

# THE BOOK OF JOB.\*

8 And the LORD said unto Sā'tān, †<sup>4</sup>Hast thou consid-  
ered my servant Job, that *there is none like him in the earth,*  
and an upright man, one that feareth God, and esch-  
eweth evil? Then Sā'tān answered the LORD and said, D-

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### At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PERIOD: 2000-1800 BC? (first) PLACE: Land of Uz (1:1)

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## KEY POINTS:

To demonstrate God's sovereignty

Demonstrate meaning of true faith

Will man serve God? why do good people suffer?

"Key to the whole Bible" - picture of redemption



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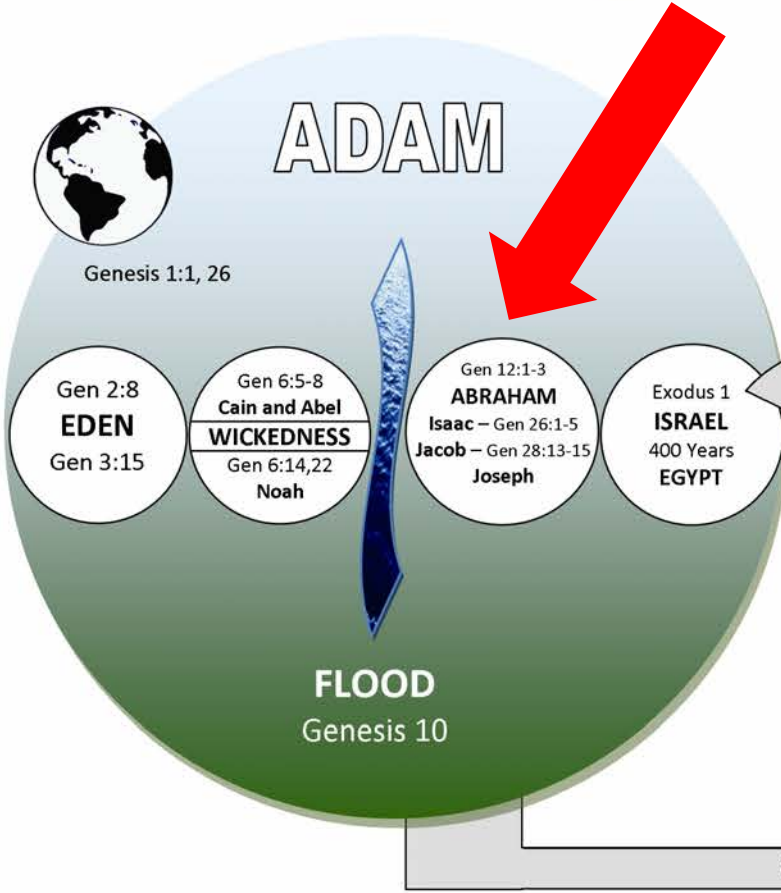
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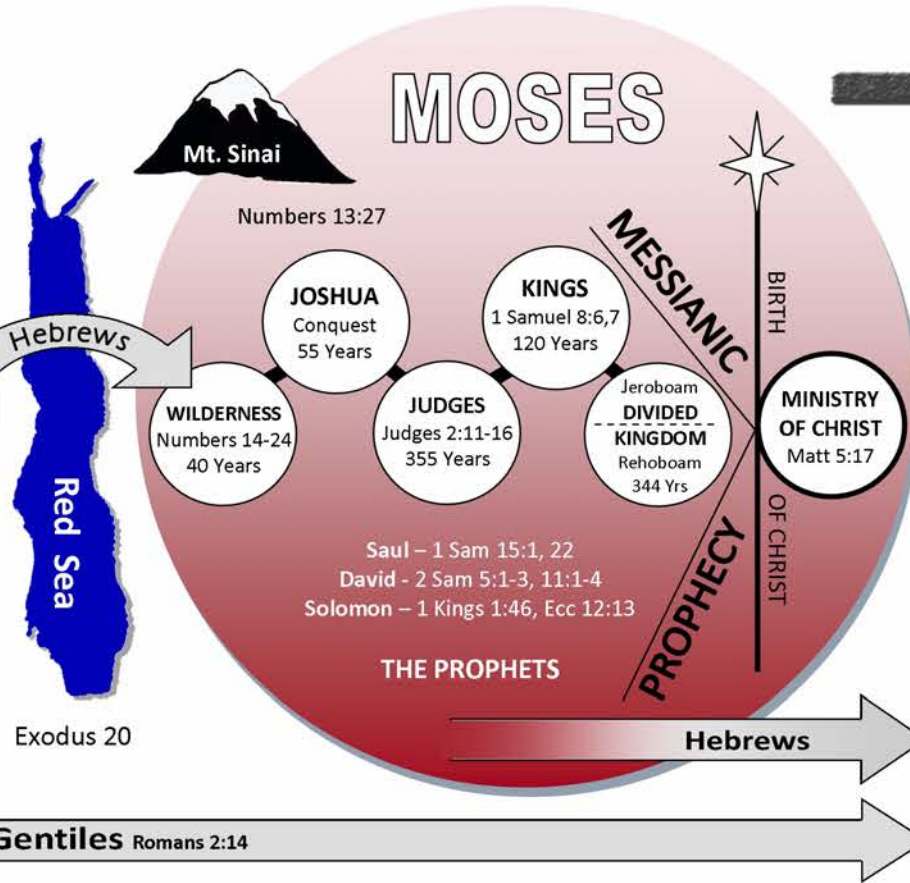
First of the poetic books in the Hebrew Bible

"sandwich" literary structure: prologue (prose), main body (poetry), epilogue (poetry), and epilogue (prose)

