

The background of the image is a textured, parchment-like surface with a warm, golden-brown hue. In the lower-left corner, a wooden manger is visible, containing a baby wrapped in a light-colored cloth. The manger is made of dark wood and has a simple, rustic design. The overall atmosphere is one of historical and religious significance.

THE  
STORY

THE BIRTH OF  
THE KING

Jesus in  
Luke 24:44

# Old Testament Books

Arrangement in  
the  
Hebrew Bible

*".. which were written  
... concerning Me."*

*in the Law of Moses,*

*and the Prophets,*

*and the Psalms*

## **The Law (Torah)**

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
3. Leviticus
4. Numbers
5. Deuteronomy

## **The Prophets (Nebhim)**

### **A. Former Prophets**

1. Joshua
2. Judges
3. Samuel
4. Kings

### **B. Latter Prophets**

1. Isaiah
2. Jeremiah
3. Ezekiel
4. The Twelve

## **The Writings (Kethubhim or Hagiographa)**

### **A. Poetical Books**

1. Psalms
2. Proverbs
3. Job

### **B. Five Rolls (Megilloth)**

1. Song of Songs
2. Ruth
3. Lamentations
4. Esther
5. Ecclesiastes

### **C. Historical Books**

1. Daniel
2. Ezra-Nehemiah
3. Chronicles

# Part #1. The Silence of 400 Yrs.



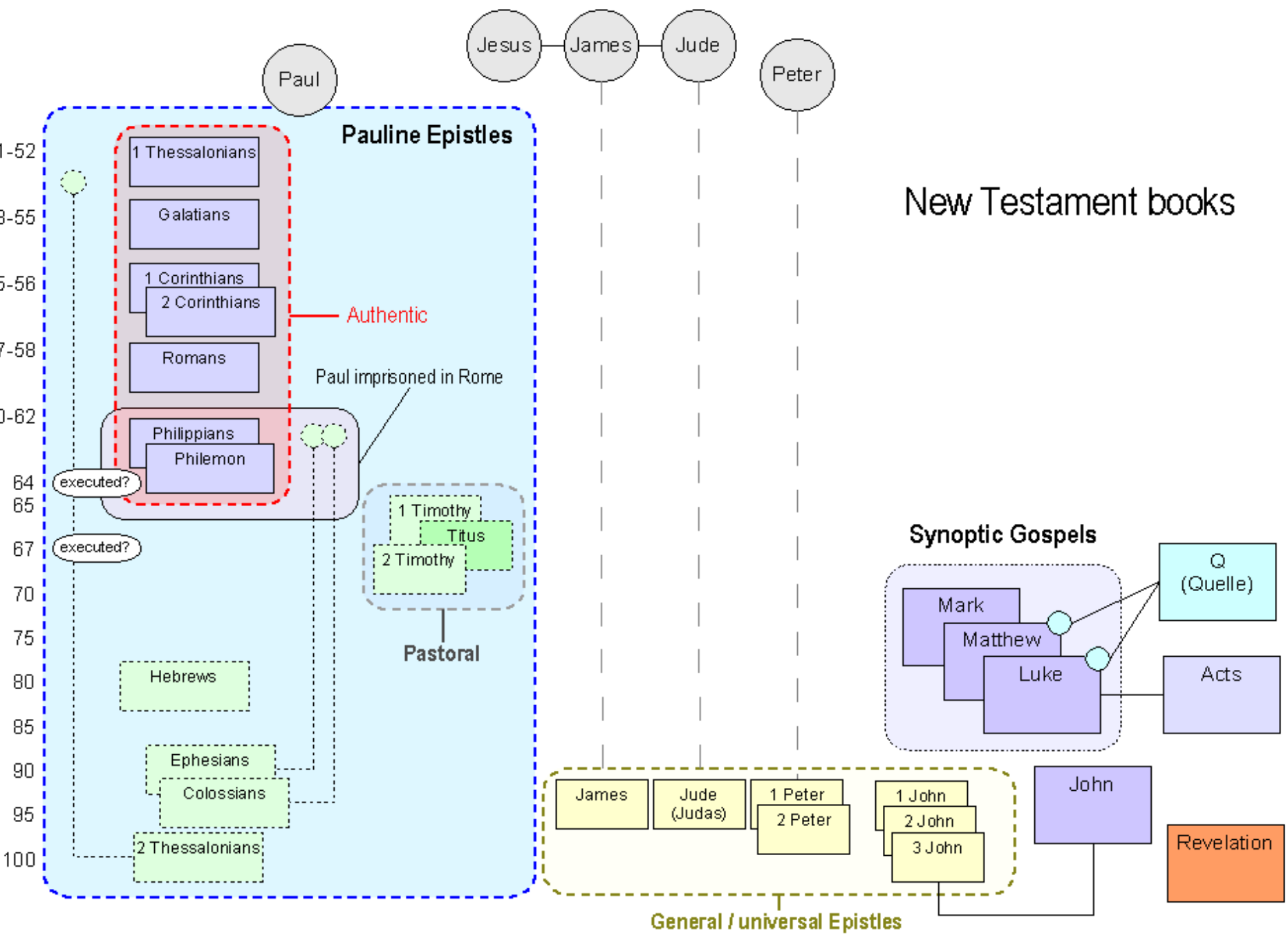
“All was  
Silent..not  
a word  
from God”



# Malachi: 4:5,6

**Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet, before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, "*Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.*"**





