

Old Testament Chronology

Event	Reference	Years	Co-Regent w/Father	From Creation	Year of Event	Bible Books	Notes
Creation to the Flood							
Creation	Gen. 1:1			0	4174 BC	Genesis	
Birth of Seth	Gen. 5:3	130		130	4044 BC		
Birth of Enos	Gen. 5:6	105		235	3939 BC		
Birth of Cainan	Gen. 5:9	90		325	3849 BC		
Birth of Mahalaleel	Gen. 5:12	70		395	3779 BC		
Birth of Jared	Gen. 5:15	65		460	3714 BC		
Birth of Enoch	Gen. 5:18	162		622	3552 BC		
Birth of Methuselah	Gen. 5:21	65		687	3487 BC		
Birth of Lamech	Gen. 5:25	187		874	3300 BC		
Birth of Noah	Gen. 5:28-29	182		1056	3118 BC		
The Flood to Abraham							
Beginning of the flood	Gen. 7:6, 11	600		1656	2518 BC		
Noah left the ark	Gen. 7:11, 8:13-15	1		1657	2517 BC		
Birth of Arphaxed	Gen. 11:10-11	1		1658	2516 BC		
Birth of Salah	Gen. 11:12	35		1693	2481 BC		
Birth of Eber	Gen. 11:14	30		1723	2451 BC		
Birth of Peleg	Gen. 11:16	34		1757	2417 BC		
Birth of Reu	Gen. 11:18	30		1787	2387 BC		
Birth of Serug	Gen. 11:20	32		1819	2355 BC		
Birth of Nahor	Gen. 11:22	30		1849	2325 BC		
Birth of Terah	Gen. 11:24	29		1878	2296 BC		
The Patriarchs							
Birth of Abraham	Gen. 11:32; 12:4; Acts 7:4	130		2008	2166 BC	Job	
Birth of Isaac	Gen. 21:5	100		2108	2066 BC		
Birth of Jacob	Gen. 25:26	60		2168	2006 BC		
Jacob went to Egypt	Gen. 47:9	130		2298	1876 BC		
The Exodus to the Babylonian Exile							
Exodus from Egypt	Exod. 12:40-41; Gal. 3:16-17	430		2728	1446 BC	Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	
Crossing of Jordan	Exod. 16:35	40		2768	1406 BC	Joshua	
Dividing of the Land	Josh. 14:7-10	7		2775	1399 BC		Kadesh was two years after the exodus
Judges began to reign	est. cf. 1 Kgs. 6:1; Josh. 24:31	42		2817	1357 BC	Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel	
Saul began to reign	est. cf. 1 Kgs. 6:1; Judg. 11:26	308		3125	1049 BC		
David began reign	Acts 13:21	40		3165	1009 BC	2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles, Psalms	
Solomon began reign	2 Sam. 5:4	40		3205	969 BC	1 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon	
Solomon began temple (early in 4th yr)	1 Kgs. 6:1	3		3208	966 BC		Solomon began the temple around the beginning of his fourth year, i.e., 480 years after the exodus. This sets the date of the exodus at 1446 BC.
Rehoboam began reign	1 Kgs. 11:42	37		3245	929 BC		
Abijam began reign	1 Kgs. 14:21	17		3262	912 BC		
Asa began reign	1 Kgs. 15:2	3		3265	909 BC		

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Jehoshaphat began reign	1 Kgs. 15:10	41	3	3306	868 BC	2 Kings	Elijah and Elisha
Jehoram began reign	1 Kgs. 22:42	25	5	3328	846 BC	Obadiah	
Ahaziah began reign	2 Kgs. 8:17	8		3331	843 BC		
Athaliah began her reign	2 Kgs. 8:26	1		3332	842 BC		
Jehoash (Joash) began reign	2 Kgs. 11:3	6		3338	836 BC	Joel	
Amaziah began reign	2 Kgs. 12:1	40		3378	796 BC	Jonah	
Azariah (Uzziah) began reign	2 Kgs. 14:2	29	24	3407	767 BC	Isaiah, Hosea, Amos	
Jotham began reign	2 Kgs. 15:2	52	10	3435	739 BC	Micah	
Ahaz began reign	2 Kgs. 15:33	16		3441	733 BC		722 BC Assyrian Captivity
Hezekiah began reign	2 Kgs. 16:2	16		3457	717 BC		
Manasseh began reign	2 Kgs. 18:2	29	9	3486	688 BC		
Amon began reign	2 Kgs. 21:1	55		3532	642 BC	Nahum	
Josiah began reign	2 Kgs. 21:19	2		3534	640 BC	Jeremiah, Lamentations, Zephaniah	
Jehoahaz reigned 3 months	2 Kgs. 22:1	31		3565	609 BC		
Jehoakim began reign	2 Kgs. 23:31	0		3565	609 BC	Habakkuk	
The Babylonian Exile and Return							
Babylon besieges Israel	Dan. 1:1	3		3568	606 BC	Ezekiel, Daniel	
Destruction of the first temple	Jer. 52:12-13; cf. 25:1	18		3586	588 BC		
Cyrus' decree to rebuild temple	2 Chron. 36:21-23	52		3638	536 BC	Ezra, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah	
Artaxerxes' decree to rebuild Jerusalem	cf. Neh. 2:1-8	82		3720	454 BC	Nehemiah, Malachi	
The New Testament							
Birth of Jesus Christ		450		4170	4 BC		
Jesus began public ministry	Luke 3:1	30		4200	27 AD		
The crucifixion and resurrection	Dan. 9:25	3		4203	30 AD		Jesus was crucified 483 years (69 x 7) after the decree to rebuild Jerusalem. This puts the decree at 454 BC.
Call of the Apostle Paul		5		4208	35 AD		
Destruction of Jerusalem		35		4243	70 AD		