

Overview of the Books of the Bible

How to use your chart

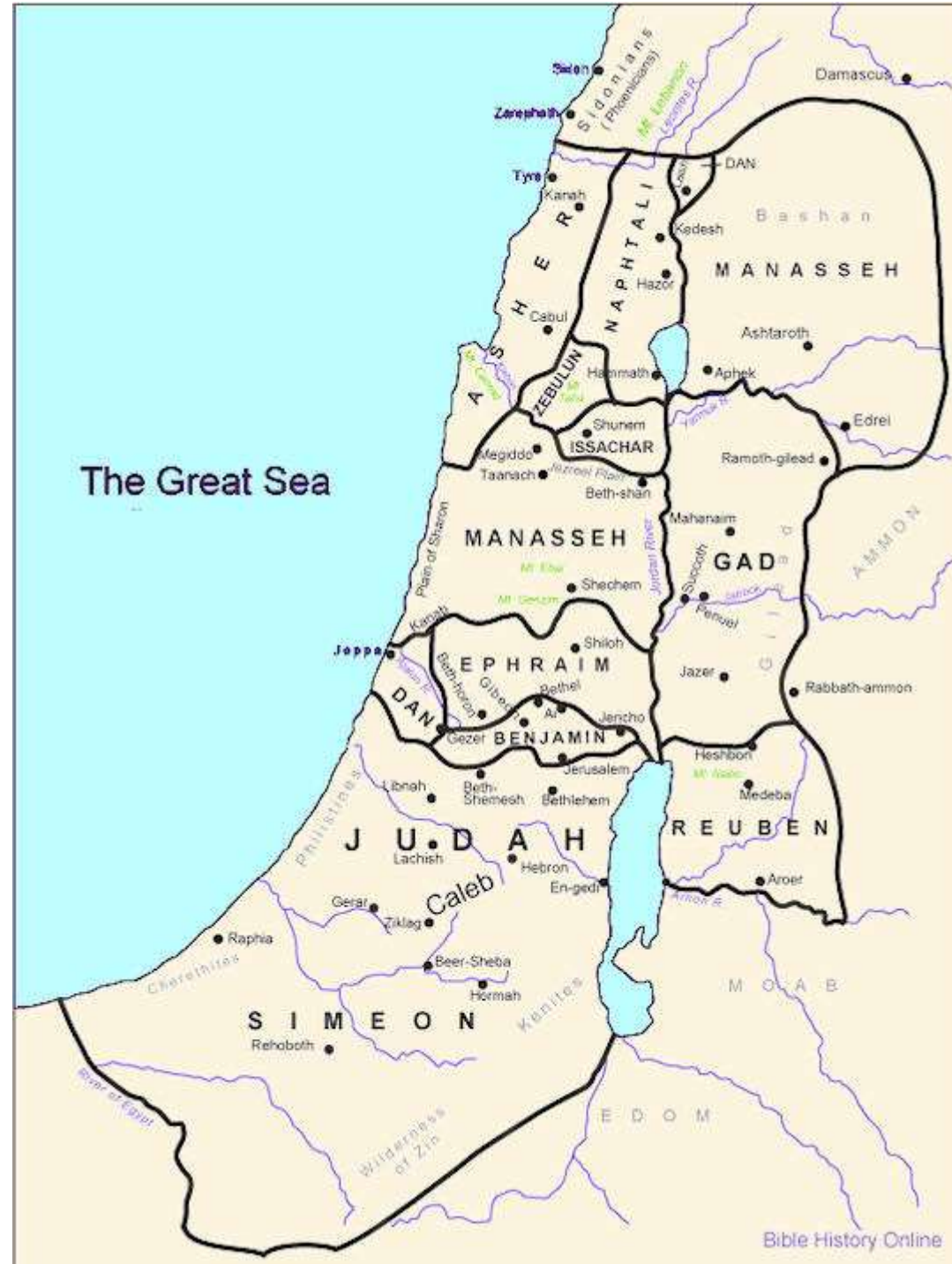
Date	Person or Event	Historical Book	Prophetic or Wisdom Book
	Names of Biblical figures Description of historical events	Historical Books appear <u>Green</u> (Old and New Testaments)	Books of Prophets appear <u>Red</u> Wisdom Books appear <u>Blue</u>

