

BIBLE BASICS



Bible Timeline

**The events of the Bible
represent the story of
our salvation history
over a period of several
thousand years.**

**Some parts of the Bible
are “pre-history”
meaning that the
events described
cannot be assigned
historical dates.**

PRE-HISTORY

- Creation
- Adam and Eve
- Cain and Abel
- The Flood
(Noah's Ark)
- The Tower of Babel



OLD TESTAMENT TIMELINE

1850 BC

Abraham, our Father in faith, is called by God and tested.



1800 BC

The Period of the Patriarchs (Fathers)

- Isaac
- Jacob (also known as “Israel”)
- Joseph (sold into Egyptian slavery)



1280 BC

Moses leads the Jewish people out of slavery in Egypt (The EXODUS) to the Promised Land (and receives the Ten Commandments)



1150 BC

The Period of Judges (rulers of Israel)

- Gideon
- Samson
- Deborah
- Samuel



1000 BC

The Period of Kings

- Saul
- David (Israel's greatest king)
- Solomon (Built the Temple)



750 BC

The Period of the Prophets

- Elijah
- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Ezekiel
- Etc.

PROPHECY



721 BC

The Fall of the Northern Kingdom

587 BC

**The Fall of the Southern Kingdom and
the Exile in Babylon**

537 BC

**The End of Exile and
Return – awaiting the
coming of the Messiah
whose kingdom will
never end**



A.D.

**Stands for Anno
Domini, Latin for
“Year of our
Lord”**



NEW TESTAMENT TIMELINE

A.D. 30-33

The public ministry of Jesus Christ and his suffering, death, and Resurrection

A.D. 35

The conversion of Paul



A.D. 67

Peter and Paul martyred in Rome

A.D. 50 - 100

New Testament written

