

# BIBLE BLOCKS

## *Session 4 Timeline — The Silence and the Word (Luke 1 - Revelation 22) — Highlights*

*A working set of anchor points for this session — not the full timeline, the load-bearing events. Same dating framework as the full timeline: approximate and contested in the early material, increasingly fixed as the story moves toward the exile and beyond.*

### **1. The Coming of Christ**

*6 B.C. - A.D. 8 — the 400 years of silence end with a birth.*

6 BC — Birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1, John 1:6)

5 BC — Birth of Jesus (Matthew 1, Mark 1, Luke 2:6, John 1:14)

5 BC — Visit of the Magi (Matthew 2)

### **2. Jesus' Public Ministry**

*A.D. 26-29 — baptism, disciples, teaching, and mounting opposition.*

26 AD — The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:13, Mark 1:9, Luke 3:21)

27 AD — Jesus Calls his First Disciples (Matthew 4:18, Mark 1:16, Luke 5)

27 AD — Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5 - 7)

29 AD — Peter's Confession of Christ (Matthew 16, Mark 8, Luke 9:18)

29 AD — The Transfiguration (Matthew 17, Mark 9, Luke 9:28)

### **3. Passion, Resurrection & Ascension**

*A.D. 30 — the hinge event of the whole conduit.*

30 AD — The Triumphal Entry (Matthew 21, Mark 11, Luke 19, John 12)

30 AD — Jesus' Betrayal, Trial, Crucifixion (Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, John 18, 19)

30 AD — Jesus' Resurrection (Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20, 21)

30 AD — The Ascension (Acts 1)

### **4. Birth of the Church**

*A.D. 30-37 — Pentecost, the first martyr, and the conversion that changes everything.*

30 AD — The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost (Acts 2)

31 AD — Stephen's Speech, Stoning and Death (Acts 6, 7)

34 AD — Saul's Conversion (Acts 9)

37 AD — Peter Preaches to the Gentiles (Acts 10, 11)

## 5. Paul's Missionary Journeys & Letters

*A.D. 48-62 — the gospel moves from Jerusalem to Rome.*

48 AD — Paul's First Missionary Journey (Acts 13)

48 AD — The Council at Jerusalem (Acts 15)

49 AD — Paul's Second Missionary Journey (Acts 15:36)

54 AD — Paul in Ephesus (Acts 19)

59 AD — Paul Returns to Jerusalem (Acts 21 - 23)

62 AD — Paul Preaches at Rome (Acts 28:11)

## 6. The Close of the Canon

*A.D. 68-95 — the last letters, and John's vision on Patmos.*

67 AD — Paul Writes Again to Timothy (2 Timothy 1 - 4)

90 AD — John Writes his First Letter (1 John 1 - 5)

95 AD — John's Revelation on Patmos (Revelation 1 - 22)