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Pre-History	Adam, Eve Cain, Able Noah Tower of Babel	<u>Genesis</u> ↓ ↓ ↓	
1900 BC	Abraham, Sarah Isaac, Rebekah Jacob, Esau Leah, Rachel, Twelve sons Joseph, entrance into Egypt	↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓	

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1400 BC	Joshua, entrance into Promised Land	<u>Joshua</u>	
1375-1020 BC	Period of the Judges	<u>Judges</u>	



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1140 BC	Naomi, Ruth, Boaz, Obed, Jesse	<u>Ruth</u>	
1020 BC	Samuel Saul, King; Jonathan	<u>1 Samuel</u>	
1000 BC	David, King Founding of Jerusalem, transfer of the Ark Absalom	<u>2 Samuel</u> <u>1 Chronicles</u>	<u>Psalms</u>

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Kingdoms of Israel and Judah



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740 BC	Ahaz (King of Judah)	<u>2 Kings</u> <u>2 Chronicles</u>	<u>Isaiah</u> <u>Hosea</u> <u>Amos</u> <u>Obadiah</u> <u>Micah</u>
722 BC	Fall of Israel to Assyria Hezekiah (King of Judah)	<u>Tobit</u> <u>2 Kings</u> <u>2 Chronicles</u>	<u>Jonah</u> <u>Nahum</u>

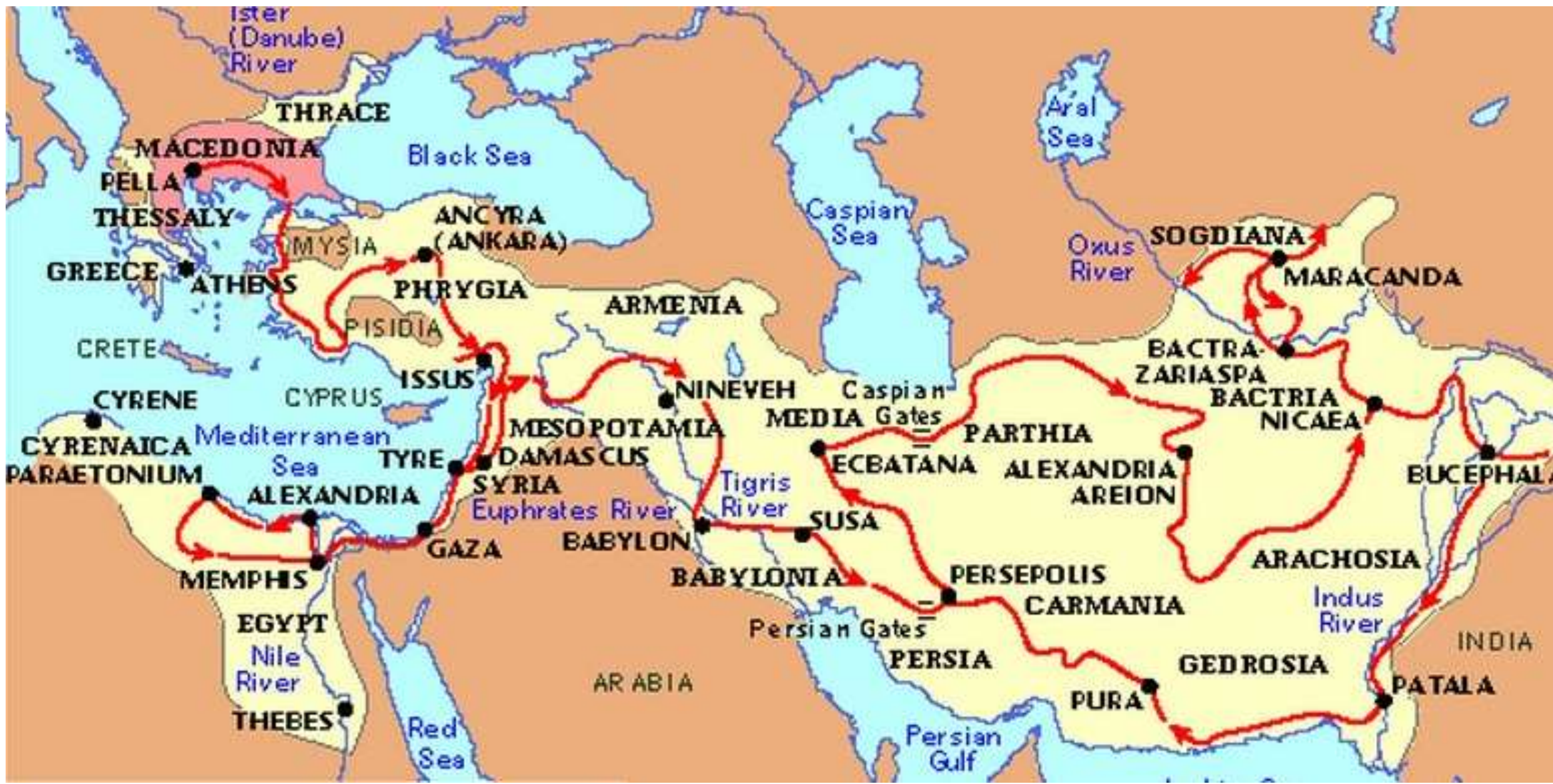
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700 BC	Manasseh, King of Judah	<u>2 Kings</u> <u>2 Chronicles</u>	
640 BC	Josiah, King of Judah	↓	<u>Joel</u> <u>Zephaniah</u>
598 BC	Fall of Jerusalem First Exile to Babylon Jehoiakim (King of Judah)	↓ ↓	<u>Jeremiah</u> <u>2nd Isaiah</u> <u>Habakkuk</u>



