

BIBLE CHRONOLOGY

Introduction

I have used The Wonders Of Bible Chronology by Philip Mauro as the "backbone" of this chart. Mr. Mauro traces in the Bible itself [without the aid of outside histories] an unbroken chronology from the creation of Adam to the death of Jesus Christ. I have added in other dates gleaned from other sources as well. My personal main interest is in the time period from 5BC to 70AD because in those years occurred the greatest and the most tragic events of all history.

By studying this chart you will discover some interesting things such as Adam only died 26 years before Noah was born.

Keys:

AH = # of years since the creation of the world

B = Babylon, name followed by [B] is a King of Babylon

I = Israel, name followed by [I] is a King of Israel

J = Judah, name followed by [J] is a King of Judah

[#] = # in [] following a name is their age at time of the event

[T#] = amount of time of the event, i.e. oppression of Eglon [T40]
means Eglon oppressed Israel 40 years

[-date] = The date the reign or event ended if different from beginning date

AH BC

0000..4046..Adam created

0130..3916..Seth born [Adam 130]

0235..3811..Enos born [Seth 105]

0325..3721..Cainan born [Enos 90]

0395..3651..Mahalaleel born [Cainan 70]

0460..3586..Jared born [Mahalaleel 65]

0622..3424..Enoch born [Jared 162]

0687..3359 Methuselah born [Enoch 65]

0874..3172..Lamech born [Methuselah 187]

0930..3116..Adam died

0987..3056..Enoch [365] goes to be with God without death

1042..3004..Seth [912] died

1056..2990..Noah born [Lamech 182]

1140..2906..Enos [905] died

1235..2811..Cainan [910] died

1290..2756..Mahalaleel [895] died

1422..2624..Jared [962] died

1558..2488..Shem born [Noah 502]

1651..2395..Lamech [777] died

1656..2390..Noah age 600
.....Methuselah [969] died
17th day, 2nd month..The Flood
17th day, 7th month [Abib or Nisan]...Ark rests on Mt. Ararat
1st day, 10th month..tops of mountains seen
11th day, 11th month..raven and dove sent out
18th day, 11th month..dove sent again returning with olive leaf
25th day, 11th month..dove sent again, not to return

1657..2389
27th day, 2nd month..God told Noah to leave ark

1658..2388..Arphaxad born [Shem 100]

1693..2353..Salah born [Arphaxad 35]

1723..2323..Eber born [Salah 30]

1757..2289..Peleg born [Eber 34]

1787..2259..Reu born [Peleg 30]

1819..2227..Serug born [Reu 32]

1849..2197..Nahor born [Serug 30]

1878..2168..Terah born [Nahor 29]
1997..2049..Nahor [148] died
2006..2040..Noah [950] died
2008..2038..Abram born [Terah 130]
2083..1963.Terah dies at 205
.....Abram [75] leaves Haran and enters Canaan
2093..1953..Abram marries Hagar
2094..1952..Ishmael is born
2107..1939..Isaac is promised..Abram [99]becomes Abraham
.....Abramic Covenant
.....Sodom and Gormorrah destroyed
2108..1938..Isaac born
2113..1933..Isaac weaned..Ishmael cast out
2145..1901..Sarah dies [127]
2148..1898..Isaac married Rebekah
2158..1888..Shem [600] dies
2168..1878..Esau and Jacob born
2183..1863..Abraham dies [175]
2208..1838..Esau married
2245..1801..Jacob [77] goes to Padan Aram
2252..1794..Jacob [84] marries Leah and Rachel
2259..1787..Joseph born
2265..1781..Jacob [97] returns to Canaan
2289..1757..Joesph [30] stands before Pharoah

2296..1750..Years of plenty end..Joseph [37]

2298..1748..Jacob [130] goes to Egypt

2315..1731..Jacob [147] dies

2369..1677..Joseph [110] dies

2433..1613..Moses born

2473..1573..Moses flees Egypt

2474..1572..Caleb born

2513..1533..Moses returns..
 15th day, 1st month..The Exodus
 15th day, 2nd month..Arrival at Wilderness of Sin
 ..Giving manna, smiting Rock
 15th day, 3rd month..Arrival at Sinai,

