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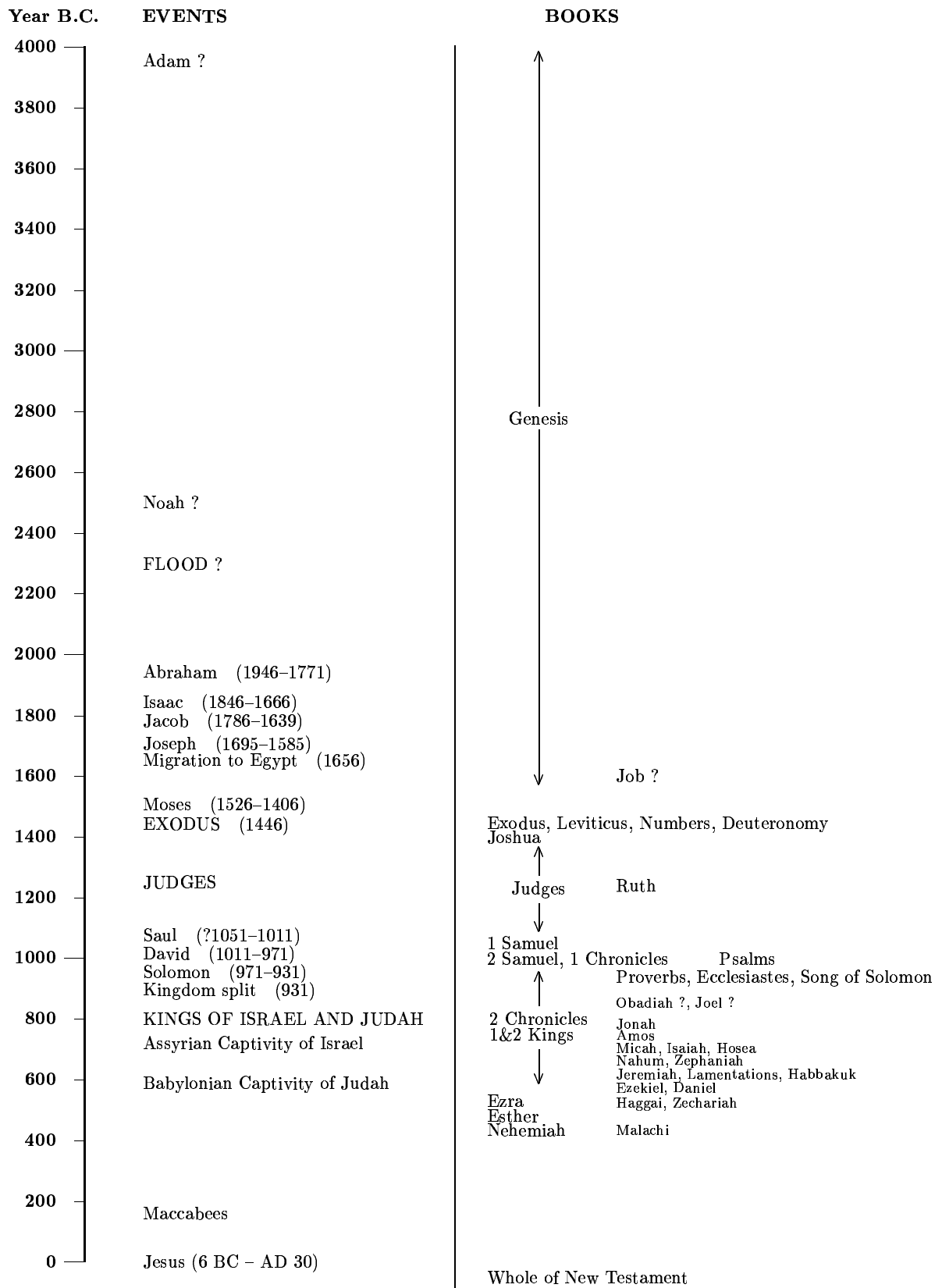
Bible timelines

Because the books of the Bible are arranged in sections according to the style of literature (law, history, wisdom, etc.), it can sometimes be confusing to fit the Bible events into chronological (time) order. The following table gives the books in chronological groups. The other charts in this section give more detail and show some important Bible events along timelines.

