

The Flow of Biblical History

A. One story: 'His Story', The Creation and Redemption of Mankind

B. Several Major 'Plot' Points:

1. **Creation** – Perfect world order, and perfect relationship with God
2. **Fall** – Sin damaged the world order and man's relationship with God
3. **Flood** – God's judgment on a wicked world
4. **Covenant with Abraham** – God's plan of salvation for the ages, righteousness through faith
5. **Creation of Israel** -Through Isaac and the 12 tribes of Jacob
6. **Bondage** - In Egypt for 430 years
7. **Exodus** –“Out of Egypt” – Israel becomes a redeemed nation
8. **Covenant/Law** -With Moses/Israel – Defined Israel's relationship with God
9. **Wandering** – Forty years in the wilderness for unbelief and disobedience.
10. **The Promised Land** – The conquest of the land of Canaan
11. **Judges** –The many cycles of disobedience and deliverance
12. **United Kingdom** -Establishing a King 'to be like the other nations'.
13. **Dividing of the Kingdom** – Judah (South) and Israel (North)
14. **Captivity** of Israel to Assyria *for breaking the covenant*
15. **Captivity** of Judah to Babylon *for breaking the covenant*
16. **Return** of exiles to Jerusalem.
17. **Between the Testaments**- Expectation of the coming of the Messiah to deliver them and set up Kingdom. Mal 4:4-6

Ninety-Nine Old Testament Characters
(You Should Know)

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| 1. Aaron | 34. Ezra | 68. Lot |
| 2. Abel | 35. Gabriel | 69. Malachi |
| 3. Abiathar | 36. Gideon | 70. Mannaseh |
| 4. Abner | 37. Goliath | 71. Melchizedek |
| 5. Abraham | 38. Hagar | 72. Methuselah |
| 6. Absalom | 39. Haman | 73. Michal |
| 7. Adam | 40. Hannah | 74. Miriam |
| 8. Ahab | 41. Hezekiah | 75. Molech |
| 9. Ahaz | 42. Hosea | 76. Mordecai |
| 10. Ahithophel | 43. Isaac | 77. Moses |
| 11. Amos | 44. Isaiah | 78. Naomi |
| 12. Asa | 45. Ishmael | 79. Nathan |
| 13. Asherah | 46. Jacob | 80. Nebuchadnezzar |
| 14. Baal | 47. Jael | 81. Nehemiah |
| 15. Balaam | 48. Jehoshaphat | 82. Noah |
| 16. Barak | 49. Jehu | 83. Pharaoh |
| 17. Bathsheeba | 50. Jeremiah | 84. Rahab |
| 18. Benjamin | 51. Jeroboam | 85. Rebekah |
| 19. Boaz | 52. Jesse | 86. Rehoboam |
| 20. Cain | 53. Jethro | 87. Ruth |
| 21. Caleb | 54. Jezebel | 88. Samson |
| 22. Cyrus | 55. Joab | 89. Samuel |
| 23. Daniel | 56. Joash | 90. Sarah |
| 24. Darius | 57. Job | 91. Saul |
| 25. David | 58. Jonah | 92. Sennacherib |
| 26. Deborah | 59. Jonathan | 93. Shadrach |
| 27. Eli | 60. Joseph | 94. Shimei |
| 28. Elijah | 61. Joshua | 95. Solomon |
| 29. Elisha | 62. Josiah | 96. Tamar |
| 30. Enoch | 63. Judah | 97. Uriah |
| 31. Esau | 64. Korah | 98. Uzziah |
| 32. Esther | 65. Laban | 99. Xerxes |
| 33. Eve | 66. Leah | |
| | 67. Levi | |