

Outline Chronology

After Hayes 1977, Hughes 1990, Redford 1992. Many dates circa

<p>Egypt</p> <p>13th Dynasty (01802-01649)</p> <p>15th (Hyksos) Dynasty (01674-01535)</p> <p>18th Dynasty (01550-01292)</p> <p>Amenhotep I (01541-01520)</p> <p>Thutmose III (01458-01425)</p> <p>Akhenaten (01352-01336). <i>Hymn to the Sun > Psa 104. Amarna Letters</i></p> <p>Tutankhamun (01332-01324). <i>Amarna Letters</i></p> <p>20th Dynasty (01190-01077)</p> <p>Ramesses III (01186-01155) Invasion of Sea Peoples > Philistines (01178)</p> <p>21st Dynasty (01069-0943) <i>Wisdom of Amenemope > Prov 21-22</i></p>	<p>Babylon</p> <p>Hammurabi (01792-c01759). <i>Laws</i> <i>Mari Letters</i></p> <p>Aryan Invasion of India (01600)</p> <p>Aryan Invasion of China (01200)</p>
United Kingdom	
<p>Saul</p> <p>David</p> <p>Solomon. First Temple</p>	
Divided Kingdom	
<p>Judah</p> <p>Rehoboam (0937-0921)</p> <p>Abijam (0921-0916)</p> <p>Asa (0916-0878)</p> <p>Jehoshaphat (0876-0852)</p> <p>Jehoram (0852-0842)</p> <p>Ahaziah (0842)</p> <p>Athaliah (0842-0836)</p> <p>Joash (0836-0799)</p> <p>Amaziah (0799-0772)</p> <p>Azariah (0772-?0747)</p> <p>Jotham (?0747-0737)</p>	<p>Israel</p> <p>Jeroboam I (0837-0913)</p> <p>Nadab (0913-0912)</p> <p>Baasha (0912-0889)</p> <p>Elah (0889-0888)</p> <p>Zimri (0888)</p> <p>Omri (0888-0877)</p> <p>Ahab (0877-0854) Marries Jezebel of Tyre. <i>Psa 45</i></p> <p>Ahaziah (0854-0853)</p> <p>Joram (0853-0842)</p> <p>Jehu (0842-0816)</p> <p>Jehoahaz (0816-0800)</p> <p>Jehoash (0800-0785)</p> <p>Jeroboam (0785-0745)</p> <p>Zechariah (0745)</p> <p>Shallum (0745)</p>

[Divided Kingdom]**Ahaz** (0737-0722)**Menahem** (0745-0736)**Pekahiah** (0736-0735)**Pekah** (0735-0732)**Hoshea** (0732-0724)

Assyrian siege begins (0726)

Northern Kingdom falls (0724)

Hezekiah (0722-0694)

Assyrian siege of Jerusalem fails (0701)

Manasseh (0694-0640)**Amon** (0640-0639)**Josiah** (0639-0609)**Jehoahaz** (0609)**Jehoiakim** (0609-0598)**Jehoiachin** (0598)**Zedekiah** (0598-0587)**Babylonian Period****Nebuchadnezzar II** (0605-0561)

Jerusalem Temple destroyed (0586)

Deportation to Babylon

Persian (Achaemenid) Period**Cyrus II** (0559-0530)

Edict allows rebuilding of Temple; interrupted (0539)

Darius I (0522-0487)

Second Temple built (0516)

Xerxes I (0486-0464)**Artaxerxes I** (0464-0423)**Darius II** (0423-0404)**Artaxerxes II** (0404-0360)**Artaxerxes III** (0360-0338)**Arsebes** (0338-0335)**Greek Period****Alexander** conquers Syria and Palestine (0332)**Antiochus IV Epiphanes** desecrates Temple, requires Zeus worship (0168)*Psa 44, 74*, later inserted into previously closed Psalms collection**Hasmonean Dynasty****Mattathias** (0170-0167)**Judas Maccabeus** (0167-0160)**Jonathan Apphus** (0160-0143)**Simon Thassi** (0142-0135)**John Hyrcanus I** (0134-0104)

Qumran monastery founded (0125)

Aristobolus I (0104-0103)**Alexander Jannaeus** (0103-076)**Salome Alexandra** (076-067)**Hyrcanus II** (067-066)**Aristobolus II** (066-063)**Hyrcanus II** (restored, 063-040)**Antigonus** (040-037)**Roman Period**037 **Pompey** conquers Palestine (0137)031 **Augustus**

[Roman Period Continued]

