

"THE CHIEF CHARACTERS AND EVENTS MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE" (Heb.11)

[Pro. = prophet; Pri. = priest; Kg. = king; m. = married; underlined boldfaced = Messianic line]

ETERNAL AND EVERLASTING TRIUNE GOD -- FATHER & SON & SPIRIT (Kg. Pro., Pri.)

THE CREATION OF THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH (to be inhabited, and saved, Isa. 45:18-22)

4000 B.C. A **Adam**, Pro.-Pri.-Kg., the first man, and the ancestor of the man Jesus Christ
 N m. ? THE FALL OF THE ANGELS?
 T **Eve**, the wife of Adam, and the mother of all living human beings
 MAN E
 FALLS - (ADOPTED) SONS OF GOD (Gen. 6:1-4) (UNBELIEVING) CHILDREN OF
 MEN D
 I **Abel**, the first martyr, Pro., Pri. S C Cain, the first murderer
 L **Seth**, the first substitute E A Enoch, the first urbanite
 U **Enos**, the first church-worshipper T I the first elaborate culture
 V H N Jabal, Jubal, Tubalcain, Naamah
 I **Enoch**, Pro., "did not see death" I I Lamech, the first polygamist
 A **Methuselah**, world's oldest man T T (m. Adah & Zillah)
 N **Lamech**, lived 777 years E E
 S **Noah** and his three sons built the ark S S

THE FLOOD | | |
 P **Shem** and Semites Ham and Hamites Japheth and Japhethites (Caucasians)
 O **Arphaxad**, etc Nimrod (builder of ("the isles of the Gentiles")
 S the tower of Babel -- Genesis 10:1-5) B
 T **Eber**, the 1st Hebrew? Genesis 10 to 11) A
 D **Peleg**, during whose days "the Earth was divided" (Genesis 10:25 to 11:9) B
 I **Reu**, etc. E

2000 BC L L
 P U **Nahor**
 A V **Terah**
 T I **Abra(ha)m** | Nahor Haran
 R A m. **Sarai/h** & m. Hagar m. Milcah Lot
 I N Ishmael Bethuel Moab & Ammon
 A S **Isaac** ----- m. Rebekah Laban
 R **Jacob** (Israel) & Esau (Edom) E
 C m. Laban's daughters Leah & RacheI (and their maids Zilpah & Bilhah), bearing G
 H **Judah** (& Joseph Levi Simeon Zebulun Issachar Dan Gad Assher Naphtali Benjamin)Y
 S Ephraim & Manasseh P
 T

EXODUS Amram, a Levite (m. Jochebed)
 1440 BC Priests [Aaron Moses, Pro. (wrote Gen. through Deut.)
 Aaronites]

Joshua (conquered Canaan)
Rahab (a non-Israelitess of Jericho)
 J Othniel
 Ehud
 U Shamgar
 Deborah (prophetess) Barak (soldier)
 D Gideon
 Abimelech
Boaz, m. Ruth of Moab G Tola Jair Jephthah Ibzan Elon Abdon

