Question 4 - What are the twelve Historical Stages in the Bible?

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I. The Creation (Beginning) Stage: from the undated past to 2165 B.C.
   - Genesis 1-11

II. The Patriarchal Stage: from 2165 B.C. to 1805 B.C.
    - Genesis 12-50
    - Book of Job

III. The Exodus (going out) Stage: from 1805 B.C. to 1406 B.C.
    - Exodus
    - Leviticus
    - Numbers
    - Deuteronomy

II. The Conquest Stage: from 1406 B.C. to 1399 B.C.
    - Book of Joshua

III. The Judges Stage: from 1399 B.C. to 1051 B.C.
    - Judges
    - Ruth
    - 1 Samuel 1-7

IV. The United Kingdom Stage: from 1051 B.C. to 931 B.C.
    - 1 Samuel 8-31
    - 2 Samuel
    - 1 Kings 1-11
    - 1 Chronicles
    - 2 Chronicles 1-9
    - Psalms (for the most part)
    - Proverbs
    - Ecclesiastes
    - Song of Solomon
V. The Chaotic Kingdom (both divided and single) Stage: from 931 B.C. to 605 B.C.
   • 1 Kings 12-22
   • 2 Kings
   • 2 Chronicles 10-36
   • Obadiah
   • Joel
   • Jonah
   • Amos
   • Hosea
   • Isaiah
   • Micah
   • Nahum
   • Zephaniah
   • Jeremiah
   • Habakkuk
   • Lamentations

VI. The Captivity Stage: from 605 B.C. to 538 B.C.
   • Daniel
   • Ezekiel

VII. The Return Stage: from 538 B.C. to 430 B.C.
   • Ezra
   • Nehemiah
   • Esther
   • Haggai
   • Zechariah
   • Malachi

VIII. The Gospel Stage: from 5 B.C. to 30 A.D.
   • Matthew
• Mark
• Luke
• John

IX. The Early Church Stage: from 30 A.D. to 60 A.D.
• Book of Acts

X. The Epistles Stage: from 45 A.D. to 100 A.D.
• Romans
• 1 Corinthians
• II Corinthians
• Galatians
• Ephesians
• Philippians
• Colossians
• 1 Thessalonians
• 2 Thessalonians
• 1 Timothy
• 2 Timothy
• Titus
• Philemon
• Hebrews
• James
• 1 Peter
• 2 Peter
• 1 John
• 2 John
• 3 John
• Jude
• Revelation