

Timeline of the Children of Israel

SUMMARY	MAJOR CHARACTERS & STORIES	BOOKS	DATES	MISCELANEOUS
Patriarchs	Abraham	Genesis 2 -end of Gen.	1900 BCE	First worship of one God
	Isaac		1870 BCE	Sacrifice of the ram instead of Isaac
	Jacob (Esau)		1810 BCE	Jacob steals the blessing, Jacob's ladder, Jacob wrestles with the angel
	12 Tribes			
	Joseph		1700 BCE	Coat of many colors, Joseph into slavery, Joseph interprets dreams for Pharaoh and saves Egypt and his family from famine
Children of Israel in Egypt	Children of Israel		400 year gap	Nothing in the Bible about this time 200 years free, 200 years slaves
Bondage, Freedom, & Promised Land	Moses	Exodus	1500 BCE	Moses lived 120 years (40 in Egypt, 40 in Midian, 40 in wilderness with Children of Israel)
	Joshua	Joshua	1400 BCE	Conquered the Promised Land, Jericho Walls, Rahab
Judges	Samson, Gideon, Debra, Samuel	Judges	300 years	Between Joshua & Samuel there were 12 judges, Samson & Delilah
United Kingdom	Ruth, Eli, Hannah, Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon	Ruth, I & II Samuel	1010-920 BCE	Ruth, God speaks to Samuel 3x, David & Goliath
Divided Kingdom	Elijah, Elisha, Jeremiah, Isaiah	I & II Chronicles	Elijah 847-851 BCE Elisha 851 BCE (50 years)	Israel (10 tribes in the north) & Judah (2 tribes in the south)
Exiles	Assyrians Capture Israel	I & II Kings, I & II Chronicles	723 BCE	Ten Israelite tribes are dispersed and lost to history
	Babylonians invade and Capture Judah	Daniel, Nehemiah, Ezra	586 BCE	Judah (2 tribes in the south) taken to Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, Daniel and the Lion's Den
	Nehemiah, Ezra	Nehemiah, Ezra	445-444 BCE	Nehemiah rebuilds the wall. Ezra rebuilds the temple.

Gap between Old and New Testament	Alexander the Great, the Maccabees, Romans, Herod	Apocrypha, books not in our Bible	332-4 BCD	Alexander the Great captures Palestine. Hannukah from Maccabees story. Romans conquer Palestine in 63 BCE & Herod builds the temple in 20 BCE. No God, prophesy, or spirituality at this time.
New Testament Gospels	Christ Jesus, Disciples	Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	6-4 BCE to 27-30 CE	
Early Christianity	Paul, Disciples, Apostles	Book of Acts, Letters of Paul	30 CE - 64 CE	First half of Acts is about Peter, second half is about Paul.