

Bible Timeline

Abraham Born – 2000 BC

Isaac born – 1895 BC

Jacob and Esau born – 1835 BC

Jacob's 12 sons (the 12 tribes of Israel) and Dinah (Jacob's only daughter) are born – 1775 to 1734 BC.

Joseph sold to the Ishmaelites – 1727 BC

Jacob and sons move to Egypt – 1705 BC

Jacob dies – 1688 BC

Joseph dies – 1634 BC

Jacob's descendants prosper in Egypt – 1600 to 1450 BC.

Pharaoh makes the Jews slaves – 1450 BC

Israel has Judges – 1380 BC

Moses is born – 1355 BC

Exodus from Egypt – 1275 BC

Jericho falls – 1234 BC

Israel appoints Judges – 1200 BC

Samson is born – 1090 BC

Samuel is born – 1086 BC

Saul is born – 1054 BC

Samuel becomes a judge – 1050 BC

David is born – 1034 BC

Saul becomes the first King of Israel – 1025 BC

David becomes King of Israel (at 30 years old) – 1004 BC

David captures Jerusalem – 999 BC

Solomon is born – 989 BC

Solomon's Temple is built in 7 years in Jerusalem – 961 BC to 954 BC

Israel is split into two kingdoms – Judah in the South (2 tribes), and Israel in the North (10 tribes) – 926 BC

Assyria invades the Northern Kingdom of Israel – 722 BC

Northern Kingdom assimilates with Assyria, become Samaritans – 700 BC

Temple destroyed in the Southern Kingdom of Judah – 587 BC

Babylonian Captivity of Southern Kingdom starts – 587 BC

Edict of King Cyrus that allows the Jews to return home – 539 BC

Southern Kingdom of Judah ceases to exist – 538 BC

New Temple is built – 516 BC

Alexander the Great Conquers Palestine – 332 BC

Temple is desecrated, starting the Maccabean Revolt – 167 BC

Temple is rededicated – 164 BC

Rome Conquers Jerusalem – 64 BC

Jesus Christ is born – 1 AD

Jesus starts his public ministry – 30 AD

Jesus is handed over to be crucified – 33 AD

Jesus rises from the dead – 33 AD

Peter and Paul martyred at Rome – 67 AD

Linus becomes the second pope – 67 AD

The Temple in Jerusalem is destroyed by the Romans – 70 AD

Nicene Creed established at the Council of Nicaea – 325 AD and amended at the Council of Constantinople I – 381

Councils of Rome, Hippo, and Carthage establish the 73 Books of the Bible – 382 AD, 393 AD, and 397 AD respectively.

Council of Trent proclaims as Catholic teaching these 73 Books are the inspired Books of the Bible – 1563 AD