39 Books:

5 Law

12 History

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*A Bird’s Eye View of The Unfolding Drama of Redemptive History*

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| ***THEME ~ MAJOR ERA***  ***ACT 1*** | 2212TIME  ***TIME*** *(BC)\** | BOOKS  ***BOOKS*** | KEY PEOPLE  ***KEY PEOPLE*** | ***PROMISE*** |
| **PROMISES** to Patriarchs *Great Nation, Land, Blessing*  ***ACT 2*** | **2**  2100-1800 | Genesis | Adam, NOAH, Job  Patriarchs: **ABRAHAM**, Isaac, **JACOB**  **JOSEPH**, Judah | Gen. 3:15 Gen. 12:1-3 Gen. 17:8 |
| **REDEMPTION** by Exodus *Covenant: to be a Holy NATION*  ***ACT 3*** | 1875-1445 *(****430yrs****)* | Exodus (Leviticus) | **MOSES**: Deliverer, Mediator, Prophet | Ex. 19:5-6 Ex. 32:13 Ex. 33:1 |
| **REBELLION** in Wilderness *Dying in the desert*  ***ACT 4*** | 1445-1405 *(****40yrs****)* | Numbers (Deuteronomy) | **MOSES** (10 tribes rebel Num 13-14) Joshua, Caleb, Aaron, Miriam | Num. 21:8-9 Dt 18:18 Dt. 30:6 |
| **PROMISE** **KEPT**: The Land *Taking possession, but …*  ***ACT 5*** | 1405-1000 *(400yrs)* | Joshua Judges | **JOSHUA**: Deliverer, Servant of the Lord  Judges: Deborah, Gideon, Samson  Ruth (line of David) | Josh 21:43-45  Ruth 4:12 |
| **FAITH**: United Kingdom *‘Great NATION in the LAND’*  ***ACT 6*** | 1000-920 *(400+yrs)* | 1-2 Samuel  1 Kings, Psalms | Prophet: SAMUEL**,** Nathan  Kings: Saul, **DAVID**, SOLOMON | 2 Sam 7:12-16  Ps. 16, 51, 110 |
| **APOSTASY** & DIVISION *Divided Nation ~* *10 tribes lost*  ***ACT 7*** | 920 – **722** | 1-2 Kings 2 Chronicles | Kings: **Solomon**; Kings of Israel & Judah  Prophets: **ELIJAH** & **ELISHA**; **ISAIAH**  *Pre-exile Prophets: Hosea--Zephaniah (9)* | Dt. 28:15-68 Hosea 2:16-23 Isaiah 53 |
| ***ACT 8***  **WRATH** & EXILE *Promised Land* *Lost* | **586**-516 *(****70yrs****)* | 2 Kings 24-25 2 Chronicles 36 | Pre-exile Prophet: JEREMIAH  Prophets in Exile: EZEKIEL, DANIEL | Jer. 25:8-11 Jer. 31:27-34 Eze 36:17-36 |
| **HOPE**: 2nd Exodus & Return *Who’s left to rebuild the ruins?* | 538-425 *(400+yrs)* | Ezra, Nehemiah | **EZRA**, **NEHEMIAH**, Esther  *Last Prophets: Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi* | Jer. 29:8-13 Zech. 8:1-12 Mal. 3:1-3 |
| *BLESSING ALL: Messiah* | *6-4 BC* | *Gospels* | ***Jesus*** *the* ***CHRIST****, Son of God, Redeemer* | Mt. 1; Act 3:25; Gal. 3:16-29 |

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