- 14 **Tiberius**
 28 John the Baptist preaches at the Jordan; baptism of Jesus
 First Christian Century Begins
- 29 John the Baptist executed. Jesus teaches in Galilee; arouses opposition
 30 Crucifixion of Jesus. *Mark* begun. Saul of Tarsus persecutes Jesus converts
 31 Matthew replaces Levi in the Twelve; Jacob of Alphaeus replaces him at Capernaum
 32 Shift to Jerusalem; Resurrection doctrine
 33 Conversion of Saul > Paul; he visits Jerusalem to confer with Cephas [Peter]
- 37 **Caligula.**
 40 Caligula threat to desecrate the Temple, reflected at Mk 13:14
 41 Caligula dies; desecration threat vanishes
- 41 **Claudius**
 43 Atonement doctrine appears; is added to *Mark* (10:45, 11:24)
 44 Paul visits Jerusalem; receives liberal ruling on Gentiles. Herod kills Jacob Zebedee
 Matthew briefly in charge at Jerusalem
 45 *Mark* adjusted for Gentile hearers and completed. John Mark leaves for Antioch
 Jacob the Lord's Brother succeeds Matthew; counters previous liberal ruling
 46 Confrontation of Peter and Paul over commensality at Antioch
 John Mark accompanies Paul; is unsuccessful in preaching to Gentiles at Perga
 47 John Mark returns to Jerusalem, later goes to Alexandria
 48 Mark, in Alexandria, adds Atonement passages to his Gospel. Widely circulated
 51 *1 Thessalonians* [no trace of Atonement doctrine]
 53 *Philippians* conflation includes a letter from Paul's imprisonment at Ephesus
 Galatians. Philemon. Onesimus becomes Paul's manager at Ephesus
- 54 **Nero.** Paul initiates a collection for Jerusalem
 55 *2 Cor 9 and 8*
 56 *1 and 2 Corinthians*
 Factions at Corinth: Paul, Apollos, Cephas (Peter), "Christ" (Alpha Christians)
 57 *Romans*. Faith/works dispute between Paul and Jacob [of Alphaeus]
 58 Paul delivers collection to Jerusalem; is arrested there
 59 Paul sent under guard to Rome.
 60 Paul executed at Rome.
 62 Jacob the Lord's Brother killed at Jerusalem.
 64 Peter executed during Nero persecutions at Rome. Post-Apostolic period begins.
 66 *Luke A* written to fill post-Apostolic authority gap. Jewish War begins.
 Linus becomes first post-Apostolic leader at Rome
- 67 Josephus surrenders to Vespasian at Jerusalem. Linus first Christian leader at Rome
 68 **Galba.** *Matthew* written as conservative counter to *Luke A*
- 69 **Otho. Vitellius. Vespasian.**
 70 Jerusalem Temple destroyed by Titus
 Rabbinic center established by Yohanan ben Zakkai at Yabneh (Jamnia) in Judaea
 71 Paul's letters edited by Onesimus, Timothy, Titus, Silvanus, Sosthenes
 Paul's editors know *Luke A* and *Matthew*
 Colossians written as preface to the Pauline collection. Collection published
 72 *Luke B* written to counter Matthew's innovations. Lk 21:20 updates Mk 13:14
 Post-70 detail added at Mt 22:7 to imitate Luke's update at Lk 21:20
 73 Jewish War ends.
 74 Paul's edited letters circulated; Pastorals written
 75 Josephus *Jewish War* (lost Aramaic version)
 76 *Acts I* (Ac 1:1-15:34) knows Paul's letters; equates Peter and Paul; stresses amity
 77 Anacletus succeeds Linus as second Christian leader at Rome
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[Roman Period Continued]

- 79 **Titus.**
 Josephus *Jewish War*, Greek translation (Books 1-6)
- 80 Gamaliel II becomes leader at Yabneh. *1 Peter A*, an anonymous baptismal homily
- 81 **Domitian.** Onesimus becomes Bishop at Ephesus. *Ephesians*
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- 84 *John B* (in Jn 18) adapts some narrative themes from *Acts II*
- 85 Birkat ha-Minim composed at Yabneh
- 86 Birkat effect in Judaea; no literary reflection
- 87 Birkat effect in Syria
- 88 *Acts II* (Antioch) responds to Birkat expulsion by “turning to the Gentiles.”
- 89 Birkat effect in Iconium; no literary reflection. *Thomas A?*
 Clement succeeds Anacletus as leader at Rome
- 90 *John C* (*9:2, *12:42, 16:2; Ephesus) speaks of exclusion from synagogues
- 91 Birkat effect in Pontus and Nicomedia
1 Peter B (1:1-2, 4:12–5:14) reflects the Birkat crisis in Pontus
1 Peter B, with added Petrine personalia, bids for recognition as Petrine
Matthew, with added *16:18-20, bids for recognition as Petrine
- 92 *John E*, with added *Jn 21, bids for recognition as Petrine
- 93 *Hebrews*, with added Pauline personalia *13:22-25, bids for recognition as Pauline
- 94 Birkat effect in Rome; later recalled by Clement in *1 Clement*
- 95 Quintilian *Institutio Oratoria* presented to Domitian
- 96 **Nerva.** *1 Clement* moves to assert domination of other churches by Rome
1 Clement begins by recalling the previous (c94) Birkat crisis in Rome
 Josephus 2nd edition *Antiquities*, apologetic defense of Judaism as a philosophy
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- 98 **Trajan.**
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- 100 Death of Clement
- 108 Renewed trials of denounced Christians in Pontus; some recant
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- 111 Pliny, after consulting with Trajan, executes unrepentant Christians at Pontus
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- 114 Ignatius condemned by Trajan at Antioch and sent to die at Rome. *Ignatian Letters*
- 115 Ignatius martyred at Rome
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- 117 **Hadrian.**
- 130 Hadrian visits Jerusalem
- 131 *Barnabas?*
- 132 Bar Kokhba Revolt begins; gains control of Jerusalem
- 136 Bar Kokhba Revolt ends; Aqiba executed by Romans
- 137 Rabbinic center relocates to Usha (Galilee)
- First Christian Century Ends*
- 138 **Antoninus Pius.**