

Old Testament Chronology

Event or Person	Date
Creation	
Noah and the Flood	
Tower of Babel	
Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob	ca. 2100-1800 B.C.
Moses and Exodus from Egypt	ca. 1446/5 or ca. 1290 B.C.
Judges	
King Saul	ca. 1020 B.C.
King David	1010-970 B.C.
King Solomon	970-930 B.C.
Kingdom Divides	930 B.C.
Elijah and Elisha Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III (picture of Jehu)	9 th century B.C.
Fall of Samaria (Northern Kingdom) Shalmaneser V and Sargon II	722/1 B.C.
Isaiah	mid-late 8 th century B.C.
Hezekiah's reforms and Sennacherib's invasion of Judah Taylor Prism and Hezekiah's tunnel	701 B.C.
Jeremiah	late 7 th to early 6 th century B.C.
Daniel and Friends exiled to Babylon Nebuchadnezzar and Battle of Carchemish	605 B.C. ?
Invasion of Judah Babylon/Ezekiel	597 B.C.
Fall of Jerusalem/Destruction of Temple	586 B.C.
Fall of Babylon	539 B.C.
Cyrus decrees that Jews may return to Jerusalem	538/7 B.C.
Work on Temple begins Zerubbabel, Haggai, Zechariah	536 B.C.
Temple Completed	516/15 B.C.
Ezra and Nehemiah	mid-5 th century B.C.