

InterTestamental Period Outline

1. Time and Dates – Sovereignty of God over time. What is Time? Bishop Ussher, 4004 BC, BC and AD, Gregorian Calendar, Jewish Calendar. Age of Earth, Date of Christ's birth, Time of the Second Coming. (History repeats itself)

2. Biblical Chronology of Israel – His-story, story of redemption, Israel's Timeline, Chronology of the Books of the Bible, The Prophets, the Divided Kingdoms, the Kings of Judah and Israel. All leading up to the InterTestamental Period.

3. Daniel's Prophecies of Time – Daniel in time. Daniel's prophecies of things to come. Daniel 2, 7, 9-12, The Mystery of Godliness, The Mystery of Iniquity, The 70 Weeks of Daniel and the Gaps and Suspensions, the End Times.

4. Kings and Generals in Time – Assyria, Babylonia, Persia, Greeks, Egyptians, Syrian, Maccabees, Rise of Rome – The Caesars, Herod

- Assyria 722- BC – Sennacherib
- Babylon 587 BC – Nebuchadnezzar, Belshazzar, Darius the Mede
- Persia – 397-336 BC – Cyrus, Xerxes, Artaxerxes
- Greek – 336-323 BC - Alexander the Great
- Egyptian – 323-198 - Hannibal
- Syrian – 198-165 - Antiochus IV Epiphanes
- (Maccabeus – 165-63 BC - Judas Maccabeus
- Roman – 64 BC – 4 BC – Pompey and Herod
- Roman Caesars – 33 AD to 70 AD – Julius, Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, Nero

5. The Diaspora – Jews Scattered. Western Jews, Lost Tribes, the Temple, Synagogues, Rise of Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, Zealots, Sanhedrin, Herodians, Samaritans, the Temples, Solomon, Zerubbabel, Herod, Roman destruction.

6. The Greek Scriptures – Alexander the Great, The Septuagint, LXX, Old Testament Canon, Apocryphal Books, Pseudepigrapha, Importance of Greek and Hebrew.

7. The Maccabees – Ptolemies and Seleucids, Antiochus IV Epiphanes, Judas Maccabeus, Chanukah or Festival of Lights, Feast of Dedication, Hebrew Festivals, Hebrew Months, Jewish Day, Watches.

8. Roman Empire and Caesars

- Pompey 64 BC
- Herod and the Temple
- Julius Caesar
- Augustus Caesar
- Tiberius Caesar – 70 AD Destruction of the Temple
- Nero, etc. – Persecution