

MAIN POINTS & EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY

Introduction: Purpose of this Lesson is to go over the Historical Main Events in the Bible and their Significance so we will have a better idea of what the Bible is about and be able to remember where things are in the Bible.

Text: **Genesis 1:26-2:4; Acts 17:24-28**

CREATION & 1st SIN

1. God speaks the creation into existence in 6 days - **Gen 1**
 - A. Creates Man IN HIS IMAGE
 - B. God walked in the Garden of Eden with Man - (**Gen. 3:8**)
 1. Man sins - (**Gen 3:6**)
 2. Man dies and loses fellowship with God - **Gen. 2:16-17, 3:22-24**
 3. God give Man hope - (**Gen. 3:15**)

FLOOD of the WORLD

- A. Man multiples - **Gen. 6:1, 5-8**
 1. Most Men became Evil
 - a. Evil thoughts Continually
 2. If Man never ate of the Tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil
- B God decides to Destroy Man - **Gen. 6:6-7**
- C God finds NOAH righteous - **Gen. 6:8-9 (2 Peter 2:5)**
 1. God saves Noah and his family - **Gen 7:1**
 2. Tells Noah's Family to be fruitful and multiply - **Gen 9:1, 7**
 3. God's demands the death of the Murder because Made in the image of God - **Gen 9:6**
- D God makes a Covenant with Noah - **Gen 9:8-9**
 1. Won't destroy the world again by water - **Gen 9:11-13**

MAN POPULATES THE WORLD

- A. Man Begins to Think too highly of Self & Not Populate Earth- **Gen. 11:4 vs. (Gen 9:1)**
- B. God scatters Man over the All the earth - **Gen 11:8**

THE PROMISES TO ABRAHAM

- A. Great Nation - **Gen. 12:2 & (Gen 15:18)**
- B. Great Name - **Gen 12:2**
- C. All Nations Blessed through One of His Descendants - **Gen 12:3; (Gal 3)**
 1. Blessing traces from Isaac to Jacob and onto Christ - **Gen 17:19**

BEGINNING OF ISRAEL is Through Jacob (his name is changed to Israel - **Gen 32:28**)

- A. He Has 12 Sons - **Gen. 35:22**
 1. One son is particularly prominent - Joseph - **Gen 37:5-8;**
 - a. Sold into Slavery - **Gen 37:26-28**

ISRAEL IN EGYPT

- A. Joseph Rules Egypt (Only answers to Pharaoh) **Gen 41:37-41**
 1. Prediction that Scepter won't depart from Judah until Christ comes - **Gen. 49:10**
 2. Joseph dies and is forgotten (**Gen 50:26**)
- B. Israel Becomes Numerous **Ex. 1:7** (like predicted)
- C. Egyptians Fear the children of Israel - **Ex. 1:8-14**
 1. Makes Israel slaves
- D. God frees Israel by the hand of Moses - **12:40 (Ex. 6:4-6)**
 1. To inherit the promise land - Canaan - **Ex. 2:24, 3:17**

ISRAEL IN WILDERNESS

- A. God Makes Covenant with Israel - Law of Moses - **Ex. 19:5-8**
 - 1. Includes the 10 Commandments - **Ex 20:1-20**
 - 2. Chooses the Levites (1 of the 12 Tribes) to worship before 7 days a week **Num 3:12-13, (28:1-8)**
Ex.29:38-42
- B. Israel Sins - (**Ex 13-14**)
 - 1. Punished by God - Wander in Wilderness 40 years - **Numb 14:20-24, 34-35**
 - 2. Moses, Aaron & Miriam won't inherit the Promise Land - Die

ISRAEL IN THE PROMISE LAND

- A. Joshua Leads Israel into Canaan - **Deut 31:7-8; (Josh 1:1)**
- B. Israel successfully inherits the Land - **Josh 21:43-45; 23:14-16**
- C. Israel has periods of Faithfulness - **Judges 2:7**
- D. Israel becomes Generally Unfaithful **Judges 2:10-12; 21:25**
 - 1. Went from having God as King to Judges to Earthly King - **1 Sam 8:5-7, Acts 13:19-22**
 - 2. When they were united as One Nation Only Had 3 Kings
 - 3. Israel Divides into 2 Nations - **1 Kings 11:9-13; 31-32**
 - a. Northern Kingdom - Israel
 - 1. Goes into Captivity 1st and scattered by Assyrians - **2 Kings 17:22-23; (1 Kings 14:15)**
 - 2. For the most part not ever to return
 - 3. Some go to Judah between Division & Captivity
 - b. Southern Kingdom - Judah
 - 1. Goes into Captivity by Babylonians - **2 Chron 36:20-1**
 - 2. Return to Israel - Jerusalem - (**Ezra**)

400 YEARS OF SILENCE

MESSIAH'S COMES (DESCENDANT OF JUDAH)

- A. Many prophecies connected with Coming of the Messiah (the Christ)
 - 1. Change in Law - **Jer. 31:31-34**
 - a. Law of Moses to Law of Christ - **Heb. 8:7-13**
 - 2. Establish His Kingdom (the Church) - **Mark 1:14-15**
 - 3. Messiah Dies for the Sins of Mankind - **Rom 5:8**
 - 4. The fulfillment of Promise to Abraham - **Matt 28:18-20; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38 (Gal 3)**

CONCLUSION:

- 1. God loved mankind so much that he created him and made all the provisions he needed so he could be with Him forever.