

CHART OF
PALESTINE
ISRAEL
EGYPT
MESOPOTAMIA
ASSYRIA
BABYLONIA
PERSIA

2000 BCE -
the common era

B.C.E.	Egypt	Palestine and Syria	Mesopotamia (and Asia Minor)
2000 to 1900	XII Dynasty	Egyptian Control	Third Dynasty of Ur (c. 2060-1950) Hurrian Movement Amorite Invasion
1900 to 1800	XII Dynasty		First Babylonian Dynasty (c. 1830-1530)
1800 to 1700	Hyksos Invasion (c. 1720)	Abraham	The Mari Age Hammurabi (c. 1728-1686)
1700 to 1600	Hyksos Rule (XV to XVI Dynasties) XVII (Theban Dynasty)	Hyksos Control	Decline of Babylonia
1600 to 1500	XVIII Dynasty Ahmose (c. 1552-1527) Expulsion of Hyksos	Descent of Jacob family into Egypt	Old Hittite Empire (c. 1600-1500)
1500 to 1400	Thutmose III (c. 1490-1436)	Egyptian Control	Kingdom of Mitanni (c. 1500-1370)
1400 to 1300	Amenhotep III (c. 1403-1364) Amenhotep IV or Akhnaton (c. 1364-1347)	Amarna Age (c. 1400-1350) Egyptian Weakness	New Hittite Empire (c. 1375-1200) Rise of Assyria (c. 1356-1197)
1300 to 1200	XIX Dynasty: Seti I (c. 1305-1290) Rameses II (c. 1290-1224) Merneptah (c. 1224-1211)	Egyptian Revival (The Exodus, c. 1280) Israelite Conquest (c. 1250-1200) Merneptah's Victory (c. 1220)	Assyrian Dominance
1200 to 1100	XX Dynasty (c. 1185-1069) Sea Peoples defeated by Rameses III (c. 1175) Egyptian decline	Period of the Judges (c. 1200-1020) Philistines settle in Canaan Battle of Megiddo (c. 1125)	Collapse of Hittite Empire Assyrian decline
1100 to 1000	XXI Dynasty (c. 1069-935) Egyptian decline	Philistine ascendancy Fall of Shiloh (c. 1050) Samuel and Saul (c. 1020-1000)	Brief Assyrian revival Tiglath-pileser I (c. 1116-1078)

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(Iron Age)	Decline XXII Dynasty Shishak I (c. 935-914)	THE UNITED KINGDOM David, c. 1000-961 Solomon, c. 961-922 Nathan Division of the kingdom at death of Solomon, c. 922	Hiram I, c. 969-936	Assyrian Decline
1000 to 900				
900 to 850	Shishak invades Judah c. 918	THE DIVIDED KINGDOM JUDAH DAVIDIC DYNASTY: Rehoboam, c. 922-915 Abijah (Abijam), c. 915-913 Asa, c. 913-873		Assyrian Revival
	Egyptian Weakness	Jehoshaphat, c. 873-849 Jehoram, c. 849-843 Ahaziah, c. 843/2	SYRIA Ben-hedad I, c. 885-870 Ben-hedad II, c. 870-842	Adad-nirari II, c. 912-892 Ashur-nasir-apal II, c. 884-860 Shalmaneser III, c. 859-825 Battle of Qarqar, 853
850 to 750	Decline	Athaliah, c. 842-837 Joash, c. 837-800 Amaziah, c. 800-783 Uzziah (Azariah), c. 783-742		(Jehu pays tribute, 841) Shamshi-Adad V, c. 824-812 Adad-nirari III, c. 811-784 Decline

