

# OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

## LESSON 3

**All Scripture** is given by **inspiration of God**, and  
is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for  
correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the  
man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped  
for every good work.

— II Timothy 3:16, 17 NKJV

# The Bible

**OLD TESTAMENT**

GENESIS–MALACHI

**39 BOOKS**

**NEW TESTAMENT**

MATTHEW–REVELATION

**27 BOOKS**

**ONE STORY**



# The Old Testament

HEBREW \*

GENESIS–  
DEUTERONOMY

JOSHUA–  
ESTHER

JOB–  
SONG of  
SOLOMON

ISAIAH–  
DANIEL

HOSEA–  
MALACHI

LAW

HISTORY

POETRY

MAJOR  
PROPHETS

MINOR  
PROPHETS

\* some Aramaic: *Daniel* and *Ezra*

# The New Testament

GREEK

MATTHEW-JOHN

ACTS

ROMANS-JUDE

REVELATION

GOSPELS

HISTORY

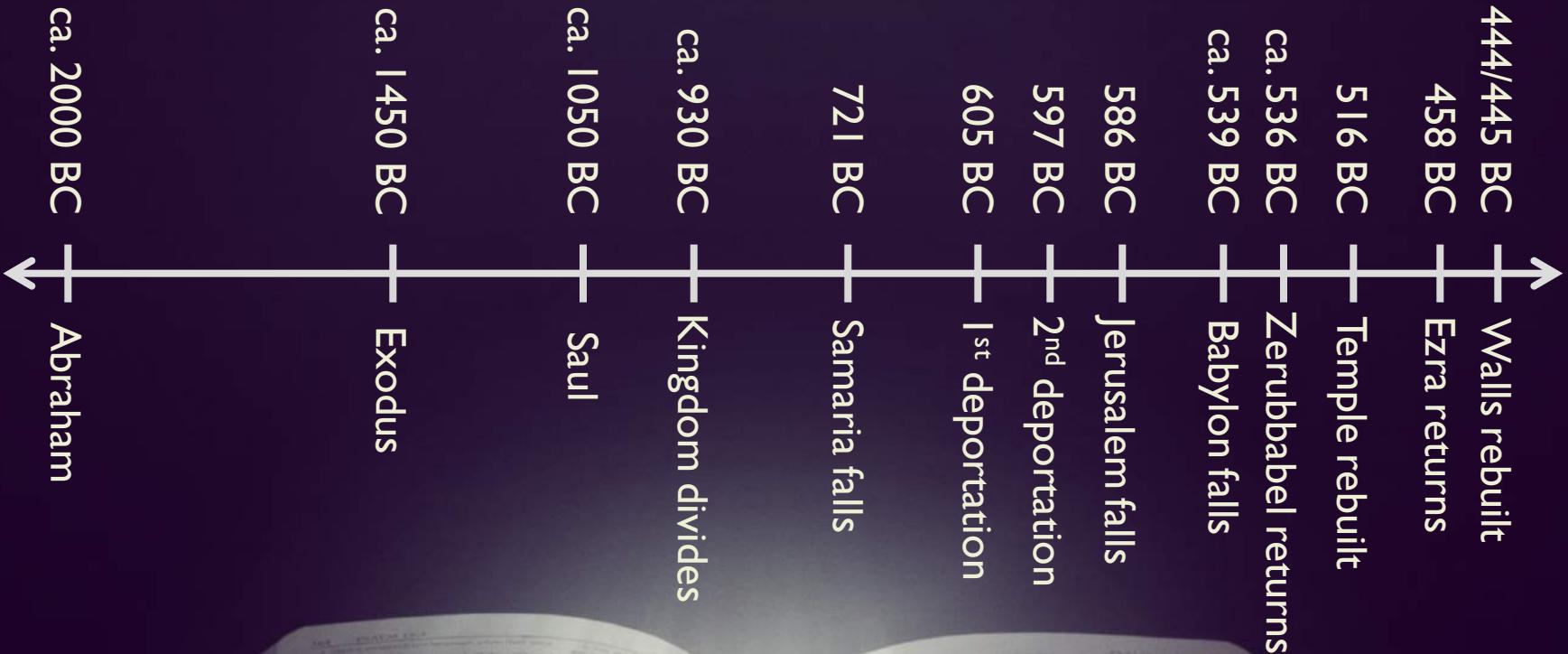
EPISTLES

PROPHECY

# 17 Periods of Bible History



# Key Dates



# Chapter Summaries

## **Creation Genesis 1–5**

- 1** Creation
- 2** Adam & Eve in the garden
- 3** The first sin
- 4** Cain & Abel
- 5** Generations

## **The Flood Genesis 6–10**

- 6** Noah prepares the ark
- 7** The flood comes
- 8** The waters recede
- 9** Promises & curses
- 10** Generations

