### Timeline of the Bible

4115 B.C. **Creation** (approximate date)  
The Book of **Genesis** begins

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<td>3655 B.C.</td>
<td>Jared, son of Mahalaleel, is born.</td>
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<td>Methuselah, son of Enoch, is born.</td>
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<td>Lamech, son of Methuselah, is born.</td>
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<td>3185 B.C.</td>
<td>Adam died at 930 years old.</td>
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<td>3128 B.C.</td>
<td>Enoch was 365 years old. Gen. 5:24 And Enoch walked with God: and he was not for God took him.</td>
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<td>3073 B.C.</td>
<td>Seth died at 912 years old.</td>
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<td>Noah, son of Lamech, is born.</td>
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| 2693 B.C. | Jared died at 962 years old.  
2677 B.C. | God warns Noah of the coming Flood. |
| 2557 B.C. | Shem, son of Noah, is born. |
| 2462 B.C. | Lamech died at 777 years old.  
2457 B.C. | Methuselah died at 969 years old. **The Flood**  
2456 B.C. | Arphaxad, son of Shem, is born. |
| 2421 B.C. | Salah, son of Arphaxad, is born. |
| 2391 B.C. | Eber, son of Salah, is born. |

**Time of Babel**
2357 B.C. Peleg, son of Eber, is born. In his days the earth was divided. Gen. 10:25

2327 B.C. Reu, son of Peleg, is born.

2295 B.C. Serug, son of Reu, is born.

2265 B.C. Nahor is born.

2236 B.C. Terah, son of Nahor, is born.

2166 B.C. Abram, son of Terah, is born.

2118 B.C. Peleg died at 239 years old.
2117 B.C. Nahor died at 148 years old.
2109 B.C. Noah died at 950 years old.
2091 B.C. Abram leaves Haran to go to the Promised Land.
2088 B.C. Reu died at 239 years old.

2067 B.C. The Lord changes Abram’s name to Abraham.
2066 B.C. Isaac, son of Abraham, is born.
2065 B.C. Serug died at 230 years old.

2031 B.C. Terah died at 205 years old.
2018 B.C. Arphaxad died at 438 years old.
2006 B.C. Jacob, son of Isaac, is born.
1991 B.C. Abraham dies at 175 years old.
1988 B.C. Salah died at 433 years old.

1927 B.C. Eber died at 464 years old.
1915 B.C. Joseph, son of Jacob, is born.

1885 B.C. Joseph is made ruler.
1886 B.C. Isaac dies at 180 years old.
1876 B.C. Jacob went to Egypt.

1859 B.C. Jacob died at 147 years old.

1805 B.C. Joseph died at 110 years old. The Book of Genesis ends

1730 B.C. Israelites are made slaves in Egypt. Book of Exodus begins

1526 B.C. Moses is born.

1446 B.C. Exodus

5 books of Moses written
1406 B.C. Moses dies. Conquest of Jericho

1389 B.C. Start of the period of the Judges
1367 B.C. Othniel, 40 years

1309 B.C. Ehud, 80 years

? Shamgar, ?

1209 B.C. Deborah, 40 years

1162 B.C. Gideon, 40 years

1140-1130 B.C. Book of Ruth
1119 B.C. Tola, 23 years, and Jair, 22 years
1100 B.C. Samuel is born.

1078 B.C. Jephthah, 6 years
1075 B.C. Samson, 20 years, Samuel as judge

1050 B.C. Saul becomes king.

1020 B.C. Samuel dies.

1010 B.C. Saul dies.

1010-1003 B.C. Ishbosheth rules in the North

1003 B.C. David becomes king over all Israel.

975 B.C. Absolom’s rebellion
970 B.C. David dies, and Solomon becomes king.

966 B.C. Building of the temple is started.

931 B.C. Solomon dies.

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931-913 B.C. Rehoboam

913-910 B.C. Abijam

910-869 B.C. Asa

872-848 B.C. Jehoshaphat

869-848 B.C.  —Solomon 848-874 B.C.

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Hoshea 732-723 B.C.

Zephaniah 640-630 B.C.

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Jeremiah 626-585 B.C.

Daniel 600-530 B.C.

Habakkuk 608-597 B.C.

Jehoiakim 608-597 B.C.

Babylon gains control of Jerusalem.

Jehoiachin 597 B.C.

Capture of Jerusalem 597-587 B.C.

Zedekiah 587 B.C.

Fall of Jerusalem 587 B.C.  

Isaiah 740-680 B.C. →

Micah 735-690 →

Hezekiah 728-697 B.C.

Hosea 746-724 B.C. →

Joatham 751-736 B.C.

Ahaz 742-728 B.C.

Uzziah 790-739 B.C.

Amaziah 796-767 B.C.

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BABYLON

625 B.C. Nabopolassar comes to power in Babylon

605 B.C. Nebuchadnezzar wins the Battle of Carchemish over Egypt and gains control over Palestine. Daniel is taken to Babylon in 605 B.C.

Ezekiel is taken to Babylon. 597 B.C.

562 B.C. Nebuchadnezzar dies
562-555 B.C. Weak kings rule.

555-530 B.C. Nabonidus (Belshazzar)

539 B.C. Fall of Babylon to Persia

KINGS OF PERSIA

558-529 B.C. Cyrus the Great

The faithful remnant returns under Sheshbazzar and Zerubbabel. 536 B.C.

Daniel dies. 530 B.C.

529-523 B.C. Cambyses

Second temple is rebuilt. 520-516 B.C.

Haggai 520 B.C.

Zechariah 519-475 B.C.

522-485 B.C. Darius 1

485-464 B.C. Xerxes (Ahashunerus)

464-424 B.C. Artaxerxes

Esther’s story 483-474 B.C.

Ezra’s return 457 B.C.

Nehemiah returns to build the walls of Jerusalem. 445 B.C.

Malachi 435 B.C.

Nehemiah’s second governorship 433-430 B.C.

423-406 B.C. Darius 2

406-359 B.C. Artaxerxes 2
Intertestamental Period (Daniel chapter 11)

Persia rules over Palestine until 332 B.C.
336-323 B.C. Alexander the Great (Dan. 11:2-4)
332 B.C. Palestine falls into the control of Alexander the Great.

323 B.C. Alexander’s kingdom is split up.

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63 B.C. Pompey’s conquest of Syria-Palestine (start of Roman rule)

37-4 B.C. Herod the Great rules over Palestine.

6, 5, or 4 B.C. Jesus Christ was born.

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