



Introduction

Prologue

Learn more about the chronological order of major biblical and significant extra-biblical events in world history.

I compared several timelines and combined the findings into one monumental timeline that intends to come as close as possible to the real dates. The previous study on the Genealogies provides the precise starting point for human history.

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3 · Old Testament Era



	Year	Character	Event	Scripture	Prophet / Comment
Genesis	unknown	KYRIOS, THEOS	Formless and Uninhabited Planet Earth, Fully Covered by Waters	Gen 1:1-2 <i>("In the Beginning")</i>	clearly existing before Day 1
	5554 BC (5508 BC With Biblical 360 Day-Year Calendar)	KYRIOS, THEOS	Creation Day 1 Day & Night (Earth Rotation, Light) Day 2 Atmosphere (Heaven) Day 3 Land, Oceans and Vegetation Day 4 Sun, Moon and Stars Day 5 Aquatic Animals, Birds Day 6 Land Animals and Humans	Gen 1:3-31	Factual 24 hour days with 'mornings' and 'evenings' ▶ see also separate study 'Creation'
	5554 – 4624 BC	Adam	Life (930 Years)	Gen 2-5	
	5324 – 3298 BC	Seth · Enos · Cainan · Mahalaleel · Jared · Enoch · Methuselah · Lamech	Life Genealogies of Genesis (Greek Old Testament)	Gen 5	▶ see also separate study 'Genealogies' with the definition of the year of creation
	3898 – 2948 BC	Noah	Life (950 Years)	Gen 5-10	
	3298 BC	Noah	The Great Flood (1 Year · global) Extinction of Humans and Land Animals	Gen 5-8	
	3297 BC onward	–	Further Division of the Landmasses	Gen 10	
	The Covenant with Noah and All Creation				
	3297 BC onward	–	Repopulating the Earth	Gen 9	
	3396 – 2091 BC	Shem · Arphaxad · Shelah · Eber · Peleg · Reu · Serug · Nahor · Terah	Life Genealogies of Genesis, 1 Chronicles 1-3 and Luke 3	Gen 10-11 1Chr 1-3 Luk 3	
	in between - 3150 BC and - 2850 BC	Nimrod ('mighty hunter')	Tower of Babel (Babylon) Creation of Different Languages	Gen 11	
(World History)	~ 2850 BC	World Population	Growth to approx. 1-3 M since the Flood	–	
	~ 2500 BC	Egyptians	Discovery of Papyrus and Ink	–	
	2450 – 2350 BC	Egyptians	Construction of First 4 Pyramides (confirms the accuracy of the Greek Old Testament; the Proto-Masoretic dates overlap the Flood)	–	
Abraham & Descendants	2166 – 1991 BC	Abraham	Life (175 Years)	Gen 11 – 25	
	The Abrahamic Covenant				
	2091 BC	Abraham	Enters Canaan	Gen	
	2066 – 1886 BC	Isaac	Life (180 Years)	Gen	
	2006 – 1859 BC	Jacob	Life (147 Years) (Born exactly 560 years before the Exodus)		
	1929 BC	Jacob	Escape to Haran	Gen	
	1915 – 1805 BC	Joseph	Life (110 Years)	Gen; Lev; Num; Deu	
	1898 BC	Joseph	Sold as a Slave	Gen	
	1885 BC	Joseph	Rules Egypt	Gen	
	1876 BC	Jacob	In Egypt	Gen	
	unknown	Job	Story of Testing	Job	
Exodus From Egypt	~1800 – 1446 BC	–	Israelites are Slaves in Egypt	Exo	
	1526 BC	Moses	Birth and Adoption	Exo	Moses
	1446 BC	Moses	Ten Plagues · First Passover · Exodus from Egypt	Exo; Lev; Num; Deu; Jos; Jud	
	The Mosaic (Old) Covenant				
	1446 – 1444 BC	Moses	Israelites Camp at Mount Sinai · 10 Commandments · First Census	Exo; Lev; Num; Deu	
	1446 – 1445 BC	Israelites	Construction of Tabernacle · Second Passover	Exo; Lev	
	1446 – 1406 BC	Israelites	Wilderness Wandering (40 years)	Num	
	1406 BC	Moses	Death · Completion of the Pentateuch (Deu 31:9 – Deu 34 shortly after his death; probably by Joshua)	Exo; Lev; Deu	



