

Bible Timeline

1. Creation and First Humans [Genesis 1-5]; Primordial/Pre-History
2. Human Depravity and Flood (Noah) [Genesis 6-11]; Primordial/Pre-History
3. Patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph & brothers) [Genesis 12-50]; ~2000-1650 BC
4. Exodus, Wilderness Wandering, Giving of Law (Moses) [Exodus-Deuteronomy]; ~1260-1220 BC
5. Israel Inhabits Canaan [Joshua]; ~1220 BC
6. Period of the Judges [Judges-Ruth]; ~1210-1050 BC
7. The United Kingdom of Israel (Saul, David, Solomon) [1-2 Samuel]; ~1050-931 BC
8. The Divided Kingdom of Israel and Judah [1-2 Kings; 1-2 Chronicles; many prophets take place during this time, including Isaiah, Hosea, Amos, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah]; 931-587 BC
 - *Northern Kingdom of Israel conquered by Assyria in 722 BC
 - *Southern Kingdom of Judah conquered by Babylon in 587 BC
9. Exile for God's People [Esther; Jeremiah; Lamentations; Ezekiel; Daniel 1-6; Obadiah]; 587-538 BC
10. Return from Exile & Rebuilding the Temple [Haggai; Zechariah]; 536-516 BC
11. Life after Exile [Ezra-Nehemiah; Malachi]; mid-400's BC
12. 400 Years without Prophetic Word (Second Temple Period); ~400-4 BC
13. Life of Jesus: Birth, Ministry, Death, Resurrection [Matthew-John]; ~4 BC-30/33 AD
14. The Birth of the Early Church [Acts]; ~33-62 AD
15. The Missionary Work of the Apostles to Churches and Christ-Followers [Romans-Jude]; ~37-95 AD
16. Jesus' Promised Return & Eternal Reign [Revelation]; Future Date, Unknown

List of Empires (Dates represent who had the most influence over Palestine at any given time)

- Neo-Assyrians: 911-612 BC
- Neo-Babylonians: 612-539 BC
- Persians: 539-330 BC
- Greeks (Alexander the Great, followed by the Diadochi ["Successors"]): 330-140 BC
- Hasmoneans (Judean self-rule): 140-37 BC
- Herodians (under Roman rule): 37 BC-44 AD
- Romans: 44-476 AD