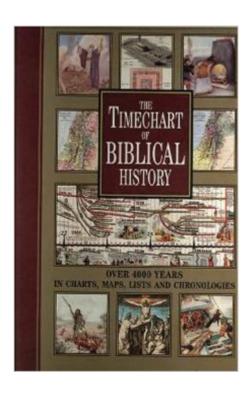
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Timechart Of Biblical History: Over 4000 Years In Charts, Maps, Lists And Chronologies (Timechart Series)





Synopsis

This book has been specially researched and designed to provide the ideal companion to Biblical studies. In the panels of this book there are thousands of new and interesting insights into the greatest stories ever told. In many ways it provides a new and easily accessible way of looking at Biblical history, which will bring to life the thousands of characters and events that have been so significant to the history and culture of Western civilization. A 17-foot accordion fold pull-out section makes up this thorough, and thoroughly entertaining book. The book makes an unique gift and a valuable addition to any library.

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This is not a book so much as it is a fold-out timeline. It is rather impressive in many respects, both its size and the production quality, which is very high (fold-out books need to have stronger material to stand up to the wear-and-tear of time). This can be a useful guide for children who need to have a sense of history at the broad strokes. Of course, the further back in time one goes, the more controversial the particular dating becomes. This timeline follows a more traditional pattern of the creation being approximately 4000 years before Christ/Common Era - a dating system that can be seen in many King James Version bibles and others that was codified by Bishop Usher (1581-1656), who set the creation in 4004 B.C. by essentially counting backward. The times of the Egyptians, Hittites, Babylonians, and others is a matter of constant revision with increasing

archaeological and historical research, but in broad terms, the eras are fairly well known, and they correspond to these panels in most cases. The closer to the New Testament times, the more settled historical research tends to be, and hence these panels tend to be more accurate from a dating standpoint. The text underneath the timelines also draws in Biblical and extra-Biblical material to highlight events. There are also pictures and graphics of key figures and events. The timelines themselves take different courses, for different persons and peoples. This is a very good way to introduce visual learners to the way historical events overlap. Overall, this timeline should not be taken as 'gospel', but rather a good-faith attempt to correlate the biblical text in a traditional interpretation with the major strokes of history known today.

Those of you who are fans of any kind of timeline historical charts will enjoy this large-format (a bit bigger than 12 x 17) foldout slick cardboard timeline. 9 of the panels lead horizontally from (yup, you guessed it) Adam & Eve to Nero, circ. 90 AD. Arranged vertically on each panel are continuing color-coded tracks of dynasties and biblical family lineages. A must if you are doing the cover-to-cover thing of the Bible and are struggling thru the drier parts. Other panels provide the usual bible-era maps. Reverse of the timeline provides lists of battles, prophets, etc. too numerous to mention. I love this book myself, but it would be great for any 8-11 year-old with nothing to do on a rainy day.

For a person wanting to understand the continuous nature of the Bible, and to see how the events of the world unfolded and intersected the biblical events, this is an excellent source. The illustrated timelines and the incapsulated history lessons help bring the Bible to life. The book is one continuous page (front and back) and you will find yourself unfolding it on the kitchen table and studying it beyond the immediate question that caused you to open it.

The time-chart is an impressive collection of works by different illustrators and seems to have been coordinated by a single author. The date coordination appears to match the instances in the bible and fills in other areas where the bible is silent with informed estimates of the approximate date(s). Some of the text within the timeline contains grammatical errors which can be distracting. Also, some of the text runs through the folds within the chart resulting in cut-offs and duplication of letters due to the off-set text. Other than those snippets, the publication is both creative and very helpful when trying to understand the series of events in both a biblical sense and other events happening at the same time throughout the world. Recommend purchasing for anyone interested in

history, summary of key events described in the bible, or just a general curiosity of Christian beliefs

This is an edited version of Adam's Synchronological Chart or Map of History.. If I had purchased this one first and didn't know about the Adam's Chart, I would have rated it 5 stars, However, since I've been able to compare the two, I recommend passing by this one and spending the extra \$20 or so to get the original edition. This version is big at about 17" tall but the Adam's Chart is a whopping 27" tall (That's over 2 foot tall folks!) Also this version covers about 4000 years of history to about 100 A.D., whereas the Adam's doesn't stop there but continues another 1800 years to 1900 A.D. So basically they just reduced the Adams 10" in height and chopped off almost 2000 years from the end. Both are affordable editions, but the original wins hands down.

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