# God Speaks Once More!

***John 1:1-5 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.<sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.<sup>3</sup> All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.<sup>4</sup> In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.<sup>5</sup> And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.'***



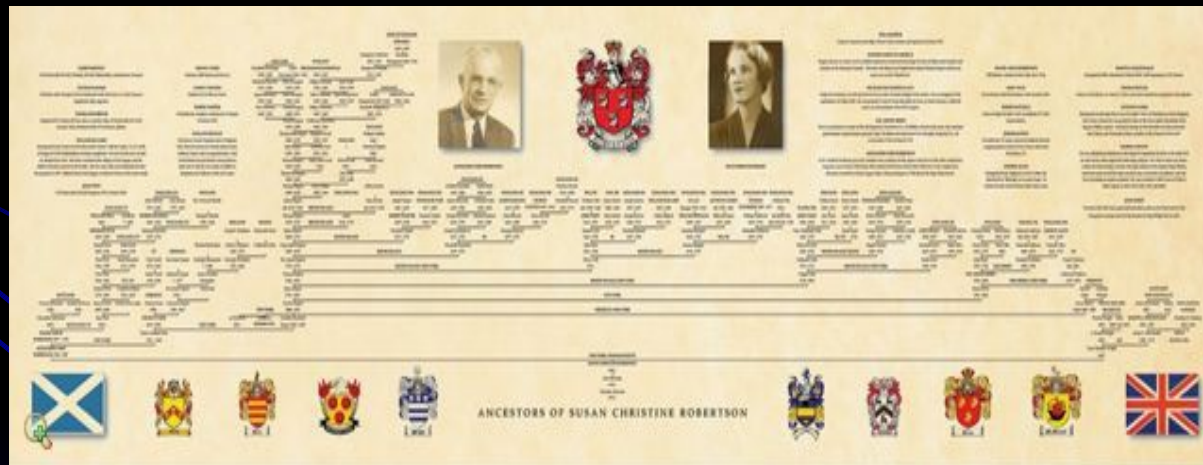
# God Speaks Once More!

***John 1:10-14 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.<sup>11</sup> He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:<sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.***



# Part #2. The Generations were Silent

***Mt. 1:17 “So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations.”***





# Part #2b. The Generations were Silent

*Mt. 1:1,2, 15,16 “The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham. Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah ....Eliud begot Eleazar, Eleazar begot Matthan, and Matthan begot Jacob. And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.*

***Luke 3:23,24,38 “Now Jesus Himself began His ministry at about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, the son of Heli, the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Melchi.... the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.***

# The Genealogy of Jesus Christ



# Part #3 The Silence of Mary

Luke 1:26,28 “Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,<sup>27</sup> to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.<sup>28</sup> And having come in, the angel said to her, “Rejoice, highly favored *one*, the Lord *is* with you; blessed *are* you among women!”

- Luke 1:38 “Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.



# Part #4. The Silence of Joseph

Mt. 1:20 “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.”



# Part #4. The Silence of Joseph

Mt. 1:21 “And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”



# Part #4. The Silence of Joseph

Mt. 1:22,23 "So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:<sup>23</sup> ***"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,"*** which is translated, "God with us."





# Part #4. The Silence of Joseph



Mt.1:24 “Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,<sup>25</sup> and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.”

# Part #5. The Silence of the Shepherds



Lk.2:8, 9 “Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.<sup>9</sup> And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them...”

# Part #5. The Silence of the Shepherds



Lk.2:9,10 “and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.<sup>10</sup> Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.



# Part #5. The Silence of the Shepherds



Lk.2:11,12 "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."

# Part #5. The Silence of the Shepherds



Lk.2:13,14 "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, " Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

# Part #5. The Silence of the Shepherds



Lk.2:16-18 “And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen *Him*, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard *it* marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds.



# Part #5. The Silence of the Shepherds



Lk.2:20 “Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.



# Part #6. The Silence of the Stars!

Mt. 2:1-2



Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

# Part #6. The Silence of the Stars!



Mt. 2:9,10 “When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.”

# Part #6. The Silence of the Stars!



**Mt. 2:11** And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

# Part #7. The Silence now Praise!



Isaiah 35:6 “Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.”



# Part #7. The Silence now Praise!



Isaiah 60:1,2, “ Arise, shine! For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people. But the LORD will arise over you! His glory will be seen upon you.”

# Part #7. The Silence now Praise!



**Mark 7:37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."**

# Part #7. The Silence now Praise!



Luke 19:37,38 "Then, as He was now drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, The whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had Seen, saying " *'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD!'* Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

# Part #7. The Silence now Praise!



**Luke 19:39,40, “ And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples. But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out!”**



# Part #7. The Silence now Praise!



**Luke 23:8,9 “ Now when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceedingly glad; for he had desired for a long *time* to see Him, because he had heard many things about Him, and he hoped to see some miracle done by Him. Then he questioned Him with many words, but He answered him nothing.”**

# Part #7. The Silence now Praise!



**Luke 23:10,11 'And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused Him. Then Herod, with his men of war, treated Him with contempt and mocked *Him*, arrayed Him in a gorgeous robe, and sent Him back to Pilate.'**

# Part #7. The Silence now Praise!

**John 19:28-30** After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put *it* on hyssop, and put *it* to His mouth. So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.



# Part #7. The Silence now Praise!

Phil.2:8-10 “He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,





# Part #7. The Silence now Praise!

Phil.2:10,11 “of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

