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## A Timeline of Biblical Events

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### Time Period

Dates(s)	Significant People/Events	Corresponding Book(s)
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### Primeval Period

	Creation	Genesis 1-3
	Adam and Eve / The Fall	Genesis 1-3
	Cain & Abel	Genesis 4
	Noah and his Sons / The Great Flood	Genesis 6-9
	First Covenant	Genesis 9
	Tower of Babel	Genesis 11

### Patriarchal Period

c. 1850-1270 BC	Abraham & Sarah	Genesis 12-24
	Second Covenant	Genesis 17
	Sodom & Gomorrah	Genesis 18
	Isaac & Rebekah	Genesis 20-28
	Jacob & Esau	Genesis 26-28
	Jacob and Rachel	Genesis 29-35
	Joseph sold into slavery in Egypt	Genesis 37
	Joseph serves Pharaoh, settles in Egypt	Genesis 38-49

### Exodus

c. 1270 BC	Moses / Passover	Exodus 1-15
	40 years in the desert	Exodus 16-40
	Third Covenant / Granting of the Law	Exodus 19-35
	Death of Moses	Deuteronomy 34
c. 1230 BC	Conquest of Canaan	Joshua Judges 1-8

### Period of the Judges

c. 1130-1020 BC	Abimelech tries to establish monarchy	Judges 9
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### Period of the Monarchy

c. 1020 BC	Saul & Samuel	1Samuel 2Samuel
c. 1000 BC	David becomes king	2Samuel 5
	Ark of the Covenant enters Jerusalem	2Samuel 6
	David and Bathsheba	2Samuel 11-12
c. 960 BC	Solomon becomes King	1Kings 1
	First Temple built	1Kings 5-8
c. 920 BC	Kingdom splits into Judah (south) and Israel (north)	

## Period of the Monarchy (cont)

c. 721 BC	Israel falls to Sargon II (Assyria)	
640 BC	Josiah becomes King of Judah Book of Deuteronomy discovered	2Kings 22-23 2Kings 22
587 BC	Fall of Judah to Nebuchadnezzar (Babylon) Temple destroyed Beginning of Exile	Jeremiah 52 Jeremiah 52

## Exilic Period

539 BC	Cyrus of Persia conquers Babylon	Isaiah 45
538 BC	Edict of Cyrus / Exiles return	Ezra 6:3-5

## Persian Period

520-515 BC	Temple Rebuilt (Second Temple)	Ezra 1:1-8
332 BC	Alexander the Great (Greece) conquers Palestine	

## Greek Period

167 BC	Maccabean revolt against Antiochus IV Epiphanes	1,2 Maccabees
164 BC	Rededication of the Temple (Hanukkah)	1 Maccabees 4:56-59
63 BC	Pompey (Rome) takes Jerusalem	

## Roman Period

37-4 BC	Herod the Great rules Judea	
27 BC - 4 AD	Caesar Augustus rules Rome	
c. 3 BC	Jesus Christ born	Matthew, Luke
14-37 AD	Emperor Tiberius rules Rome	
26-36 AD	Pontius Pilate serves as Procurator of Judea	Four Gospels
c. 27-30 AD	Ministry of Jesus	Four Gospels
c. 30 AD	Christ's crucifixion / resurrection Pentecost First Christian community formed in Jerusalem	Four Gospels Acts Acts

## The Early Church

c. 35 AD	Saul of Tarsus converts to Christianity	Acts
35-62 AD	Paul's missionary journeys	Acts
54-68 AD	Emperor Nero rules Rome	
66-73 AD	Jewish Revolt	
c. 67 AD	Peter and Paul martyred in Rome	
70 AD	Second Temple destroyed	
c. 90 AD	"Council" of Jamnia Christians expelled from the synagogues	