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		DIVIDED KINGDOM JUDAH	SYRIA	ASSYRIA
	Decline Jotham (regent), c. 750-742 Jotham (king), c. 742-735 Isaiah, c. 742-700 Jehoahaz (Ahaz), c. 735-715 Invasion by Syro-Israelite Alliance, 735	Shallum (1 mo.), c. 745 Menahem, c. 745-737 Pekahiah, c. 737-736 Pekah, c. 736-732 SYRO-ISRAELITE ALLIANCE Hoshea, c. 732-724 FALL OF SAMARIA 722-721 JUDAH Hezekiah, c. 715-687/6	Rezin, c. 740-732	Tiglath-pileser III, c. 745-727 EXPANSION OF ASSYRIAN EMPIRE
750 to 700		(Micah: before 722 to c. 701)		Siege of Damascus, 732 Shalmaneser V, 726-722 Siege of Samaria, 721/720 Sargon II, 721-705 Siege of Ashdod, 712 Sennacherib, 704-681 Invasion of Palestine, 701

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700 to 600	Tirhakah, c. 685/4-664 Invasion by Assyria, 671 Sack of Thebes, 663, by Ashurbanapal XXVI Dynasty, c. 664-525 Psammetichus I c. 664-610 Necho II, 610-593	Manasseh, 687/6-642 Amon, 642-640 Josiah, 640-609 First show of Judean independence. 629 Zephaniah, c. 628-622 Jeremiah, c. 626-587 Josiah's "Deuteronomic Reform," 621 Death of Josiah at Megiddo, 609 NAHUM Jehoahaz II (Shallum), 609 (3 mos.) Jehoiakim (Eliakim), 609-598/7 (Habakkuk, c. 605)	Esarhaddon, 680-669 Invasion of Egypt, 671 Ashurbanapal, 668-627 RISE OF BABYLONIA Nabopolassar, 626-605 Fall of Ashur to Medes, 614 Fall of Nineveh to Medes and Babylonians, 612 Babylonian defeat of Assyrians and Egyptians at Haran, 609 Battle of Carchemish, 605 FALL OF ASSYRIA
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600 to 500	Apries (Hophra), 589-570 Conquest by Persia, 525 Egypt under Persian rule, 525-401	THE BABYLONIAN EMPIRE Jehoiachin (Jeconiah), 3 mos., 598-597 First Deportation to Babylon, 597 Zedekiah (Mattaniah), 597-587 FALL OF JERUSALEM SECOND DEPORTATION, 587 OBADIAH JONAH (Second Isaiah, c. 540) Edict of Cyrus, 538 THE EMPIRE OF PERSIA THE RESTORATION JUDAH Return of exiles Rebuilding of Temple, 520-515 (Haggai) (Zechariah) (Malachi, c. 500-450) Ezra's mission, 458 (?) Nehemiah arrives, 445 Ezra's mission, c. 428 (?) Ezra's mission, c. 398 (?)	BABYLONIA Nebuchadrezzar, 605/4-562 BABYLONIAN EXILE Ezekiel, c. 593-573 Nabonidus, 556-539 (his son: Belshazzar) RISE OF PERSIA Cyrus II, 550-530 Defeat of Media, c. 550 Invasion of Lydia, c. 546 FALL OF BABYLON, 539 Cambyses, 530-522 Darius I, 522-486 PERSIA Xerxes I (Ahasuerus), 486-46 Artaxerxes I (Longimanus), 46 Xerxes II, 423 Darius II, 423-404 Artaxerxes II (Memnon), 404- Artaxerxes III, 358-338 Arses, 338-336 Darius III, 336-331

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300 to 200	Ptolemy V, 203-181 Ptolemy VI, 181-146 Ptolemy VII, 146-116	Egyptian Control Seleucid (Syrian) Conquest, 200-198 MACCABEAN REVOLT, 168 (167) Judas, 166-160 Jonathan, 160-143 Simon, 143-134 John Hyrcanus, 134-104 Conquest of Shechem, 128	Antiochus I, 280-26 Antiochus II, 261-24 Seleucus II, 246-221 Seleucus III, 226-22 Antiochus III, 223-19 Seleucus IV, 187-17 Antiochus IV (Epiphanes), 175-163 Antiochus V, 163-16 Demetrius I, 162-151 Alexander Balas, 151 Demetrius II, 145-13 Antiochus VI, 145-14 Antiochus VII, 138-1
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