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Direct Speech (ex. Adam)

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: None

2. *Fall* - (D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Adam to Noah - Genesis 3 to 5 - Date: 10,000 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Direct Speech (ex. Enoch, Noah)

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: None

3. *Flood* - (D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Noah to Japheth - Genesis 6 to 10 - Date: 6000-5000 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Direct Speech (ex. Noah)

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: --Noahic–

4. *Babel* - (D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Genesis 11 - Date: 5000-4000 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Judgement

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: Noahic

5. *Patriarchs* - (C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Abraham to Joseph - Genesis 12 to Exodus 1 {Job} - Date: 2166-1850 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Direct Speech (ex. Abraham, Jacob); Visions and Dreams (ex. Jacob, Joseph); and Angelic Messenger (ex. Abraham, Jacob)

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: Noahic; Abrahamic

6. *Bondage*  (G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Joseph to Moses - Exodus 1 - Date: 1875-1446 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: None

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: Noahic; Abrahamic

7. *Exodus*  (B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Moses - Exodus 1 to 14 - Date: 1446/1445 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Direct Speech (Moses); and Theophany (ex. Burning Bush)

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: Noahic; Abrahamic

8. *Wilderness Wanderings* (I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Moses to Joshua - Exodus 15 to 40; Numbers 1- Deuteronomy 34 {Leviticus 1-27} - Date: 1446-1406 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Direct Speech (Moses {Miriam & Aaron}); Theophany (ex. giving of the Law)

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: Noahic; Abrahamic; Mosaic; Palestinian

9. *Conquest*  (T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Joshua to Caleb - Joshua to Judges 3 - Date: 1406-1380 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Direct Speech (Joshua)

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: Noahic; Abrahamic; Mosaic; Palestinian

10. *Judges*  (C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Othniel to Samuel - Judges 4 to 1 Samuel 8 - Date: 1380-1050 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Direct Speech (ex. Samuel); Visions and Dreams (ex. Gideon); Angelic Messenger (ex. Samson's Parents); and Theophany (the Angel of the Lord)

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: Noahic; Abrahamic; Mosaic; Palestinian

11. *Monarchy*  (Y\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Saul to Solomon - 1 Samuel 8 to 1 Kings 11 [1 Chronicles 1 to 2 Chronicles 9] {Psalms; Proverbs; Song of Solomon; Ecclesiastes} - Date: 1050-922 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Direct Speech (ex. Samuel); Visions and Dreams (ex. Saul); and Angelic Messenger (ex. David)

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: Noahic; Abrahamic; Mosaic; Palestinian; Davidic

12. *Divided Kingdom*  (R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Rehoboam/Jeroboam to Jehoiachin - 1 Kings 11 to 2 Kings 25 [2 Chronicles 10 to 36] {Isaiah; Jeremiah 1-38; Hosea; Joel; Amos; Obadiah; Jonah; Micah; Nahum; Habakkuk; Zephaniah} - Date: 922-587 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Direct Speech (ex. Elijah); Visions and Dreams (ex. Isaiah); and Angelic Messenger (ex. Elisha)

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: Noahic; Abrahamic; Mosaic; Palestinian; Davidic

13. *Captivity/Exile*  (H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Jechochin to Zerubbabel - Ezra 1, 7; Nehemiah 1, 2; Esther; Jeremiah 39 to Lamentation 5; Ezekiel; Daniel - Date: 606/5-537/6 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Direct Speech (ex. Jeremiah); Visions and Dreams (ex. Ezekiel, Daniel); and Angelic Messenger (ex. Daniel)

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: Noahic; Abrahamic; Mosaic; Palestinian; Davidic

14. *Return*  (D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Zerubbabel to Nehemiah - Ezra 2 to 6, 8; Nehemiah 2 - Date: 537/6-445 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: None

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: Noahic; Abrahamic; Mosaic; Palestinian; Davidic

15. *Post-exilic*  (R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) - Ezra to Malachi - Ezra 9 to 10; Nehemiah 3-13; Haggai; Zechariah; Malachi - Date: 445-432 B.C.

*Characteristics of:*:

**Divine Communication**: Direct Speech (ex. Zechariah); and Visions and Dreams (ex. Zechariah)

**Controlling Biblical Covenant(s)**: Noahic; Abrahamic; Mosaic; Palestinian; Davidic