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586 BC	Babylonian Exile	<u>2 Kings</u> <u>2 Chronicles</u>	<u>Lamentations</u> <u>Baruch</u> <u>Psalms</u> <u>Job</u>
538 BC	Persian Empire Edict of Cyrus, end of Exile	<u>Judith</u> <u>Ezra</u> <u>Nehemiah</u>	<u>Daniel</u> <u>Ezekiel</u> <u>3rd Isaiah</u>

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520 BC	Building of second Temple	<u>Ezra</u> <u>Nehemiah</u>	<u>Haggai</u> <u>Zechariah</u> <u>Malachi</u>
Unknown time		<u>Esther</u>	<u>Psalms</u> <u>Proverbs</u> <u>Ecclesiastes</u> <u>Songs</u> <u>Wisdom</u> <u>Sirach</u>

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167 BC	Antiochus Epiphanes IV Maccabean revolt	<u>1 2</u> <u>Maccabees</u>	
64 BC	Roman Empire expands in Judea		

Date	Person or Event	Historical Book	Epistles
4 BC	Birth of Jesus Death of Herod the Great	<u>Matthew</u> <u>Mark</u>	
27 – 30 AD	Public ministry of Jesus Crucifixion, Resurrection of Jesus	<u>Luke</u> <u>John</u>	
30 AD	Pentecost and Apostolic Era	<u>Acts</u>	

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48 – 60 AD	Paul's personal letters		<u>1 2 Timothy</u> <u>Titus</u> <u>Philemon</u>
1 st Century	Other pastoral letters		<u>James</u> <u>1 2 Peter</u> <u>1 2 3 John</u> <u>Jude</u> <u>Hebrews</u>

Date	Person or Event	Apocalyptic Book	Epistles
64 AD	Martyrdom of Peter		
67 AD	Martyrdom of Paul		
70 AD	Fall of Jerusalem End of the Apostolic Era with the death of the last Apostle	<u>Revelation</u>	

