

# CHRONOLOGY OF THE BIBLE

DATE Time scales represent varied number of years. B.C. = Before Christ  
c. = circa (around)\*

PREHISTORY	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE BEGINNINGS: EVENTS IN PREHISTORY</b></p> <p>Creation</p> <p>Adam and Eve in the Garden</p> <p>Cain and Abel</p> <p>Noah and the Flood</p> <p>The Tower of Babylon</p>
2000 B.C.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE ANCESTORS OF THE ISRAELITES</b></p> <p>Abraham comes to Palestine. c. 1900</p> <p>Isaac is born to Abraham.</p> <p>Jacob is born to Isaac.</p>
1800 B.C.	<p>Jacob has twelve sons, who become the ancestors of the twelve tribes of Israel. The most prominent of these sons is Joseph, who becomes adviser to the King of Egypt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE ISRAELITES IN EGYPT</b></p> <p>The descendants of Jacob are enslaved in Egypt. c. 1700 — c. 1250</p>
1600 B.C.	
1250 B.C.	<p>Moses leads the Israelites out of Egypt. c. 1250</p> <p>The Israelites wander in the wilderness. During this time Moses receives the Law on Mount Sinai. c. 1250 — c. 1210</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE CONQUEST AND SETTLEMENT OF CANAAN</b></p> <p>Joshua leads the first stage of the invasion of Canaan. c. 1210</p> <p>Israel remains a loose confederation of tribes, and leadership is exercised by heroic figures known as the Judges.</p>
1000 B.C.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE UNITED ISRAELITE KINGDOM</b></p> <p>Reign of Saul c. 1030 — c. 1010</p> <p>Reign of David c. 1010 — c. 970</p> <p>Reign of Solomon c. 970 — 931</p>

\*A circa date is only an approximation. Generally speaking, the earlier the time, the less precise is the dating. From the time of the death of Solomon in 931 B.C. to the Edict of Cyrus in 538 B.C., the dates given are fairly accurate, but even in this epoch a possible error of a year or two must be allowed for.

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900 B.C.	<b>JUDAH (Southern Kingdom)</b> <i>Kings</i> Rehoboam 931-913 Abijah 913-911 Asa 911-870	<b>ISRAEL (Northern Kingdom)</b> <i>Kings</i> Jeroboam 931-910 Nadab 910-909 Baasha 909-886 Elah 886-885 Zimri 7 days in 885 Omri 885-874 Ahab 874-853 Ahaziah 853-852 Joram 852-841 Jehu 841-814 Jehoahaz 814-798 Jehoash 798-783 Jeroboam II 783-743 Zechariah 6 mo. in 743 Shallum 1 mo. in 743 Menahem 743-738 Pekahiah 738-737 Pekah 737-732 Hoshea 732-723 Fall of Samaria 722
800 B.C.	Jehoshaphat 870-848 Jehoram 848-841 Ahaziah 841 Queen Athaliah 841-835 Joash 835-796 Amariah 796-781 Uzziah 781-740	<i>Prophets</i> Elijah Elisha
750 B.C.	Jotham 740-736 Ahaz 736-716 Hezekiah 716-687	Amos Hosea Micah Isaiah
700 B.C.	<b>THE LAST YEARS OF THE KINGDOM OF JUDAH</b> Manasseh 687-642	
650 B.C.	Amon 642-640 Josiah 640-609 Joash 3 mo. in 609 Jehoiakim 609-598 Jehoiachin 3 mo. in 598 Zedekiah 598-587 Fall of Jerusalem July 587 or 586	<i>Prophets</i> Zephaniah Nahum Jeremiah Habakkuk? Ezekiel
600 B.C.		

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MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Kadesh

Gebal

Sidon

SYRIA  
Damascus

MT. HERMON

Tyre

Abel

Dan

Hazor

MAACAH

Bashan

MT. CARMEL

Cabul

GESHUR

Ashtaroth

Dor

Megiddo

Jezreel

Edrei

Taanach

Shechem

Jabesh

Romoth

Gathrimmon

Joppa

Zarethan

Jabbok

Ashdod

Gezer

Beth

Rabbah

Ashkelon

Beth Horon

Jericho

Heshbon

Gaza

Ekron

Jerusalem

Mediba

Beersheba

Gath

Hebron

Dibon

Beersheba

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Zidag

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The Negev

UNITED ISRAELITE KINGDOM

0 100 Miles

0 100 Kilometers

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GULF OF AQABA

Eziongeber

The Desert