Age

Early Bronze Age

Pre-History

Archaic Periods

3200 BC

2700

Early Empires & Kingdoms

2400

2200

Old Testament Event

Adam & Eve

- Temptation and sin
- Promise of a Savior
- COVENANT OF GRACE
- Banishment from the Garden

Cain & Abel

- Murder of Abel
- Birth of Seth

Noah & the Ark

COVENANT WITH NOAH

Tower of Babel

Fertile crescent

Sumerian Archaic Period

in Mesopotamia, c. 3200–2400 BC

Sargon I & the Akkadian Empire

in Mesopotamia, c. 2400–2200 BC

Interregnum,

c. 2200–2100 BC

- Gutian invasion

Egypt

Egyptian Archaic Period,

c. 3200–2700 BC

- Menes unites Upper and Lower Egypt

Old Kingdom, c. 2700–2150 BC

3rd–6th Dynasties

- Pharaoh Djoser
- Pharaoh Snefru and his three pyramids
- Pharaoh Khufu and the Great Pyramid, c. 2550 BC

First Intermediate Period,

c. 2150–2050 BC

7th–11th Dynasties

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Early Iron Age

1300

1200

1100

1000

Middle Iron Age

900

Judges

- Othniel

Judges

- Ehud
- Shamgar
- Deborah and Barak
- Gideon

Judges

- Jephthah
- Samson
- Samuel (last of the judges)

Israel demands a king

King David 1010–970 BC

- Ishbosheth's rules over northern tribes for seven years
- David rules over all Israel
- COVENANT WITH DAVID
- David's sin with Bathsheba
- Israel's territory expands

Two Kingdoms

Israel splits into two kingdoms: Israel in the north and Judah in the south, 930 BC

King Saul 1050–1010 BC

- David is anointed to be king, 1050 BC
- David, a fugitive, flees from Saul

King Solomon 970–931 BC

- Solomon's wisdom is well known
- Solomon builds the temple
- Solomon builds his palace and expands Israel's territory more

Kings & Prophets:

Israel

Judah

Jeroboam (930 BC)

Rehoboam (930 BC)

Nadab (909 BC)

Baasha (908 BC)

Asa (910 BC)

Abijah (913 BC)

Elah, Zimri, Tibni (885 BC)

Omri (880 BC)

Ahab, Elijah (874 BC)

Ahaziah, Elisha (853 BC)

Jehoram (852 BC)

Jehu (841 BC)

Jehoahaz (814 BC)

Jehoshaphat (869 BC)

Jehoram (848 BC)

Obadiah speaks to Edom (848 BC)

Joash, Joel (835 BC)

Ahaziah, Queen Athaliah (841 BC)

Middle East

- Sea Peoples arrive in Palestine (including Philistines, c. 1175 BC)
- Moab, Edom, and Ammon kingdoms strengthen

Middle East,

c. 1050 BC

- Hittite Empire collapses
- Philistines in constant conflict with Israel

Aram: Ben Hadad I

fought wars against Israel during reign of Baasha at the request of Asa, king of Judah

Aram: Ben Hadad II

ruled during Ahab's reign and fought against Israel

Assyrian Empire: period of growth under Adad-nerari II and Shalmaneser III, 911 BC

Aram: Hazael usurped throne at Damascus, fighting Israel, Judah, and the Philistines

Aram: Ben Hadad III ruled during Jehoahaz's reign and conflicted with Israel, Joash, of Judah, paid tribute to Ben Hadad III to keep him away

- The Ramses pharaohs, c. 1300 BC

Third Intermediate Period,

c. 1050 BC, 21st–25th Dynasties

- Decline of Egypt
- Egypt experiences divisions and rule by Libyan and Nubian Dynasties

Libyan Dynasties

945–727 BC