

Timeline of the Bible

The Book of Genesis begins

4115 B.C. **Creation** (approximate date)

3985 B.C. Seth, son of Adam, is born.

3880 B.C. Enos, son of Seth, is born.

3790 B.C. Cainan, son of Enos, is born.

3720 B.C. Mahalaleel, son of Cainan, is born.

3655 B.C. Jared, son of Mahalaleel, is born.

3493 B.C. Enoch, son of Jared, is born.

3428 B.C. Methuselah, son of Enoch, is born.

3241 B.C. Lamech, son of Methuselah, is born.

3185 B.C. Adam died at 930 years old.

3128 B.C. Enoch was 365 years old. Gen. 5:24 And Enoch walked with God: and he was not for God took him.

3073 B.C. Seth died at 912 years old.

3059 B.C. Noah, son of Lamech, is born.

2975 B.C. Enos died at 905 years old.

2880 B.C. Cainan died at 910 years old.

2825 B.C. Mahalaleel died at 895 years old.

2693 B.C. Jared died at 962 years old.

2677 B.C. God warns Noah of the coming Flood.

2557 B.C. Shem, son of Noah, is born.

2462 B.C. Lamech died at 777 years old.

2457 B.C. Methuselah died at 969 years old. **The Flood**

2456 B.C. Arphaxad, son of Shem, is born.

2421 B.C. Salah, son of Arphaxad, is born.

2391 B.C. Eber, son of Salah, is born.

Time of Babel

2357 B.C. Peleg, son of Eber, is born. In his days the earth was divided. Gen. 10:25

2327 B.C. Reu, son of Peleg, is born.

2295 B.C. Serug, son of Reu, is born.

2265 B.C. Nahor is born.

2236 B.C. Terah, son of Nahor, is born.

2166 B.C. Abram, son of Terah, is born.

2118 B.C. Peleg died at 239 years old.

2117 B.C. Nahor died at 148 years old.

2109 B.C. Noah died at 950 years old.

2091 B.C. Abram leaves Haran to go to the Promised Land.

2088 B.C. Reu died at 239 years old.

2067 B.C. The Lord changes Abram's name to Abraham.

2066 B.C. Isaac, son of Abraham, is born.

2065 B.C. Serug died at 230 years old.

2031 B.C. Terah died at 205 years old.

2018 B.C. Arphaxad died at 438 years old.

2006 B.C. Jacob, son of Isaac, is born.

1991 B.C. Abraham dies at 175 years old.

1988 B.C. Salah died at 433 years old.

1927 B.C. Eber died at 464 years old.

1915 B.C. Joseph, son of Jacob, is born.

1885 B.C. Joseph is made ruler.

1886 B.C. Isaac dies at 180 years old.

1876 B.C. Jacob went to Egypt.

1859 B.C. Jacob died at 147 years old.

1805 B.C. Joseph died at 110 years old.

The Book of Genesis ends

1730 B.C. Israelites are made slaves in Egypt.

Book of Exodus begins

1526 B.C. Moses is born.

1446 B.C. Exodus

5 books of Moses written

1406 B.C. Moses dies. Conquest of Jericho	Book of <u>Joshua</u>	
1389 B.C. Start of the period of the <u>Judges</u>		Book of <u>Judges</u> begins
1367 B.C. Othniel, 40 years		
1309 B.C. Ehud, 80 years		
? Shamgar, ?		
1209 B.C. Deborah, 40 years		
1162 B.C. Gideon, 40 years		
	1140-1130 B.C. Book of <u>Ruth</u>	
1119 B.C. Tola, 23 years, and Jair, 22 years	Book of <u>1 Samuel</u>	
1100 B.C. Samuel is born.		
1078 B.C. Jephthah, 6 years		
1075 B.C. Samson, 20 years, Samuel as judge		
1050 B.C. Saul becomes king. end of period of the judges		
1020 B.C. Samuel dies.		
1010 B.C. Saul dies.		
1010-1003 B.C. Ishbosheth rules in the North while David rules in the South.	Book of <u>2 Samuel</u>	Book of <u>1 Chronicles</u>
1003 B.C. David becomes king over all Israel. Many <u>Psalms</u> are written.		
975 B.C. Absalom's rebellion		
970 B.C. David dies, and Solomon becomes king.	Book of <u>2 Chronicles</u>	Book of <u>1 Kings</u> begins
966 B.C. Building of the temple is started. <u>Proverbs</u> , <u>Ecclesiastes</u> , and <u>Song of Solomon</u> are written.	begins	
931 B.C. Solomon dies.		

