

Primary Patterns to Memorize

CREATION → FALL → REDEMPTION → NEW CREATION

EDEN → MEGAPOLIS → METAPOLIS

CULT → CULTURE → CONSUMMATION

EXODUS → PROMISED LAND → EXILE → REDEMPTION

Life → Death → Resurrection Life with God

[Three Spheres: Exodus: Egypt/ Promised Land: Canaan/Jerusalem/
Exile: Mesopotamia: Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, Greeks,
Romans]

* **1st Cycle- Theological Overview/Interpretation:** Introduction to Biblical Theology/ Theology of Old Testament (Creation, Sin, Salvation, New Creation, etc.)- Theological Overview/Kingdom: Creation, Fall, Redemption, New Creation

* **2nd Cycle- Story line to Christ: Themes:** Persons, Places and Things to learn according to the genealogies given in the Old Testament (in Genesis and Chronicles, Abraham to Moses, Moses to David, David to Exile, etc.)- Storyline Overview/Covenant

* **3rd Cycle-Biblical Book Overview:** Old Testament Survey (focus on dates, authors, outlines of books, OT truth contrasted with mythologies, paganism/creation stories, etc.)- Biblical Book Overview

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^{ESV} **Matthew 1:1-2:** The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. ² Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers... / ^{ESV} **Matthew 1:11-12:** and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. ¹² And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel... / ^{KJV} **Matthew 1:16** And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

*^{ESV} **Matthew 1:17** So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon (Exile) fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ (Exile) fourteen generations.*

Read 2 Chronicles 36:22-23:

Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and also put it in writing: ²³ "Thus says Cyrus king of Persia, 'The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever is among you of all his people, may the LORD his God be with him. Let him go up.'"

End of the Redemptive Story?