2514..1532
 1st day, 1st month..during preceeding 9 1/2 months: Ten
 Commandments, golden calf, Law tablets broken and
 renewed, Tabernacle
 1st day, 2nd month..events of Leviticus [1 month]
 20th day, 2nd month..12 spies sent

2552..1494
1st month..Miriam dies
 1st day, 5th month..Aaron dies
 1st day, 11th month..during preceeding 6 months: brazen serpent,
 defeat of Sihon and Og, Balaam
12th month..Moses [120] dies

2553..1493
 14th day, 1st month..Israel enters Canaan

2559..1487..Joshua divides land

2573..1473..Servitude under Cushan [T8], Othniel delivers

2621..1425..Oppression by Eglon [T40], Ehud delivers

2639..1407..Rest under Ehud [T18]

2719..1327..Oppression by Jabin [T80], Barak delivers, Shamgar also

judges

- 2779..1267..Rest under Barak [T40]
- 2786..1260..Oppression by Midian [T7], Gideon delivers
- 2826..1220..Rest under Gideon [T40], Abimelech usurpates power
- 2829..1217..Tola judges
- 2852..1194..Rest under Tola [T23], Jair judges
- 2874..1172..Rest under Jair [T22], Ammon attacks
- 2892..1154..Oppression by Ammon [T18], Jephthah
- 2898..1148..Ibzan
- 2905..1141..Elon
- 2915..1131..Abdon
- 2923..1123..Oppression by Philistines begins
.....Samson [T20] during this period
- 2963..1083..Eli begins judging
- 3003..1043..Samual begins judging
- 3023..1023..Saul becomes king
- 3063..0983..David becomes king
- 3103..0943..Solomon becomes king
- 3143..0903..Rehoboam [J]..Jeroboam [I]
- 3147..0899..Shishak, king of Egypt, plunders Temple
- 3159..0887..Rehoboam died
- 3160..0886..Abijam [J] becomes king
- 3162..0884..Asa [J]
- 3164..0882..Nadab [I]

3165..0881..Baasha [I]
3178..0868..Baasha invades Judah
3188..0858..Elah [I]
.....Zimri [I]
3189..0857..Omri [I] and Tibni [I] rival kings - Tibni died
3194..0853..Omri buys hill of Samaria, builds his capitol city there
3200..0846..Ahab [I]
3201..0845..Asa diseased in his feet
3203..0843..Jehoshaphat [J]
3206..0840..Jehoshaphat sends out priests and princes to teach the
Law
3220..0826..Ahab killed in battle with Syrians
.....Ahaziah [I]
.....Jehoram [J] reigns for Jehoshaphat
3221..0825..Jehoram [I]
3225..0821..Jehoram [J] reigns with Jehoshaphat
3229..0817..Jehoram [J] sole king
3231..0815..Ahaziah [J] reigns with Jehoram [J]
3232..0814..Ahaziah [J] sole king
.....Ahaziah [J] and Jehoram [I] killed by Jehu
.....Queen Athaliah [J]
.....Jehu [I]
3239..0807..Joash [J]
3261..0785..Jehoahaz [I]
.....Joash [J] has the priests repair the Temple
3275..0771..Jehoash [I] reigns with Jehoahaz
3278..0768..Jehoash [I] sole king

3279..0767..Amaziah [J]
3293..0753..Jeroboam II [I]
3308..0738..Amaziah [J] died with no immediate successor
3319..0727..Uzziah [Azariah][J]
3334..0712..Jeroboam II [I] died with no immediate successor
3356..0690..Zechariah [I]
.....Shallum [I]
3357..0689..Menahem [I]
3367..0679..Jotham [J] as judge
3368..0678..Pekahiah [I]
3370..0676..Pekah [I]
3371..0675..Jotham [J] as king
.....Uzziah died
.....Isaiah great vision [Chapter 6]
3386..0660..Ahaz [J]
3387..0659..Isaiah 7:8
3390..0656..Pekah [I] died with no immediate successor
3398..0648..Hoshea [I]
3401..0645..Hezekiah [J] reigns with Ahaz
3402..0644..Isaiah 14:28
3405..0643..Hezekiah [J] sole king
.....Shalmaneser besieges Samaria
3406..0640..Samaria taken - Kingdom of Israel destroyed
3415..0631..Assyrians under Sennacherib invade - 2 Kings 18:13-19:36
.....Hezekiah's sickness and recovery
.....Ambassadors of Merodach Baladan of Babylon come 2 K. 20:1-