	<u>Obed</u>		Samson	
			E Eli	
1025 BC			Samuel, Pro., anointed	
			S Saul, the 1st Kg.	
	<u>Jesse</u>		|	
1009 BC	K <u>David</u> , Pro., wrote many Pss.		Nathan & Gad (Pro.s)	Jonathan TEMPLE
970 BC	<u>Solomon</u> , Pro., wrote Provs. & S. of S. (& Eccl.?)		Ahia (Pro.)	BUILT
931 BC	<u>Rehoboam</u> SPLITS THE KINGDOM			
913 BC	I <u>Abijah</u>		K Jeroboam I	
911 BC	<u>Asa</u>			
910 BC			I Nadab (Unstable	
909 BC	N		Baasha Dynasties)	
886 BC			N Elah (Unstable	
885 BC			Zimri Dynasties)	A
885 BC	G		G Tibni (Unstable	
885 BC			Omri Dynasties)	S
874 BC		Elijah, Pro. (vs. Israel)	S Ahab (& Queen Jezebel)	
873 BC	S <u>Jehoshaphat</u>		Ahaziah) two	S
853 BC	<u>Jehoram</u>		) brothers	
852 BC		Elisha, Pro. (vs. Israel)	O Jehoram)	Syrian Kgs. Y
841 BC	<u>Ahaziah</u> (& Athaliah, his mother)		Jehu	(Hazael, &
835 BC	<u>Joash</u>		F	Benhadad) R
814 BC			Jehoahaz	
798 BC		? Joel, Pro.	Joash	I
796 BC	<u>Amaziah</u>	Jonah, Pro. (vs. Nineveh)		
793 BC		Amos, Pro. (vs. Israel)	I Jeroboam II	A
791 BC	O <u>Uzziah</u> (Azariah)			
758 BC		Hosea, Pro. (vs. Israel)	S	
753 BC		I Isa.,	<u>Zachariah</u> __ (Unstable	
752 BC	F	Pro.,	R <u>Shallum</u> ___ Dynasties)	
750 BC	<u>Jotham</u>	S vs.	<u>Menahem</u> __ (Unstable	
742 BC		Judah	M A Dynasties)	
739 BC		A and (Shalma-	<u>Pekah</u> _____ (Unstable	
735 BC	<u>Ahaz</u>	the nezer, I E	Dynasties)	
732 BC		I Gen- Kg. of	<u>Hoshea</u> _____	
721 BC		tile Assyria) C L	FALL OF SAMARIA AND	
	J	A na- Micah,	THE ASSYRIAN CAPTIVITY	
715 BC	<u>Hezekiah</u>	tions Pro., vs. A	OF THE TEN TRIBES (ISRAEL)	
701 BC	U	H Israel	Sennacherib, Assyrian Kg.	
		& Judah H		
696 BC	D <u>Manasseh</u> , gt. conversion!			
650 BC		Nahum, Pro. (vs. Nineveh, the capital of Assyria)		
642 BC	A <u>Amon</u>			
639 BC	<u>Josiah</u> , gt. Reformer!	Zephaniah, Pro. (vs. Judah)		J B
612 BC	H	MEDES AND BABYLONIANS CONQUER ASSYRIA		E (vs. A
609 BC	<u>Jehoahaz</u>	(bro- Pharaoh-nechoh (Kg. of Egypt)	Habakkuk, Pro.	R Judah B
608 BC	<u>Jehoiachim</u>	(thers) Nebuchadnezzar (Kg. of Babylon)	(vs. Judah &	E & the Y
598 BC		JUDAH DEPORTED INTO BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY	Babylon)	M Gen- L
	<u>Jehoiachin</u> (puppet ruler)	Obadiah, Pro. (vs. Edom)		I tile O
597 BC	<u>Zedekiah</u> (Jehoiachim's uncle; appointed by Kg. Nebuchadnezzar)			A na- N
		DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM Lamentations of Jeremiah		H tions)
		2ND DEPORTATION OF JUDEANS REMNANT INTO BABYLONIAN EXILE		
		Ezekiel, Pri. & Pro. (vs. the Judeans and the nations)		

	Daniel, Statesman & Pro. (vs. Babylon, Persia, Greece, & Rome)		
559 BC	CYRUS COMMENCES RULING IN PERSIA		P
549 BC	CYRUS SEIZES MEDIA AND FORMS THE MEDO-PERSIAN EMPIRE		E
539 BC	CYRUS (& DARIUS MEDO-PERSIAN VICEROY) CONQUER BABYLON		R
538 BC	<u>Zerubbabel</u> & Shashbazzar lead 1ST RETURN OF JUDEANS FROM EXILE	Darius S	
520 BC	REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE	Haggai, Pro. Zechariah, Pro.	Kg. of I Persia A
483 BC	Ahasuerus (Xerxes I), Kg. of Persia, m. Judean Esther		
458 BC	Ezra. Pro. & Scribe, leads 2ND RETURN OF JUDEANS FROM EXILE		
	Nehemiah, Governor of Palestine for the Persian Empire		
444 BC	NATIONAL REFERENDUM: FAITHFULNESS SWORN TO MOSAIC LAW		
420 BC.	Malachi, Pro. (vs. Israel, & promising advent of John & Christ)		
G 336 BC	GREECE CONQIJERS PERSIA: Alexander the Gt. (Dan. 8:8 & 11:3) PERIOD		
R 167 BC	Maccabeans liberate Palestine from Greeks (Dan. 11:21f.)		BETWEEN
E 150 BC.	ROME CONQUERS GREECE (Dan. 2:33,40f.; 7:7f.; 11:30f.)		THE OLD
E 63 BC	Pompey's Roman armies occupy Palestine (Dan. 11:14)		& THE NEW
C			TESTAMENTS
E			

