

Biblical History: An Overview

Unit 1, Lesson 4

Memory Work:

Continue memorizing the books of the Bible.

Otherwise, memorize Proverbs 3:5, 6

Before delving into the details of God's message through the ages and considering what is yet ahead for mankind, it will be helpful to develop a basic timeline of events and people who have been instrumental in the development of God's plan.

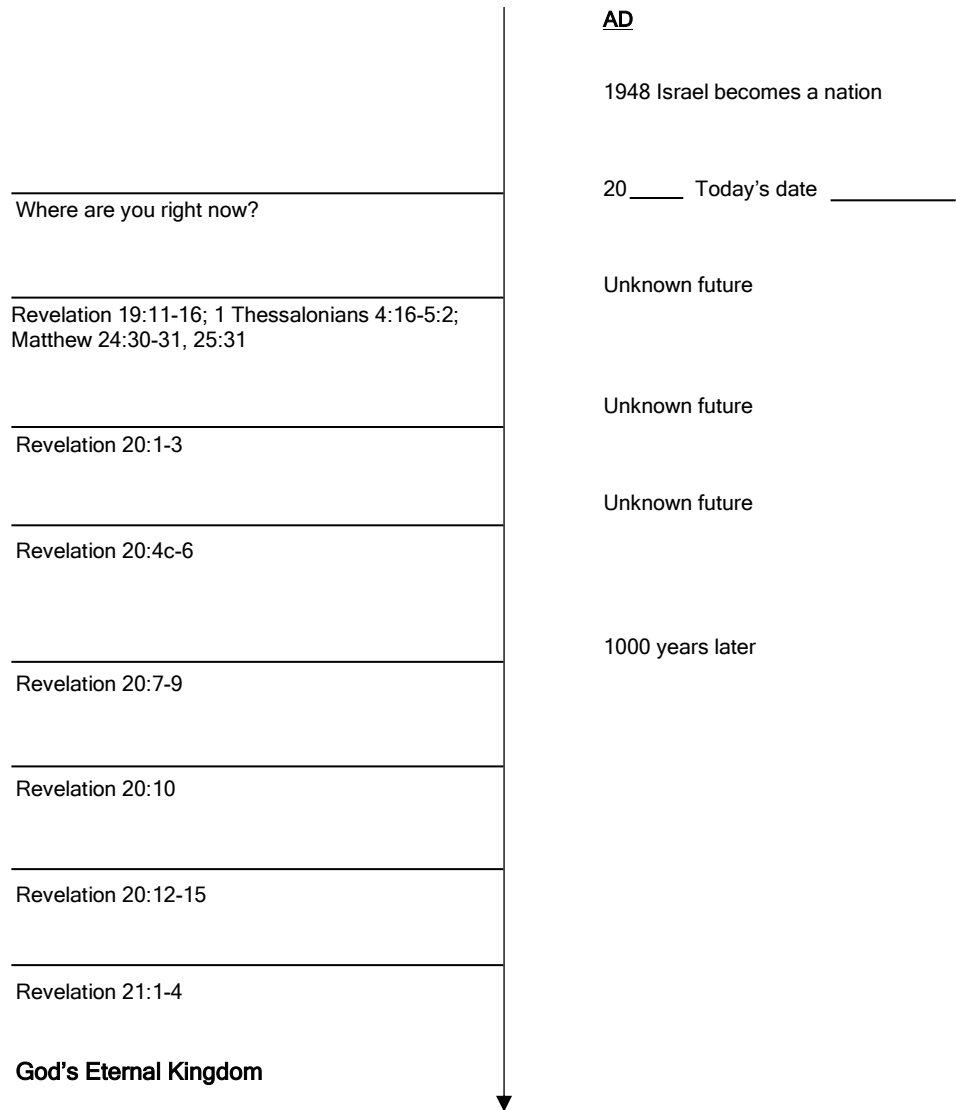
Below is a vertical timeline, with the oldest dates at the top and our future at the bottom. Read the Bible passage(s) under each line and write on the line (above the verses) what person (people) or event(s) is referred to in that passage. This process will be a beginning to becoming familiar with names, places, and events in the Bible, all of which will be expanded and clarified through our future study together.

The "c" or "ca" before a date is an abbreviation for the Latin word *circa*, which means "about"

God's Eternal Existence

	<u>BC</u>
Genesis 1:1	
Genesis 3:11-12, Romans 5:12	
Genesis 7:4, 6	c 2458
Genesis 17:1-10	c 2166
Exodus 1:9-14, 12:40	c 1730-1446
Exodus 12:41	c 1446
2 Samuel 5:4	c 1010
1 Kings 6:37-38	c 960

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1 Kings 11:31-32; 12:16-20	c 931
	750-612 Assyrian Empire
2 Kings 17:6	722
	612-539 Babylonian Empire
2 Kings 25:1, 8-11	586
	539-331 Persian Empire
2 Chronicles 36:22-23	538
Ezra 6:14b-15	516
	331-146 Alexander the Great, Greek Empire
	143 Jewish Independence, Maccabees
	63 Roman Occupation of Palestine
Luke 2:1-7, 21	c 4
	<u>AD</u>
John 19:17-18	c 28
Matthew 28:5-6	c 28 (3 days later)
Acts 1:9-11	c 28 (40 days later)
	70 Romans destroy Jerusalem and Temple
	c 90 Apostle John receives the Revelation



Attached are two maps. The first map shows the borders of nations in the Middle East today. Label the following (draw the rivers in their locations):

Egypt
Israel
Jordan
Lebanon
Syria
Iran
Turkey
Saudi Arabia

Tigris River
Euphrates River
Nile River
Mediterranean Sea
Red Sea
Persian Gulf

The second map is a basic map of ancient Middle East. Using a Bible atlas or the maps in your Bible, label the following:

Mediterranean Sea
Nile River
Euphrates River
Tigris River
Dead Sea
Persian Gulf

Jordan River
Sea of Galilee
Canaan
Asia Minor
Red Sea

Make your maps as colorful or as interesting as you wish.



