

TIMELINE A

Written Sumerian language appears in Mesopotamia
3100 BC
Pyramids of Giza built
ca. 2550 BC
Stonehenge erected in England
ca. 2500 BC

First permanent settlements appear in North America
ca. 2000 BC

Shang dynasty founded in China
1760 BC

KEY

Bible Survey

Old Testament Exploration

World history

Ramses the Great becomes pharaoh of Egypt
1279 BC

Feudal system established in China
1046 BC

The Maya settle the Yucatán Peninsula
ca. 1000 BC

- Beginning of time Creation
- Beginning of time Adam and Eve
- After creation Fall into sin
- About 1,600 years after creation Noah and the flood
- 2091 BC God calls Abram
- 2067 BC God's covenant with Abram
- 2066 BC Isaac born
- ca. 2037 BC Abraham and Isaac
- 2026 BC Isaac and Rebekah
- 2006 BC Esau and Jacob
- 1930 BC Jacob's dream
- 1923–1916 BC Jacob's family
- 1899–1876 BC Joseph
- 1899–1871 BC God works good for Joseph
- 1876 BC Joseph forgives his brothers
- 1526 BC Moses in basket
- 1526–1486 BC Moses and the burning bush
- 1446 BC Moses and the plagues
- The Passover
- The exodus—crossing the Red Sea
- God provides manna and quail
- Water from the rock
- Ten Commandments
- The golden calf
- Building the tabernacle
- 1445 BC Twelve spies
- 1406 BC Rahab believes
- Joshua—crossing the Jordan
- The fall of Jericho
- 1217–1178 BC Deborah
- 1172–1133 BC Gideon
- 1068–1049 BC Samson
- Before 1000 BC Ruth
- 1060–1049 BC Samuel
- 1049 BC Saul becomes king
- 1019 BC David anointed
- David and Goliath
- 1015 BC David and Jonathan
- 1009 BC Mephibosheth
- 975 BC David worships God
- 969 or 968 BC Solomon prays for wisdom
- 967–961 BC Solomon builds the temple