Chronology of Bible books

Early history Genesis, Job	<i>(before 1500 B.C.)</i>
Israel from Egypt to the promised land Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua	<i>(1500 – 1400 B.C.)</i>
The time of the Judges to King David Judges, Ruth, 1&2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles, Psalms	<i>(1400 – 1000 B.C.)</i>
King Solomon and the divided kingdom 1 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, 2 Kings, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah	<i>(1000 – 605 B.C.)</i>
The captivity in Babylon Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Obadiah, Daniel, Ezekiel	<i>(605 – 540 B.C.)</i>
The return to Jerusalem Ezra, Haggai, Zechariah, Esther, Nehemiah, Malachi	<i>(540 – 430 B.C.)</i>
The life of Jesus Matthew, Mark, Luke, John	<i>(6 B.C. – A.D. 30)</i>
The early church Acts, Romans, 1&2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1&2 Thessalonians, 1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1&2 Peter, 1,2&3 John, Jude, Revelation	<i>(A.D. 30 – 95)</i>

The Bible Timeline



The Bible Prophets

Year B.C.	EVENTS	PROPHET
1500		
1400	EXODUS	Moses
1300		
1200	JUDGES	
1100		Samuel
1000	Saul David Solomon Kingdom split	David
900		Elijah Elisha, Joel ?
800	KINGS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH	Jonah
700	Assyrian Captivity of Israel	Amos Micah, Isaiah, Hosea Nahum, Zephaniah
600	Babylonian Captivity of Judah	Jeremiah, Habbakuk Ezekiel, Daniel, Obadiah
500		Haggai, Zechariah
400		Malachi
300		
200	Maccabees	
100		
0	Jesus born	Jesus

The Times of the New Testament

YEAR	EVENTS	BOOKS
5 BC	Jesus born (6) <i>Mt 1:18-25; Lk 2:1-40</i> Visit by the wise men; escape to Egypt (5) <i>Mt 2:1-18</i> Return to Nazareth (3) <i>Mt 2:19-23</i>	
1 BC		
AD 1		
AD 5		
AD 10	Jesus visits the temple (8) <i>Lk 2:41-52</i>	
AD 15		
AD 20	Caiaphas high priest (18-36)	
AD 25	Jesus begins his ministry (Oct. 26)	Matthew Mark Luke John
AD 30	Jesus crucified and resurrected (April 30) Pentecost (30) <i>Acts 2</i> Paul converted (33) <i>Acts 9:1-22</i>	
AD 35	Paul in Arabia and Damascus (33-36) <i>Acts 9:23-25; Gal 1:17-18</i>	Acts
AD 40		
AD 45	James the apostle beheaded (44) <i>Acts 12:1-2</i> Paul's first journey (46-48) <i>Acts 13:2 - 14:28</i>	James ?
AD 50	Jerusalem council (50) <i>Acts 15:2-29</i> Paul's second journey (50-52) <i>Acts 15:40 - 18:23</i>	Galatians 1 & 2 Thessalonians
AD 55	Paul's third journey (53-58) <i>Acts 18:23 - 21:17</i>	1 & 2 Corinthians Romans
AD 60	Paul imprisoned in Jerusalem and Caesarea (58-60) Paul imprisoned in Rome (61-63) James the Lord's brother stoned (62)	Philippians Ephesians, Colossians Philemon
AD 65	Jewish revolt against Rome (66) Jerusalem Christians flee Paul beheaded; Peter crucified (67/68)	1 Timothy, Titus Hebrews, 1 Peter 2 Timothy, 2 Peter, Jude
AD 70	Jerusalem destroyed (14 Apr. - 8 Sep. 70)	
AD 75	Fall of Masada (73)	
AD 80		
AD 85	Persecution under Domitian (81-96)	1, 2 & 3 John ?
AD 90	John exiled on Patmos (90-96) <i>Rev 1:9</i>	
AD 95	Revelation received (95/96)	Revelation

