

God's Master Plan of Salvation

Old Testament

Genesis

1. When people turn to evil, God starts to unfold His plan to save them.



2000
B.C.

2. God plans for salvation to come through the descendants of Abraham.



Exodus through Ruth

1400
B.C.

3. God leads His people out of slavery and into their promised homeland, Canaan.



1 Samuel through 2 Chronicles

1000
B.C.

4. God's people become the nation of Israel and are promised the Savior in David's line.



931
B.C.

5. God's people split into two kingdoms: Israel and Judah.



722-586
B.C.

6. Because of idolatry, God's people are conquered as prophets foretell the coming of the Savior.



Ezra through Esther, Malachi

400
B.C.

7. Those still faithful to God return to rebuild Judah.

New Testament

Matthew through John

8. The Savior, Jesus, is born a descendant of David.



A.D. 30

9. Jesus proclaims God's plan of salvation and calls people to follow Him.



Acts through Revelation

A.D. 65

10. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, salvation is offered to all believers in Him.



11. After Jesus returns to heaven, Christ's church begins in Jerusalem.



12. Paul and other Christians spread the Gospel and start churches all over the Roman Empire.

Old Testament

God Rules His People through Kings

1 Samuel
through
2 Chronicles

1043
B.C.

1. The Israelites came to Samuel and asked for a king in order to be like the other nations. Saul was chosen to be the first king of Israel.



1025
B.C.

2. Saul disobeyed God, and the Lord was displeased with him. God told Samuel to anoint one of Jesse's sons, David, to be the new king.

1020
B.C.

3. God delivered the Israelites from the Philistines by helping David to kill the giant Goliath.

1010-
1003
B.C.

4. After Saul's death David was made king of all of Israel. With a great celebration the ark of the covenant was brought into Jerusalem.



979
B.C.

5. David's son Absalom wanted to be king. So he rebelled and fought against David's army. But Absalom's followers were soon defeated, and he was killed.



970
B.C.

6. Solomon became king when his father, David, died. He asked God for wisdom to rule the Israelites.

959
B.C.

7. After seven years of work the temple of the Lord was completed. At the dedication God filled the temple with a cloud to show the Israelites that He was with them. With great joy Solomon offered sacrifices and a prayer of dedication.



ABOUT
935
B.C.

8. Solomon allowed idol worship to become established in Israel. Because of this the country suffered and was divided into two kingdoms.