

**Traditional Dates\* for OT Events****12.7.14**

God creates universe	4600 BCE
Abram leaves Ur, moves to Canaan	1750 BCE
Joseph and Hebrews in Egypt	1500-1250 BCE
Moses and Hebrews depart Egypt	1250 BCE
Saul unifies the tribes, creates a united kingdom in Canaan	1040-1010 BCE
David defeats remaining hostile peoples and rules united kingdom from Jerusalem	1010- 971 BCE
Solomon builds the Temple and palace in Jerusalem, rules united kingdom	971-931 BCE
Ten northern tribes revolt against Rehoboam, become Kingdom of Israel	931 BCE
Two southern tribes—Judah and Benjamin—remain loyal to Rehoboam, become Kingdom of Judah	931 BCE
Under Tiglath-Pileser III, Assyria defeats Israel, takes tens of thousands captive, ends separate Kingdom of Israel; ten northern tribes cease to be Hebrews by assimilating, become “ten lost tribes”	740–732 BCE
Under Nebuchadnezzar, Babylonia defeats Judah, takes tens of thousands captive, ends separate Kingdom of Judah ( <i>remember Ezekiel</i> )	597-586 BCE
Throughout Babylonian Exile, two southern tribes continue to be “the people of the book”	586-536 BCE
Cyrus of Persia defeats Babylon and allows Jews to return to Judah and build Second Temple	536-513 BCE
Persia, Greece, Macedon, Rome, Constantinople	

dominate Judah	513 BCE-1456 CE
Roman-Jewish Wars	66-70 CE
Vespasian and Titus defeat Jews, destroy Second Temple	70 CE

\*Please remember that most of these dates may be shifted 10 or 50 years without much difference, and there is some evidence that various persons on this list are totally mythological, particularly those before c. 800 BCE.