

The Narrative & Supplemental Chapters of the Catholic Bible

Narrative	Supplemental
1. Genesis	i. Job
2. Exodus	ii. Leviticus
3. Numbers	iii. Deuteronomy
4. Joshua	
5. Judges	iv. Ruth
6. I Samuel	v. Psalms
7. II Samuel	vi. I Chronicles
8. I Kings	vii. II Chronicles/Proverbs/ Ecclesiastes/Song of Solomon
9. II Kings	viii. Obadiah/Joel/Amos/ Jonah/ Hosea/ Isaiah/Micah/Tobit/Nahum/ Zephaniah/Jeremiah/ Habakkuk/Daniel/Baruch/ Ezekiel/ Judith/Lamentations
10. Ezra	ix. Zechariah/ Haggai/Esther
11. Nehemiah	x. Malachi
12. I Maccabees	xi. II Maccabees/Wisdom of Solomon/Sirach
13. Luke	xii. Matthew/ Mark/ John
14. Acts	xiii. Paul's Letters/Other Letters/ Revelation



Reading the Books of the Bible in this sequence will give one a narrative view of the Christianity (Sequential timeline) with the supplemental books adding additional details.

Bible Periods and Timeline Chart

1. 12 Periods of the Bible

a. Early World

- i. Genesis 1-11
- ii. Creation
- iii. The beginning of Jesus' Bloodline (Adam/Seth/Noah/Shem...)
- iv. Fall of Adam & Eve
- v. Curse & Promise (Woman Childbirth pain/Men toil in the Earth)
- vi. Flood
- vii. People scattered at Babel
- viii. Approx. 4000 B.C. – 2000 B.C.
- ix. Egypt is major world power

b. Patriarchs

- i. Genesis 12-50
- ii. Continue Jesus' Bloodline (...Abraham/Isaac/Jacob/Judah/Perez...)
- iii. God calls Abraham out of Ur
- iv. Melchizedek blesses Abraham
- v. Sodom & Gomorrah
- vi. Binding of Isaac
- vii. Covenant with Abraham
 1. Land Promise – Gen 15 (Mosaic Covenant)
 2. Kingdom Promise – Gen 17 (Davidic Covenant)
 3. Promise of Worldwide Blessing – Gen 22 (New Covenant in Jesus Christ)

viii. Jacob steals blessing from Esau

ix. Jacobs name becomes "Israel"

x. 12 son's of Israel (Jacob) →

xi. Jacob wrestles with God

xii. Joseph sold into slavery

xiii. Jacobs family moves to Egypt

xiv. 2000 B.C. – 1700 B.C.

xv. Egypt is major world power

c. Egypt & Exodus

- i. Book of Exodus
- ii. 400 years of slavery in Egypt

The 12 Tribes (Sons of Jacob)

1. Reuben
2. Simeon
3. Levi
4. Judah
5. Zebulon
6. Isaachar
7. Dan
8. Naphtali
9. Gad
10. Asher
11. Joseph
12. Benjamin

- iii. 1700 B.C. – 1280 B.C.
- iv. Continue Jesus' Bloodline (...Hezron/Ram/Amminadab/Nashon...)
- v. God sends Moses
 - 1. Moses leads Israelites out of slavery
 - 2. The Burning Bush
 - 3. Ten Plagues
 - 4. Exodus 1st Passover (1280 B.C.)
 - 5. Parting of the Red Sea
 - 6. Manna (Food provided by God)
 - 7. Covenant with Moses (Mt Sinai)
 - 8. Golden Calf
 - 9. Levitical Priesthood
 - 10. Tabernacle
- vi. Egypt is major world power
- d. Desert Wanderings
 - i. Book of Numbers
 - ii. 40 years in the desert (gets Egypt out of the hearts of Israelites)
 - iii. 1280 B.C. – 1240 B.C.
 - iv. Covenant in Moab
 - v. Bronze serpent
 - vi. Moses strikes the rock
 - vii. Aaron's Rod
 - viii. 12 spies sent out
 - ix. Egypt is major world power
- e. Conquest & Judges
 - i. Book of Joshua
 - ii. Book of Judges
 - iii. Continue Jesus' Bloodline (Salmon/Boaz/Obed/Jesse...)
 - iv. 1240 B.C. – 1050 B.C.
 - v. Israel crosses Jordan
 - vi. Fall of Jericho
 - vii. Covenant renewal
 - viii. Southern Campaign
 - ix. Northern Campaign

