

Complete Historical Synopsis

4000

Creation

Adam and Eve era

Key academic issue

Old versus young earth

Interpretation of evidence

Credibility of Bible at stake

2300

The Flood

Universal cataclysmic event

The rise of nations

Provides hope for humanity

2000

Abraham

God's chosen people

Land

Scriptures

Messiah

Patriarchs

1875

Egypt

430 years

Preservation and development of a nation

1445

The Exodus

Miraculous deliverance

Mosaic Law

In spite of

1405

The Conquest

In the Promised Land

Against overwhelming odds

They soon forgot and forsook

1043

The Kings

Saul (1043-1011)

David (1011-971)

Solomon (971-931)

931

The Divided Kingdom

Rehoboam and Jeroboam

Israel's exile (722)

Judah's exile (586)

Endless spiritual adultery

586

The Exile

Israel and the Assyrians

Judah: Babylonians and Persians

The return

415

The End of the Old Testament

The Greeks

The Maccabees

The Romans

Hellenism

95

The New Testament

Jesus Christ

The apostles

Luke

The church

End of the New Testament