

Key Biblical Events & Bible References

EVENT	TEXT	DATE	NOTES
Creation	Genesis 1-2	c. ???	
Marriage	Genesis 2:18-25		
Fall	Genesis 3		
Cain kills Abel	Genesis 4		
Flood	Genesis 6-9		
Abraham in Haran (from Ur of the Chaldees)	Gen. 11:27-31	c. 2100 B.C.	
Promise to Abraham	Gen. 12:1-3 (13:14-17; 15:5-21; 17:1-8, 15-16; 18:10)		
Sign of covenant with Abraham	Gen. 17		
Isaac's birth	Gen. 21	c. 2066 B.C.	
God tests Abraham	Gen. 22		
Esau sells birthright	Gen. 25:29-34		
Isaac blesses Jacob	Gen. 27		
Jacob wrestles with angel at the river Jabbok	Gen. 32:22-32		
Jacob's name changed to Israel	Gen. 32:28; 35:10		
Twelve sons (tribes) of Israel listed	Gen. 35:23-26; Ex. 1:1-7		
Joseph sold into bondage	Gen. 37		
Joseph's life in Egypt	Genesis 37-50		
Jacob (Israel) goes to Egypt	Gen. 46	c. 1876 B.C.	
Moses is born	Ex. 2	c. 1526 B.C.	
Moses kills Egyptian, flees Egypt to Midian	Ex. 2:11-15	c. 1486 B.C.	
Moses at burning bush	Ex. 3	c. 1446 B.C.	
Moses goes to Egypt, encounters Pharaoh	Ex. 4:18-31		
Plagues, Ten	Ex. 7:14-12:30		
Passover, Institution of the	Ex. 12		
Red Sea crossing	Ex. 14		

Manna from heaven	Ex. 16		
Water from the rock at Massah and Meribah	Ex. 17:1-7		
Ten Commandments	Ex. 20:1-17; Dt. 5:1-22	1446 B.C.	
Moses confirms the covenant	Ex. 24:1-8		
Ark of the covenant described	Ex. 25:10-22		
Tabernacle pattern	Ex. 26		
Aaronic priesthood instituted	Ex. 28-29		
Sabbath law	Ex. 31:12-17; 35:1-3		
Golden calf	Ex. 32		
Moses seeks to see God's glory	Ex. 33		
Tabernacle completed	Ex. 39:32-40:38		
Cloud and the glory	Ex. 40:34-38; Num. 9:15-23		
Laws re: Sacrifices	Lev. 1-8		
Nadab and Abihu, sin of	Lev. 10:1-7		
Day of Atonement	Lev. 16		
Jubilee, laws concerning	Lev. 25:8-17		
Census of Israel	Num. 1		
Nazarite vows	Num. 6		
Quail given to complaining Israelites	Num. 11		
Spies sent into Canaan, punishment (age 20 and over)	Num. 13-14; Dt. 1:34-40		
Rebellion of Korah	Num. 16		
Budding of Aaron's rod	Num. 17		
Moses strikes rock at Kadesh	Num. 20		
Bronze Serpent	Num. 21:4-9		
Balaam & Balak	Num. 22 - 24		
Joshua chosen to lead Israel	Num. 27:12-17		
Conquest, instructions concerning driving out inhabitants	Num. 33:50-56		
Cities for the Levites, cities of refuge	Num. 35		
The Greatest Commandment	Dt. 6:4-5		

Another Prophet to arise, like Moses	Dt. 18:15-22		
Pronouncements of blessings and curses	Dt. 28		
"Choose life" speech by Moses	Dt. 30:11-20		
Moses dies on Mt. Nebo	Dt. 34	1406 B.C.	
Joshua is commissioned	Joshua 1		
Rahab hides the spies	Joshua 2		
Israel crosses the Jordan River	Joshua 3		
Jericho destroyed	Joshua 6		
Israel defeated at Ai because of Achan	Joshua 7		
Conquest of Canaan and Settlement	Joshua 8-22		
Joshua: "As for me & my house," death	Joshua 24		
Incomplete conquest	Judg. 1:27-36		
Israel's unfaithfulness: the vicious cycle. Judges	Judg. 2:11-23	c. 1375 B.C.	
Ehud, Deborah	Judg. 3:12-5:31		
Gideon	Judg. 6-8		
Jephthah's vow	Judg. 11-12:7		
Samson	Judg. 13-16:31		
Ruth: a Moabite bride	Ruth	c. 1100 B.C.	
Birth of Samuel	I Samuel 1:19-28		
Hannah's prayer of dedication	I Sam. 2:1-11		
Ark captured by Philistines & returned	I Sam. 4:1-11; 5:1-12; 6		
Israel demands a king	I Sam. 8		
Saul is King	I Sam. 9-10	1050 B.C.	
Saul's unlawful sacrifice	I Sam. 13		
Saul spares the Amalekites, rebuked	I Sam. 15		
David is anointed king	I Sam. 16	1010 B.C.	
David & Goliath	I Sam. 17		
Saul persecutes David; Jonathan's loyalty	I Sam. 19-20		
David flees from Saul	I Sam. 21-23		