- x. Tribal allotment
 - xi. Israel asks for a King (Israelites are beginning to fight amongst themselves)
 - xii. Egypt is major world power
- f. Royal Kingdom
- i. Books of - I Samuel/II Samuel/I Kings 1-11
 - ii. 1050 B.C. – 930 B.C.
 - iii. Davidic Dynasty
 - iv. Continue Jesus' Bloodline (David/Solomon...)
 - v. David kills Goliath
 - vi. Covenant with David
 - vii. Ark moved to Jerusalem
 - viii. 1st temple built (961 B.C.)
 - ix. Egypt is major world power
- g. Divided Kingdom
- i. Books of I Kings 12-22/II Kings
 - ii. 930 B.C. – 722 B.C.
 - iii. Darkest time for Israel
 - iv. 12 Tribes divide into Northern (Israel) & Southern (Judah) Groups
 - v. Jezebel fights Israel
 - vi. Hosea marries a prostitute
 - vii. Continue Jesus' Bloodline
(Rehoboam/Abijah/Asa/Jehosaphat/Jehoram/Athaliah/Joash/Amaziah/Uzziah/Jotham/Ahaz/...)
 - viii. Assyria becomes new world power
- h. Exile
- i. 722 B.C. – 540 B.C.
 - ii. Northern tribes (Israel) captured and taken into exile by Assyria
 - iii. Foreign possession of Samaria (Northern Capital)
 - iv. Image of the 5 kingdoms
 - v. Southern tribes (Judah) taken into exile by new world power Babylon (three different deportations – 605 B.C. /597 B.C. /587 B.C.)
 - vi. First Temple destroyed (587 B.C.)
 - vii. Continue Jesus' Bloodline
(Hezekiah/Manassah/Amon/Josiah/Jehoiakim/Jehoiachin/Zedekiah)

- i. Return
 - i. Books of Ezra/Nehemiah
 - ii. Begin the three returns (538 B.C./525-457 B.C. /444 B.C.)
 - iii. 538 B.C. – 167 B.C.
 - iv. Zerubbabel rebuilds temple
 - v. Ezra returns and teaches (quite significant)
 - vi. Esther saves her people (quite significant)
 - vii. Nehemiah returns and rebuilds walls (444 B.C.)
 - viii. Persia then Greece are world powers during this era
 - ix. Continue Jesus' Bloodline (Zerubbabel...)
 - x. Many from northern tribes never return. They inter marry and remain in Assyria.
- j. Maccabean Revolt
 - i. Book of I Maccabees
 - ii. 167 B.C. – 0
 - iii. II Maccabees is the end of the old testament
 - iv. Rome is world power
 - v. Revolt against Jews forced to deny faith
 - vi. Maccabees I & II **NOT** in King James Version of bible.
 - vii. 167 B.C. Antiochus desecrates the temple
 - viii. 164 B.C. Purification of the temple (Hannukah)
 - ix. Continue Jesus' Bloodline (Zerubbabel/Mary... Jesus)
- k. Messianic Fulfillment
 - i. 0 – 33 A.D.
 - ii. The Annunciation (Mary)
 - iii. Jesus baptized 29 A.D.
 - iv. Sermon on the Mount
 - v. Wedding at Cana
 - vi. Keys of the Kingdom given to Peter
 - vii. Last Supper
 - viii. Passion
 - ix. Jesus gives his mother to the Church
 - x. Resurrection
 - xi. Ascension
 - xii. Rome is world power

xiii. Begin the New Testament

1. The Church

i. Witness in Jerusalem

1. Pentecost
2. Stephen Martyred
3. Choosing of the 7 – (Diaconate)

ii. Witness in Judea & Samaria

1. Saul's conversion (33/34 AD)
2. Cornelius's vision
3. Peter's arrest and deliverance

iii. Witness to the ends of the earth

1. Paul's 3 missionary journey's (45-48 AD)
2. Council of Jerusalem (49 AD)
3. John's Apocalypse (68 AD)
4. Destruction of the Jerusalem temple