

"The Story of the Bible"

THE BIG PICTURE

ERA	FIGURE	LOCATION	STORYLINE
Creation	Adam	Eden	Adam is created by God, but he sins and destroys God's original plan for man, setting God's plan of redemption in motion
Patriarchs	Abraham	Canaan	Abraham is chosen by God to "father" a Covenant people to represent the true God to the world
Exodus	Moses	Egypt	Moses delivers the Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt, and then gives them the Law
Conquest	Joshua	Canaan	Joshua leads the conquest of the Promised Land
Judges	Samson	Canaan	Samson and others were chosen as judges to govern the people for four hundred rebellious years
Kingdom	David	Israel	David, the greatest king in the new monarchy, is followed by a succession of mostly unrighteous kings, and God eventually judges Israel for her sin, sending her into exile

Exile	Daniel	Babylonia	Daniel gives leadership, and encourages faithfulness among the exiles for the next seventy years
Return	Ezra	Jerusalem	Ezra leads the people back from exile to rebuild Jerusalem
Silence	Pharisees	Jerusalem	Pharisees and others entomb the Israelites in legalism for the next four hundred years
Gospels	Jesus	Palestine	Jesus comes in fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies of a savior. While some receive Him, most reject Him, and He is crucified, buried, and resurrected. God uses this to accomplish salvation and establish the Kingdom of God.
Church	Peter	Jerusalem	Peter, shortly after the ascension of Jesus, is used by God to establish the Church
Missions	Paul	Roman Empire	Paul is used by God to expand the church throughout the Roman Empire