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

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4. What are the twelve Historical Stages in the Bible?

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
   - 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