

BRIEF HISTORY OF ISRAEL

2,000 – 1,500 BC THE AGE OF THE PATRIARCHS

Abraham, Issac, Jacob

Job probably lived during this time.

If you read a Chronological Bible, you will find him here.

1,350 - 1,290 BC ? **THE EXODUS** Genesis 15:13 after 400 years in Egypt

1,290 – 1,250 BC ? **THE CONQUEST** **50 Years**

1,250 – 1,050 BC ? **THE JUDGES** (12 Judges) **Approximately 200 years**

1,050 BC **Samuel transitions as the last of the Judges and the first of the Prophets**

NOTE: Most dates are general, approximate and may overlap until the time of David
Bible scholars don't agree so feel free to have your own opinion.

THE UNITED KINGDOM

1,020 BC Saul becomes King

1,000 BC Saul dies on his own sword

1,000 BC David becomes King

Reigns 40 years First 7 years in Hebron, then 33 years in Jerusalem

961 BC David Dies Solomon becomes King

961 BC Solomon becomes King Built the temple in Jerusalem

THE DIVDED KINGDOM

922 BC Solomon dies

Rehoboam, King of Judah & Benjamin

Jeroboam, King of the 10 Northern Tribes

Erects Golden calves in Dan & Bethel

722 BC Samaria (Northern Kingdom) Destroyed

ISRAEL CEASED TO EXIST

JUDAH REMAINED UNTIL THE BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY

701 BC Sennacherib Crisis King of the Assyrian Empire The Siege of Jerusalem

Secular history records Sennacherib: "I have Hezekiah shut up like a bird in a cage"

2 Kings 19: 35 185,000 Assyrian soldiers die overnight

612 BC Nineveh falls to Babylon. Ruins today are surrounded by the city of Mosul, Iraq.

- 609 BC Battle of Megiddo Josiah killed trying to stop Egypt from getting to Nineveh
- 605 BC Battle of Carchemish Assyria and Egypt defeated by Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- 597 BC Revolt of Jehoiakim against Babylon
1st deportation of exiles Ezekiel, Daniel, leaders and educated, taken to Babylon
- 587 BC Another revolt
- 586 BC Solomon's Temple Destroyed** Daniel 1:1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it.
2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand.
God said "That's Enough" 70 years of Babylonian Captivity

WORLD POWERS AND CONFLICTS

- 1,500 – 1,000 BC Egypt
- 1,000 – 600 BC Assyria - Nineveh
- 605 BC Battle of Carchemish Nebuchadnezzar Wins
- 600 – 539 BC Babylon Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon becomes world power
- 539 – 330 BC Persia -Cyrus the Great
exiles allowed to return to Jerusalem - rebuilding the walls
- 331 BC Persian Empire destroyed by the Greeks, led by Philip II of Macedon
- 336 BC Philip I was assassinated and his son Alexander the Great becomes King of Macedon at the age of 20. Alexander was a student of Aristotle
- 323 BC Alexander the Great Dies
Daniel 8:8, 21 & 22 Prophecy of Alexander and Division of World Power
The Ptolemies of Egypt and the Seleucids of Syria fought over Palestine
- 60 BC Rome takes control
- 4 BC Herod the Great dies. Having expanded the Temple Mount and built the Temple in Jerusalem.
- 3 BC **Jesus was born in Bethlehem**
- 70 AD Jewish Revolt Herod's Temple Destroyed Jews dispersed "Diaspora"
- 636 AD Muslim Conquest
- 1099-1291 The Crusades To protect Christians and Christian sites from Muslims
- 1299-1923 The Ottoman (Muslim) Empire
- 1914 World War I To stop Muslim Aggression
- 1920-1948 The British Mandate Entity established to Rule Palestine
The Allies occupied the territory previously ruled by the Ottoman Empire
- 1948 Israeli Independence** - first time since the Babylonian captivity
WWI also gave independence to: Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Kuwait, Libya, Saudi Arabia, etc....
Following World War I, Muslim countries received their independence, but they objected and continue to reject Israel's independence.
- 1967 6-Day War- In response to continuing aggression, Israel Occupies Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza Strip & Sinai Peninsula
- Currently The Conflict Continues