

The 12 Biblical Eras

Era 1: Creation

Creation: man is created in the image of God

Fall: sin entered the world

Flood: Judgment for sin

Tower: Beginning of the nations

Era 3: Exodus

Deliverance: Freedom from slavery in Egypt

The Law: God's commandments at Mount Sinai

Kadesh Barnea: Place of rebellion against God

Forty Years of Wandering: Consequences of rebelling against God

Era 5: Judges

Judges: the leaders of Israel

Rebellion: the breaking of God's law

Cycles: Repetition of Israel's misfortunes

Ruth: A model woman

Era 7: Exile

Dream: Daniel interprets the king's dream

Daniel: leads them through exile

70 years: Daniel gave them hope for 70 years

Cyrus: lets them rule themselves under their religion

Era 9: Silence

Pharisees: are interpreting the bible and 10 commandments.

Legalism: the Pharisees have them under very strict rules.

Silence: God isn't talking to his people, sending judges, replacing kings, or saving them from exile.

Era 11: Church

Ascension: Jesus ascends to heaven

Peter: has a calling

Church: Peter starts the church

Era 2: Patriarch

Abraham: Father of Hebrew people

Isaac: Second father of the promise

Jacob: Father of the nation of Israel

Joseph: Leader in Egypt

Era 4: Conquest

Jordan: A miraculous parting of water

Jericho: A miraculous conquest of a city

Conquest: The defeat of Canaan

Dominion: Finalizing dominion

Era 6: Kingdom

David: greatest king in the new monarchy

Unrighteous kings: David is followed by mostly unrighteous kings

Exile: God sends them into exile to pay for their sins

Era 8: Return

Main Person: Ezra

Cyrus: Lets them go back to their home to rebuild the temple, but they are under his rule.

Ezra: Leads them back to the promise land.

Era 10: Gospels

Early Life: Childhood to baptism

Early Ministry: Initial acceptance

Later Ministry: Growing rejection

Death and Resurrection: Final rejection

Era 12: Missions

Main person: Paul

Location: Roman Empire

Missions: Paul expands the church into the Roman Empire