

EGYPT AND THE BIBLE

c. 2900 – 2545	EARLY DYNASTIC PERIOD , DYN 1-3	
c. 2545 – 2120	OLD KINGDOM , DYN 4-8	<i>classic period, first and largest pyramids</i>
c. 2120 – 1980	FIRST INTERMEDIATE PERIOD , DYN 9-11A	
2080 – 1937	<i>Eleventh Dynasty</i>	
2080-2067	Mentuhotpe I & Inyotef I	ABRAHAM (b. 2165)
2066-2017	Inyotef II	
2016-2009	Inyotef III	ISAAC (b. 2065)
	MIDDLE KINGDOM	
2009-1959	Mentuhotpe II	JACOB (b. 2005)
1958-1947	Mentuhotpe III	
1947-1940	Mentuhotpe IV	
1939 – 1760	<i>Twelfth Dynasty</i>	
1939-1910	Amenemhet I	
1920-1875 (10)	Sesostris I	JOSEPH (b. 1914)
1878-1843 (2)	Amenemhet II	<i>Joseph sold, 1897</i>
1845-1837 (3)	Sesostris II	<i>Joseph exalted, 1884</i>
1837-1819	Sesostris III	<i>Israel comes to Egypt, 1875</i>
1818-1773	Amenemhet III	
1772-1764	Amenemhet IV	
1763-1760	Queen Sobkneferu	
1759 – 1539	SECOND INTERMEDIATE PERIOD	<i>Hyksos Period</i>
	NEW KINGDOM	
1539 – 1292	<i>Eighteenth Dynasty</i>	
1539-1515	Ahmose	
1514-1494	Amenhotep I	
1493-1483	Thutmose I	MOSES (b. 1525)
1482-1480	Thutmose II	
1479-1458	Queen Hatshepsut	
1479-1425 (22)	Thutmose III	<i>the Exodus, 1445</i>
1425-1400 (2)	Amenhotep II	<i>hieroglyphic column base inscription, 'Israel'</i>
1400-1390	Thutmose IV	JOSHUA
1390-1353	Amenhotep III	<i>Soleb inscription - 'the land of the Shasu of Yahveh'</i>
1353-1336	Akhenaten, Nefertiti	
1336-1324	Smenkhkare, Tutankhamun	
1323-1320	Ay	
1319-1292	Horemheb	
1292 – 1191	<i>Nineteenth Dynasty</i>	
1292-1291	Ramesses I	
1290-1279	Seti I	<i>Amarah inscription - 'Shasu of Yahveh'</i>
1279-1213	Ramesses II	
1213-1203	Merneptah	<i>Merneptah stele mentions Israel, c. 1210</i>
1202-1200	Seti II	
1202-1198 (2)	Amenmesses	
1197-1193	Merneptah Siptah	
1192-1191	Queen Tewosret	
1190 – 1077	<i>Twentieth Dynasty</i>	<i>Ramesside Dynasty</i>
	THIRD INTERMEDIATE PERIOD	
1076 – 944	<i>Twenty First Dynasty</i>	
1076-1052	Smendes	
1051-1006	Psusennes I	
1005-1002	Amenemnisu	
1002-993	Amenemope	DAVID (1010 – 970)
992-987	Osorkon	
986-968	Siamun (<i>father-in-law of Solomon</i>)	SOLOMON (970 – 931)
967-944	Psusennes II	
943 – 746	<i>Twenty Second Dynasty</i>	
943-923	Shoshenq I	<i>Shoshenq (Shishak) invaded Israel, c. 925</i>
922-888	Osorkon I	
887-874	Takelot I	
873 <i>coregent</i>	Shoshenq II	
872-842	Osorkon II	
841-803	Shoshenq III	
? - 790	Shoshenq IIIa	
789-784	Pimay	
783-746	Shoshenq V	
730-715	Osorkon IV (DYN 23)	<i>Consp. with Hoshea against Shalmaneser V</i>
717 – 331	LATE PERIOD	

