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

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| ***THEME ~ PIVOTAL ERAS***  ***ACT 1*** | 2212TIME  ***TIME*** *BC\** | BOOKS  ***BOOKS*** | KEY PEOPLE  ***KEY PEOPLE*** | ***PROMISE*** |
| **PROMISES** made to Patriarchs *Great Nation, Land, Blessing all*  ***ACT 2*** | **2**  2100-1800 | Genesis | Adam, NOAH, Job  Patriarchs: **ABRAHAM**, Isaac, **Jacob**  **JOSEPH**, **Judah** (Tamar) | Gen 3:15; 12:1-3; 17:8; 22:18; 49:10 |
| **REDEMPTION** from Slavery *Covenant: to be a Holy Nation*  ***ACT 3*** | 1875-1445 *(****430yrs****)* | Exodus (Leviticus) | **MOSES**: Deliverer, Mediator, Prophet  Priesthood & Tabernacle established | Ex. 19:5-6 Ex. 32:13 Ex. 33:1 |
| **REBELLION** ~ Wilderness *Exile in the desert ~ judgment*  ***ACT 4*** | 1445-1405 *(****40yrs****)* | Numbers (Deuteronomy) | **MOSES,** *(10 tribes rebel Num 13-14)* Joshua, Caleb, Aaron, Miriam | Num. 21:8-9 Dt 18:15 Dt. 30:6 |
| B  U  I  L  D  I  N  G  **PROMISE** **KEPT**: Land *Taking possession, but...rebel*  ***ACT 5*** | 1405-1000 *(400yrs)* | Joshua Judges | **JOSHUA**: Deliverer, Servant of the Lord  Judges: Deborah, Gideon, Samson  *Rahab, Ruth (line of David)* | Josh 21:43-45  Ruth 4:12 |
| **FAITH**: United Kingdom *Great Nation, Land, Bless*  ***ACT 6*** | 1000-920 *(400+yrs)* | 1-2 Samuel  1 Kings, Psalms | Prophets: SAMUEL**,** Nathan  Kings: Saul, **DAVID**, SOLOMON | 2 Sam 7:12-16  Ps. 16, 51, 110 |
| E  R  O  D  I  N  G  **PROMISE BROKEN**  *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 |
| **REBELLION ~ WRATH** *Exile: Land* *lost, Temple in ruins*  ***ACT 8*** | **586**-516 *(****70yrs****)* | 2 Kings 23-25 2 Chronicles 36 | Kings: **Josiah** & evil sons  Pre-exile Prophet: JEREMIAH  Prophets in Exile: EZEKIEL, DANIEL | Jer. 25:8-11 Jer. 31:27-34 Eze 36:17-36 |
| **REDEMPTION** from Slavery *Hope Revived ~ Remnant returns*  ***FINALE*** | 538-425 *(400+yrs)* | Ezra, Nehemiah | **EZRA**, **Zerubbabel**, **NEHEMIAH**, Esther  *Post-exile Prophets: Haggai, Zechariah, , Malachi* | Jer. 29:8-13 Zech. 8:1-12 Mal. 3:1-3 |
| **PROMISES** **FULFILLED** | *6-4 BC* | *Gospels* | ***Jesus******CHRIST****, Son of God, Redeemer* | Mt. 1; Act 3:25; Gal. 3:16-29 |

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