

CHRONOLOGY OF THE BIBLE

DATE	THE TWO ISRAELITE KINGDOMS	
	JUDAH (Southern Kingdom)	ISRAEL (Northern Kingdom)
950 B.C.	<i>Kings</i> Rehoboam 931-913 Abijah 913-911 Asa 911-870	<i>Kings</i> Jeroboam 931-910 Nadab 910-909 Baasha 909-886
900 B.C.	Jehoshaphat 870-848	Elah 886-885 Zimri 7 days in 885 Omri 885-874 Ahab 874-853 <i>Jeroboam</i>
850 B.C.	Jehoram 848-841 Ahaziah 841 Queen Athaliah 841-835 Joash 835-796	Ahaziah 853-852 Joram 852-841 Jehu 841-814 <i>continues the battle against Baal - a good story</i> Jehoahaz 814-798
800 B.C.	Amaziah 796-781 Uzziah 781-740	Jehoash 798-783 Jeroboam II 783-743
750 B.C.	Jotham 740-736 Ahaz 736-716 Hezekiah 716-687 <i>Sennacherib did not capture Jer.</i>	Zachariah 6 mo. in 743 Shallum 1 mo. in 743 Menahem 743-738 Pekahiah 738-737 Pekah 737-732 Hoshea 732-723 Fall of Samaria 722 <i>End of Northern Kingdom</i>
700 B.C.	THE LAST YEARS OF THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH	
650 B.C.	Amon 642-640 Josiah 640-609 <i>↳</i> Joahaz 3 mo. in 609 Jehoiakim 609-598	<i>Prophets</i> Zephaniah Nahum Jeremiah Habakkuk?
600 B.C.	Jehoiachin 3 mo. in 598 Zedekiah 598-587 Fall of Jerusalem July 587 or 586	Ezekiel

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550 B.C.	<p style="text-align: center;">THE EXILE AND THE RESTORATION</p> <p>The Jews taken into exile in Babylonia after the fall of Jerusalem</p> <p>Persian rule begins. 539</p> <p>Edict of Cyrus allows Jews to return. 538</p> <p>Foundations of New Temple laid. 520</p> <p>Restoration of the walls of Jerusalem 445-443</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Prophets</i> Haggai Zechariah Obadiah Daniel Malachi Joel?</p>
400 B.C.	<p style="text-align: center;">THE TIME BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS</p> <p>Alexander the Great establishes Greek rule in Palestine. 333</p> <p>Palestine is ruled by the Ptolemies, descendants of one of Alexander's generals, who had been given the position of ruler over Egypt. 323 to 198</p>
200 B.C.	<p>Palestine is ruled by the Seleucids, descendants of one of Alexander's generals, who had acquired the rule of Syria. 198 to 166</p> <p>Jewish revolt under Judas <u>Maccabeus</u> reestablishes Jewish independence. Palestine is ruled by Judas' family and descendants, the Hasmoneans. 166 to 63</p> <p>The Roman general Pompey takes Jerusalem 63 B.C. Palestine is ruled by puppet kings appointed by Rome. One of these is Herod the Great, who rules from 37 B.C. to 4 B.C.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE TIME OF THE NEW TESTAMENT</p> <p>Birth of Jesus*</p>
A.D. 1	<p>Ministry of John the Baptist; baptism of Jesus and beginning of his public ministry</p>
A.D. 30	<p>Death and resurrection of Jesus</p> <p>Conversion of Paul (Saul of Tarsus) c. A.D. 37</p> <p>Ministry of Paul c. A.D. 41 to A.D. 65</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Final imprisonment of Paul c. A.D. 65</p>

} Apocrypha written hidden Th. 195

Rev. Apocalypse revealed by of things hidden

*The present era was calculated to begin with the birth of Jesus Christ, that is, in A.D. 1 (A.D. standing for *Anno Domini* 'in the year of the Lord'). However, the original calculation was later found to be wrong by a few years, so that the birth of Christ took place perhaps about 6 B.C.

12 Minor - Hosea through Malachi
First nine - pre-exile
Last three - post-exile

5 Major - Isaiah through Daniel
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations - pre-exilic
Ezekiel, Daniel - exilic prophets

Timeline of the Prophets		
Jonah	770 B.C.	to Ninevah
Amos	760	to Israel
Hosea	760 - 730	to Israel
Isaiah	740 - 700	to Judah
Micah	737 - 690	to Judah
Habakkuk	630	to Judah
Zephaniah	627	to Judah
Jeremiah	627 - 580	to Judah
Daniel	605 - 530	to Judah
Ezekiel	593 - 570	to Judah
Nahum	593 - 570	to Ninevah
Haggai	520	to Judah
Zechariah	520 - 518	to Judah
Joi	560	to Judah
Obadiah	500	to Edom
Malachi	433 B.C.	to Judah