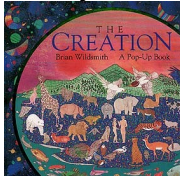


Old Testament Time-line

(all dates BC, all quotes NIV)

The world

Pre-history



Neolithic

'History' starts
3000 BC
Pyramids built
at Giza
2600



Egypt has
cities, drainage,
agriculture,
administrative
systems

Major characters

God

Adam, Eve

Adam, Eve, Satan



Noah



Abram

Isaac
born **c1825**

Jacob (later called
'Israel')
born **c1750**

Joseph
born **c1700**

Major storyline

Creation
Genesis 1

Fall
Genesis 3

Flood

Babel



Call of Abram,
Abram leaves Ur
c1925

Abraham asked
to sacrifice Isaac

Settles in
Canaan

Joseph in
captivity, then
position of
authority in
Egypt.

Books & verses

GENESIS

'The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become...' Genesis 6:5.
'Noah was a righteous man... he walked with God.' Genesis 6:9.
'...never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood...' Genesis 9:11

'Go to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you. ...and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.' Genesis 12:1-3

'Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son... I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore.' Genesis 22:12,17

'You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.' Genesis 50:20



Tutankhamun
1332-1322

Rameses II

Nation of Israel
moves to Egypt

Israel in slavery
to Egypt

Moses
born c1350



The Exodus
c1280
Sinai, 10
commandments
c1280-1240
40yrs wandering
in the desert

**EXODUS / LEVITICUS
/ NUMBERS
/ DEUTERONOMY**

'I am the LORD who brought you
up out of Egypt to be your God;
therefore be holy, because I am
holy'. Leviticus 11:45

Joshua
c1190-1300

Israel enters
Canaan
c1240

JOSHUA

**JUDGES
RUTH**

'Again the Israelites did evil in the
eyes of the LORD. ...' Judges
10:6

'In those days Israel had no king;
everyone did as he saw fit.'
Judges 21:25

Samuel
c1070
K Saul
1050-1010

Israel demands a
king
Ark of the
Covenant lost
and regained

1&2 SAMUEL

K David
1010-970



One Kingdom.
Borders secured.

'...I will raise up your offspring to
succeed you, who will come from
your own body, and I will establish
his kingdom. He is the one who
will build a house for my Name,
and will establish the throne of his
kingdom for ever.' 2Sam 7:12-13

David's affair
with Bathsheba
and murder of
Uriah

K Solomon
970-930

Temple built in
Jerusalem
966-959





**1&2 KINGS
1&2 CHRONICLES
PROVERBS
ECCLESIASTES
SONG OF SONGS**



ISRAEL **JUDAH**
North **South**
K K
Jereboam Rehoboam
930-910 930-913

Israel divided
into Northern and
Southern
kingdoms

K= King
P= prophet

	K Ahab 874-853	K Jehosaphat	Baal worship	
Assyrian Empire 845-612	P Elijah 870-850	P Obadiah 855-840	Mount Carmel – God conquers Baal	
	P Elisha 852-841		Chariots of Fire	'...those who are with us are more than those who are with them' 2 Kings 6:16
First Olympic Games held 776	P Jonah 785-755	K Uzziah 787-736	Jonah sent to Ninevah to warn of divine judgement	PROPHETS
				
	P Amos 760-750		Amos writes of Gods judgement, justice & righteousness	
	P Hosea 750-715	P Isaiah 760-722	Prophecies of Grace / Mercy, Judgement / Salvation	'If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land; but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword.' Isaiah 1:19-20.
			Fall of Israel 722 Judah captive to Assyria	MICAH NAHUM
Fall of Nineveh (Assyria) 612		K Josiah	Religious reforms 628	HABAKKUK ZEPHANIAH
				
Babylonian Empire c600-539	P Jeremiah 626-585		Prophecy of the destruction of Judah	LAMENTATIONS '...I will put my law into their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God and they will be my people.' Jeremiah 31:33
Nebuchadnezzar 605-562			Fall of Jerusalem 586 People deported to Babylon	
	P Daniel 609-530		Lions den c538	
	P Ezekiel 593-571		Message of wrath to come	'Then they will know that I am the Lord their God'. Ezekiel 28:26

Persian Empire
539-332
Cyrus
538

First exiles return
under
Zerubbabel –
rebuild Temple
538

Restored Temple
opened
1/4/515

Roman
Republic
founded
c510



King Xerxes
480-465

P Zechariah
520-480

Rebuke and
encouragement
to rebuild the
temple

**HAGGAI
JOEL**

Queen
Esther
473

God has Esther
in the right place
at the right time
to save the
Jewish people
from destruction

P Ezra

2nd group return -
rebuild Jewish
culture / Law,
458

P
Nehemiah

3rd group returns
under Nehemiah
– rebuild wall &
city
445

P Malachi
430

“See, I will send my messenger,
who will prepare the way before
me. Then suddenly the Lord you
are seeking will come to his
temple; the messenger of the
covenant, who you desire, will
come,” says the Lord Almighty.
Malachi 3:1