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United Kingdom	1406 – 1375 BC	Joshua	Israelites Enter and Conquer Canaan	Deu; Num; Jos; Jud	Joshua
	1399 – 960 BC	Israelites	Tabernacle & Ark at Shiloh (305 yrs); Tabernacle at Nob (76 yrs) and Gibeon (58 yrs); Ark at Kiriath-Jearim (92 yrs)	Jos; Jud; Sam; Kin; Jer	Joshua · Samuel
	1375 BC	–	Judges Begin to Rule	Num; Jos; Jud; Sam	
	1367 – 1055 BC	Othniel (40 years) · Ehud (80 years) · Shamar (11 years) · Deborah (40 years) · Gideon (40 years) · Abimelech (3 years) · Tola (23 years) · Jair (22 years) · Jephthah (6 years) · Ibzan (7 years) · Elon (10 years) · Abdon (8 years) · Samson (20 years) · Eli (20 years) · Samuel (20 years)	Judges Of Israel	Jud; 1Sam	
	unknown	Naomi · Ruth · Boaz	Story of Ruth	Rut	
	1050 BC	Samuel	Translation of the Hieroglyphic Hebrew into Paleo-Hebrew at Naioth, Ramah.		the same Samuel
	1050 – 1010 BC	Saul	King of the United Kingdom	Lev; Num; Jos; 1Sam; 1Chr	Samuel
	1040 BC	David	Birth		
	1025 BC	David	Kills Goliath · Anointed	1Sam	
	The Davidic Covenant				
	1010 – 1003 BC	David	King of Judah	2Sam; 1Kin; 1Chr	
	1003 – 970 BC	David	King of the United Kingdom	Jos; 2Sam; 1Chr	Samuel · Nathan
	970 BC	David	Death	2Sam	
	970 – 930 BC	Solomon	King of the United Kingdom	2Sam; 2Chr	Nathan
	966 – 959 BC	Solomon	Construction of the Temple (480 years after Exodus · 4th year king)	1Kin; 2Chr	Ahijah
Divided Kingdom	932 – 925 BC	–	Division of Kingdom Invasion of Jerusalem	2Sam; 1Kin; 2Chr	
	930 – 722 BC	Jeroboam I · Nadab · Baasha · Elah · Zimri · Omri · Ahab · Ahaziah · Jehoram · Jehu · Jehoahaz · Jehoash · Jeroboam II · Zechariah · Shallum · Menahem · Pekahiah · Pekah · Hoshea	Kings of Israel (Northern Part · capital Samaria) <i>(all evil Kings)</i>	1Kin; 2Kin; Isa; Hos; Joe; Amo; Jon; Mic	Ahijah · Jehu · Micaiah · Elijah · Elisha · Jonah · Amos · Hosea
	930 – 586 BC	Rehoboam · Abijah · Asa · Jehoshaphat · Jehoram · Ahaziah · Jehoash · Amaziah · Uzziah · Jotham · Ahaz · Hezekiah · Manasseh · Amon · Josiah · Jehoahaz · Jehoiakim · Jehoiachin · Zedekiah	Kings of Judah (Southern Part · capital Jerusalem · Line of David) <i>Asa, Jehoshaphat, Jehoash, Amaziah, Uzziah, Jotham, Hezekiah, Josiah were 'good' in THEOS' eyes.</i> <i>Rehoboam, Abijah, Jehoram, Ahaziah, Ahaz, Manasseh, Amon, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah were evil' in THEOS' eyes.</i>	1 Kin; 2 Kin; 2Chr; Isa; Jer; Eze; Joe; Mic; Nah; Hab; Zep	Iddo · Shemaiah · Azariah · Elijah · Hanani · Jehu · Jahaziel · Eliezer · Obadiah · Joel · Micah · Isaiah · Nahum · Zephaniah · Huldah · Jeremiah · Habakkuk · Ezekiel