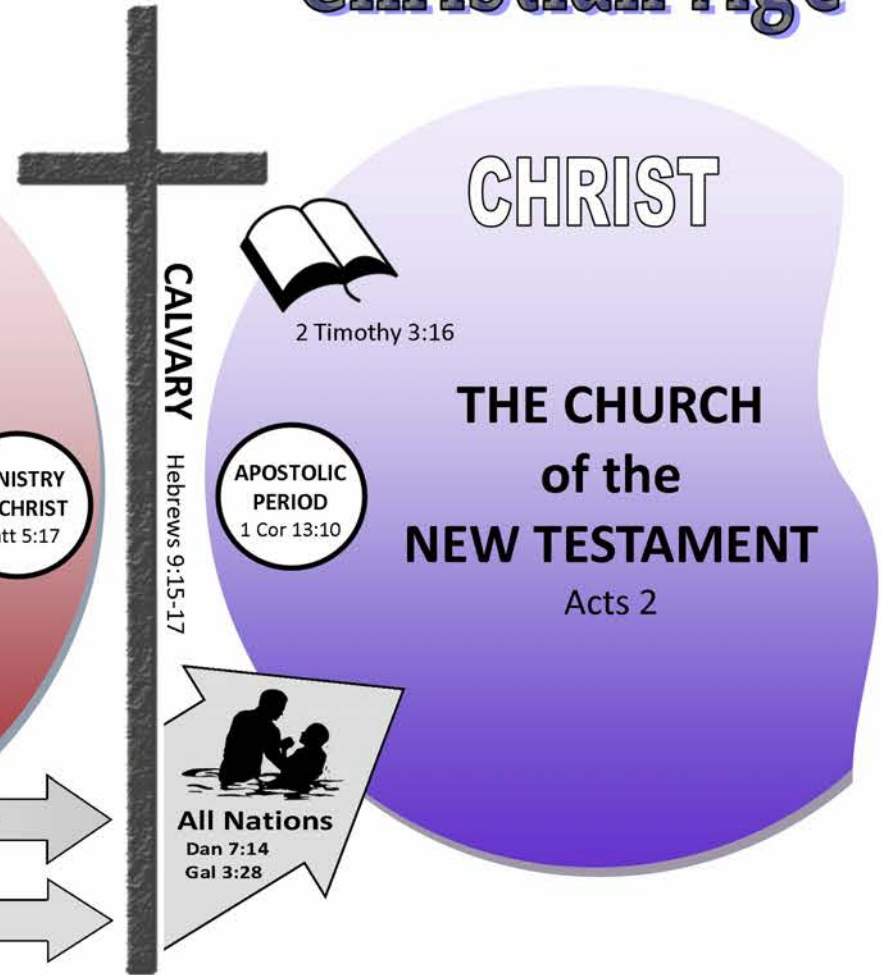
# Patriarcal Age



# Mosaical Age



# Christian Age



1	<b>ANTE-DILUVIAN PHASE</b>	Creation – 2349 B.C.	Gen. 1:1 - 8:12
2	<b>POST-DILUVIAN PHASE</b>	- 1921 B.C.	Gen. 8:13 - 11:26
3	<b>PATRIARCH PHASE</b>	- 1706 B.C.	Gen. 11:26 - 46:7
4	<b>EGYPTIAN BONDAGE</b>	- 1491 B.C.	Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31
5	<b>WILDERNESS WANDERING</b>	- 1450 B.C.	Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17
6	<b>CONQUEST OF CANAAN</b>	- 1430 B.C.	Joshua 4:1 - Judges 3:9
7	<b>THE JUDGES</b>	- 1095 B.C.	Judges 3:10 - 1 Sam 10:17
8	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	- 975 B.C.	1 Sam 11:1 - 1 Kings 11:43
9	<b>DIVIDED KINGDOM</b>	- 721 B.C.	1 Kings 12:1 - 2 Kings 17:41
10	<b>JUDAH ALONE</b>	- 586 B.C.	2 Kings 18:1 - 25:30
11	<b>BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY</b>	- 536 B.C.	2 Chr. 36:22 - Ezra 1:4
12	<b>THE RESTORATION</b>	- 432 B.C.	Ezra 1:1 - Nehemiah 13:31
13	<b>BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS</b>	- 5 B.C.	
14	<b>COMING OF IMMANUEL</b>	- 29/30 A.D.	Matthew; Mark; Luke; John
15	<b>THE CHURCH</b>	- Current	Acts 2:1 – Revelation 22:21





Mediterranean

Euphrates River

(Syria)

Babylon

(Israel)

Land of Ur?

Sidon  
Tyre  
Jerusalem  
Damascus

Land of Uz?

CHALDEA

EGYPT

# Bible Lands during the Patriarchs

Tema

# The Book of Esther



- Risen, returning redeemer
- Mediator

## KEY PASSAGES:

1:12; 2:10

13:15; 14:14; 19:25; 23:10; 28:28

37:23-24; 42:12

## KEY PHRASES:

"Redeemer" (19:25)

"Lord" (25x)

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## GREAT LESSONS:

Spiritual battles / warfare

"Job" = persecuted / Overcoming adversity / perspective on life

God is to be worshiped in any circumstance

Comforting those who hurt (2:11-13)

We need a mediator (9:33)

Brevity of life and certainty of affliction (14:1)

God reveals Himself (38:1-42:2-6)



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## PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

### MY FAITH:

- *Suffering is caused by Satan not by God*
- *Do not rely on the outward circumstances*
- *Human philosophy falls short (Jer 10:23)*
- *If God is made universe, He can guide our lives!*

### MY ACTIONS:

- *Trust in God, not in man or situations*
- *Words matter*