

TIMELINE OF THE STORY

THE CHOSEN FAMILY

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, and 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	Historical 1 st & 2 nd Samuel
1010 – 970:	King David	1 Kings 1 - 11
970 – 930:	King Solomon	1 Chronicles 2 Chronicles 1 - 9

Poetical

Psalms
Proverbs
Song of Solomon
Ecclesiastes

ISRAEL

930 – 909 B.C.:	King Jeroboam I	Historical
875 – 848:	Elijah	1 Kings 12 - 22
874 – 853:	King Ahab	2 Kings 1 - 17
848 – 797:	Elisha	
760 – 750:	Amos	
750 – 715:	Hosea	
722:	Fall of the northern kingdom	

Prophetical

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
1 Kings 12 - 20
2 Kings 16 - 25

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

Historical

Ezra

Nehemiah

Prophetical

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 EARLY 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.