

# TIMELINE OF *THE STORY*

## THE CHOSEN FAMILI

- 2166 B.C.: Abraham born
- 2091: Abraham moves to Canaan
- 2066: Sarah gives birth to Isaac
- 2050: Abraham offers Isaac
- 2006: Rebekah gives birth to Jacob and Esau
- 1991: Abraham dies
- 1915: Rachel gives birth to Joseph
- 1898: Joseph sold into Egypt
- 1886: Isaac dies
- 1876: Jacob and family settle in Egypt
- 1859: Jacob dies
- 1805: Joseph dies

**Genesis**

## THE DELIVERANCE

- 1526 B.C.: Moses born
- 1446: The exodus, Red Sea crossed

**Exodus**

## THE PROMISED LAND

- 1406 B.C.: Moses dies, Joshua appointed leader, Israelites enter Canaan
- 1375: Joshua dies
- 1375 – 1050: Time of the judges
- 1209 – 1169: Deborah
- 1162 – 1122: Gideon
- 1105: Hannah gives birth to Samuel
- 1075 – 1055: Samson

**Judges**

## THE ERA OF THE KINGS

- 1050 – 1010 B.C.: King Saul
- 1010 – 970: King David
- 970 – 930: King Solomon

### Historical

**1st & 2nd Samuel**  
**1 Kings 1-11**  
**1 Chronicles**  
**2 Chronicles 1-9**

### Prophetical

Psalms  
 Proverbs  
 Song of Solomon  
 Ecclesiastes

## ISRAEL

- 930 – 909 B.C.: King Jeroboam I
- 875 – 848: Elijah
- 874 – 853: King Ahab
- 848 – 797: Elisha
- 760 – 750: Amos
- 750 – 715: Hosea
- 722: Fall of the northern kingdom

**1 Kings 12-22**  
**2 Kings 1-17**

Jonah  
 Amos  
 Hosea

## JUDAH

- 930 – 913 B.C.: King Rehoboam
- 872 – 848: King Jehoshaphat
- 740 – 681: Isaiah
- 715 – 686: King Hezekiah
- 697 – 642: King Manasseh
- 640 – 609: King Josiah
- 626 – 585: Jeremiah
- 609 – 598: King Jehoiakim
- 605 – 530: Daniel
- 597 – 586: King Zedekiah
- 593 – 571: Ezekiel
- 586: Fall of Jerusalem

### Historical

**2 Chronicles 10-36**

### Prophetical

Isaiah  
 Joel  
 Obadiah  
 Micah  
 Nahum  
 Habakkuk  
 Zephaniah  
  
 Jeremiah  
 Lamentations  
 Ezekiel  
 Daniel

## THE RETURN

- 538 B.C.: First group returns under Zerubbabel
- 520 – 480: Zechariah
- 458: Second group returns under Ezra
- 440 – 430: Malachi
- 432: Last group returns under Nehemiah

**Ezra**  
**Nehemiah**

Haggai  
 Zechariah  
 Malachi

## JESUS

- 6/5 B.C.: Mary gives birth to Jesus the Messiah
- A.D. 7 – 8: Jesus in the temple at age 12
- 26: Jesus begins ministry
- 30: Jesus' crucifixion, resurrection and ascension

**Matthew**  
**Mark**  
**Luke**  
**John**

## THE EARLI CHURCH

- A.D. 30: Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
- 35: Paul converted to Christianity
- 44: James martyred, Peter imprisoned
- 46 – 48: Paul's first missionary journey
- 49/50: Jerusalem Council
- 50 – 52: Paul's second missionary journey
- 53 – 57: Paul's third missionary journey
- 57 – 59: Paul's imprisonment in Caesarea
- 59 – 62: Paul's first imprisonment in Rome
- 67/68: Paul's second imprisonment in Rome and execution
- 90 – 95: John exiled on Patmos
- 95: Revelation written

**Acts –**  
**Revelation**

*Dates are approximate and dependent on the interpretative theories of various scholars.*