

Old Testament

Creation; Garden of Eden, Adam/Eve, Cain/Abel, Descendants; Corruption of Mankind; Noah & family, Shem, Ham, Japheth, flood, ark resting, covenant of the rainbow, Tower of Babel; Abraham/Sarah (Abram-descendant of Shem); Isaac; Jacob; Joseph; Sea crossing, wandering, 10 commandments (The Torah - **Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy**); **Joshua** led the people into the promised land after Moses death, **Judges** (or leader/chieftain) 1380-1060 BC ★see I

Old Babylonian Empire - 1700 BC

Egyptian Kingdom -

12th dynasty - 2000-1788 BC

Patriarchs 2000-1600 BC

Assyria

Assyria's Dormancy (785-745 BC)

Time of wealth and syncretism

King Pul

King Tiglath-pileser, deported them

Assyria's Conquest (745-700 BC)

King Shalmaneser

Assyria's Dominance (700-650 BC)

Assyria's Collapse (650-605 BC)

from a Theocracy to The United Monarchy - Kingdom of the Israelites (even though Samuel warned them, the people wanted a king)

*relationship to predecessor

The Divided Kingdom (due to)

Israel - Northern Kingdom with capital at Samaria

Dates BC=# of	Kings	RTP*	End of Reign	1 & 2 Kings	2 Chron.	PROPHETS						
931-910=22	Jeroboam I	bad	stricken by God	1K 11:26-14:20	9:29-13:22	son of Nebat, passed down his sin on every subsequent generation (2 Kgs 17:21-22)						
910-909= 2	Nadab	bad son	murdered by Baasha	1K 15:25-28								
909-886=24	Baasha	bad	died	1K 15:27-16:7	16:1-6	Jehu was prophet to Baasha						
886-885= 2	Elah	bad son	murdered by Zimri	1K 16:6-14								
885= 7 days	Zimri, then Tibni	bad capt. of chariots	suicide by fire	1K 16:9-20								
885-874=12	Omri	bad capt. of army	died	1K 16:15-28								
874-853=21	Ahab	bad son	wounded in battle	1K 16:28-22:40	18:1-34							
853-852= 1	Ahaziah	bad son	fell thru lattice	1K 22:40-2K 1:18	20:35-37							
852-841=11	Joram (Jehoram)	bad brother	murdered by Jehu	2K 3:1-9:25	22:5-7							
841-814=28	Jehu	bad	died	2K 9:1-10:36	22:7-12							
814-798=16	Jehoahaz	bad son	died	2K 13:1-9								
798-782=16	Jehoash (Joash)	bad son	died	2K 13:10-14:16	25:17-24	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>2K 13:10-25</td> <td>2K 14:25</td> <td>God's universal concern.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2K 14:23-29</td> <td>Jonah 4:11</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	2K 13:10-25	2K 14:25	God's universal concern.	2K 14:23-29	Jonah 4:11	
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793-753=40	Jeroboam II	bad son	died	2K 14:23-29								
753-752=1/2	Zechariah	bad son	murdered by Shallum	2K 14:29-15:12								
752= 1 mo.	Shallum	bad	murdered by Menahem	2K 15:10-15								
752-742=10	Menahem	bad	died	2K 15:14-22		king gave wealth to appease Assyria						
752-732=20	Pekah	bad capt. of army	murdered by Hoshea	2K 15:27-31	28:5-8	Oded 733 to Samaria 2 Chron 28:9-11 Obey God's command.						
742-740= 2	Pekahiah	bad son	murdered by Pekah	2K 15:22-26								
723-714= 9	Hoshea	bad	deposed to Assyria	2K 15:30-17:6		king was bad but not like predecessors, Assyrians slaughtered during his/ Hezekiah's reigns						
714	Fall of Samaria - because they continued in sin and ignored the prophets, 2 Kings 17:7-20					Hezekiah's 4th year - Shalmaneser besieged Samaria ←						

Intertestamental Period

1. 450-323 BC Classical Greece

- 336 Philip of Macedon murdered - he consolidated Greece to attack Persia
- 336-334 Alexander the Great (his son) sought to take over Persia - Asia, Palestine and Egypt, 19 yrs. old, gifted, educated.
- 331 Alexander took over the entire Persian empire, friendly to Jews, spread Greek as common language. He made Greek culture/language the common way of life (Hellenization), founded Alexandria, Egypt for the Jews, founded Greek cities.
- 323 Alexander died, chaos resulted

2. 323-167 The Greek Period - 5 Generals for different parts of the empire, OT translated into Greek (Septuagint):

