

A Brief Chronology of Human History

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Events/People/Bible Books</u>
?	Creation/Adam&Eve/ <i>Genesis</i>
?	Noah/Flood/ <i>Genesis</i>
2000 B.C.	Choice of Jews/Abraham/Isaac/Jacob/Joseph/ <i>Genesis</i>
1900-1500 B.C.	In Egypt/Moses/ <i>Exodus</i>
1500 B.C.	Moses/Joshua (To the Promised Land)/ <i>Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth.</i>
1000 B.C.	Kingdom of Israel/David/Solomon/ <i>1&2 Samuel, Psalms, Proverbs</i>)
900 B.C.	Division of the Kingdom into Israel (north), Judah (south) (<i>1&2 Kings, 1&2 Chronicles</i>)

Most of the prophets spoke and wrote from 800B.C. to 400B.C.

722 B.C.	Israel destroyed (Assyrian Empire)
606 B.C.	Judah's captivity (Babylonian Empire)
536 B.C.	<i>Ezra/Nehemiah</i> – Return to Palestine (Persian Empire)
356 B.C.	Alexander the Great (Greek Empire)
31 B.C.	Battle of Actium (Roman Empire)/Julius Caesar/Octavian

B.C./A.D. Birth of Jesus

A.D. 30	Death/Resurrection of Jesus
313	Roman Empire adopts Christianity
500-1500	"Middle Ages"
1300s+	Renaissance
1500s	Reformation
Today	

Most dates are approximate.
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