End of Daniel eleven's prophecies fulfilled at this point (thus Calvin)

44 BC	Julius Caesar murdered by Cassius in Rome (cf. Dan. 11:42)		R
37 BC	Herod, puppet, rules Judea for the Romans (cf. Matt. 2:1)		
31 BC	Roman conquest of Egypt: Anthony & Cleopatra (Dan. 11:43)		O
0 BC?	<u>Mary</u> the virgin mother of Jesus <u>the</u> sinless man (Isa. 7:14 & Dan.12: 1f)		
0 BC.?	Conception of John the Baptizer and of his half-cousin Jesus (Luke 1)		M
0 AD?	<u>JESUS</u> born in "the fullness of time" (Gal. 4:4 & Matt. 1 to 2)		
12 AD?	Jesus first manducates at Sacrament of the Passover when a 'teenager* (Luke. 2:42f)		A
30 AD?	Jesus anointed as the CHRIST, thus beginning His great mediatorial work (Matt. 3)		
30 AD?	Jesus chooses the twelve Apostles (<i>viz.</i> : Peter, Andrew, James, John,		N
30 AD?	Philip, Nathaniel, Matthew, James, Thomas, Lebbeus, Simon, & Judas)		
31 AD?	Death of (Presbyterian) John the Baptizer		
33½ AD	Jesus' Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension, Heavenly Session & Cosmic Rule		
33½ AD	<u>HOLY SPIRIT</u> POURED OUT ON CHURCH ON PENTECOST SUNDAY		E
37 AD	Stephen, the first Christian martyr, murdered		
	Gospel goes forth into all World, at end of Daniel 9's 70 th week (Acts 8:1f)		M
38? AD	Saul of Tarsus converted, becoming the Apostle & Pro. PAUL		
37 AD	Paul in Damascus and Arabian environs (Gal. 1:17-18)		P
40 AD	Paul in Tarsus (today's Southeastern Turkey) Barnabas, Apostle & Missionary		
44 AD	James the Son of Zebedee, an Apostle, killed by Kg. Herod (Acts 12)		I
47 AD	Paul goes to Antioch in Syria (Acts 12)		
47 AD	James, Pro., Jesus' "[half- or step-]brother," writes Epistle in Jerusalem (Jas.)		R
48 AD	Paul's first missionary journey (to Cyprus & Turkey, and back: Acts 13f)		
49 AD	Presbyterian Genl. Assembly in Jerusalem (decides vs. circumcision: Acts 15)		E
49 AD	Paul's second missionary journey (to Turkey, North-Greece, Athens, Corinth)		
50 AD	Paul in Corinth, writes First & Second Epistles to the Thessalonians		
51 AD	Paul leaves Corinth for Ephesus, Jerusalem, & Antioch (Acts 18:18f)		T
52 AD	Paul's third missionary journey to Ephesus (Acts 18:23 to 19:10f)		
53 AD	Paul writes Galatian Epistle in Turkey (from Ephesus while there for 2 years)		H
53 AD	Paul writes First Epistles to the Corinthians		
54 AD	Paul leaves Ephesus for Macedon (in Northern Greece) & Illyricum (Serbia)		E
55 AD	Paul writes Second Epistle to the Corinthians (from Macedonia)		
55 AD	Paul stays in Corinth (for three months -- Acts 20:2-3)		
56 AD	Paul writes Epistle to the Romans (from Corinth)		
56 AD	Paul goes through Macedon, round Turkey, to Jerusalem (Acts 20)		B
56 AD	Paul imprisoned for two years in Caesarea (Felix; Festus; Agrippa)		
58 AD	Paul's voyage <i>via</i> Claudia and Malta and Sicily and ItaJy to Rome (Acts 27f)		E
60 AD	Paul's first Roman imprisonment, where, detained, he writes:		
60 AD	his Epistle to the Colossians in what is now Turkey,) Paul's		A

