



★ **Way Point Chronicles** ★

★ ★ ★ *Traveling through the Old Testament by Chronological Stories* ★ ★ ★

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Dear Fellow Travelers:

The journey of the Christian's life is compared to many things in the Bible. In **Hebrews 11:13** it says that believers, "**were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.**" We must realize that we are all simply sojourners in this land called earth. We are on a journey and are just passing through. The stories of the Bible have long been a great source of comfort to the hurting and a great challenge to the believers in this journey.

We are undertaking a study that has been in my heart for years. Over the years, I have looked at and longed for the chance to take the stories of the Bible and use them to tell the greater story of God's revelation to mankind. This is that undertaking.

I have entitled this "**Way Points Chronicles.**" Let me explain this title. A way point is used in navigation. Merriam-Webster defines a way point as "an intermediate point on a route or line of travel" (www.m-w.com). Still a better definition for our purpose is from Encarta, "a point on a journey or route where a traveler can stop or change course." (<http://encarta.msn.com/dictionary>) So a way point is a place for us to stop, listen for God to speak and change or life's direction if necessary.

The second part of this title is Chronicles. This means an account of events presented in chronological order. Our stories are laid out in chronological order so we can see how the Bible unfolds in historical order. I have provided during the early times of this study an Itinerary of the Journey. There are some 130 stories that I have identified for this study. We may not use all of these and may add additional ones as we go along.

I have two things I want you to do to get the most out of this study. First on the Itinerary there is a blank at the end of each line. I want you to find the Bible coordinate (book, chapter and verse) of the story and read it before we do the study. Second there will be a place I have called the "**Travel Log**" that is provided for your personal notes and thoughts about the study. Please use this for your personal observation as God speaks to you.

On our journey we will also stop each time at "**The Overlook**". This is to see what we need to look at and what we do not need to miss at each "**Way Point.**"

Welcome to the journey, the journey of a lifetime or perhaps more appropriately the journey of many life times in the lives of the Bible characters.

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Introduction to the Journey ★