	863 – 848 BC	Elijah · Elisha	Era of the Prophets	1 Kin; 2 Kin	Elijah · Elisha
	~ 785 BC	Jonah	Warning to Nineveh	Jon	
	612 BC	Nahum	Niniveh Destroyed	Nah	
Captivity	722 – 539 BC	Kings of the Persian Empire: Cyrus · Xerxes · Artaxerxes	Fall of Samaria · Israel into Assyrian / Persian Captivity	2Kin; Isa; Eze; Hos; Jon; Mic; Jer	Ezekiel · Jeremiah · Haggai · Zechariah · Malachi
	Babylonian Kingdom (Head – Gold; see Daniel 2)				
	715 BC	Hezekiah	Passover Reintroduced (I) after Non-Observance since the Time of the Judges	2Chr	
	623 BC	Josiah	Discovery of Lost Bible Scrolls through Josiah · Passover Reintroduced (II) after Decades of Non-Observance	2Kin	
	605 – 536 BC	Daniel	70-Year Babylonian Captivity	Jer 25:12; Dan 9:2; Hab ; Zec 1:12ab	
	587 – 539 BC	King of Babylon: Nebuchadnezzar	Jerusalem & Temple Destroyed · Judah into Babylonian Captivity	2Kin; Cro; Ezr; Neh; Eze; Dan; Nah; Hab	Nahum · Habakkuk · Daniel
	539 BC	Daniel	Babylon Overthrown Daniel Thrown to The Lions	Dan; Zec	
Return To Jerusalem	Medo Persian Kingdom (Chest & Arms – Silver; see Daniel 2)				
	538 BC	King Cyrus	Exils Return to Jerusalem · 1st Wave	Ezr; Neh; Jer; Eze; Zec; Mal	
	536 – 515 BC	Ezra · finished under King Darius	Reconstruction of the Temple · Passover Reintroduced (III)	Ezr; Neh; Zec; Mal	Haggai · Zechariah
	458 BC	Ezra · King Artaxerxes	Exils Return to Jerusalem · 2nd Wave · Ezra's Translation Into Aramaic-Hebrew (completed ~445 BC)	"	
	445 BC	Nehemiah	Exils Return to Jerusalem · 3rd Wave	"	
	445 BC	Nehemiah	Completion of Jerusalem Wall	Neh	
	440 – 430 BC	Malachi	Ministry as Prophet	Mal	Malachi
Inter-Testamental Period	~ 400 BC	–	Completion of Old Testament Scripture	–	
	Grecian Kingdom (Belly & Tights – Bronze; see Daniel 2)				
	334 – 331 BC	Alexander The Great	Invasion of the Persian Empire	–	
	~ 285 – 140 BC	–	Old Testament Translation from Paleo Hebrew into Koine Greek	–	
	Roman Kingdom (Legs & Feet – Iron & Clay; see Daniel 2)				
	146 BC	Lucius Mummius	Rome Conquers Carthage and Greece · Rule of Mediterranean Region		

