

# Bible Chronology & Time Chart

## B.C.

- 2348 The Great Flood
- 2166 Abraham is born
- 2091 Abraham leaves Ur of the Chaldees
- 2086 Abraham enters Canaan
- 2066 Isaac born in the Land of Canaan
- 2007 Jacob born
- 1991 Abraham dies at age 175
- 1944 Isaac dies
- 1887 Joseph enters Egypt
- 1877 Jacob arrives in Egypt
- 1860 Jacob dies in Egypt
- 1806 Joseph dies in Egypt
- 1730 Hyksos invasion of Egypt: Hebrew bondage begins
- 1548 Hebrew midwives ordered to destroy all Hebrew male children
- 1528 All newborn Hebrew males are to be cast into the Nile River
- 1525 Moses Born
- 1487 Moses flees Egypt
- 1483 The great oppression of the Hebrews begins
- 1446 The Exodus begins
- 1447 The Tabernacle constructed
- 1405 Moses dies at age 120: Joshua leads Israelites into Canaan
- 1405 Conquest of Canaan begins
- 1398 Conquest of Canaan completed
- 1398 Division of Canaan among tribes of Israel begins
- 1397 Division of Canaan among tribes of Israel is completed
- 1390 Joshua dies at age 110: Israel plunges into a 350-year Dark Age
- 1375 Othinel becomes judge
- 1319 Ehud becomes judge
- 1240 Deborah and Barak judge Israel
- 1194 Gideon becomes Judge
- 1167 Eli born
- 1155 Abimilech usurps power in Israel

- 1152 Tola becomes judge
- 1131 Jair becomes judge
- 1109 Eli becomes priest
- 1105 Samuel born
- 1089 Jephthah becomes judge
- 1083 Ibzan becomes judge
- 1071 Elon becomes judge: Samson becomes judge
- 1069 Samuel begins to minister
- 1066 Abdon becomes judge
- 1050 Saul becomes King of Israel . . . 40 years
- 1010 Saul and Jonathan slain: David becomes king of Judah
- 1050 David becomes King over all Israel . . . Total of 40 years
- 970 David dies: Solomon becomes King . . . 40 years
- 966 Solomon begins to build the Temple in Jerusalem
- 931 Solomon dies
- 931 Rehoboam becomes King . . . Bad . . . 17 years
- 933 Jeroboam sets up rival Kingdom. . . Bad . . . Reigns 22 years: Divided Kingdom period begins
- 913 Abijam becomes King of Judah . . . Bad . . . 3 years
- 911 Asa becomes King of Judah . . . Good . . . 41 years
- 910 Nadab becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 2 years
- 909 Baasha becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 24 years
- 890 Benhadad becomes King of Assyria
- 886 Elah becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 2 years
- 885 Zimri becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 7 days
- 885 Omri becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 12 years
- 883 Ashurbanipal II becomes King of Assyria
- 874 Ahab becomes King of Israel . . . Worst . . . 22 years
- 873 Jehoshaphat becomes King of Judah . . . Good . . . 25 years
- 859 Shalmaneser III becomes King of Assyria
- 858 Elijah begins to prophesy
- 853 Ahaziah becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 2 years
- 852 Jehoram becomes King of Judah (Regent) . . . Bad . . . 8 years
- 852 Elisha begins to prophesy
- 841 Jehu becomes King of Israel . . . Mostly Bad . . . 28 years
- 841 Ahaziah becomes king of Judah . . . Bad . . . 1 year

