



God’s Redemptive Plan Through the Ages

Direction: Read the timeline from **left to right — eternity to eternity**.

The top bar shows God’s focus: first on the **Nations (Gen 1–11)**, then on **Israel**, and finally on the **Church (1995 +)**, which continues until the **Rapture**.

1. The Beginnings — Genesis 1–11

-  **Creation** – God creates a perfect world.
-  **Fall, Flood, Babel** – Humanity’s repeated failure leads to judgment and dispersion.
- God narrows His plan from all nations to one man — **Abraham**.

2. The Patriarchs — Genesis 12–50

- Four circles: **Abraham → Isaac → Jacob → Joseph**.
- God’s covenant promises land, nation, and blessing for all peoples through Abraham’s seed.

3. The Exodus — Exodus–Deuteronomy

- Box stepping off the line: **Moses** leads Israel out of Egypt — birth of a nation redeemed by God.

4. The Conquest — Joshua

- Box returning to timeline: **Joshua** leads Israel into the Promised Land — partial fulfillment of God’s promise.

5. The Judges — Judges–Ruth

- Spiral symbol: cycles of **sin → oppression → repentance → deliverance**.
- “Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.”

6. The United Kingdom — 1 Samuel–1 Kings 11

- Box labeled **S D S** – **Saul, David, Solomon**.
- Israel’s golden age of unity and worship in Jerusalem.

7. The Divided Kingdom — 1 Kings 12–2 Kings 25

- Split boxes:
 - **Israel (North, Jeroboam)** – captured by **Assyria (722 BC)**.
 - **Judah (South, Rehoboam)** – later taken by **Babylon (586 BC)**.

8. Captivity & Restoration — Ezra–Nehemiah

- Arrow returning: **Judah’s return after 70 years** led by **Zerubbabel, Ezra, Nehemiah**.
- Temple and walls rebuilt, but hearts still awaited full renewal.

9. The Silent Years — 400 BC to Christ

- No prophet’s voice; world empires rise — **Persian, Greek, Hasmonean, Roman** — setting the stage for the Messiah.

10. The Church Age — Acts–Revelation 3

- **1995 +** – the Church continues from Pentecost until the Rapture.
- God now calls out a people for His name from every nation.

11. The Future — Revelation 4–22

- Rapture, Tribulation, Return of Christ, Kingdom, and New Creation — completing God’s plan from **eternity to eternity**.

Key Theme:

God’s plan never fails.

From creation to new creation, His purpose moves steadily forward — through Israel and the Church — until His glory fills the earth. (*Hab 2:14*)