60 AD	his Epistle to the Ephesians in what is now Turkey,	) four	S
60 AD	his Epistle to the Philippians in Northern Greece	) Prison	
60 AD	and his Epistle to Philemon in Colosse in what is now Turkey	) Epistles	T
60 AD	Mark, Pro., & Secretary of the Apostle Peter, writes his Gospel		
61 AD.	Matthew, Pro. & Apostle, writes his Gospel		
62 AD	Peter, Pro. & Apostle, writes his First Epistle (to refugees)		
62 AD	Paul liberated from his first Roman imprisonment		
62 AD	Paul visits (Spain & Britain?) Crete, Macedon, Ephesus & Albania		
63 AD.	Paul writes his First Epistle to Timothy (from Laodicea in Turkey)		Y
64 AD	Paul writes his Epistle to Titus in Crete (from Ephesus or Miletus)		
64 AD	Paul goes to Nicopolis (in Albania)		I
64 AD	Peter writes his Second Epistle		
64 AD	Christians persecuted in Rome for first time; Nero burns that city		E
64 AD	James, Jesus' half-[step-]brother and the author of the 47 AD Epistle, dies		
65 AD	Paul's second Roman imprisonment		L
65f AD	Paul writes Second Epistle to Timothy in Ephesus from Rome		
66½ AD	Paul & Peter both die (II Tim. 4:7f. & II Pet. 1:14f)		D
66½ AD	Luke writes his Gospel (Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-4; 28:30f.; II Tim.4:11)		
66½ AD	Rome besieges Jerusalem for 3½ years, from 66½-70 AD (Dan. 9 & 12)		S
66½ AD	Christians flee from Jerusalem, as Christ commanded (Matt. 24:15-21)		
66½ AD	John too flees, going to Pella and then to Ephesus; later exiled to Patmos		
66½ AD	Jude, Pro., writes his Epistle	) NOTE: Many faithful Christian	
66½ AD	Luke, Pro., writes the Acts	)Scholars give an EARLY	T
66½ AD	Hebrews (Pro. Paul?), from Rome	)date to ALL these events,	
66½ AD	John, Pro. & Apostle, writes Gospel	)believing that ALL of the	O
66½ AD	John writes his Epistles (I-III John)	) Bible had ALREADY been	
66½ AD	John's "Revelation" from Patmos Island	) written by the "end of the age"	
66½f AD	END OF BIBLE'S INSCRIPTURATION	) viz. by 66½-70 AD*	

70 AD. DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM TEMPLE (Mal. 3 to 4 and Matt. 23 to 24) C

*The Scriptures were completed at and by Pagan-Roman destruction of the "typical" Jewish temple at the "end of the age" of the Apostles. Suggested even by internal evidence from last-written books of Bible, viz. Jude 14,18,23; Acts 1:1 & 28:30f; Heb. 2:3-4; 5:1f; 7:27f; 8:3-13; 9:24-26; 10:9-11; 12:18-29; 13:10-14,23-24; John 2:19f & 21:18-24; I-III John; & Rev. 1:1-9 & 11:1-13 & chs. 18-22 (cf.. Dan., 9:24-27 & 12:7-11f; Matt. 23:34 to 24:28; 26:61-64; 27:50-51; Luke 17:20-37; 21:5-24; 23:28f,45f; 24:26f,44f,53; Rev. 1:9; 11:1-3; 22:18-19). S

[Above dates (especially B.C. 400 & B.C. 0 to 37 A.D. & 66-70 A.D.), are approximate] T
 AD 0-70f (World-wide expansion of Christianity (Matt. 28:19 cf. Dan. 2:35,44; 7:13-14 & Acts 1:8-11 & I Cor. 15:24-28 & Pss. 2,22,72,110 & Isa. 2,11,65-66 & Zech.9:9f & John 3:16f & Rom. 11:12-32 & I Cor. 15:24-28 & Heb. 2:6-12 & Rev. 15:4)

AD 70-600	Form-ed Church	ECCLESIA (RE-)FORMATA
AD 600-1517	De-formed Church	REFORMANDA
AD 1517-2000	Re-formed Church	ET SEMPER REFORMANS
AD 2001f	Reformed Church needs reformation and always needs to keep on reforming	

CONSUMMATION OF CHRIST'S KINGDOM ON NEW EARTH (Rev. 21 to 22)

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