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5 · New Testament Era



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Prologue Of The NT	39 -1 BC	Herod	King of Judea	Mat; Mar; Luk; Joh	
	22 BC	Mary	Birth · Mother of IESOUS (firstborn), James, Joseph, Simon and Judas	-	Mary
	3 BC	John the Baptist	Birth	Luk	Zechariah
The Life of IESOUS CHRISTOS	2 BC	Joseph & Mary	Census · Journey to Bethlehem	Luk	
	2 BC	IESOUS CHRISTOS	Birth in Bethlehem Visit by the Local Shepherds	Mat; Luk	IESOUS, Simeon
	2 BC	IESOUS CHRISTOS	Circumcision / Dedication at 8 / 40 Days	Luk	
	2 BC	Wise Men	Arrival of The Magi from the East	Mat	
	2 - 1 BC	Joseph · Mary · IESOUS	Escape & Exile in Egypt	Mat; Mar; Luk; Joh	
	2/1 BC	Herod	Slaughter of All Male Babies	Mat	
	1 BC	Herod	Death (not 4 BC as previously assumed · also reference date for other events)	Act	
	9 AD	-	Judah Becomes a Roman Province	Mat; Joh	
	10 AD	IESOUS CHRISTOS	First Visit of the Temple at the Age of 12	Mat; Mar; Luk	Anna
	14 - 37 AD	Tiberius Caesar	Roman Emperor	Mat; Mar; Luk; Joh	
	26 - 36 AD	Pontius Pilate	Governor of Judaea	Mat; Joh	
	28/29 AD	John The Baptist	Beginning of Ministry	Mar; Luk	John the Baptist
	(27) 29 AD	IESOUS CHRISTOS	Baptism · 40 Days in the Desert · Begin of Ministry	Mat; Mar; Luk; Joh	
	29 AD	S. Peter & Andrew · James & John · Philip · Nathaniel · Matthew · Thomas · James · Simon the Zealot · Judas · Judas Iscariot · Matthias	Selection of 12 Disciples	Mat; Mar; Luk; Joh	
	30 - 33 AD	IESOUS CHRISTOS	Wedding at Cana · Parables · Healings · Sermon on The Mount · et al	Mat; Mar; Luk; Joh	
	32 AD	John The Baptist	Martyrdom	Mar; Luk	
	33 AD	IESOUS CHRISTOS	Transfiguration · Commission of 72 Disciples	Mat; Mar; Luk	
	~33 AD	IESOUS CHRISTOS	· Abib 10th (Mon) · Abib 11th (Wed) · Abib 14th (Fri) · Abib 20th (Thu) · Abib 23th (Sun) · Entry to Jerusalem · Clearing of Temple · Last Supper · Crucifixion · Resurrection	Mat; Mar; Luk; Joh	► see also separate study 'IESOUS CHRISTOS · Death & Resurrection'
	CHRISTOS' Kingdom - The Church - The New Covenant				
	~33 AD	IESOUS CHRISTOS	Appearances to Mary Magdalene & Disciples · The Great Commision · Ascension to Heaven	Mat; Mar; Luk; Joh	
The New Covenant	33 AD	-	The HOLY SPIRIT Comes at Pentecost · 3000 Jews Converted	Act	
	33 - 70 AD	-	Begin of New Testament Writing	-	
	35 AD	Stephen	Martyrdom · Start of Persecution of the Church · Scattering Provoked Distribution of the Good Message to Antioch and Other Cities	Act	Lucius of Cyrene · Manahen · Philip the Evangelist · Simeon Niger
	35 AD	Saul --> Paul	Conversion on Road to Damascus	Act	Paul the Apostle
	35 - 41 AD	Paul	Escape to Tarsus · Living as Tentmaker · Paul Preaches the Evangelium	Act	
	37 - 54 AD	Caligula · Claudius Caesar	Roman Emperors	Act	
	37 - 38 AD	Peter	Peter Evangelizes in Lydda and Joppa · Peter Baptizes Cornelius and Other Gentiles	Act	
	41 AD	Paul · Barnabas	Teaching in Antioch	Act	Barnabas
	41 - 44 AD	Herod Agrippa	King of Judea · Killing of James · Own Death One Week Later	Act	
	44 AD	Paul · Barnabas	Ordination as Apostles	Act	
	44 AD	James	Martyrdom	Act	
	46 - 57 AD	Paul	Three Missionary Journeys	Act	Barnabas · Silas
	50 AD	Paul, Barnabas, Judas called Bar-sabbas, Silas, Jeru-salem Church	Formal Exclusion of 600+ Old Covenant Laws · Jerusalem Assembly (G1577 'Assembly', not G4824 'council'; the Bible uses the word 'council' without exception in a negative way (related to Pharisees in Mat 12:14, Mat 22:15, Mar 3:6; related to chief priests in Mat 27:1, 7, Mat 28:12, Mar 15:1; related to the Romans in Act 25:12)	Act	
	54 - 68 AD	Nero	Roman Emperor	Act	
	57 - 59 AD	Paul	Imprisonment in Caesarea · Writing of 'Romans'	Act	
	59 AD	Paul	Voyage to Rome as Prisoner	Act	Agabus
	60 - 62 AD	Paul	House Arrest in Rome · Writing of 'Ephesians', 'Philippians', 'Colossians' and 'Philemon'	Act	
New Testament	95 AD	Apostle John	Writing of 'Revelation' on Patmos	Rev	John of Patmos · Two witnesses
	98 - 120 AD	John	Latest End of New Testament Writing	-	



