

## A Rough Chronology for the Bible

Prehistory **Genesis 1-11**

Patriarchs 1900 Abraham & Sarah and Hagar, Isaac & Rebekah, Jacob/Esau & Leah and Rachel, Joseph **Genesis**

Sojourn 1700-1290 (in Egypt) Jacob's descendants multiply in slavery

Exodus 1290-1250 Moses **Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy**

Conquest 1250 **Joshua**

Judges 1200-1030 (Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, Gideon, Abimelech,...Jephthah,...Samson) **Judges, Ruth**

Monarchy 1030-930 Saul 1030-1010, David 101-970, Solomon 970-931 **1&2 Samuel, 1 Kings**

Divided Monarchy 931-722 (Elijah, Elisha), **Amos, Hosea, Micah, Isaiah 1&2 Kings**

Fall of Samaria 722 (to Assyria) **Zephaniah \*1 & 2 Chronicles** (from creation to Persian Rule)

Fall of Jerusalem 587 (to Babylonians) **Jeremiah, Habakkuk, Lamentations**

Exile 587-539 **Daniel** (set in exile), **Ezekiel, Joel, Nahum, (Job, Jonah, Psalms, Proverbs compiled in exile)**

Restoration 539 (Persians) **Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Obadiah, Malachi**

Inter-Testamental Period (Alexander the Great 333, Ptolemies 323-198, Maccabean revolt 166-63, Rome from 63 on...Herod the Great 37-4 **Esther, Song of Solomon, Ecclesiastes, Daniel**

Jesus born maybe 4 BCE

Conversion of Paul 37 CE

Ministry of Paul 41-65 (Books in order of time of writing): **Galatians, I & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Romans, James, Mark, Philemon, Colossians, Ephesians, Luke, Acts, Philippians, I Timothy, Titus, 2 Timothy, 1 & 2 Peter, Matthew, Hebrews**

Final Imprisonment of Paul 65 CE **Jude, John, 1,2 & 3 John, Revelation**