- Ptolemy - Egypt - Jews were o.k. under this family
- Seleucus - Babylonia -killed Antigonus
- Antigonus - Asia Minor and northern Syria
- Other 2 - no direct influence over Palestine
- 200 Antigonus III defeated Ptolemy V and ruled Palestine; son was held hostage by Rome so he would comply.
- 190 Antigonus ruled but was defeated by Romans
- 187-175 Seleucus IV (Antiochus' son) ruled, murdered
- 175-163 Antiochus IV (Epiphanes), his younger brother who was the previous hostage, ruled. Corruption among Jews, asked him for payment to be high priest. He eventually eradicated the Jews. 168 -he desecrated the temple.

3. 176-63 Jewish Independence

- 167-166 Mattathias - Aged priest living at Modein defied the order to sacrifice to Zeus in homage to Antiochus IV, he died in 166
- 166-160 Judas "Maccabeus", his son, led revolt over Seleucid troops, reclaimed/cleansed the temple (164, the Jews now celebrate as Hannukkah), gained freedom for Jews, died fighting
- 160-142 Jonathan, youngest son of Mattathias, led guerrilla war, taken prisoner and killed in 142
- 142-135 Simon, 2nd eldest son of Mattathias, gained concessions from Seleucid rulers leading to independent Jewish state in 142, died in 135 in coalition with Rome; highly revered as high priest forever, priesthood was made hereditary with his descendants; he forced Idumeans to convert (Herod a descendent)
- 135-104 Successors - John Hyrcanus or Hyrcanus I, son of Simon; his son, Aristobulus I; brother, Alexander Janneus; widow; evil son Hyrcanus II and Aristobulus II. Rome appointed Aristobulus, but he fought against Rome and was defeated in 104

4. 63 BC - AD 70 The Roman Period - in 63 Romans took over Palestine. Under Rome, Jews paid heavy taxes, but they could practice their religion

- Antipater, the Idumean ruled Palestine, had 2 sons-Phasael and Herod (over Galilee); Antipater murdered (43); Antony (Roman) in charge but Parthians invaded, after attempt to put Hyrcanus/Aristobulus successors in charge, only Herod (Idumean, troubled/evil) escaped and was made king by Antony and Octavian (Augustus) until his death. He was Herod I the Great and ruled at Jesus' birth (ordered male babies in Bethlehem to be killed)
- Herod's sons (Archelaus, Philip, Antipas) and grandson (Agrippa 1) and great-grandson (Agrippa 2) succeeded him, as well as Roman governors and overseers appointed by Caesar Augustus, Tiberius (appointed Pontius Pilate), Vitellius, and Caligula

New Babylonian Empire

625-539 (smaller, around Tigris and Euphrates Rivers)

Neco - king of Egypt - Jehoiaquim was his vassal for 3 yrs.

Nebuchadnezzar took Neco's place

48 yrs.

559-530 Cyrus II the Great

530-522 Cambyses II (son)

522-486 Darius I (Hystapes)

486-465 Xerxes I (Ahasuerus)

465-424 Artaxerxes I (Longimanus)

424-423 Xerxes II

423-404 Darius II (Nothus)

404-358 Artaxerxes II Mnemon

358-331 Artaxerxes III Ochus

337-330 Darius III

18 yrs.

New Testament

Jesus Christ comes!

WH	WR	WH = when happened	WR
7 BC born, 26 AD ministry began		John, son of Zacharias, 1st	
3 BC - AD 30		Birth, life, death, burial, res	
26-30	AD 80-90	Gospel according to the Ap	
AD 26-30	AD 50-60	Gospel according to Mark t	
6 BC - 30 AD	AD 55-65	Gospel according to Matthe	
7 BC - AD 30	AD 60-61	Gospel according to Luke -	
AD 30-61	AD 61-62	Acts - by Luke, what God br	
40s	AD 45	Letter of James, 1/2 brothe	
AD 50-61	AD 50-61	Letters of the Apostle Paul:	
AD 60s	AD 64-67	Letters of the Apostle Peter:	
	AD 66 perhaps	Hebrews - to Jewish Christi	
AD 70		Destruction of Jerusalem b	
AD 80s	AD 80-90	Letters of the Apostle John	
	200 BC - AD 70	Dead Sea Scrolls - found 194	

Bible Overview

em), Isaac/Ishmael, Jacob/Esau, Jacob/Rachel 12 sons, Joseph prospers in Egypt under Pharaoh, Jacob in Egypt/dies, Joseph dies, new Pharaoh who does not know Joseph, enslaves Joseph's people for 400 years (Hebrews); Deliverer Moses, his call in Midian, Passover, Red ist of judges in pink box; **Samuel** 1105-1010 BC - child of the Lord and judge

