



Portland Area Bible Students

Volume 2: The Time is at Hand



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STUDY II: Bible Chronology

Each of the paragraphs below has central points. After reading the section, your participation is open as how you understand the material with substantiation, evidence, examples and your own questions.

Period of the Kings

50:1

Why are the Kings of Judah used rather than the Kings of Northern Israel?
Is the record of these Kings in the books of Kings consistent with the books of Chronicles?

The Seventy Years of Desolation

51:1

What marks the beginning and end of the 70 years of desolation?
What Scriptures mark this period?

Period from the Restoration to A.D. 1873

51:2

How is the first year of Cyrus determined?
Why do the scriptures not provide connected time-links after Cyrus?

51:3

Where do the 6000 years begin and end?

This and Usher's Chronology Compared

51:4

Who was Usher and is his chronology still considered authentic?
How many total years is Usher's chronology different from what we have studied?

52:1

What is the difference between "captivity" and "desolation" of Jerusalem in Scripture?
Which events do the 70-year prophecies connect with?

52:2-4

How could his mistakes regarding 4 years and 2 years have occurred?