BIBLICAL TIMELINE

From Creation to the first century Church

(All dates approximate)

Beginning of time

ETERNITY

GOD CREATED ADAM — Book of Genesis begins — 0

SETH WAS BORN — Genesis 5:3 — 130

ENOS WAS BORN — Genesis 5:6 — 235 — 3791 B.C.

CAINAN WAS BORN — Genesis 5:9 — 325

MAHALALEEL WAS BORN — Genesis 5:12 — 395

JARED WAS BORN — Genesis 5:15 — 460

ENOCH WAS BORN — Genesis 5:18 — 622

METHUSELAH WAS BORN — Genesis 5:21 — 687

LAMECH WAS BORN — Genesis 5:25 — 874

ADAM DIED — Genesis 5:4 — 930

SETH DIED — Genesis 5:7 — 1,042

NOAH WAS BORN — Genesis 5:29 — 1,056 — 2,970 B.C.

ENOS DIED — Genesis 5:10 — 1,140

CAINAN DIED — Genesis 5:13 — 1,235

MAHALALEEL DIED — Genesis 5:16 — 1,290

JARED DIED — Genesis 5:19 — 1,422

SHEM WAS BORN — Genesis 5:32 — 1,558 — 2468 B.C.

METHUSELAH DIED — Genesis 5:27 — 1,656 — 2370 B.C.

LAMECH DIED — Genesis 5:30 — 1,651

GLOBAL FLOOD — Genesis 7:6

ARPHAXAD WAS BORN — Genesis 11:10 — 1,658

SALAH WAS BORN — Genesis 11:12 — 1,693

EBER WAS BORN — Genesis 11:14 — 1,723

PELEG WAS BORN — Genesis 11:16 — 1,757 — Tower of Babble (Genesis 10:25)

REU WAS BORN — Genesis 11:18 — 1,787

Book of Job*

SERUG WAS BORN — Genesis 11:20 — 1,819 — 2207 B.C.

NAHOR WAS BORN — Genesis 11:22 — 1,849

TERAH WAS BORN — Genesis 11:24 — 1,878

PELEG DIED — Genesis 11:19 — 1,996

NAHOR DIED — Genesis 11:25 — 1,997

ABRAM WAS BORN — Genesis 11:26 — 2,008

REU DIED — Genesis 11:21 — 2,026

SERUG DIED — Genesis 11:23 — 2,049

TERAH DIED — Genesis 11:32 — 2,083

ARPHAXAD DIED — Genesis 11:13 — 2,096

COVENANT MADE WITH ABRAM — Genesis 17:1-5 — 2,107

ISAAC WAS BORN — Genesis 21:5 — 2,108 — 1918 B.C.

SALAH DIED — Genesis 11:15 — 2,126

SHEM DIED — Genesis 11:11 — 2,158

JACOB WAS BORN — Genesis 25:26 — 2,168

ABRAHAM DIED — Genesis 25:7 — 2,183 — 1843 B.C.

EBER DIED — Genesis 11:17 — 2,187

JOSEPH WAS BORN — Genesis 41:46,53, 45:6,47:9 — 2,259

JACOB DIED — Genesis 47:28 — 2,315

JOSEPH DIED — Genesis 50:26 — 2,369

Book of Genesis ends | Book of Exodus begins | Book of Deuteronomy begins

AARON WAS BORN — Exodus 7:7 — 2,454

MOSES WAS BORN — Exodus 7:7 — 2,457 — 1569 B.C.

Book of Job* | Book of Leviticus and Numbers | Book of Deuteronomy ends | Book of Joshua begins | Book of Joshua ends | First seven judges | Book of Judges | Ark of God taken by Philistines | Book of 1 Samuel begins | Ark of God moved to Jerusalem | Book of 1 Chronicles, 2 Samuel begins | Book of 1 Kings, 2 Chronicles begins | Shemiah and Ahijah | Hanani, Jehu, Elijah, and Elisha | Book of 2 Kings begins | Joash and Hosea | Amos and Isaiah | Joel* | Micah | Oded

JOSHUA WAS BORN — 2,507

LAW GIVEN — Galatians 3:17 — 2,537 — 1489 B.C.

MOSES DIED — Deuteronomy 34:7 — 2,577 — Wandering ends (Deuteronomy 1:3)

ARK RESTS AT SHILOH — Joshua 18:1 — 2,583

JOSHUA DIED — Joshua 24:29 — 2,617

JEPHTHAH SENT — Judges 11 — 2,876

JEPHTHAH DIED — Judges 12:7 — 2,882

REIGN OF SAUL BEGINS — Acts 13:21 — 2,933 — (Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, Samson, Eli, and Samuel)

KING DAVID — 2 Samuel 5:4 — 2,973 — 1,053 B.C.

God, Nathan, Zadok, and Heman

KING SOLOMON — 1 Kings 11:42 — 3,013 — Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

REHOBOAM — 1 Kings 14:21 — 3,053

ABIJAM — 1 Kings 15:2 — 3,070

ASA — 1 Kings 15:10 — 3,072

JEHOSHAPHAT — 1 Kings 22:42 — 3,113

JEHORAM — 2 Kings 8:16-17 — 3,138

AHAZIAH — 2 Kings 8:26 — 3,142

ATHALIAH — 2 Kings 11:3 — 3,143

JOASH — 2 Kings 12:1 — 3,149 — 877 B.C.