) Anointed Kings: **Saul** (1045-1004 BC); **David** (1011-971 BC); **Solomon** (971-931 BC) **Ruth** (1000-600), **Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings 1-11, 1 Chron. 1 - 2 Chron. 9, Song of Solomon, Job** (700-600 BC)

o Solomon's great sin, the kingdoms were divided - 1 Kings 11:1-12)

J u d a h - Southern Kingdom with capital at Jerusalem							PROPHETS					
Dates BC-# of yrs	Kings		RTP*	End of Reign	1 & 2 Kings	2 Chron.						
931-913=17	Rehoboam	bad	son	died	1K 11:42-14:31	9:31-12:16					★ Judges - gov't. after Joshua's death & before King Saul 1. Othniel (Caleb's nephew) 11. Elon 2. Ehud (left-handed Benjamite) 12. Abdon 3. Shamgar 13. Samson 4. Deborah / Barak 14. Eli - 1 Sam.4 5. Gideon 15. Samuel 6. Abimelech - evil king Samuel's sons 7. Tola 16. - Joel 8. Jair 17. - Abijah 9. Jephthah 10. Iban	
913-911=3	Abijah	bad	son	died	1K 14:31-15:8	13:1-22						
911-870=41	Asa	good	son	died	1K 15:8-24	14:1-16:14	Asa purged everything, but HPNTA *high places not taken away (dealth with idols of Israel, but not pagans, minded his own business) Asa did not end well (2 Chron. 16:12)					
							Elijah (875-850), from Tishbe, 1 Kgs 17:1-2 Kgs 2:18 - Yahweh, not Baal, is God					
872-848=25	Jehoshaphat	HPNTA*	good	son	died, alliance with Ahab thru marriage	1K 22:41-50	17:1-20:37	Micaiah (856), from Samaria, 1 Kgs 22; 2 Chron 18 - Judgment on Ahab				
853-841=8	Jehoram	bad	son	stricken by God (bowels)	2K 8:16-24	21:1-20	Elisha (855-800), from Abel Meholah, 1 Kgs 19:15-21 + 2 Kgs 2-9; 13 - God's miraculous power Jehoram married Ahab's daughter, killed his brothers					
841-835=6	Athaliah	bad	mother	murdered by army	2K 11:1-20	22:1-23:21						
841=1	Ahaziah	bad	son	murdered by Jehu	2K 8:24-9:29	22:1-9						
835-796=40	Joash, 7 yrs. Old	good	grandson	murdered by servants	2K 11:1-12:21	22:10-24:27	Joash did not end well, HPNTA					
796-767=29	Amaziah	good	son	murdered by court members	1K 14:1-20	25:1-28						
792-740=52	Uzziah (Azariah)	good	son	stricken by God (leprosy); strong but grew proud	2K 15:1-7	26:1-23	Isaiah (740-698) 2K 15:1-20:21 2K 19-20 Zechariah - teacher of the fear of the Lord during Uzziah's reign, 2 Chron. 26:5 to Jerusalem 2C 26:16-32:33 2C 26:22 judgment and comfort 32:20, 32					
750-734=16	Jotham during Pekah	good	son	died	2K 15:32-38	27:1-9						
735-719=16	Ahaz during Pekah	bad	son	died, gave his service/silver t Assyria & was saved	2K 16:1-20	28:1-27	Micah (735-710) 2K 15:32-19:37 Micah 1:1 2C 27:1-32:23 Jer. 26:18 Is. Ch.7 (734-732) Syrian-Israelite coalition against Judah in Moresheth Gath and Jerusalem Is. Ch. 36-37 (701) Sennacherib's invasion of Judah					
720-691=29	Hezekiah, like David	good	son	died, 25 yrs old, tore down high places	2K 18:1-20:21	29:1-32:33						
691-636=55	Manassah	bad	son	died	2K 21:1-18	33:1-20	Nahum (686-612) to Assyria from El Kosh 2K21:1-18 Nahum 1:1 2C33:1-20 God's jealousy protects His people. (681) Sennacherib's murder					
636-634=2	Amon	bad	son	murdered by servants	2K 21:19-26	33:21-25	Zephaniah 2K 22:1-2 Zeph. 1:1 Hope for the humble righteous.					
634-603=31	Josiah - found the law book	good!	son	wounded in battle, killed by Neco King of Egypt	2K 22:1-23:30	34:1-35:27	(640-621) Jeremiah (626-584) from Anathoth and Jerusalem; faithful prophet points to new covenant 2K 22:3-25:30 2C 35:25 2C 34:1-36:21 2C 36:12,21f Ezra 1:1; Dan 9:2 Huldah (621)-prophetess in Jerusalem; 2 Kgs 22; 2 Chron. 34, God's book is accurate. During Josiah.					
609=3 mos.	Jehoahaz	bad	son	deposed to Egypt by Neco	2K 23:31-33	36:1-4	Daniel 2K23:34-25:30 Ezek. 14:14, 20 Habakkuk 2K 23:31-24:7 Hab. 1:1; 3:1 (608-598) 2C 36:1-8 God calls for faithfulness.					
603-592=11	Johoiakim (Eliakim)	bad	brother	died in Babylonian siege, J is Neco's name	2K 23:34-24:5	36:5-7	Obadiah (605-586) 2K 8:16-24 Obadiah 1 warn Edom / encourage Judah 2C 21:1-20					
598-597=3 mos	Jehoiachin (Jeconiah)	bad	son	in Babylon/imprisoned/later freed	2K 24:6-16	36:8-10	Ezekiel (593-571) 2K 24:8-25:30 Ezek. 1:3; 24:24 2C 36:9-21 Future hope.					
597-586=11	Zedekiah (Mattaniah)	bad	uncle	The exile. 21, blinded/exiled, made king by Neb, nam	2K 24:17-25:30	36:11-21						
586	Fall of Jerusalem to Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon Poor left in the land to tend to it. Gedaliah appointed overseer, killed.				Lamentations (Jeremiah)							
538	Cyrus' edict to allow Jews to return to Jerusalem - 42,360 returned (Ezra 2)						Post-exilic prophets					
520	temple in ruins, build!	Zerubbabel the governor obeyed			Haggai (520 began) Ezra 5:1-6:15 Ezra 5:1; 6:14		straighten priorities! Rebuild God's temple, promise of a greater temple, obedience brings blessing.					
520-518	visions of restoration, rebuilding, Messianic hope				Zechariah (520-480) Ezra 5:1-6:15 Ezra 5:1; 6:14 Zech. 1:1,7;7:1,8 Neh. 12:16		restoration - Return to Me! Many nations will see					
	Esther											
	Ezra & Nehemiah				Joel (after 515) 2C 24:1-27 2K 12:1-21 Joel 1:1		Israel's judgment, restoration; prophecy-God pours out His spirit on all flesh.					
5th century	after rebuilding of temple, calling for renewed faithfulness due to some corruption				Malachi (450-420) some say 500-450 Neh. 13:1-31 Mal. 1:1		purify yourself, prepare yourself for the final day when the Lord comes to His temple.					
After Malachi, God did not speak for 400 years (until John, the baptizer, see New Testament); there was a famine in the land for the Word of the Lord.												

