

Old Testament Survey

Key Dates and Periods

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Abraham	2000 B.C.
Moses	1500 B.C.
The Exodus	1450 B.C.
David	1000 B.C.
The Divided Kingdom	930 B.C.
Assyrian Captivity	712 B.C.
The Rise of Babylon	626 B.C.
Babylonian Captivity, First Deportation (Daniel)	605 B.C.
Babylonian Captivity, Final Deportation	586 B.C.
The Fall of Babylon	539 B.C.
First Return from Captivity	536 B.C.
Second Return Under Ezra	455 B.C.
Return Under Nehemiah	445 B.C.
Malachi Written - End of Old Testament Canon	444 B.C.

Key Periods

Period of Creation	? to 2165 B.C.
Period of the Patriarchs	2165 B.C. to 1800 B.C.
Period of the Exodus	1800 B.C. to 1400 B.C.
Period of the Conquest of Palestine	1400 B.C. to 1380 B.C.
Period of the Judges	1380 B.C. to 1040 B.C.
Period of the United Kingdom	1040 B.C. to 931 B.C.
Period of the Divided Kingdom	931 B.C. to 605 B.C.
Period of the Captivity	605 B.C. to 538 B.C.
Period of the Return	538 B.C. to 400 B.C.