-Sargon sent Tartan to take Ashdod Is. 20:1, 2K 18:17
- 3429..0617..Manasseh [J]
- 3484..0562..Amon [J]
- 3486..0560..Josiah [J]
- 3494..0552..Josiah begins seeking after God 2Chr. 34:3
- 3498..0548..Josiah begins purging Judah of idol-worship
- 3499..0547..Jeremiah begins to prophesy [continues for 23 years]
- 3504..0542..Purging Judah completed
 -Repairing Temple begun and Book of the Law found 2 Chr 34:8-21
 -Great Passover observed 2 Chr. 35:18-19
- 3517..0529..Josiah killed in battle with Pharoah Necho 2 Chr. 36:1
 -Jehoahaz [J] - 3 months - taken to Egypt by Necho
 -replaced by brother Eliakim [Jehoiakim] 2 Chr 36:2-4
- 3520...526..Nebuchadnezzar [Babylon] co-reigns
 -Capitivity of Daniel and friends
 -Starting point of 70 years capitivity Jer. 25:11-12; Dan. 9:2
- 3521..0525..Nebuchadnezzar [B] sole king
 -Jer. prophesied all nation to serve Babylon 70 years Jer.25:11-12
 -Other Jer, prophecies this year: 25:1-38; 28:6-7; 36:1-6; 45:1-5; 46:2
- 3522..0524..Daniel interprets dream of the great Image
 -Jehoiakim rebels against Nebuchadnezzar 2 K. 24:1
 -Jehoiakim cut/burned the Roll of the Book Jer. 36:22-23
- 3527..0519..Nebuchadnezzar takes 3023 Jews captive Jer. 52:28
- 3528..0518..Jehoiakim dies, Jehoiachin [J] rules 3 months
 -Nebuchadnezzar takes captives and the treasures of the Temple 2 K 24:17
 -Mattaniah [Zedekiah] [J] 2 K 24:17
 -Ezekiel taken captive begins to prophesy Ez. 1:2; 40:1
 -Mordecai taken captive Es. 2:5-6

.....Hananiah gives a false prophecy and dies Jer. 28:1-17

3533..0513..Ez. 8:1 vision of the Glory departing from the Temple

3534..0512..God refuses to be inquired of Ez. 20:1-3

3537..0509
 9th day, 10th month..Nebuchadnezzar besieges Jerusalem 2 K 25:1; Jer. 39:1; 52:4

3538..0508..Jer. buys his uncle's field
Jer. is imprisoned by Zedekiah
Jer. prophecies end Ez.'s 40 years Ez. 4:5-6
Ez. prophecies against Tyre [26:1], Pharoah [30:21], Egypt [31:1]
Famine in Jerusalem and it is captured 2 K 24:18; 25:1-4, Jer. 39:2; 1:3; Ez. 33:21; 32:1, 17

3539..0507..Zedekiah taken into captivity
End of the Kingdom of Judah

3552..0494..Ez. vision of the new city/land/Temple Ez. 40:1

3564..0482..Evil Merodach [B] - successor to Nebuchadnezzar - brings Jehoiachin out of prison 2 K 25:27; Jer. 52:31

3584..0462..Belshazzar [B] begins reigning
Daniel's vision of the Four Beasts Dan. 7:1

3586..0460..Daniel's vision of Ram and He-goat Dan. 8:1

3587..0459..Darius the Mede takes B kingdom & Cyrus takes Babylon Dan. 5:26-31 fulfills Is. 45:1-4
Darius [B] and Cyrus [B] jointly rule
Daniel's vision of 70 weeks

3589..0457..Cyrus [B] sole king - proclaims Jews to return to Jerusalem Ezra 1:1-4
End of 70 years captivity
Beginning of Daniel's 70 "weeks" - 490 years Dan. 9:24
7th month..people gather in Jerusalem

3590..0456..
2nd month..building on Second Temple begun

3591..0455..Daniel's visions in Chap. 10-12 given

3710..0336..completion of Old Testament ?

