

A Bible Timeline: Kings & Prophets

Sources: NIV Archeological Study Bible; Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps & Timelines; Holman Book of Biblical Charts, Maps and Reconstructions.

Conquest Legend:

- Successful military invasion
- - → Unsuccessful military invasion
- ★ Nation destroyed



Assyrian Empire
Nineveh [883-612]

Egypt

Philistia

Moab

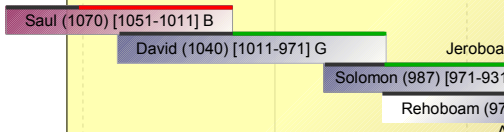
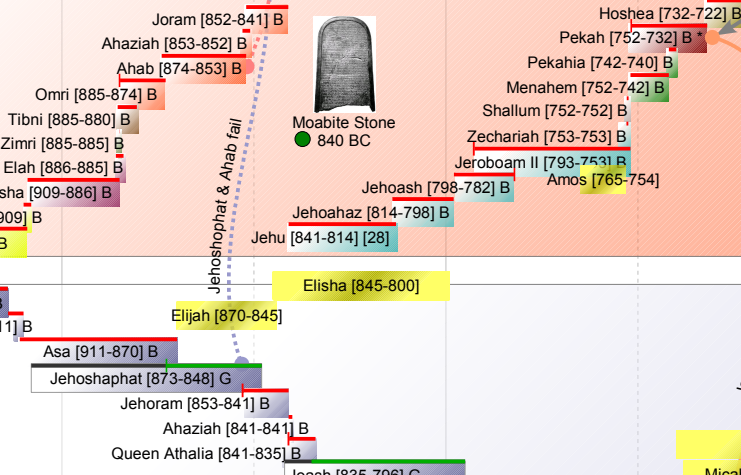
Syrian Empire
Damascus [980?-732]

United Kingdom of Israel
Jerusalem (Twelve tribes) [1070-931]

Notes on the Kingdom of Israel:

For the first 400 years in Canaan, the children of Israel had no king. David solidified the 12 tribes into one nation and when his grandson, Rehoboam, tried to raise taxes, the northern ten tribes split to form the nation of "Israel", leaving the southern two tribes to become "Judah." After 19 idolatrous kings, God sent the Assyrians to destroy Israel in 722 BC. Judah fell to the Babylonians in 586 BC, but 70 years later, as prophesied by Jeremiah, Cyrus conquered the Babylonians and send the Jews back to their homeland in 537 BC.

Israel, the Northern Kingdom
Samaria (Ten tribes, nine dynasties) [931-722]



Solomon's Temple
966 BC

Kingship Legend:

() = Birth; [] = Rule; G/B = Good or Bad; Color Represents dynasty

Lifespan (if known)

Before reign (if known) Reign (Green = Good King)

David (1040) [1011-971] G

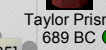
King David, born 1040, ruled from 1011-971, Good king

Judah, the Southern Kingdom
Jerusalem (Two tribes, one dynasty) [931-587]

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Tiglath-Pileser III [744-727]



Taylor Prism
689 BC

Neo-Babylonian
Babylon [625-539]

Nebuchadnezzar brings Jews into exile 3 times - 605, 597 and 586 BC

Babylonian Exile

Nahum [658-615]

Nabopolassar I [625-605]

Nebuchadnezzar II [605-562]

Jeremiah [650-582]

Zephaniah [640-626]

Ezekiel [620-570]

Daniel [620-540]

Habakkuk [608-598]

Josiah [641-609] G

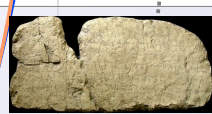
Jehoiachin [598-587] B

Zedekiah [597-586] B

Assyria Conquered - 612 BC

Sennacherib fails to capture Jerusalem - 701 BC

Israel & Syria vs Judah - 732 BC



Siloam Inscription
701 BC

Isaiah [740-673]

Micah [738-698]

Ahaz [735-719] B

Hezekiah [719-687] G

Manasseh [697-643] G

Amon [643-641] B

Josiah [641-609] G

Jehoiakim [609-598] B

Jehoiachin [598-587] B

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Assyrian Empire
Nineveh [883-859]

Esarhaddon [680-669]
Asshurbanipal [668-627]

Nahum [658-615]

Assyria Conquered
627 BC

Medo-Persian Empire
Persepolis [539-337]

Cyrus the Great [559-530]
Cambyses [529-522]
Darius I [522-486]
Xerxes I (Ahasuerus) [485-465]
Artaxerxes [464-424]
Darius II [423-405]
Artaxerxes II [404-359]
Artaxerxes III [358-337]



Persepolis
Capital of Persia

Persians Conquered
537 BC



Nebuchadnezzar
605-562 BC

Neo-Babylonian Empire
Babylon [625-539]

Nabopolassar I [625-605]
Nebuchadnezzar II [605-562]
Evil-merodach [562-560]
Neriglissar [560-556]
Labashi-Marduk [556-556]
Nabonidus [556-539]
Belshazzar [553-539]

Nebuchadnezzar attacks Jerusalem
605, 597, 586 BC

Alexander The Great Conquers the known world
330 BC

Philip II [360-336]
Alexander III (the Great) [336-323]

Ptolemy I [323-285]

Egypt

Seleucus I [312-280]

Persia & Syria

Antigonus [305-301]

Macedonia & Greece

Greece Empire
Athens [496-168]

Alexander The Great Conquers the known world
330 BC

Judah, the Southern Kingdom
Jerusalem (Two tribes) [931-587]

Jeremiah [650-582]
Zephaniah [640-626]
Ezekiel [620-570]
Daniel [620-540]

Manasseh [697-643] [55] G
Amon [643-641] [2] B
Josiah [641-609] [31] G
Jehoahaz [609-609] [0.3] B
Jehoiakim [609-598] [11] B
Jehoiachin [598-597] [0.3] B
Zedekiah [597-586] [11] B

Babylonian Exile
Temple Destroyed 587 BC

Israel
Jerusalem (Remnant under Persian rule, then Greece, then Rome) [538BC-90AD]

Zechariah [522-509]
Haggai [520-520]
Malachi [465-465]
Joel [450-450]

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