The Times of Jesus

A.D.		Matt.	Mark	Luke	John
26	<p>Preaching of John in Bethany of Perea <i>Jn 1:28</i></p> <p>Jesus' baptism (Oct.) Temptation in the wilderness</p>	<p>3:1-12</p> <p>3:13-17 4:1-11</p>	<p>1:2-8</p> <p>1:9-11 1:12-13</p>	<p>3:1-18</p> <p>3:21-23 4:1-13</p>	
27	<p>Witness of John First disciples called Wedding at Cana, then to Capernaum</p> <p>Trip to Jerusalem; first cleansing of temple (April) Teaches Nicodemus Preaches in Judea</p> <p>Leaves Judea for Galilee; talks to Samaritan woman First tour of Galilee; heals nobleman's son in Cana</p> <p>Moves to Capernaum to live; teaches in synagogue Call of 4 fishermen Day of miracles</p> <p>Second tour of Galilee; Leper cleansed Return to Capernaum; paralytic forgiven and healed</p>	<p>4:12</p> <p>4:13-17 4:18-22 8:14-17</p> <p>4:23-25 8:2-4 9:2-8 9:9-13</p>	<p>1:14 1:15</p> <p>1:16-20 1:21-34 1:35-39 1:40-45 2:1-12 2:13-17</p>	<p>4:14 4:14-15 4:31-32 5:1-11 4:33-41 4:42-44 5:12-16 5:17-26 5:27-32</p>	<p>1:15-37 1:38-51 2:1-12</p> <p>2:13-22 3:1-21 3:22 - 4:3</p> <p>4:3-42 4:43-54</p>
28	<p>Trip to Jerusalem for Passover (April) Sabbath controversy at Capernaum Healing and preaching in Galilee 12 apostles chosen Sermon on the mount Centurion's servant healed; widow's son raised John sends his disciples Anointed by sinful woman in Capernaum Third tour of Galilee; two active days in Galilee and Decapolis</p>	<p>12:1-14 12:15-21</p> <p>5:1 - 7:29 8:5-13 11:2-19</p> <p>12:22-13:52 8:18-34 9:18-34</p>	<p>2:23 - 3:6 3:7-12 3:13-19</p> <p>3:20 - 5:43</p>	<p>6:1-11 6:12-16 6:17-49 7:1-17 7:18-35 7:36-50 8:1-3 11:14-32 8:19-56</p>	<p>5:1-47</p>
29	<p>In synagogue at Nazareth Fourth tour of Galilee; 12 sent out</p> <p>Death of John the Baptist at Machaerus Apostles return; 5000 fed near Bethsaida; walks on sea (April) Speaks in synagogue at Capernaum Debate about defilement Retires to Tyre and Sidon; talks to Canaanite woman Visit to Decapolis; miracles; 4000 fed In Bethsaida: leaven of Pharisees; blind man Peter's confession and rebuke near Caesarea Philippi Transfiguration; epileptic boy</p> <p>Trip to Jerusalem for Feast of Tabernacles (Oct.) Activities in Jerusalem Activities in Capernaum 70 sent out; many parables; visits Mary and Martha In Jerusalem for Feast of Dedication (late Dec.) Lazarus raised in Bethany; Jesus retires to Ephraim</p>	<p>13:53-58 9:25-10:42</p> <p>14:1-12 14:13-33</p> <p>15:1-20 15:21-28 15:29-39 16:5-12 16:13-28 17:1-21</p> <p>17:24-18:35</p>	<p>6:1-6 6:6-13</p> <p>6:14-29 6:30-53</p> <p>7:1-23 7:24-30 7:32 - 8:9 8:14-26 8:27-38 9:1-29</p> <p>9:33-50</p>	<p>4:16-30 9:1-6</p> <p>9:7-9 9:10-17</p> <p>9:18-27 9:28-43</p> <p>9:46-50 10:1-17:19</p>	<p>6:1-21 6:22-71</p>
30	<p>Final journey to Jerusalem; teaches near Samaria Teaches east of Jordan and near Jericho The last week in Jerusalem and Bethany (early April) Appears to 11 apostles in Jerusalem and Galilee Jesus ascends to his Father from Mt. of Olives Pentecost (May)</p>	<p>19:1-20:34 21:1-28:15 28:16-20</p>	<p>10:1-52 11:1 - 16:18 16:19-20</p>	<p>17:11-18:14 18:15-19:10 19:29-24:43 24:44-53</p>	<p>7:1-52 8:1-10:21</p> <p>10:22-39 11:1-54</p> <p>12:1-20:25 20:26-21:25</p>