

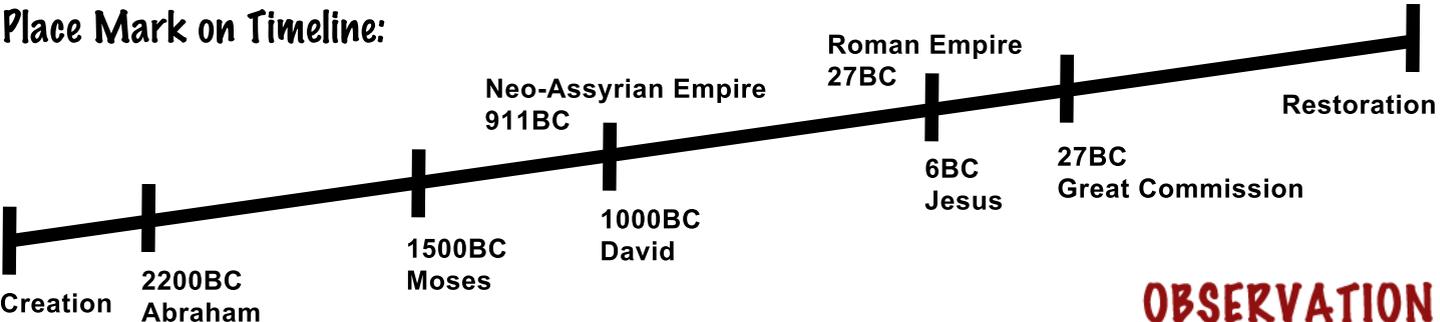
"but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. - John 20:31 (ESV)"

SCRIPTURE

Bible Study Passage: _____ Author: _____

What was going on in the author's life and why did they write the book?

Place Mark on Timeline:



OBSERVATION

★ READ PASSAGE. Note any unclear words/concepts: _____

Who?	Where?	What?

Literary Devices Present:

- Anthropomorphism (ex: Ps. 98:8)
- Prophecy (ex: Isa. 43)
- Hyperbole (ex: John 21:25)
- Parable (ex: Luke 18)
- Poetry (ex: Prov. 15:32-33)
- Metaphor (ex: John 10:7-10)
- Allegory (ex: Mat. 13)
- Apocalyptic (ex: Rev. 17)

Translation Check	Translations →	→	→
	Word 1	→	→
	Word 2	→	→
	Word 3	→	→
	Word 4	→	→

Biblehub.com/interlinear to study the original word used by the passage author.

How do I apply the text?

1. How do you think that the people in the passage were impacted?
2. What does the passage teach us about who God is and what He values?
3. What parts of the passage are simply giving us information and which parts are intended as ongoing prescriptions for God's people – including you?
4. Which parts of this passage serve as Law: communicating rules to follow, revealing your sinfulness, or challenging you to holy living? Which parts of this passage serve as Gospel: lighting your burden through the promise of Good News?
5. How does this passage advance the narrative of God's Word?
7. How does this passage wreck my heart for the people in my community?
6. Let Scripture interpret Scripture! Are there other passages in the Bible that can shed light on this one?
7. Consult a commentary like kretzmannproject.org or ask your small group.

PRAYER

"God, your word nourishes, sustains, illuminates, and challenges me. Send your Spirit that I might understand this passage more fully. Help me to take it to heart and live it out according to your will."

What specific prayer requests arise out of this passage?