David spares Saul's life	I Sam. 24		
David & Abigail	I Sam. 25		
David spares Saul again	I Sam. 26		
Saul and the witch at En Dor	I Sam. 28		
Saul's death	I Sam. 31; I Chron. 10		
War between the houses of Saul and David	II Sam. 1-3		
David reigns over all Israel	II Sam. 5; I Chron. 11:1-9	c. 1003 B.C.	
Ark brought to Jerusalem	II Sam. 6; I Chron. 15		
God's covenant with David	II Sam. 7; I Chron. 17		
David's sin with Bathsheba & confession	II Sam. 11-12		
Absalom's rebellion	II Sam. 15		
Absalom's death	II Sam. 18		
David's unlawful census of Israel	II Sam. 24; I Chron. 21		
Solomon is anointed king	I Kgs. 1:28-40	970 B.C.	
David's death	I Kgs. 2:10; I Chron. 29:26-30	970 B.C.	
Solomon prays for wisdom	I Kgs. 3:1-15; II Chron. 1:7-12		
Solomon builds the temple	I Kgs. 6; II Chron. 3-7		
Ark brought into the temple	I Kgs. 8; II Chron. 5:2-14		
Queen of Sheba visits Solomon	I Kgs. 10; II Chron. 9		
Solomon turns from the Lord	I Kgs. 11		
Death of Solomon	I Kgs. 11:41-43; II Chron. 9:29-31	930 B.C.	
Jeroboam's revolt against Rehoboam	I Kgs. 12; II Chron. 10	930 B.C.	
Reign of Ahab and his wife Jezebel in Israel	I Kgs. 16:29-22:40	874-853 B.C.	
Elijah's Mt. Carmel victory	I Kgs. 18		
Elijah's ascent into heaven	II Kgs. 2		
Elisha heals Naaman the leper	II Kgs. 5		
Israel carried into captivity by Assyria, populate Samaria	II Kgs. 17:5-41	722/721 B.C.	
Hezekiah reigns in Judah	II Kgs. 18-20; II Chron. 29-32	715-686 B.C.	Manasseh & Amon 686-640 B.C.

Josiah reigns in Judah	II Kgs. 22:1-23:30; II Chron. 34-35	640-09 B.C.	
Judah taken captive by Babylon, destruction of the temple	II Kgs. 24:13-25:30; II Chron. 36:15-21	c. 606 B.C., 597 B.C., 586 B.C.	
Cyrus' proclamation to allow the people to return to Israel	Ezra 1:1-3; II Chron. 36:22	538 B.C.	
First return of the exiles, under Zerubbabel	Ezra 1-6	536 B.C.	
Temple rebuilt	Ezra 6:13-18	516 B.C.	
Story of Esther	Esther	483-473 B.C.	
Second return of the exiles, under Ezra	Ezra 7-10	457 B.C.	
Third return of the exiles, under Nehemiah	Neh. 1-2	444 B.C.	
Wall in Jerusalem repaired	Neh. 6:15	444 B.C.	
Malachi's Prophecy, beginning of period of silence	Malachi	425 B.C.	

Notes

TIMES OF THE PROPHETS

Prophet	Time, place
Elijah	870 B.C. in Israel (Northern Kingdom)
Elisha	850 B.C. in Israel
Obadiah	845 B.C. Edom and Israel (Northern Kingdom)
Joel	835 B.C. in Judah
Amos	775 B.C. in Israel (Northern Kingdom; with oracles to the nations)
Jonah	760 B.C. to Assyria (Ninevah)
Hosea	750 B.C. in Israel (Northern Kingdom)
Isaiah	740 B.C. (740-680) in Israel (Northern Kingdom) and Judah
Micah	735 B.C. to 710 B.C. in Israel (Northern Kingdom) and Judah
Nahum	660 B.C. in Judah against Assyria (Ninevah)
Zephaniah	630 B.C. in Judah and the nations
Jeremiah	627-580 B.C. in Judah, surrounding nations, Babylon
Habakkuk	607 B.C. in Judah
Daniel	605 B.C. to 536 B.C. in Babylon (or Persia)
Ezekiel	592 B.C. To 570 B.C. in Babylon
Lamentations	586 B.C. in Jerusalem
Haggai	520 B.C. in Jerusalem
Zechariah	520-518 B.C. and 480-470 B.C. in Jerusalem
Malachi	432-425 B.C. in Jerusalem