COVENANT Episode Summary

COMPLETED: 4 BC TO TODAY & BEYOND

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1. ESSENTIALS

What Do You Need to Know First About This Era?

SPAN: ***4 BC–Today:*** And What Is to Come

BOOKS: ***Matthew–Revelation:*** The Whole New Testament

COVENANT: ***New Covenant:*** In Jesus' Death

KEY PEOPLE: ***Jesus & Apostles:*** Peter, Paul, and John

SETTING: ***Roman Empire:*** Galilee, Judea, the World

PURPOSE: ***Fulfillment:*** Every Promise Yes in Jesus

2. STORYLINE

Where Does This Era Fit in the Story of the Bible?

Everything Has Been Leading to Jesus

- Begins: John the Baptist
- Jesus' Life, Death & Resurrection
- The Spirit Empowers the Church
- Apostles Write the New Testament
- Ends: Jesus Returns, All Made New

KEY VERSES

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

- Revelation 21:3-4

3. THEMES & IDEAS

What Major Biblical Concepts Do We Find in This Era?

- The Word Made Flesh
- Servant Now, Conquering King Later
- Jesus Fulfills Every Covenant
- Four Portraits, One Jesus
- The Spirit Empowers the Church
- To the Jew First, Then Gentiles
- The Church Is God's People
- Jesus Is Coming Back

4. TURNING POINTS

What are this era's 4 turning points?

4 BC-33 AD: 13. The Messiah Has Come
Jesus comes to change hearts and fulfill it all

33-95 AD: 14. The Early Church
The Spirit sends the church to the world

49-95 AD: 15. The New Testament Witness
Gospels and Epistles for every church

49 AD-TODAY: 16. The Church: Past, Present & Future
The gospel goes on until Jesus returns



4. TURNING POINTS

4. What happens at each turning point?

5. What do we learn about God from each of these sections?

6. What do these sections offer our Christian life?

4 BC-33 AD: 13. THE MESSIAH HAS COME

Born in Bethlehem, ministering in Galilee, dying and rising in Jerusalem: Emmanuel, God with us

MATT 1-4: John & Jesus
John prepares the way; Jesus comes first as the Suffering Servant, not the Conquering King

MATT 5-28: Galilee to Jerusalem
Teaching and healing in Galilee, then the cross and the empty tomb in Jerusalem during his final week

33-95 AD: 14. THE EARLY CHURCH

Acts 1:8 is the outline: Pentecost, persecution, and Paul's missionary journeys

ACTS 1-12: Jerusalem, Judea & Samaria
The Spirit comes at Pentecost, and persecution scatters the church and its gospel outward

ACTS 13-28: To the End of the Earth
Paul's three journeys plant churches, starting in synagogues, and end with Paul under arrest in Rome

49-95 AD: 15. THE NEW TESTAMENT WITNESS

Eyewitness accounts of Jesus, and letters applying his way of life for every believer

MATT-JOHN: Four Portraits, One Jesus
Matthew's Messiah, Mark's Suffering Servant, Luke's Savior of all, and John's divine Son of God

ROM-JUDE: The Epistles
Apostles write to the churches to correct, teach, and apply the way of Jesus in their cities

49 AD-TODAY: 16. THE CHURCH: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

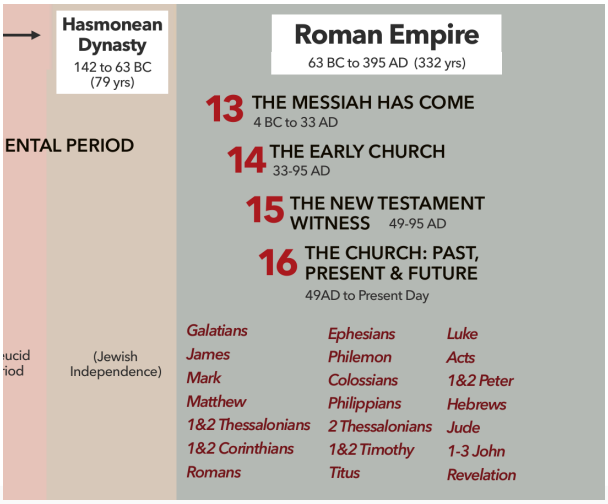
From Acts to today the church keeps going, waiting for the day God makes all things new

CHURCH AGE: Past & Present
Through Constantine, councils, and the Reformation, the church keeps returning to Scripture

REVELATION: All Things New
Jesus returns, God dwells with his people, and Christ's bride, the church, is brought to him

5. HOW THIS ERA POINTS TO CHRIST

- Abrahamic Covenant: Jesus is the true Seed of Abraham
- Mosaic Covenant: fulfilled by his perfectly obedient life
- Davidic Covenant: David's Son rules forever as King
- New Covenant: inaugurated by his sacrificial death



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