- 841 Athaliah seizes and usurps the throne of Judah . . . Devilish . . . 6 years  
Married into throne; not a descendent of David
- 835 Joash becomes King of Judah . . . Good . . . 40 years
- 830 Joel prophecies
- 814 Jehoahaz becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 17 years
- 801 Benhadah II becomes King of Syria
- 798 Jehoash becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 16 years
- 796 Amaziah becomes King of Judah . . . Good . . . 29 years
- 791 Uzziah becomes co-regent of Judah . . . Good . . . 52 years
- 783 Shalmaneser IV becomes King of Assyria
- 783 Jonah begins his ministry
- 782 Jeroboam II becomes King of Israel (Co-regent) . . . Bad . . . 41 years
- 776 Olympic games begin in Greece
- 770 Uzziah become full King of Judah
- 764 Amos begins to prophesy
- 755 Hosea begins to prophesy
- 753 Rome founded:
- 753 Zechariah becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 6 months
- 752 Shallum becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 1 month
- 752 Menahem becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 10 years
- 752 Pekihiah becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 2 years
- 745 Tiglath-pileser III becomes King of Assyria
- 740 Pekah becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 20 years
- 739 Uzziah dies: Isaiah begins to prophesy
- 739 Jotham becomes King of Judah . . . Good . . . 16 years
- 736 Micah begins to prophesy
- 735 Ahaz becomes King of Judah . . . Wicked . . . 16 years
- 732 Hoshea becomes King of Israel . . . Bad . . . 9 years
- 727 Shalmaneser IV becomes King of Assyria
- 722 Sargon II becomes King of Assyria: Samaria falls
- 722 The ten tribes of the Northern Kingdom go into Assyrian captivity
- 727 Hezekiah becomes King of Judah . . . Best . . . 29 years
- 705 Sennacherib becomes King of Assyria
- 701 Judah invaded by the Assyrians
- 686 Manasseh becomes King of Judah . . . Worst . . . 55 years
- 681 Esarhaddon becomes King of Assyria

- 669 Ashurbanipal becomes King of Assyria
- 660 Zoraster born
- 648 Nahum predicts the fall of Nineveh
- 642 Amon become King of Judah . . . Bad 2 years
- 640 Josiah becomes King of Judah . . . Good . . . 31 years
- 634 Zephaniah begins to prophesy
- 627 Jeremiah begins to prophesy
- 626 Nabopolasser becomes King of Babylon
- 622 Revival in Judah
- 619 Habakkuk begins to prophesy
- 612 Nineveh falls: 150 years after spared through Jonah's preaching
- 608 Jehoahaz becomes King of Judah . . . Bad . . . 3 months
- 608 Jehoiachim becomes King of Judah . . . Wicked . . . 11 years
- 605 Nebuchadnezzar becomes King of Babylon
- 605 Babylonians defeat Egypt at the battle of Carchemish
- 605 The Babylonians invade Judah: 1st deportation to Babylon
- 597 Jehoiachin becomes King of Judah . . . Bad . . . 3 months
- 597 Zedekiah becomes King of Judah . . . Bad . . . 11 years
- 597 2<sup>nd</sup> deportation from Judah to Babylon
- 593 Ezekiel begins to prophesy
- 586 3<sup>rd</sup> deportation: The Babylonians destroy Jerusalem and the Temple
- 586 Gedaliah becomes Governor of Jerusalem
- 563 Buddhism founded by Siddhartha
- 560 Jehoiachin is released in Babylon
- 553 Belshazzar becomes co-regent in Babylon
- 550 Cyrus becomes King of Persia
- 550 The Temple of Artemis erected at Ephesus
- 550 Confucius begins to teach
- 539 Babylon falls to the Medes and Persians
- 539 Darius the Mede rules in Babylon
- 538 1<sup>st</sup> return to Judah, led by Zerubbabel: Cyrus issues a decree for return
- 536 Construction on the Temple in Jerusalem begins
- 534 Construction on the Temple in Jerusalem is suspended
- 530 Cambyses becomes King of Persia
- 521 Darius I Hystaspes becomes King of Persia
- 520 Zechariah begins to prophesy

- 520 Haggai begins to prophesy
- 520 Construction of the Temple resumed
- 516 The Temple in Jerusalem is completed
- 509 The Roman Republic is founded
- 486 Xerxes becomes King of Persia
- 484 Herodotus the "Father of History" is born
- 478 Esther becomes Queen of Persia
- 478 Esther saves the Jews of the empire from extinction
- 473 The Feast of Purim is started
- 469 Socrates born
- 456 2<sup>nd</sup> return to Judah, led by Ezra, the Law was restored
- 447 The building of the Parthenon in Athens begins
- 444 3<sup>rd</sup> return to Judah, led by Nehemiah, the Wall of Jerusalem rebuilt
- 443 Nehemiah and Ezra read the Scriptures to the Jews
- 436 Malachi begins to prophesy
- 399 Socrates condemned to death
- 359 Philip becomes King of Macedonia
- 342 Epicurius teaches his philosophy
- 336 Alexander the Great becomes King of Greece
- 335 Aristotle teaches in Athens
- 333 Alexander the Great defeats the Persians
- 323 Alexander the Great dies in Babylon
- 323 Alexander's empire divided between his four chief generals
- 300 Rome becomes a major power in the Western Mediterranean
- 285 Between 285 and 130 the Septuagint is translated
- 274 Hinduism is codified in India
- 217 Hannibal invades Italy
- 169 Antiochus Epiphanes captures Jerusalem
- 168 Antiochus Epiphanes pollutes the Temple in Jerusalem: Suspends sacrifices by the Jews
- 166 Matthias leads the Jews in revolt against Antiochus Epiphanes
- 165 Jerusalem Temple repaired and cleansed
- 164 Antiochus Epiphanes dies
- 135 John Hyrcanus becomes high priest in Jerusalem
- 133 Rome begins to expand her empire eastward
- 130 The Pharisees begin to emerge as a sect

