

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. Different Bible Chronologies can have slightly different dates they are usually with 50 years. The difference arises mainly from determining the rule of some of the Judges and Kings. Dates taken from other than Biblical sources can be controversial especially if they are before capture of Israel by Babylon. After the Babylonian captivity the dates of events from all sources are pretty much the same.

Keys:

AH = # of years since the creation of the world

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

I = Isreal, 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

BLACK - Biblical events or events directly related to Israel/Bible history.

GREEN - Egyptian events

BLUE - Greek events

RED - Roman events

PURPLE - Other Interesting events

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]

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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

.....Ice Age begins to develop as an after effect of the Flood

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]

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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

2157..1887..[approx.] Ice Age peaks

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

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- 2289..1757..Joseph [30] stands before Pharaoh
- 2296..1750..Years of plenty end..Joseph [37]
- 2298..1748..Jacob [130] goes to Egypt
- 2315..1731..Jacob [147] dies
- 2357..2345..[approx.] Ice Age ends
- 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 preceding 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 preceding 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

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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]

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3147..0899..Shishak, king of Egypt, plunders Temple

3159..0887..Rehoboam died

3160..0886..Abijam [J] becomes king

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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]

3233..0813..approx. date of the founding of Carthage.

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]

April 22..Traditional founding of Rome. Rome dates the events of its history [A.U.C. dating] from this time.

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. 20:1-20

.....Sargon sent Tartan to take Ashdod Is. 20:1, 2K 18:17

3429..0617..Manasseh [J]

3484..0562..Amon [J]

3486..0560..Josiah [J]

..approx. population of Rome and surrounding area - 260,000

3494..0552..Josiah begins seeking after God 2 Chr. 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 Pharaoh 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

.....Captivity of Daniel and friends

.....Starting point of 70 years captivity 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

..Establishment of Roman Republic

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

3546..0500 [-490]..Hanno explores the west coast of Africa for about 2,600 miles

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
- 3635..0390..**30,000 Gauls burn Rome.**
- 3710..0336..completion of Old Testament ?
- 3788..0312..**Appian Aqueduct and Appian Way built**
- 3756..0290..All Old Testament accepted as inspired ?
- 3763..0283..**Rome occupies most of Greek Italy**
- 3782..0264 [-241]..**First Punic War**
- 3796..0250..Torah translated into Greek
..**First mention of a Roman school**
- 3827..0219 [-201]..**Second Punic War**
- 3828..0218..**Hannibal crosses the Alps and defeats the Romans at the Ticinus and the Trebia**
- 3844..0202..**Scipio defeats Hannibal**
- 3845..0201..**Spain becomes a Roman province**
- 3857..0189..**About 1,100,000 people live in the city-state of Rome of which about 275,000 lived inside the walls.**
- 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
- 3860..0150..First mention of the Essenes.
[-146]..**Third Punic War**
- 3864..0146..**Italy freed from direct taxation.**
..**Rome cruelly destroys Carthage and Corinth**

3871..0139 [-131]..First Servile War - 400 slaves kill the free citizens of the town of Enna, soon their number is 70,000

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

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

3949..0097..Rome passes a law forbidding human sacrifice

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

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

3973..0073 [-71]..Roman slaves/gladiators revolt under Spartacus who raises his "army" to 120,000. In the final battle Spartacus dies fighting and 6,000 of his men are crucified along the Appian Way.

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

3989..0055..Pompey gives the funds for the first permanent stone theater in Rome seating 17,500

3990..0054..Gabinus 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 conqeor 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 Arbell [Armageddon] and Valley of Doves

4007..0037..Herod, with the help of the Romans, enters Jerusalem after a seige of 2 1/2 months.

4009..0035..Herod has Aristobulus the High Priest, and brother of his wife, Mariamne, drowned.

4012..0032..Herod has 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

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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

4067..0022..Herod Antipas builds the city of Tiberias

- 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 Luceius Albinus
- 4107..0062..Jesus, son of Ananias, begins to prophesy in Jerusalem "Woe, woe to
Jerusalem!"
.....James the Just, the half brother of Jesus and first Church leader in
Jerusalem, is martyred by being thrown from the temple and then being stoned/clubed
- 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 first time kills Jewish nobility with Roman status
[equestrian order] - 3,600 killed
.....Disease epidemics in Italy
.....Jerusalem Jews kill 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 Jerusalem 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 naval 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 during 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..Siege 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