

	Date	People	Events	Bible
	bc3000ish	Noah?	4 metre rise in sea level	Genesis 6-8
Patriarchs	bc1750ish	Abraham	journey from Ur, via Haran, to Canaan	Genesis 12
		Isaac		Gen 21
		Jacob		Gen 25
	bc1600ish	Joseph	arrives in Egypt	Gen 37
	bc1300ish	Moses	Exodus from Egypt Wilderness: Mt Sinai:10 Commandments	Exodus 1-15 Exodus 20
Judges	bc1200ish	Joshua	Entry/Invasion of Canaan	Joshua
		Judges:		Judges 4,5
	bc1125ish	Deborah Gideon	battle of Megiddo	Judges 6-8
			Invasion? of Philistines = conflict between Bronze Age (Israelites) & Iron Age (Canaanites)	Judges 13-16 I, II Samuel
Monarchy	bc1020ish	K Saul		I Sam 8
	bc1000ish	K David		I Sam 16, II Sam & I Chron 10
	bc965ish	K Solomon	building of Temple	I Kings I Chron 29 & II Chron
Divided kingdom	bc922ish		Kingdom divides	I Kings 12 II Chron 10
		K Rehoboam of Judah (Southern Kingdom: 2 tribes + Jerusalem)		
		K Jeroboam of Israel (Northern Kingdom: 10 tribes)		
	bc850ish	Elijah in Israel (N)		I Kings 17
		Elisha in Israel (N)		II Kings 2
	bc750ish	Amos in Israel (N)		Amos
	bc745ish	Hosea in Israel (N)		Hosea
bc742ish	First Isaiah in Judah (S)		Isaiah 1-39	
bc725ish	Micah in Judah (S)		Micah	
Invasion	bc722ish	Shalmaneser, K of Assyria	Fall of Northern Kingdom to the Assyrians	II Kings 16
	bc625ish	Zephaniah in Judah		Zephaniah
	bc626-587	Jeremiah		Jeremiah
	bc640	K Josiah of Judah		
	bc621		Finding of Deuteronomy Reforms	II Kings 22
	bc605	Habakkuk		Habakkuk
	bc605	K Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon		
	bc598	K Jehoiachin of Judah		
	bc597		1st deportation to Babylon	II Kings 24
	bc597	K Zedekiah of Judah		
	bc593-573	Ezekiel		Ezekiel
	bc587		Fall of Jerusalem; Destruction of Temple 2nd Deportation to Babylon	II Kings 25 & II Chron 36 Ps 137

Exile	bc540	Second Isaiah writing in exile	Is 40-55
	bc559	Cyrus the Great, K of Medes & Persians	II Chron 36
	bc539	defeats Babylonian Empire	
Restoration	bc525ish	Jews return from exile	
	bc522-486	Darius, K of Medes	
	bc520ish	Jews rebuild Temple	
		Haggai	Haggai
		Zechariah	Zechariah
	bc500ish	Malachi	Malachi
	bc450ish?	Ezra	Ezra
	bc445	Nehemiah	Nehemiah
	?	Third Isaiah	Is 56-66
Inter-Testamental	bc336-323	Alexander the Great + Empire	
	bc332	Fall of Persian Empire	
		Judah under Alexander's control	
	bc323	Alexandrian Empire splits	
		Ptolomies in Egypt	
		Seleucids in Mesopotamia (= Syria)	
		Judah under Egyptian control	
	bc200	Seleucids take Palestine from Egyptians	
	bc175	Antiochus Epiphanes, K of Seleucid Empire	
	bc167	Judas } Jonathan } Maccabeus The Maccabean revolt Simon }	I Maccabees II Macc
	bc163	Pompey takes Jerusalem	
	The Roman Empire		
bc44	Julius Caesar assassinated		
bc37-27	Herod the Great, K of Palestine	Matthew 2 Luke 1	
New Testament	bc6 ish	Birth of Jesus	
	bc4	Death of Herod: Kingdom split: Philip: in extreme north	
	(died ad39)	Herod Antipas: in north and east	Luke 23
	(until ad6)	Archelaus: rest, including Jerusalem then under Roman procurators:	Matthew 2
	ad26-36	fifth one was Pontius Pilate	
	ad35ish	Conversion of Paul	Acts 9
	ad45ish	First journey of Paul	Acts 13,14
	ad48	James, brother of Jesus, leader in Jerusalem Council of Jerusalem	Acts 15
	ad50ish	Second journey of Paul	Acts 16-18
	ad55ish	Third journey of Paul	Acts 18-22
	ad61ish	Fourth journey of Paul to Rome & death	Acts 27,28
	ad63 earliest - ad70 / ad85?:	Acts written	
	ad60 earliest - ad80 / ad90?:	Mark, Matthew, Luke written	
	ad67-74	Jewish revolt	
	ad70	Destruction of Temple	
	ad74	Eleazar	Fall of Masada
ad132-135	Bar Kokhba & Rabbi Akiba	2nd Jewish revolt crushed End of Jews in Palestine.	