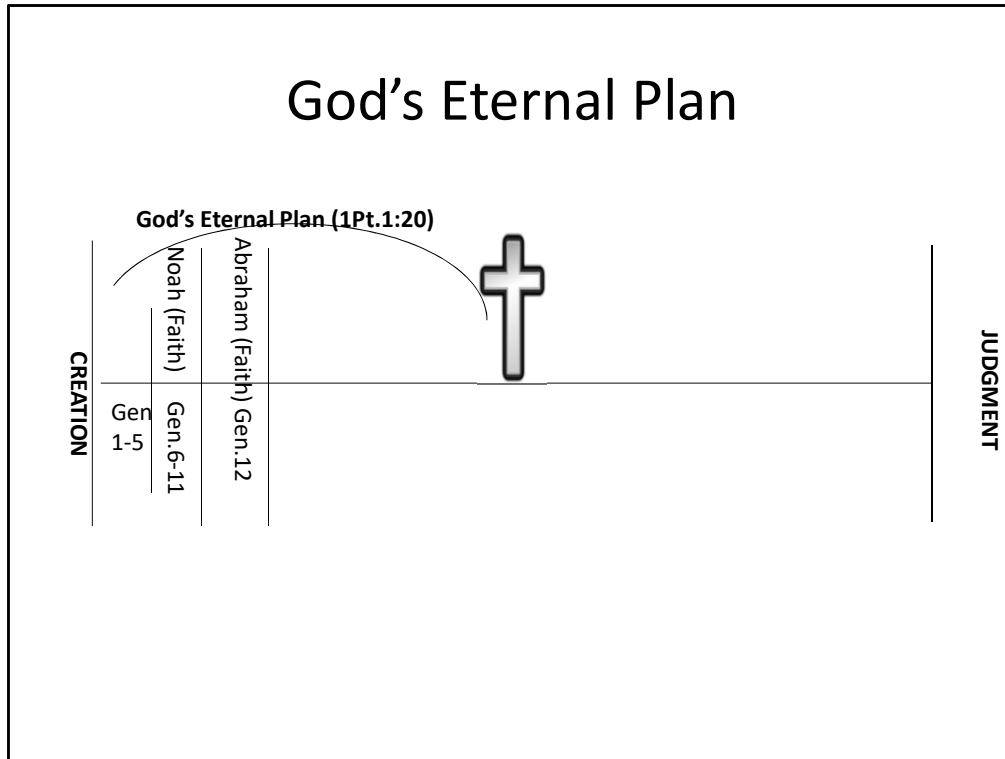


For the past few weeks, we have been looking at God's eternal plan. The following chart shows where we began and where we left off.



We have been looking at God's eternal plan. It is based upon 1Pt.1:20 (have someone to read it).

The diagram shows us this plan (discuss it and review previous lessons). When we look Abraham, we are looking at the Patriarchal Period! Remember there are a total of 15 Periods (show chart of PERIODS ON NEXT SLIDE).

## BIBLE PERIODS

- **The Antediluvian**
- **The Postdiluvian**
- **The Patriarchal**
- **Egyptian Bondage**
- **Wilderness Wanderings**
- **Conquest of Canaan**
- **The Judges**
- **The United Kingdoms**
- **The Divided Kingdoms**
- **The Kingdom of Judah**
- **The Babylonian Captivity**
- **The Return of the Exiles**
- **Between the Testaments**
- **The Life of Christ**
- **The Church of Christ**

(Read them).

Again, when we reflect on Abraham and the Patriarchs, we are talking about male leaders of tribes of clans of families. Those leaders we looked at last week were Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph.

As we saw, God worked through these men to preserve His Eternal Plan. As a matter of fact, God revealed his plan to us in His promise to Abraham in 12:1-4. How so? Remember Gal.3:5-9; Gal.3:15-16.

Let's now look at this new Biblical Period. It is the Period of Egyptian Bondage (next slide).

