

TIMELINE

Patriarchal Period

- c.2000-1850 BCE Abraham/Isaac/Jacob
- c.1850 BCE Hebrews flee to Egypt

Exodus

- 1446 or c.1275 BCE Contract initiated at Mt. Sinai
- 40 years in desert

Conquest

- c.1440 or 1250 BCE Israelite conquest of Canaan under Joshua
- Era of the Judges

First Temple Period

United Monarchy

- 1050-931 BCE Saul/ David/ Solomon

Divided Monarchy

- 931 BCE Israel splits into northern kingdom, Israel, and southern kingdom, Judah

Destruction and Exile

- 722 BCE Assyrian destruction of northern kingdom, Israel
- 587/586 BCE Babylonian Destruction of southern kingdom, Judah
 - New system of worship established: Synagogue, Rabbi, Disciples

Return to Jerusalem

- 538 BCE Edict of Cyrus
- 458-433 BCE Ezra and Nehemiah rebuild Jerusalem

Second Temple Period

Greek Conquest

- 332-167 BCE Alexander the Great conquers Israel
 - C.168/167 BCE Antiochus IV Epiphanes persecution

Jewish Free State

- 167-63 BCE Jewish Revolt under Mattathias and Judah Maccabee
- c.152-37 BCE Hasmonean Dynasty

Roman Conquest

- 63 BCE Israel conquered by Pompeii of Rome
- AD 70 Jerusalem destroyed by Romans and Jews exiled from the land