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PERIODS AND THE BIBLE

CREATION		c. 6000?	Gen 1-3	Adam
ANTEDILUVIAN PERIOD		c. 6000 - 3800	<i>min. 1500 years using genealogies in Gen 5</i>	
	<i>Flood</i>	c. 3800	Gen 6-9	Noah
BABELIAN PERIOD		3800 - 3500		Shem
	<i>Mankind divided</i>	c. 3500?	Gen 10	Peleg
PALEOLITHIC PERIOD		3500 - 3300		Reu
PRE-POTTERY NEOLITHIC		3300 - 3100	<i>min. 400 years Noah - Abraham using biblical data</i>	
POTTERY NEOLITHIC		3100 - 2900		
CHALCOLITHIC PERIOD		2900 - 2700		
EARLY BRONZE AGE	I	2700 - 2500	Gerzean	
	II	2500 - 2300	Dyn 1	
	III	2300 - 2060	Dyn 3-6	Nahor
	IV	2060 - 1900	Dyn 7-11	Gen 11 Abraham, Job
MIDDLE BRONZE AGE	IIA	1900 - 1700	Dyn 12	Gen 37 Joseph
	IIB	1700 - 1600	Dyn 13	
	IIC	1600 - 1500	Dyn 15	
LATE BRONZE AGE	I	1500 - 1400	Dyn 18	<i>Ex-Deut</i> Moses, the Exodus
	IIA	1400 - 1300	Amarna	Joshua, Conquest
	IIB	1300 - 1200	Dyn 19	Judges
IRON AGE	IA	1200 - 1150	Dyn 20	Gideon
	IB	1150 - 1000	Dyn 21	Judg 13 Jephthah, Samson
	IIA	1000 - 925		1 Sam David, Solomon
	IIB	925 - 723	Dyn 22	Elijah, Ahab
	IIC	723 - 587	Dyn 25-26	2 Ki 18 Hezekiah
BABYLONIAN PERIOD		587 - 540	Dyn 27	Daniel, Ezekiel
PERSIAN PERIOD		540 - 333	Dyn 29-31	Esther, Ezra, Neh.
	<i>Ptolemaic & Seleucid</i>	I	333 - 142	
HELLENISTIC	Hasmonean	II	142 - 37	
ROMAN PERIOD	Herodian	I	37 BC - AD 70	Jesus
	Late Roman	II	70 - 324	
BYZANTINE PERIOD		324 - 638		
UMAYYAD PERIOD		638 - 750		
ABBASID PERIOD		750 - 1099		
CRUSADER PERIOD		1099 - 1187		
AYYUBID PERIOD		1187 - 1250		
MAMELUKE PERIOD		1250 - 1517		
OTTOMAN PERIOD		1517 - 1917		
BRITISH MANDATE		1917 - 1948		
STATE OF ISRAEL		1948 - present		

JUDGES AND KINGS OF ISRAEL

Late Bronze ----- 1550 B.C.

Moses	1446-1406	Exodus and Wandering
Joshua & the elders	1406-1379	
	1378-1371	Oppression by Cushan-rishathaim
Othniel, rest	1371-1332	
	1332-1315	Oppression by Eglon of Moab
Ehud, rest, Shamgar	1315-1236	
	1236-1217	Oppression by Jabin
Deborah & Barak	1217-1178	

Iron Age I ----- (Philistine Arrival) ----- 1200 B.C.

		1178-1172	Midianite oppression		
	Gideon	1172-1133			
	Abimelech	1133-1131			
	Tola	1131-1109	Ruth		
	Jair	1109-1088			
	Jephthah	1088-1083			
Eli 1099-1060	{		} Ammonite oppression, 1088-1071		
				Ibzan	1083-1077
				Elon	1077-1068
				Abdon, Samson	1068-1061
				Samuel	1060-1031
			} Philistine oppression, 1088-1049		

Iron Age IIA ----- (David Unites Israel) ----- 1000 B.C.

Saul	1048-1010
David	1010-970
Solomon	970-931

ISRAEL			JUDAH		
King	Coregency	Reign	King	Coregency	Reign
Jeroboam I		931-910	Rehoboam		931-914

Iron Age IIB ----- (Shishak's Invasion) ----- 925 B.C.

	Nadab	910-909	Abijam	914-911
	Baasha	909-886	Asa	911-870
	Elah	886-885		
	Zimri	885		
	Tibni	885-880		
	Omri	885-880		
	Ahab	874-853	Jehoshaphat	872-870 870-848
Elijah	Ahaziah	853-852	Jehoram	853-848 848-841
	Joram	852-841	Ahaziah	841 841
	Jehu	841-814	Athaliah	841-835
Elisha	Jehoahaz	814-798	Joash	835-796
	Jehoash	798-782	Amaziah	796-767
	Jeroboam II	782-753	Uzziah	792-767 767-750
Jonah	Zachariah	753-752		Leprosy 750-739
Hosea	Shallum	752		Emeritus 735-732
	Menahem	[Ephraim] 752-742	Micah	Jotham 750-740 739-735
	Pekahiah	742-740	Ahaz	735-732 732-715
	Pekah	[Manasseh] 752-732		
	Hosheah	732-723		

Iron Age IIC ----- (Assyrians Conquer Israel) ----- 723 B.C.

Isaiah	Hezekiah	729-715	715-687
	Manasseh	695-687	687-643
	Amon	643-641	
Nahum	Josiah	641-609	
Zephaniah	Jehoahaz	609	
	Jehoiakim	609-598	
Habakkuk	Jehoiachin	608-597	597
	Zedekiah	597-587	
Jeremiah			

Babylonian Period ----- (Babylonians Conquer Judah) ----- 587 B.C.