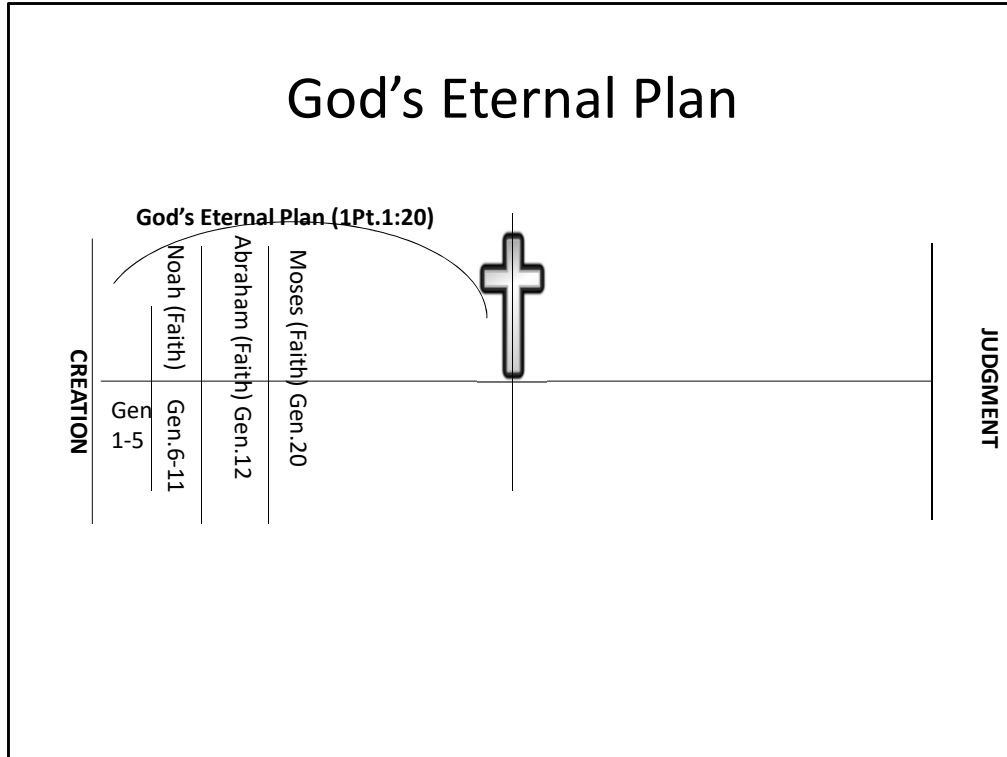
## THE PERIOD OF EGYPTIAN BONDAGE

- **From the descent into Egypt to the Exodus**
- **Covers a period of Gen.42 through Ex.11**
- **Main Points**
  - **The Descent into Egypt (Gn.42:1-50:26)**
  - **The Oppression in Egypt (Ex.1:1-22)**
  - **Moses, The Deliverer (Ex.2)**
  - **Moses and Aaron (Ex3:1-6:12)**
  - **The Ten Plagues (Ex.7:1-12:36)**

(Read bullets).

Before we look intently at the Egyptian Bondage Period, in our last lesson, we concluded with Jacob's rejoicing when finding out his son Joseph was alive in Egypt (PICK UP WITH THE NOTES FROM "THE SCARLET THREAD").

Let's go back and look at our diagram and remember our objectives 1. To be educated. 2. To Evangelize others. (Go to next slide and show diagram).



Notice our new character, it is Moses. God was working His eternal plan through this man of faith.

Let's consider for a moment our passage, passages, or images that can show us God's eternal plan (next slide).

## GOD'S PLAN TO REDEEM MAN IN THE EGYPTIAN PERIOD

**“The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes, and unto Him shall be the obedience of all people” (Gen.49:10).**

- \*Scepter means authority and power**
- \*Lawgiver imparts law**
- \*Shiloh in Hebrew means *Him to Whom it Belongs* (Mt.1:1-2; Mt.2:5-6).**

(Read slide). Who is this referencing? Christ!

Another one might be the Passover lamb during the tenth plague (1Cor.5:7).