

Old Testament Timeline

4000 + BC	Creation	1875	Jacob's migration to Egypt
2166	Birth of Abraham	1527	Birth of Moses
2091	Abraham's entrance into Canaan	1445	Exodus (1290 late date)
2066	Birth of Isaac	1405	Conquest
2006	Birth of Jacob	1389–1050	Judges & transition to Monarchy
1915	Birth of Joseph		

United Hebrew Monarchy (1050–930 BC)

1050–1010	Saul
1010–970	David
970–930	Solomon
966–959	Temple built (ca. 7½ years)

Divided Hebrew Monarchy (930–586 BC)

930–722	Northern Territory → Assyria – 0/19 righteous kings
930–586	Southern Kingdom → Babylon – 8/20 righteous kings Asa, Jehoshaphat, Jehoash, Amaziah, Uzziah, Jotham, Hezekiah, Josiah
612	Nineveh falls to Babylon
609	Josiah dies in Megiddo at the hands of Pharaoh Necho
605	Babylonians emerged as world leader after victory at the Battle of Carchemesh. 1 st group of Jewish deportees taken to Babylon (Daniel & friends)
597	Jerusalem fell to Babylon, 2nd group of captives (10,000) taken to Babylon (Ezekiel)
586	Jerusalem & Temple destroyed – 3 rd group of captives taken to Babylon
586–539	Captivity of Judah
538	Cyrus' edict – 1 st group of Jews return – Sheshbazzar & Zerubbabel
536	Temple began to be built but opposition caused to cease
520	Temple began again
516	Temple completed
458	2 nd group of Jews return – Ezra
445	3 rd group of Jews return – Nehemiah

Prophets

9th cent

to Judah	Joel
to Edom	Obadiah

8th cent

to Israel	Hosea, Amos
to Judah	Isaiah, Micah
to Nineveh	Jonah

7th cent

to Judah	Jeremiah, Zephaniah, Habakkuk
to Nineveh	Nahum

6th cent

to Judah	Daniel, Ezekiel
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Post-exilic

to Judah	Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi
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