(R = when written (dates are approximate according to latest scholarship

prophet in 400 years came baptizing - Matt. 3:3; Is. 40:3-5; Luke 1:63,80; John 1:29-36, 5:33; 3:25-36; Matt.3:13-16; 4:12; 11:2-6, 9-18; 14:3-12; Luke 3:1-3,15; Luke 1:11-20

urrection, appearances of Jesus

ostle John - to give an account that others may believe in the eternal life. Jn 20:31

o Gentile Christians: Jesus is the perfect servant of the Lord, Mk 11:45

ew written to Jewish Christians - Jesus is the Messiah.

to give and orderly, reliable account of "what Jesus began to do and teach."

egan to do through the Holy Spirit given after Jesus ascension.

er of Jesus - James - to Jewish believers

: Romans (57), 1&2 Corinthians (50-56), Galatians (50-55), Ephesians (53-61), Philippians (49-61), Colossians (53-61), 1&2 Thessalonians (50-51), 1 Timothy (62-63), 2 Timothy (63-66), Titus (62-63), Philemon (53-61)

r: 1 Peter (60s-64), 2 Peter (60s-67) Letter of Jude, probably 1/2 brother of Jesus (60s)

ans, author unknown

y Rome

: 1, 2 and 3 John and The Apocalypse or Revelation, the vision given to John exiled on the Island of Patmos (95)

7-60 in a cave on the western Dead Sea near the Khirbet Qumran ruin. Composed between 200 BC and AD 70 around Jesus' lifetime by a small community living in Qumran. It is possible that John the baptizer was part of this wilderness community. These scrolls were copies to preserve old Hebrew te:

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