

## Chronology

Adjusted from Hughes 1990, Redford 1992, Dever 2007. Many dates uncertain

JUDAH	SAMARIA	EGYPT	NORTH
			<b>Lipit-Ishtar</b> , 01850 <i>Oldest known laws</i>
		13th Dynasty, 01802-01649	<b>Hammurabi</b> , 01792-c01759 <i>Laws &gt; Exodus</i>
			<b>Zimri-lim</b> (01730-01700) <i>Mari Letters</i>
		15th (Hyksos "Asiatic") Dynasty, 01650-01550 <i>Eruption of Santorini, 01625</i>	
		<b>Amenhotep I</b> , 01541-01520	
		<b>Thutmose III</b> , 01458-01425	
		<b>Akhenaten</b> , 01352-01336 <i>Hymn to the Sun &gt; Psa 104</i> <i>Amarna Letters</i>	
		<b>Tutankhamun</b> , 01332-01324	
		19th Dynasty (Ramesses I), 01292-01189 <i>Story of Two Brothers (01225) &gt; Gen 39</i>	
		<b>Merneptah</b> , c01200 <i>Conquers Ashkelon, Gezer, and a tribe, "Israel"</i>	
		20th Dynasty, 01190-01077	
		<b>Ramesses III</b> , 01186-01155 <i>Sea Peoples &gt; Philistines conquered by Egypt</i>	
		<b>Rameses VI</b> <i>Philistines become independent of Egypt, 01150</i>	
		21st Dynasty, 01069-0943 <i>The United Kingdom</i>	
<b>Saul</b>		<b>Aakheperre I</b> , 01047-01001	
<b>David</b> , 01017-0978		<b>Amenemope</b> 01001-0992 <i>Wisdom of Amenemope &gt; Prov 21-22</i>	
<b>Solomon</b> , 0977-0938		<b>Netjerikheperre-setpenamun</b> , 0986-0967	
First Temple		<b>Tikheperure</b> , 0967-0943	
		22nd Dynasty, 0943-0728 <i>The Divided Kingdom</i>	
		<b>Shoshenq I</b> , 0943-0922	
<b>Rehoboam</b> , 0937-0921		<b>Sekhemkheperre</b> , 0922-0887	
<b>Jeroboam I</b> , 0937-0913			
<b>Abijam</b> 0921-0916			
<b>Asa</b> 0916-0878			
	<b>Nadab</b> 0913-0912		
	<b>Baasha</b> 0912-0889		
		<b>NEO-ASSYRIAN EMPIRE</b>	
		<b>Adad-nirari</b> , 0911-0891	
	<b>Elah</b> 0889-0888		
	<b>Zimri</b> 0888		
	<b>Omri</b> 0888-0877		
		<b>Ashurnasirpal II</b> , 0883-0859	
<b>Ahab</b> 0876-0854			
c0875, marries Jezebel of Tyre; Psa 45 <i>Jezebel introduces worship of Baals</i>			

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<b>Jehoshaphat</b> , 0876-0852			
	<b>Ahaziah</b> 0854-0853		
	<b>Joram</b> 0853-0842		
<b>Jehoram</b> , 0852-0842			
<b>Athaliah</b> , 0842-0836			
	<b>Ahaziah</b> 0842		
	<b>Jehu</b> 0842-0816		
	<i>Jezebel killed</i>		
<b>Joash</b> , 0836-0799			
	<b>Jehoahaz</b> , 0816-0800		
	<b>Jehoash</b> , 0800-0785		
<b>Amaziah</b> , 0799-77			
	<b>Jeroboam II</b> , 0785-0745		
<b>Azariah</b> , 0772-?0747			
<b>Jotham</b> , ?0747-0737			<b>Tiglath-Pileser III</b> , 0745-0727
	<b>Zechariah</b> , 0745		
	<b>Shallum</b> , 0745		
	<b>Menahem</b> , 0745-0736		
			25th (Nubian) Dynasty 0744-0663
<b>Ahaz</b> , 0737-0722			
	<b>Pekahiah</b> , 0736-0735		
	<b>Pekah</b> , 0735-0732		
	<b>Hoshea</b> , 0732-0724		
	<i>Hosea, Amos</i>		
			<b>Tiglath-Pileser</b> , 0729-0727
			<b>Sargon II</b> , 0727-0722
			<i>Siege of Samaria, 0726</i>
<b>Hezekiah</b> , 0722-0694			
			<i>Samaria falls, 0721</i>
			<b>Marduk II</b> , 0722-0710
			<b>Sennacherib</b> , 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>
<b>Manasseh</b> , 0694-0640			<b>Esharhaddon</b> , 0681-0669
			<i>Conquest of Egypt, 0677-0664</i>
			26th (Saite) Dynasty, 0664-0525
<b>Amon</b> , 0640-0639			<i>Scythian allies, 0640-0612</i>
			<i>Psammeticos I invaded by Scythians, 0640</i>
<b>Josiah</b> , 0639-0609			
			<i>Nineveh destroyed, 0612</i>
			<i>Nahum celebrates destruction of Nineveh</i>
			<i>Josiah's campaign in the north, 0611</i>
			<i>Josiah dies in Battle of Megiddo, 0609</i>
<b>Jehoahaz</b> , 0609			
<b>Jehoiakim</b> , 0609-0598			<b>Necho II</b> , 0610-0595
<b>Jehoiachin</b> , 0598			
<b>Zedekiah</b> , 0598-0587			
			[BABYLONIAN PERIOD]
			<b>Nebuchadnezzar II</b> , 0605-0561
			<i>Judah invaded; flight and first exile, 0597</i>
			<i>Jerusalem Temple destroyed; second exile 0586</i>

**PERSIAN (ACHAEMENID) PERIOD****Cyrus**, 0559-0530*Conquest of Babylon, 0539**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)***Cambyzes II**, 0530-0522

Bardiya, 522

**Darius I**, 0522-0486*Temple rebuilding begun? 0521 (Haggai)**Samaria begins temple on Mount Gerizim**Second Temple completed, c0516 (Haggai, Jeremiah) after 70-year fallow period***Xerxes I**, 0485-0465**Artaxerxes I** Arses, 0465-0424*Samaritan Pentateuch, c0450?*

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*Antiochus IV desecrates Temple, imposes Zeus worship, 0168**"Maccabean" Psalms 74, 79***Maccabean Kingdom**, 01667-037**ROMAN PERIOD**, 037**Tiberius**, 00

Crucifixion of Jesus, 30

*Gospel of Mark begun*, 31

Conversion of Paul, 33

**Caligula**, 37-**Claudius****Nero**, 54- s

Paul executed at Rome, 60

Jerusalem Temple destroyed, 70

Jewish war ends, 73

Josephus Jewish War (in Aramaic), 75

Birkat ha-Minim composed at Yabneh, 85

Christians excluded from synagogues,

Nerva, 96-97

Trajan, 98-

Closing of Mishnah, c200