

## A Pathway To Revelation Session 6

What happened after the garden?

Story of Cain & Abel - Hebrews 11:4

**Faith is not just a \_\_\_\_\_ in God, but it is a \_\_\_\_\_  
that moves a person to \_\_\_\_\_ what God said!**

Why did God ask Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?"

Did He already know the answer?

A chance to repent?

Who was Seth?

\_\_\_\_\_ Son of Adam & Eve

There were other children in addition to Cain ("Acquired"), Abel ("Breath")

- Genesis 5:4

Seth means - " \_\_\_\_\_ " or " \_\_\_\_\_ "

Why was Seth born?

There needed to be a \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ to come from.

Seth's descendants are what the Bible follows, because Seth and most of his descendants remained faithful to God.

**Biblical Timeline:** Old Testament

The Timeline of the Old Testament ends with Nehemiah - The New Testament picks up in Matthew (400 Years Later)

What happened in between?

**Amos 8:11** - "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD,

" That I will send a famine on the land,

Not a famine of bread,

Nor a thirst for water,

But of hearing the words of the LORD.

## Inter-Testament Period

### Judah under the Persian Empire

Persian Empire Overtakes Babylon - \_\_\_\_\_ BC

King Cyrus of Persia gives decree that Israelites can return to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ BC - Work begins to rebuild Temple

\_\_\_\_\_ mentions Darius of Persian as ruler

\_\_\_\_\_ BC - Second Temple is dedicated

The Temple is consecrated for worship, 70 years after the Babylonians had destroyed it in 586 BC.

### Judah under Greek Empire

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ defeats Persian Empire

333 BC - Greeks begin rule over land of Israel

332 BC - Alexander conquers Tyre (Phoenician Empire)

Upon his death, Alexander's empire is divided among his generals

250 BC - The Old Testament is translated into \_\_\_\_\_

A Greek ruler asks the Jews to translate all or part of the Old Testament into the Greek language. The translation is called the **Septuagint**.

175 BC - Greek ruler Antiochus Epiphanes torments the Jews

He rules Syria from about 175 BC to about 164 BC.

He reigns over Judah and tries to destroy the Jewish religion.

He also defiles the Temple.

### Judah under the Maccabees

Many Jews took up arms fought for Jewish \_\_\_\_\_

A revolt against the Greeks

One of Mattathias' (a priest of the Hasmonean family) sons Judas Maccabaeus leads armies against Antiochus & restores the Temple & Old Testament worship

164 BC to 63 BC - Jews have independence

Simon Maccabees (last son of Mattathias) liberates Judah - 142 BC

For the next 100 years the Maccabees occupy high-priest office

During this time the kingdom is expanded to almost the size it had been under

\_\_\_\_\_

## Inter-Testament Period (continued)

They never come back to \_\_\_\_\_ control (governed under power only) & are taken by the Roman General Pompey in \_\_\_\_\_ BC

Pompey led a 3 month siege against Jerusalem destroying the city wall & damages the Temple

Judah under Roman Rule

Emperors

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
First came to power in 63 BC as Chief Priest

Began a campaign for complete domination in 58-51 BC

Brought an end to Roman republic in 49 BC

Murdered by 60 conspirators

\_\_\_\_\_ - 31 BC to AD 14

Luke 2:1 - Ruled when Jesus was born

\_\_\_\_\_ - AD 14-37

John the Baptizer began his ministry during Tiberius' rule

Luke 3:1 - Ruled during the ministry and death of Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ - AD 37-41

Responsible for Agrippa I importance

Was at odds with the Roman Senate and considered to be mad

Assassinated AD 41 (January 23)

\_\_\_\_\_ - AD 41-54

Expelled the Jews from Rome (Acts 18:1)

\_\_\_\_\_ - AD 54-68

Torturer of Christians

Had his own mother killed

Paul was tried and executed under his reign (Acts 25:10-12; 27; 24;

2 Timothy 4:16-17)

\_\_\_\_\_ - AD 68

\_\_\_\_\_ - AD 69

\_\_\_\_\_ - AD 69

\_\_\_\_\_ - AD 69-79

aka - Titus Flavius

Captured Josephus (Historian) and used him to record his works

His son was named Titus

Tiberius took Jerusalem and destroyed the Temple as Christ said in

Matthew 24 -AD 70

\_\_\_\_\_ - AD 79-81

\_\_\_\_\_ - AD 81-96

Heavily persecuted Christians

Ruler when Revelation was inspired

Under Roman rule, the government established local governors & kings to maintain control in the region

Palestine (or \_\_\_\_\_) was under the Herod Family:

Herod the Great (Matt2:16-18); Archelaus (Matt 2:22);

Antipas (Mark 6:14-29; Luke 23:7-12); Philip (Luke 3:1);

Agrippa I (Acts 12:1-3; 19-23); Agrippa II (Acts 25-26)

Roman Governors/Prefects:

Pontius Pilate (Matthew 27); Felix (Acts 24); Festus (Acts 25)

**HOMEWORK: READ Revelation 1**

**Notes:**