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Kings of Judah	Prophets	Kings of Israel
The lines between the kings of Israel shows a different family ruling. The kings in bold are good kings. The arrows next to the prophets show who they prophesied to.		
931-913 B.C. Rehoboam		Jeroboam 930-910 B.C.
913-910 B.C. Abijam		<u> </u> Nadab 910-909 B.C.
910- 869 B.C. Asa		Baasha 909-886 B.C.
		<u> </u> Elah 886-885 B.C.
		<u> </u> Zimri 885 B.C.
		Omri 885-874 B.C.
	Elijah 880-850 B.C. →	
872-848 B.C. Jehoshaphat		Ahab 874-853 B.C.

848-841 B.C. Jehoram	<u>1 Kings</u> ends/ <u>2 Kings</u> begins Elisha 850-795 B.C. → <u>Obadiah</u> 845 B.C.	Ahaziah 853-852 B.C. ___ <u>Jehoram</u> 852-841 B.C.
841 B.C. Ahaziah 841-835 B.C. Athaliah		Jehu 841-814 B.C.
835-796 B.C. Joash		
		Jehoahaz 814-798 B.C.
	<u>Joel</u> 810-795 B.C. <u>Jonah</u> 800 B.C. →	Jehoash 798-782 B.C.
796-767 B.C. Amaziah		Jeroboam 2 793-753 B.C.
790-739 B.C. Uzziah		
	<u>Amos</u> 760-746 B.C. →	___ <u>Zechariah</u> 753-752 B.C. ___ Shallum 752 B.C. Manahem 752-742 B.C.
751-736 B.C. Jotham		
742-728 B.C. Ahaz	<u>Hosea</u> 746-724 B.C. →	___ Pekahiah 742-740 B.C. ___ Pekah 740-732 B.C.
728-697 B.C. Hezekiah	← <u>Isaiah</u> 740-680 B.C. → ← <u>Micah</u> 735-690 →	
		Hoshea 732-723 B.C.
697-642 B.C. Manasseh		<u>Fall of Samaria</u> 721 B.C.
642-640 B.C. Amon 640-609 B.C. Josiah	<u>Nahum</u> 640 B.C. <u>Zephaniah</u> 640-630 B.C.	
	<u>Jeremiah</u> 626-585 B.C.	
609-608 B.C. Jehoahaz 608-597 B.C. Jehoiakim 605 B.C. Babylon gains control of Jerusalem. 597 B.C. Jehoiachin 597 B.C. Capture of Jerusalem 597-587 B.C. Zedekiah	<u>Habakkuk</u> 608-597 B.C. <u>Daniel</u> 600-530 B.C.	
587 B.C. <u>Fall of Jerusalem</u>	<u>Ezekiel</u> 592-570 B.C.	

BABYLON

ISRAEL

625 B.C. Nabopolassar comes to power in Babylon

605 B.C. Nebuchanezzar wins the Battle of Carchemish over Egypt and gains control over Palestine.

Daniel is taken to Babylon in 605 B.C.

Ezekiel is taken to Babylon. 597 B.C.