Gedaliah (governor)	586
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Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

EXILE AND INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD

ASSYRIAN PERIOD

Shalmaneser III	858-824	853 Ahab joined a coalition in battle against Shalmaneser at Qarqar
Shamshi-Adad V	823-811	841 Jehu paid tribute to Shalmaneser III as seen on the Black Obelisk, death of Joram and Ahaziah as recorded on the Tel Dan stela.
Adad-Nirari III	810-783	
Shalmaneser IV	782-773	} Period of Assyrian weakness, Jonah in Nineveh, eclipse in 763
Assur-dan III	772-755	
Assurnirari V	754-745	
Tiglath-pileser III	745-727	Biblical Pul (2 K 15:19), collected tribute from Menahem, Hoshea, & Ahaz
Shalmaneser V	727-722	723 fall of Samaria, end of Israel
Sargon II	722-705	Completed deportation of Israelites, captured Ashdod (Isa 20:1)
Sennacherib	704-681	701 Hezekiah revolted, later paid tribute to Sennacherib
Esarhaddon	681-669	Deported and then released Manasseh (2 Ch 33:11-13)
Ashurbanipal	669-631	622 Josiah's reform 612 fall of Nineveh to Medes and Babylonians

BABYLONIAN PERIOD

Nabopolassar	625-605	609 Josiah died trying to keep Pharaoh Neco from aiding the Assyrians
Nebuchadnezzar	605-562	605 Nebuchadnezzar def. Neco at Carchemish 1st Deportation - Daniel
		601 Nebuchadnezzar defeated in attempt to capture Egypt
Amel-Marduk	561-560	597 Zedekiah appointed king 2nd Deportation - Jehoiachin, Ezekiel
Neriglissar	559-556	587 Jerusalem destroyed, Gedaliah appointed gov. 3rd Deportation
Labashi-Marduk	556	561 Jehoiachin released from prison, but stayed in Babylon
Nabonidus	555-539	c. 549-539 Belshazzar co-regent with his father Nabonidus (Dan 7-8)

PERSIAN EMPIRE

Cyrus	539-530	538 Return decree, first wave of returnees led by Sheshbazzar, temple foundation laid (Ezra 1:7; 5:14-16)
Cambyses	530-522	
Gaumata	522	an imposter a.k.a. false Smerdis
Darius I	522-486	520-516 Temple rebuilt by Zerubbabel and Joshua Haggai, Zechariah
Xerxes I (Ahasuerus)	486-465	c. 470 Esther and Mordecai (Dan 11:4, campaign to Greece, Thermopylae
Artaxerxes I	465-423	458 Ezra returned to Jerusalem (Ezra 7:7) & Salamis
Darius II	423-404	445 Nehemiah returned to Jerusalem (Neh. 5:14) Malachi
Artaxerxes II	404-359	
Artaxerxes III	359-338	
Darius III	336-331	331 Darius III defeated by Alexander the Great at Gaugamela

GRECIAN EMPIRE

Alexander the Great	332-323	334 Granicus, 333 Issus, 332 Tyre & Egypt, 331 Gaugamela, 328 Hydaspes
Perdiccas	323-320	Attempted to preserve the empire for Alexander's son, Alexander IV
Antipater	320-319	

PTOLEMAIC RULE

Ptolemy I	305-285	Great Alexandrian Library established under Ptolemy I
Ptolemy II	285-246	Beginning of LXX translation in Alexandria
Ptolemy III	246-221	
Ptolemy IV	221-203	
Ptolemy V	203-181	198 Ptolemy V lost Samaria and Judea to the Seleucids

SELEUCID RULE

Antiochus III	223-187	198 Antiochus III wrested Samaria and Judea from Ptolemaic rule
Seleucus IV	187-175	
Antiochus IV	175-163	167 Maccabean Revolt began by Matthias of Modiin

HASMONEAN PERIOD

Judas Maccabeus	167-161	164 Rededication of temple by the Maccabees
Jonathan	160-142	142 Independence of the Jews granted by Demetrius Nicator of Syria
Simon	142-134	141 The Akra in Jerusalem taken by the Maccabees
John Hyrcanus I	134-104	Annexed Idumea, Samaria, and Galilee
Aristobulus I	104-103	
Alexander Jannaeus	103-76	Crucified 800 Jewish rebels, probably minted the first Hasmonean coins
Salome Alexandra	76-67	Constructed twin palaces at Jericho for her two sons
Aristobulus II	67-63	63 Pompey invaded and conquered Judea, beginning of Roman rule
John Hyrcanus II	63-40	
Mattathias Antigonus	40-37	40 Antigonus installed as puppet king by Parthians, Herod fled to Rome

HERODIAN PERIOD

Herod the Great	37-4	5 BC Birth of Jesus of Nazareth
Archelaus	4 BC - AD 6	
Herod Antipas	4 BC - AD 39	
Pontius Pilate	26-36	AD 30 Jesus crucified and resurrected
Herod Agrippa I	37-44	
Herod Agrippa II	53-100	