3756..0290..All Old Testament accepted as inspired ?

3796..0250..Torah translated into Greek

3876..0170..Antiochus Epiphanes expedition against Egypt Dan.11:25

3877..0169..Antiochus Epiphanes begins to Hellenize Judea by force
Dan. 11:28

3878..0168..Antiochus Epiphanes fails in Second attack on Egypt,
persecutes the Jews Dan. 11:30

3942..0104..Judah Aristobulus (great-grandson of Mattathias) assumed
the title King of Judea

.....-[76]..1st Triumvirate: Pompey, Crassus, Ceasar

3970..0076..Queen Salome begins to reign in Judea

3971..0075..Herod I [the Great] born to Antipater [an Idumean i.e.
Edomite]

3977..0067..Pompey recieves dictatorial powers for entire coast of Asia
Minor

.....Salome, the only Queen to rule in Judea, dies after reigning 9
years

3981..0063..Pompey captures Jerusalem on Sabbath forcing Jews to
accept Roman rule

.....Julius appoints Antipater procurator in Palestine

3990..0054..Gabinius is replaced by Crassus in Judea

3995..0049[-44]..Julius Ceasar

.....Civil War between Ceasar and Pompey breaks out

3996..0048

.....Aug. 9 Pompey defeated at Pharsalus

4000..0044[-..]..2nd Triumvirate:Anthony, Octavian [Augustus], Lepidus

4001..0043..Antipater poisoned at this own court

- 4004..0040..Syria overrun by the Parthians
- 4005..0039..Herod returns to conquer Judea. Takes 2 years of cruel fighting.
- 4006..0038..Herod the Great [King of the Jews] defeats the followers of the Maccabees in the battle of Arbella [Armageddon] and Valley of Doves
- 4007..0037..Herod, with the help of the Romans, enters Jerusalem after a siege of 2 1/2 months.
- 4009..0035..Herod had Aristobulus the High Priest, and brother of his wife, Mariamne, drowned.
- 4012..0032..Herod had his wife Mariamne murdered
- 4013..0031[-AD14] - Augustus [Octavian]
Sept. 2, Augustus defeats Anthony and Cleopatra in battle of Actium .
Herod the Great appointed king
- 4014..0030..Battle of Actium end of wars between Syria and Egypt Dan. 11:40
Deaths of Antony and Cleopatra.
Egypt annexed to Rome.
- 4033..0011..Publius Sulpicius Quirinius [Cyrenius - Luke 2:2] becomes governor of Syria
- 4041..0005..Birth of Christ
- 4042..0004..[or 5] Visit of the wise men
[or 5] Death of the children of Bethlehem
Death of Herod the Great at age 70 from a horrible, lingering illness
[-AD6] Archelaus reigned on the death of his father, Herod, in Judea, Samaria, and Idumea.
[-AD39] Herod Antipas reigned in Galilee and Perea [Matt. 14:1, Luke 23:7]
[-AD34] Herod Philip reigned in area north and east of the Sea of Galilee

AH AD

4051..0006..Archelaus banished by Augustus to Gaul

.....Judaea annexed as a Roman province

4056..0011..Tiberius given equal power with Augustus in all the provinces - Luke dates the 15 years of Tiberius "authority [literal]" from this date.

4059..0014[-37]..Tiberius

4060..0015[-26]..Joseph Caiaphas appointed High Priest but Annas remained ex-officio High Priest

4070..0025..Galatia annexed to Rome

4071..0026..Christ's Baptism
[-36] Pontius Pilate governs Judea and Samaria
John the Baptist begins to preach
Beginning of Daniel's 70th week Dan. 9:25

4075..0030..Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ [Fulfillment of Dan. 9:24]
Day of Pentecost

4076..0031..Jewish persecution of the church

4078..0033..Stephen stoned
End of Daniel's 70th Week

4080..0035..Gospel of John written?