562 B.C. Nebuchanezzar dies
562-555 B.C. Weak kings rule.

555-530 B.C. Nabonidus (Belshazzar)

539 B.C. Fall of Babylon to Persia

KINGS OF PERSIA

558-529 B.C. Cyrus the Great

The faithful remnant returns under

Sheshbazzar and Zerubbabal. 536 B.C.

Daniel dies. 530 B.C.

529-523 B.C. Cambyses

522-485 B.C. Darius 1

Second temple is rebuilt. 520-516 B.C.

Haggai 520 B.C.

Zechariah 519-475 B.C.

485-464 B.C. Xerxes (Ahashunerus)

Esther's story 483-474 B.C.

464-424 B.C. Artaxerxes

Ezra's return 457 B.C.

Nehemiah returns to build the walls of Jerusalem. 445 B.C.

Malachi 435 B.C.

Nehemiah's second governorship 433-430 B.C.

423-406 B.C. Darius 2

406-359 B.C. Artaxerxes 2

Intertestamental Period (Daniel chapter 11)

Persia rules over Palestine until 332 B.C.

336-323 B.C. Alexander the Great (Dan. 11:2-4)

332 B.C. Palestine falls into the control of Alexander the Great.

323 B.C. Alexander's kingdom is split up.

Ptolemies rule over Egypt (south)

Seleucids rule over Syria (north)

323-285 B.C. Ptolemy 1 Soter (Dan. 11:5)

312-281 B.C. Selcucus 1 Nicator (Dan. 11:5)

285-246 B.C. Ptolemy 2 Philadelphus (Dan. 11:6)

281-262 B.C. Antiochus 1 Soter (Dan. 11:6)

262-246 B.C. Antiochus 2 Theos (Dan. 11:6)

246-221 B.C. Ptolemy 3 Euergetes (Dan. 11:7-8)

246-227 B.C. Seleucus 2 Callinieus (Dan. 11:7-9)

227-223 B.C. Seleucus 3 Soter (Dan. 11:10)

223-187 B.C. Antiochus 3 the Great (Dan. 11:10-11,

221-204 B.C. Ptolemy 4 Philopator (Dan. 11:11-12, 14-15)

13, 15-19)

204-181 B.C. Ptolemy 5 Epiphanes (Dan. 11:17)

187-176 B.C. Seleueus 4 Philopator (Dan. 11:20)

181-145 B.C. Ptolemy 6 Philometer (Dan. 11:25)

176-163 B.C. Antiochus 4 Epiphanes (Dan.11:21-32)

165 B.C. Judas Maccabacus cleanses and rededicated the Temple in December (Hanukkah).

165-37 B.C. Hasmonaean Dynasty of priest-rulers (all part of the Maccabaeen family)

63 B.C. Pompey's conquest of Syria-Palestine (start of Roman rule)

37-4 B.C. Herod the Great rules over Palestine.

6, 5, or 4 B.C. Jesus Christ was born.

A.D. 26 or 27 Christ begins His ministry

<u>Date</u>	<u>Chapters and events in the book of Acts</u>	<u>The time when books were written</u>	<u>Other important events</u>
A.D. 30	Christ's ascension ch.1-12		
		James	
A.D. 47	ch. 13-14 Paul's first journey	Galatians	
A.D. 49	ch. 15-18 Paul's second journey	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians	
A.D. 52		Matthew ?	
	ch. 18-21 Paul's third journey	1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Romans	
A.D. 56	ch. 22-26 Paul's Caesarean Imprisonment	Luke	
A.D. 58	ch. 27-28 Paul's first Roman imprisonment	Ephesians, Colossians Philippians, Philemon	
A.D. 61		Acts 1 Timothy Titus	Paul's release from prison
A.D. 64		1 Peter 2 Peter 2 Timothy	Paul's second Roman imprisonment Paul's death
A.D. 67		Hebrews Mark ? Jude	
A.D. 70			Jerusalem destroyed
A.D. 85		John 1 John 2 John 3 John Revelation	
A.D. 95			

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