- 120 John Hyrcanus repudiates the Pharisees and declares himself a Sadducee
- 106 Cicero born
- 64 Pompey captures Jerusalem: Leaves Maccabean high priest Hyrcanus in power
- 48 Caesar makes Cleopatra Queen of Egypt
- 44 Caesar becomes dictator of Rome for Life
- 44 Caesar assassinated on the Ides of March
- 40 Herod appointed King
- 37 Herod captures Jerusalem
- 21 Octavian assumed the title of Augustus
- 20 Herod begins to rebuild and enlarge the Temple in Jerusalem
- 10 Saul of Tarsus (Paul) is born
- 6 Jesus born
- 4 Herod the Great dies

**A.D.**

- 14 Augustus dies
- 14 Tiberias becomes Emperor of Rome
- 26 Jesus begins His ministry
- 30 Jesus is crucified, buried, resurrected, appearances, ascension
- 30 The church begins on the Day of Pentecost
- 36 Paul (Saul of Tarsus) is converted
- 37 Caligula becomes Emperor of Rome
- 40 Conversion of Cornelius: Gentiles added to the church
- 41 Claudius becomes Emperor of Rome
- 42 Antioch of Syria becomes a center for church activity
- 43 Theudas claims to be the Messiah and is executed
- 45 Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Missionary Journey begins
- 47 Paul's 1<sup>st</sup> Missionary Journey ends
- 50 The Jerusalem conference regarding the Gentiles
- 51 Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Journey begins
- 51 Paul writes 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians from Corinth
- 51 Paul writes 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians from Corinth: Few months after 1<sup>st</sup>
- 53 Paul wrote Galatians perhaps from Antioch in Syria
- 54 Paul's 2<sup>nd</sup> Missionary Journey ends

- 54 Nero becomes Emperor of Rome
- 54 Paul's 3<sup>rd</sup> Missionary Journey begins
- 56 Paul writes 1 Corinthians from Ephesus
- 56 Paul writes 2 Corinthians from a Macedonia city, perhaps Philippi
- 57 Paul writes Romans from Corinth
- 58 Paul's 4<sup>th</sup> Missionary Journey ends
- 59 The apostle Paul is imprisoned at Caesarea
- 60 Paul appears before Agrippa
- 60-62 Paul writes Ephesians from Rome during 1<sup>st</sup> Roman imprisonment
- 60-62 Paul writes Philippians from Rome during 1<sup>st</sup> Roman imprisonment
- 60-62 Paul writes Colossians from Rome during 1<sup>st</sup> Roman imprisonment
- 60-62 Paul writes Philemon from Rome during 1<sup>st</sup> Roman imprisonment
- 63 Paul writes 1 Timothy, perhaps from Macedonia
- 63 Paul writes Titus, perhaps from Corinth
- 61 Paul is a prisoner in Rome: His own hired house
- 64 Peter wrote 1 Peter
- 66 Peter wrote 2 Peter
- 66 The Jews of Judea revolt against Rome
- 67 Paul wrote 2 Timothy from Rome during 2<sup>nd</sup> Roman imprisonment
- 68 The apostle Paul is martyred in Rome
- 69 Vespasian becomes Emperor of Rome
- 69 Jerusalem is besieged by Titus and the Romans
- 70 Jerusalem falls: The temple is burned: Jews deported
- 81 Domitian becomes Emperor of Rome
- 90 John writes 1 John
- 90 John writes 2 John
- 90 John writes 3 John
- 95 John writes the Revelation from the island of Patmos
- 96 Domitian dies