

# CHRONOLOGICAL OVERVIEW OF BIBLE HISTORY

Approximate Dates	Designation	Brief Synopsis
Creation-2091	BEGINNINGS	From Creation until the death of Terah, the father of Abraham
2091-1876	THE “FATHERS”	Abraham’s arrival in the land of Canaan until Jacob’s migration into Egypt
1876-1446	SOJOURN IN EGYPT	The family of Jacob sojourns in Egypt and grows into a mighty multitude
1446-1406	FORTY YEARS IN THE WILDERNESS	Israel exits Egypt en route to the Promised Land but, because of rebellion at Kadesh, ends up wandering in the wilderness for forty years
1406-1051	CONQUEST AND JUDGES	Israel conquers the Promised Land under Joshua and then is ruled by judges
1051-586	HEBREW MONARCHY	The start of the United Monarchy (1051-931) under King Saul, the Divided Monarchy (931-722), and the sole Kingdom of Judah (722-586) until the Fall of Jerusalem
586-424	EXILE AND RESTORATION	The Fall of Jerusalem until the last recorded Biblical events of the Restoration Period
424-6 BC	BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS	So-called Silent Years—the four hundred years between the Old and the New Testaments
6 BC-AD 33	INCARNATION & MINISTRY OF JESUS OF NAZARETH	From the time that the angel appeared to Zechariah in the Temple until Jesus’ ascension from the Mount of Olives
AD 33-62	CHURCH’S FIRST 30 YEARS	From the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost until the end of Paul’s two-year imprisonment in Rome
AD 62-98	END OF THE APOSTOLIC ERA	From the end of Paul’s two-year imprisonment in Rome until the death of the Apostle John