# Chapter Summaries

**Scattering** Genesis 11

**Patriarchs** Genesis 12–50

**12–25** Abraham

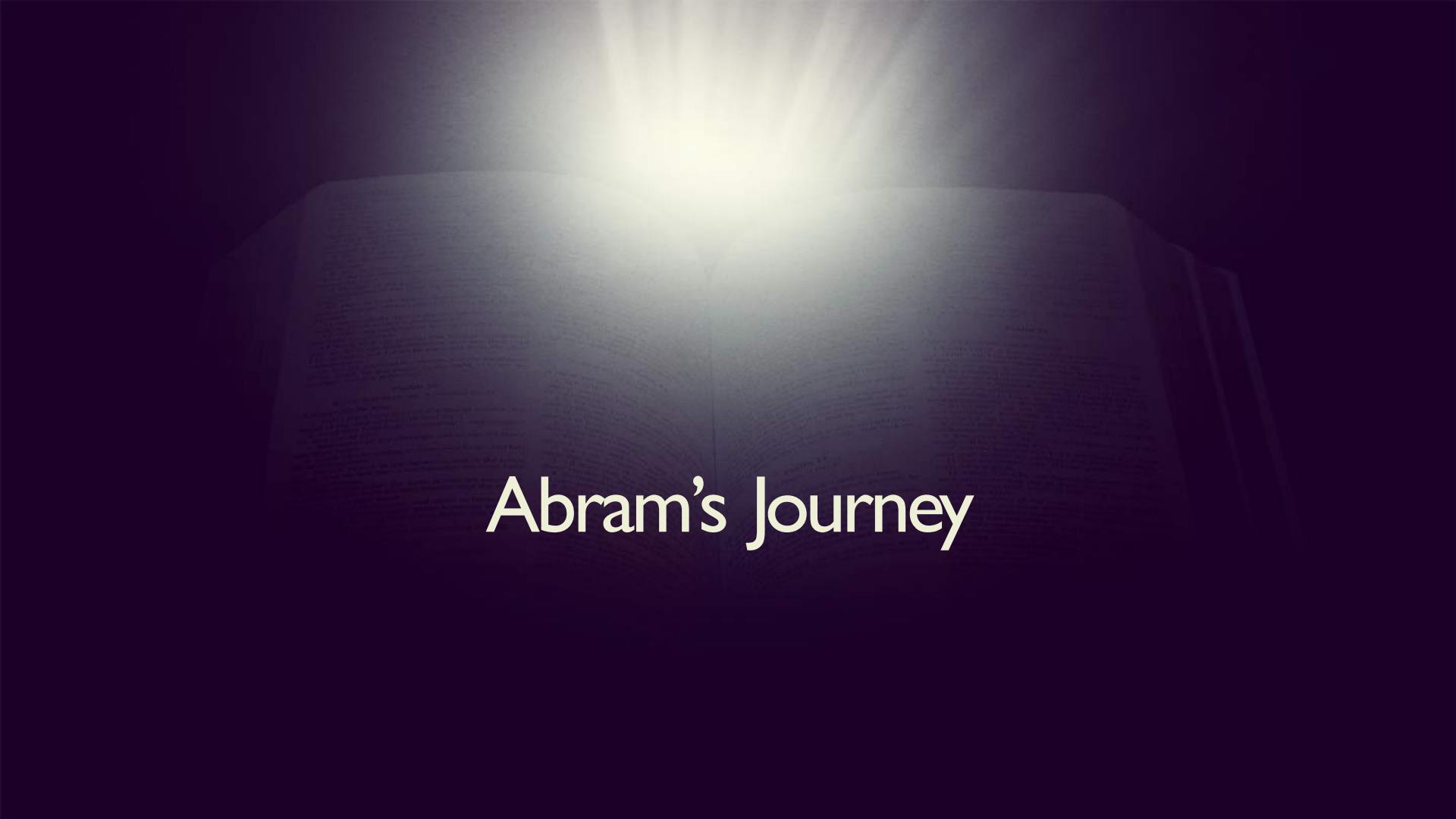
**25–27** Isaac

**28–35** Jacob

**36** Esau

**37–50** Joseph\*

\* **38** Judah & Tamar



# Abram's Journey

Black Sea

Black Sea

Troy

Halys River

# The Lands of the Patriarchs

Rhodes

Crete

Taurus Mts.

CYPRUS

The Great Sea  
(Mediterranean Sea)

Orontes River

Hamath

Tadmor

Mari

Damascus

Shechem

Bethel

Salt Sea  
(Dead Sea)

Lava Beds

Arabian Desert

Egyptian  
LAND

Memphis

Goshen

On

Tanis

Nile River

Suez

Aqaba

Red Sea

Haran •  
**Padan-Aram**

Lake Van

Lake Sevan

Mt. Ararat ^

Hurrians

Caspian Sea

Lake Urmia

Assyria

Nineveh

Tigris River

Euphrates River

Akkad

Babylon

Shinar

Sumer

Ur

Zagros Mountains

Elam

Persian Gulf

Scale of Miles  
0 100 200 300