4081..0036..3 John written?
Gospel taken to Ethiopia by Eunuch [Acts 8]

4082..0037[-41]..Gaius [Caligula - Little Boots]
[-44]..Herod Agrippa I rules same territory as Herod the Great
Historian Josephus born
 Dec. 15 - Nero born

4085..0040..Caligula orders his statue placed in Jerusalem Temple
Plagues rage in Babylonia

4086..0041[-54]..Claudius
Christian church founded at Antioch [Acts 11:26]
[-46]..Mauretania, SE England [Britannia], and Thrace annexed to Rome

4089..0044..Herod Agrippa I has James killed

.....Herod Agrippa I [last King of Judea] dies
Judea again placed under the government of Roman procurators
famine foretold in Acts 11:28
 4090..0045[-48]..Paul's first missionary trip [Acts 13:1-14:26]
 4094..0049[-52]..Paul's second missionary trip [Acts 15:36-18:22]
 4097..0052[-60]..Antonius Felix was procurator at Caesarea
1 Thess. written
[-56]..Paul's third missionary trip
 4098..0053..2 Thess. written
 4099..0054[-68]..Nero began reigning at age 17, died age 31
Earthquake recorded on the day Nero assumed the toga
 4102..0057..1 & 2 Cor. written
[-58]..Romans & Galatians written
 4103..0058..
 June..Paul arrested at Jerusalem [Acts 21:27-23:22] -possibly 56
Fall[- 60 Fall]..Paul kept under arrest and then sent to Ceasar [Acts.
 23:23-26:32]
 4104..0059..Felix relieved of his office, Festus follows him
 4105..0060[or 59]..Laodicea, Hierapolis, and Colossae suffer from an
 earthquake
 4106..0061..Phil. & Col. written
Revolt of Boudicca in Britain
Festus dies, followed by Lucceius Albinus
 4107..0062..Jesus, son of Ananias, begins to prophesy in Jerusalem
 "Woe, woe to Jerusalem!"
 4108..0063..Eph. & Phil. written
Earthquake destroys city of Pompeii
 4109..0064[-66]..Gessius Florus Roman procurator of Judea
 4110..0064..Book of Revelation written?, Acts, 1 Tim, Titus, 1 Peter
 written
Fire burns Rome, destroying more than 3/4, for which

Christians are blamed
.....Ephesus begins clearing its harbour of silt

4111..0065..Hebrews written
.....Psionian conspiracy
.....deaths of Seneca and Petronius

4112..0066..James, brother of Jesus, killed
.....June 3 -Florus has his soldiers plunder the Upper Market Place
[they didn't stop there] in Jerusalem and for the 1st time kills
Jewish nobility with Roman status [equestrian order] - 3,600
killed
.....Disease epidemics in Italy
.....Jerusalem Jews macacre Roman garrison beginning Jewish
War
.....Roman soldiers along with citizens kill 50,000 Jews in
Alexandria
.....Nov..First approach of Roman armies under Cestius - he is
successful then without logical reason retreats, Christians then
flee Jersualem - many went to Pella

4113..0067..2 Peter written [Peter's last words], 2 Tim written [Paul's last
words]
.....Death of Peter and Paul [in Rome? Peter in Jerusalem?]
.....Spring..Nero appoints Vespasian to subdue Judean Revolt
20th....July..Romans capture Jewish rebel stronghold of Jotapata
....late Sept...Rebels lose navel battle on Sea of Galilee [Gennesareth] -
lake all bloody, full of dead bodies - dead, putrified bodies
wash ashore causing a terrible stink - 6,500 killed

4114..0068[-69]..Galba
.....Earthquake in Rome durning Galba's reign
.....Otho
.....Vitellius
.....[-79]..Vespasian
.....Titus replaces Vespasian as commander of Roman forces in
Jewish War
.....Dec 19..Temple of Capitoline Jupiter [greatest heathen temple] was
burnt to the ground in the Roman Civil War.

4146..0070
.....July..Daily sacrifices stopped
30th....Aug..Destruction of the Temple - from Nero's appointment of
Vespasian to the destruction of the temple is 42 months - on
the very same date the Babylonians had burned the first
Temple in 586 BC

7th.....Sept..Seige ended by Titus getting unexpected control of last
stronghold

4150..0074..Jews in Masada commit suicide to avoid being captured by
the Romans

4154..0079..Pompeii and Herculaneum destroyed by eruption of
Vesuvius

4176..0100..[approx]4 gospels and Paul's epistles viewed as scripture
.....Historian Josephus dies