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Day 4	Matthew 24:1-35		
Day 5	Matthew 24:36-51		

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Day 1	Matthew 25		
Day 2	Matthew 26:1-35		
Day 3	Matthew 26:36-75		
Day 4	Matthew 27:1-31		
Day 5	Matthew 27:32-66		
Day 6	Matthew 28		

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Day 2	Jeremiah 23:5-6		
Day 3	Luke 1:26-38		
Day 4	Matthew 1:1-17		

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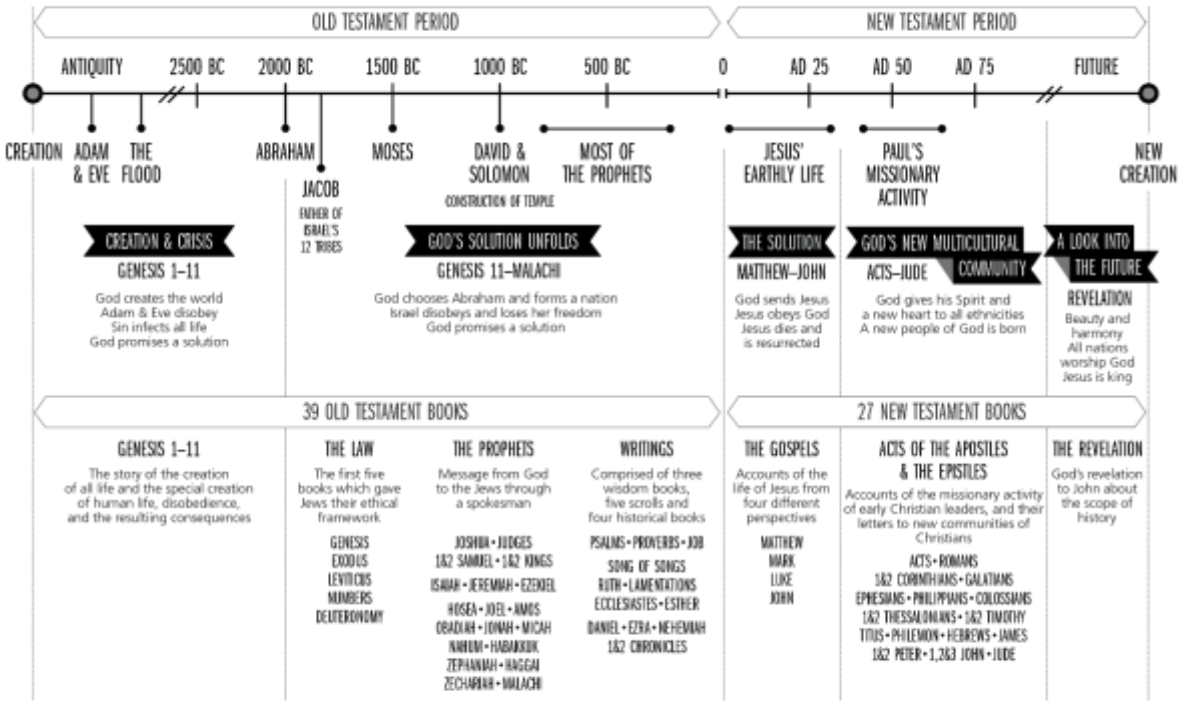