AMAZIAH — 2 Kings 14:2 — 3,189

AZARIAH OR UZZIAH — 2 Kings 15:2 — 3,218

JOTHAM — 2 Kings 15:33 — 3,270

AHAZ — 2 Kings 16:2 — 3,286

Book of Ruth* | Book of Psalms*

Zephaniah, Jeremiah, and Daniel | Nahum* | Ezekiel | Obadiah* | Haggai and Zechariah | Malachi* | Book of Ezra begins | Book of Esther begins | Book of Nehemiah begins

HEZEKIAH — 2 Kings 18:2 — 3,302 — 724 B.C.

MANASSEH — 2 Kings 21:1 — 3,331

AMON — 2 Kings 21:19 — 3,386

JOSIAH — 2 Kings 22:1 — 3,388

JEHOAHAZ — 2 Kings 23:31 — 3,419

JEHOIAKIM — 2 Kings 23:34

NEBUCHADNEZZAR BESIEGED JERUSALEM — Daniel 1:1 — 3,422 — (Beginning of Babylonian exile) 604 B.C.

JEHOIACHIN — 2 Chronicles 36:9 — 3,426

ZEDEKIAH — 2 Chronicles 36:9-10 — 3,427 — Jehoiachin and 3,023 Jews carried to Babylon (Jeremiah 52:28) 599 B.C.

BABYLONIANS BURNT HOUSE OF GOD AND BROKE DOWN WALL — 2 Chronicles 36:19 — 3,439 — 832 Jews carried to Babylon (Jeremiah 52:29)

745 JEWS CARRIED TO BABYLON — Jeremiah 52:30 — 3,444

CYRUS GIVES BABYLON TO DARIUS THE MEDE — Daniel 5:31 — 3,492 — (End of Babylonian exile)

ZERUBBABEL LEADS FIRST WAVE BACK — Ezra 1-6 — 3,493

ROMAN REPUBLIC BEGINS — 3,517 — 509 B.C.

EZRA LEADS SECOND WAVE BACK — Ezra 7-10 — 3,568

NEHEMIAH LEADS THIRD WAVE BACK — Nehemiah 2 — 3,581

NEHEMIAH RETURNS TO SHUSHAN — Nehemiah 5:14, 13:6 — 3,593

GREECE DEFEATS PERSIA — 3,692 — 334 B.C.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT DIED — 3,703 — 323 B.C.

POMPEY CAPTURES JERUSALEM — 3,963 — 63 B.C.

JULIUS CAESAR BEGINS RULE — 3,978 — 48 B.C.

JULIUS CAESAR MURDERED — 3,982 — 44 B.C.

AUGUSTUS CAESAR BEGINS RULE — 3,999 — 27 B.C.

JOHN THE BAPTIST WAS BORN — Luke 1:36 — 4,024 — 2 B.C.

JESUS WAS BORN — Luke 2:1 — 4,025 — approx. 1 B.C.

END OF B.C. — 4,026

JESUS IN THE TEMPLE AT 12 YEARS OLD (PASSOVER 1) — Luke 2:41 — 4,037 — 11 A.D.

AUGUSTUS CAESAR DIED — 4,040 — 14 A.D.

TIBERIUS CAESAR BEGINS RULE — 4,040 — 14 A.D.

Jesus 30 years old in 15th year of Tiberius' reign Luke 3:1,23 (29 A.D.)

PASSOVER 2 — John 2:13 — 4,056 — 30 A.D.

PASSOVER 3 — John 5:1 — 4,057 — 31 A.D.

PASSOVER 4 — John 6:4 — 4,058 — 32 A.D.

PASSOVER 5 — John 11:55 — 4,059 — 33 A.D.

JESUS DIED — 4,059 — 33 A.D. (approx. 3pm on 15th of Abib)

Jesus ascended back to the Father 40 days later

DAY OF PENTECOST — Acts 2:1 — 4,059 — 33 A.D.

SAUL'S CONVERSION — Acts 9:1-25 — 4,060 — 34 A.D.

TIBERIUS CAESAR'S RULE ENDS — 4,063 — 37 A.D.

SAUL GOES TO JERUSALEM — Acts 9:26 — 4,063 — 37 A.D.

CLAUDIUS CAESAR AND HEROD AGRIPPA I — Acts 12:1

PAUL LEAVES CORINTH — Acts 18:11 — 4,067 — 41 A.D.

PAUL ENDS WORK AT EPHESUS — Acts 20:1 — 4,078 — 52 A.D.

PAUL LEFT PHILIPPI — Acts 20:6 — 4,082 — 56 A.D.

FESTUS REPLACES FELIX — Acts 24:27 — 4,084 — 58 A.D.

PAUL STANDS BEFORE NERO — 4,087 — 61 A.D.

PAUL IN ROME 2 YEARS — Acts 28:31 — 4,088 — 62 A.D.

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