

Timeline

- c. 20th-16th centuries B.C.E..... Migratory processes connected to the Patriarchs of Israel (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob).
- c. 14th-13th centuries B.C.E..... Exodus from Egypt.
- c. 12th century B.C.E. Israelites conquer Canaan.
- c. 967 B.C.E..... Death of King David.
- c. 967-928 B.C.E..... Kingdom of Solomon.
- c. 950 B.C.E..... First Temple is completed.
- c. 928 B.C.E..... Israel is divided into Northern and Southern kingdoms.
- 722 B.C.E..... Assyrians conquer Northern Kingdom; "Ten Tribes" taken into captivity.
- 597 B.C.E..... Babylonians capture Jerusalem; beginning of Babylonian Exile.
- 586 B.C.E..... Babylonians destroy Jerusalem and the First Temple.
- 538 B.C.E..... Cyrus Declaration.
- 516 B.C.E..... Second Temple consecrated.
- 458 B.C.E..... Ezra arrives in Jerusalem.
- 445 B.C.E..... Nehemiah arrives in Jerusalem.
- c. 410 B.C.E..... Jewish Temple at Elephantine, Egypt, is destroyed.
- 332 B.C.E..... Alexander the Great conquers Judea.
- 301-200 B.C.E..... Judea ruled by Ptolemaic Hellenistic Empire.
- 200 B.C.E..... Judea comes under Seleucid Hellenistic rule.

Book of Job (?)

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- c. 190-180 B.C.E..... Ben Sira writes book of Wisdom.
- 167 B.C.E..... Outbreak of Hasmonean Uprising; led by Judah Maccabee after death of Mattathias.
- 164 B.C.E..... Judah Maccabee retakes Jerusalem; Temple reconsecrated.
- c. 160-142 B.C.E..... Jonathan leads Hasmonean uprising; Jewish sects first appear in Judea.
- 141-63 B.C.E..... Hasmoneans rule independent Jewish state and kingdom.
- 63 B.C.E..... Roman army captures Judea.
- 37-4 B.C.E..... Kingdom of Herod the Great.
- c. 20-10 B.C.E..... Birth of Philo of Alexandria.
- 6 C.E. Judea becomes Roman province; first appearance of the "Fourth Philosophy."
- 37 C.E. Birth of Josephus.
- c. 45-50 C.E..... Death of Philo of Alexandria.
- 66-70 C.E. Jewish Uprising against Rome.
- 70 C.E. Fall of Jerusalem; Second Temple is destroyed.
- 73 or 74 C.E. Fall of Masada.
- c. 70-80 C.E..... Yohanan ben Zakkai at Yavne.
- c. 80-115 C.E..... Rabban Gamaliel II at Yavne.
- c. 100 C.E. Death of Josephus.
- 115-117 C.E. Jewish uprisings during reign of Trajan.
- 132-135 C.E. Bar Kokhba Uprising.
- c. 200 C.E. Judah the Patriarch redacts the Mishnah.
- c. 375-400 C.E..... Jerusalem Talmud is completed.
- c. 500-600 C.E..... Babylonian Talmud is completed.
- 1947 C.E. Initial discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls at Qumran.