

Chronology

From various sources; many dates approximate

JUDAH / SAMARIA	EGYPT	BABYLONIA
	3rd Dynasty 02686-02613	
	Djoser 1st Pyramid (by Imhotep)	
	Djedefre (02566-02558) Sphinx at Giza	
	13th Dynasty, 01802-01649	Lipit-Ishtar , 01850 <i>Oldest known laws</i>
	15th (Hyksos "Asiatic") Dynasty, 01650-01550 <i>Eruption of Santorini, 01625</i>	Hammurabi , 01792-c01759 <i>Laws > Exodus</i>
	18th Dynasty, 01550-01292	Zimri-lim (01730-01700) <i>Mari Letters</i>
	Ahmose Amenhotep I , 01541-01520	
	Thutmose III , 01458-01425	
	Akhenaten , 01352-01336 <i>Hymn to the Sun > Psa 104</i> <i>Amarna Letters</i>	
	Tutankhamun , 01332-01324	
	19th Dynasty (Ramesses I), 01292-01189 <i>Story of Two Brothers (01225) > Gen 39</i>	
	Merneptah , c01200 <i>Conquers Ashkelon, Gezer, and a tribe, "Israel"</i>	
	20th Dynasty, 01190-01077	
	Ramesses III , 01186-01155 Sea Peoples / Philistines conquered by Egypt	
	Ramesses VI Philistines become independent of Egypt, 01150	
	21st Dynasty, 01069-0943	
<i>The United Kingdom</i>		
Saul , c01045? -	Aakheperre I , 01047-01001	
David , 01017-0978?	Amenemope 01001-0992 <i>Wisdom of Amenemope > Prov 21-22</i>	
Solomon , 0977-0938? First Temple, c0950?	Netjerikheperre-setpenamun , 0986-0967	
	Tikheperure , 0967-0943	
<i>The Divided Kingdom</i>	22nd Dynasty, 0943-0728	
	Shoshenq I , 0943-0922	
Rehoboam , 0937-0921		
Jeroboam I , 0937-0913	Sekhemkheperre , 0922-0887	
Abijam 0921-0916		
Asa 0916-0878		
Nadab 0913-0912		
Baasha 0912-0889		
		NEO-ASSYRIAN EMPIRE
		Adad-nirari , 0911-0891
Elah 0889-0888		

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Zimri 0888		
Omri 0888-0877		Ashurnasirpal II , 0883-0859
Ahab 0876-0854		
c0875, marries Jezebel of Tyre; Psa 45		
<i>Jezebel patronizes worship of Baals</i>		
Jehoshaphat , 0876-0852		Shalmaneser III , 0859-0824
Ahaziah 0854-0853		
Joram 0853-0842		
Jehoram , 0852-0842		
<i>Joint war with Mesha of Moab, 0852</i>		
Athaliah , 0842-0836		
Ahaziah 0842		
Jehu 0842-0816		
<i>Jezebel killed</i>		
Joash , 0836-0799		
Jehoahaz , 0816-0800		
Jehoash , 0800-0785		
Amaziah , 0799-77		
Jeroboam II , 0785-0745		
Azariah , 0772-?0747		Tiglath-Pileser III , 0745-0727
Jotham , ?0747-0737		
Zechariah , 0745		
Shallum , 0745		
Menahem , 0745-0736		
	25th (Nubian) Dynasty 0744-0663	
Ahaz , 0737-0722		Tiglath-Pileser , 0729-0727
Pekahiah , 0736-0735		Sargon II , 0727-0722
Pekah , 0735-0732		<i>Siege of Samaria, 0726</i>
Hoshea , 0732-0724		
<i>Hosea, Amos</i>		
Hezekiah , 0722-0694		<i>Samaria falls, 0721</i>
		Marduk II , 0722-0710
		Sennacherib , 0705-0681
	<i>Alliance of Egypt with Hezekiah, Askelon, Ekron, and Sidon against Assyria</i>	
	<i>Sennacherib overcomes alliance, taunts Hezekiah, 0701</i>	
	<i>Assyrian siege of Jerusalem raised; Hezekiah pays heavy tribute to Assyria</i>	
Manasseh , 0694-0640		Esharhaddon , 0681-0669
	26th (Saite) Dynasty, 0664-0525	<i>Conquest of Egypt, 0677-0664</i>
Amon , 0640-0639		<i>Scythian allies, 0640-0612</i>
	<i>Psammeticos I invaded by Scythians, 0640</i>	
Josiah , 0639-0609		<i>Nineveh destroyed, 0612</i>
	<i>Josiah's campaign in the north, 0611</i>	
	<i>Josiah dies in Battle of Megiddo, 0609</i>	
Jehoahaz , 0609		
Jehoiakim , 0609-0598	Necho II , 0610-0595	
Jehoiachin , 0598		
Zedekiah , 0597-0586		

JUDAH / SAMARIA EGYPT

Judah invaded; flight and first exile, 0597
Jerusalem Temple destroyed; second exile 0586

Return of Jews to Jerusalem permitted, 0538

Jerusalem refortified (Nehemiah)

Samaritan assistance with Temple rebuilding rebuffed (Ezra, Jeremiah)

Rebuilding of Temple interrupted by protest from north, 0537 (Ezra)

Temple rebuilding resumed, 0521 (Haggai)

Samaria begins temple on Mount Gerizim

Second Temple completed, c0516 (Haggai, Jeremiah) after 70-year fallow period

Samaritan Pentateuch, c0500?

Maccabean Kingdom, 0167-037

BABYLONIA

Nebuchadnezzar II, 0605-0561

PERSIAN PERIOD

Cyrus, 0559-0530

Conquest of Babylon, 0539

Cambyses II, 0530-0522

Bardiya, 522

Darius I, 0522-0486

Xerxes I, 0485-0465

Artaxerxes I Arses, 0465-0424

Xerxes II Artaxerxes, 0424

Darius II Ochus, 0424-0404

Artaxerxes II Arsaces, 0404-0358

Artaxerxes III Ochus, 0358-0338

Artaxerxes IV, Arses 0338-0336

Darius III Artashata, 0336-0330

GREEK (SELEUCID) PERIOD

Alexander the Great

Conquers Palestine, 0332

Seleucus I, 0311-0281

Antiochus I, 0281-0261

Antiochus II, 0261-0246

Seleucus II, 0246-0225

Seleucus III, 0225-0223

Antiochus III, 0223-0187

Seleucus IV, 0187-0175

Antiochus IV Epiphanes, 0175-0163

desecrates Temple, 0168

"Maccabean" Psalms 74, 79

ROMAN PERIOD, 037-

Augustus, 027-14

Tiberius, 14-37

Crucifixion of Jesus, 30

Gospel of Mark begun, 31

Conversion of Paul, 33

Caligula, 37-41

Claudius, 41-54

Nero, 54-68

Paul executed at Rome, 60

Vespasian, 69-79

Jerusalem Temple destroyed, 70

Jewish war ends, 73

Domitian, 81-96

Birkat ha-Minim (at Yabneh), 85