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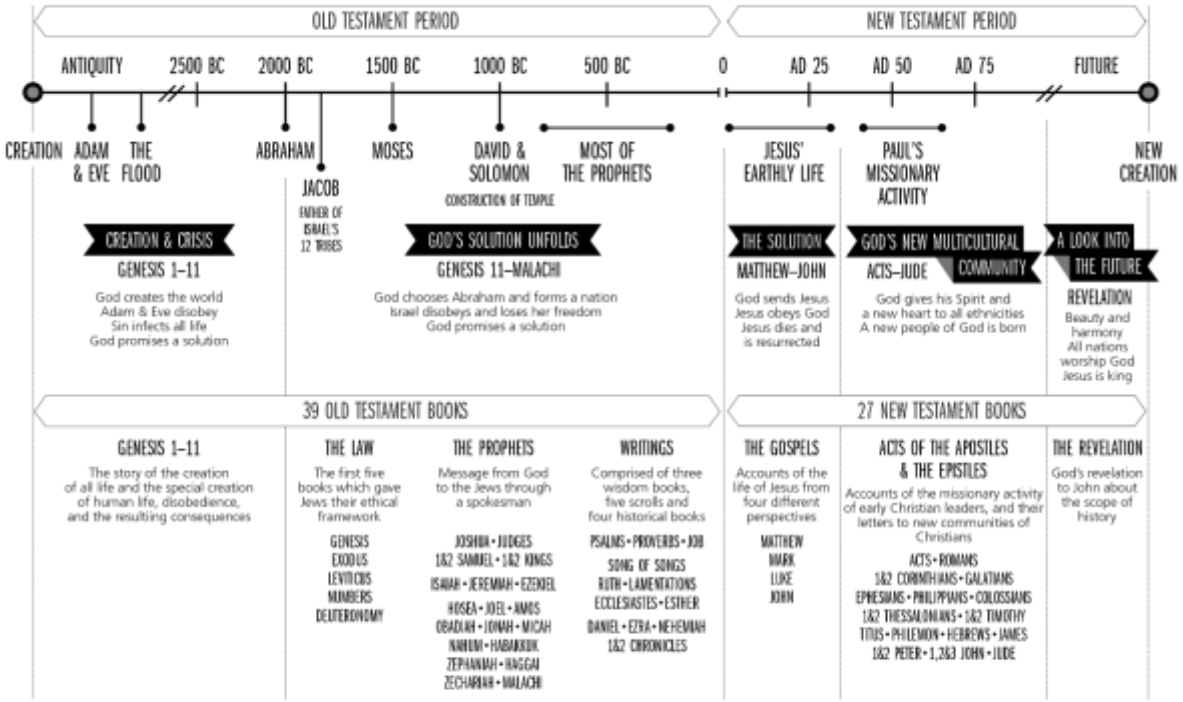
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CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPLE
MOST OF THE PROPHETS
JESUS' EARTHLY LIFE
PAUL'S MISSIONARY ACTIVITY
NEW CREATION
CREATION & CRISIS
GENESIS 1–11
God creates the world
Adam & Eve disobey
Sin infects all life
God promises a solution
GOD'S SOLUTION UNFOLDS
GENESIS 11–MALACHI
God chooses Abraham and forms a nation
Israel disobeys and loses her freedom
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THE SOLUTION
MATTHEW–JOHN
God sends Jesus
Jesus obeys God
Jesus dies and is resurrected
GOD'S NEW MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY
ACTS–JUDE
God gives his Spirit and a new heart to all ethnicities
A new people of God is born
A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE
REVELATION
Beauty and harmony
All nations worship God
Jesus is king
39 OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS
27 NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS
GENESIS 1–11
The story of the creation of all life and the special creation of human life, disobedience, and the resulting consequences
THE LAW
The first five books which gave Jews their ethical framework
GENESIS
EXODUS
LEVITICUS
NUMBERS
DEUTERONOMY
THE PROPHETS
Message from God to the Jews through a spokesman
JOSHUA • JUDGES
1&2 SAMUEL • 1&2 KINGS
ISAIAH • JEREMIAH • EZEKIEL
HOSEA • JOEL • AMOS
OBADIAH • JONAH • MICAH
NAHUM • HABAKKUK
ZEPHANIAH • HAGGAI
ZECHARIAH • MALACHI
WRITINGS
Comprised of three wisdom books, five scrolls and four historical books
PSALMS • PROVERBS • JOB
SONG OF SONGS
RUTH • LAMENTATIONS
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DANIEL • EZRA • NEHEMIAH
1&2 CHRONICLES
THE GOSPELS
Accounts of the life of Jesus from four different perspectives
MATTHEW
MARK
LUKE
JOHN
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES & THE EPISTLES
Accounts of the missionary activity of early Christian leaders, and their letters to new communities of Christians
ACTS • ROMANS
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EPHESIANS • PHILIPPIANS • COLOSSIANS
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