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Destruction of Israel	70 AD	Titus	Romans destroy Jerusalem and the 2nd Temple during the 66-73 AD 'First Jewish-Roman War'.	–	–
	~118 – 180 AD	Rabbi Akiva Rabbi Aquila Rabbi Jose	Manipulation of Hebrew Old Testament Bible texts (reduction of the Messianic timeline and modification of Messianic prophecies; Akiva's student Aquila translated and one of his 5 principal pupils, Rabbi Yose ben Halafta later standardized the Proto-Masoretic text at Zippori) · Bar Kochba proclaimed as a Jewish messiah by Akiva.	–	–
	132 – 135 AD	Bar Kochba revolt	More than 600.000 Jews died in direct consequence of Akiva's and Kochba's actions (including probably 24.000 of Akiva's followers which he had sent in support of his messiah Kochba) under the hands of the Romans, and very few Jews survived.	–	–
Jewish Diaspora (597 BC - today)  Map of the Jewish Diaspora	after 135 AD	Syria Palaestina	In the aftermath of the Bar Kochba Revolt, the Jewish people, a once-prominent population in the Eastern Mediterranean, became a dispersed, enslaved and persecuted minority. This revolt had even more catastrophic consequences than the First Jewish-Roman War, effectively depopulating Judea proper, the core of the Jewish homeland, of its Jewish population. The Romans banned the remaining Jews from entering Jerusalem and renamed the province into 'Syria Palaestina' , in order to complete the disassociation with Jews / Judaea.	–	–
	135 (– 400) AD	Hebrew language	Cease of the Hebrew language as mother tongue (direct consequence of the revolt), except as literary-, official- and prayer language.	–	–
	~140 – 220 AD	Zippori	The intellectual and scholastic center of the Jews moved from Jerusalem to Zippori. The Proto-Masoretic text was completed there in 160 – 180 AD (the OT base text for most of our Bibles) and the heretical Mishnah (Oral Law) was written there.	–	–
	220 – 425 AD	Tiberias	The scholastic center moved now from Zippori northeast to Tiberias, and the Sanhedrin (Jewish court) settled there until its disbanding in 425 AD. The heretical Talmud (Oral Law / Mishnah) took there its final form.	–	–
	III				
	1096 AD	First Crusade	The Jewish communities that remained in Palestine were almost wiped out by the Crusaders during the First Crusade.	–	–
Jewish Aliyah (1881 AD - today)	III				
	~1880 AD	Hebrew language	Revival of the (Modern Hebrew) language in Europe and the Levant region; initiated through Eliezer Ben-Yehuda.	–	–
	since 1881 AD	Aliyah	Aliyah. Now we see in real time the fulfillment of biblical prophecy, with Jews from all over the world slowly returning to their original homeland.	–	–
	1948 AD	Israel	Israel becomes again formally a nation, but has still not accepted IESOUS as MESSIAH.	–	–