

Books of the Protestant Old Testament

Pentateuch

Genesis Numbers
Exodus Deuteronomy
Leviticus

Historical Books

Joshua I and II Kings
Judges I and II Chronicles
Ruth Ezra and Nehemiah
I and II Samuel Esther

Poetry and Wisdom

Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon
Lamentations

Prophetical Writings

Isaiah Jonah
Jeremiah Micah
Ezekiel Nahum
Daniel Habakkuk
Hosea Zephaniah
Joel Haggai
Amos Zechariah
Obadiah Malachi

Important Dates

c.1280 The exodus from Egypt.
c. 1050 The monarchy established under King Saul.
c. 1010 King David ascends the throne.
c. 930 King Solomon dies. The divided monarchy begins--Israel lasting until 722 and Judah until 586.
c. 722 The fall of Samaria and end of the Northern Kingdom.
c. 701 Jerusalem besieged by Sennacherib.
c. 612 The fall of Nineveh, Assyria's capital.
c. 597 The fall of Jerusalem. The Babylonian captivity begins.
c. 586 Jerusalem is destroyed.
c. 539 The Edict of Cyrus. The first exiles return about a year later.
c. 515 The restored Temple is opened.
c. 458 Ezra arrives in Jerusalem.
c. 445 Nehemiah arrives in Jerusalem.

The Great Empires

854-612 Assyrian
612-605 Egyptian
605-539 Babylonian
539-331 Persian
331-63 Greek (including Seleucids and Ptolemies)
63- Roman



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| Matthew | 1 Timothy |
| Mark | 2 Timothy |
| Luke | Titus |
| John | Philemon |
| Acts of the Apostles | Hebrews |
| Romans | James |
| 1 Corinthians | 1 Peter |
| 2 Corinthians | 2 Peter |
| Galatians | 1 John |
| Ephesians | 2 John |
| Philippians | 3 John |
| Colossians | Jude |
| 1 Thessalonians | Revelation |
| 2 Thessalonians | |

Important Dates

B.C.

- c. 5 The birth of Jesus.
- c. 4 The death of Herod the Great.

A.D.

- c. 30 The death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. Pentecost.
- c. 33 The conversion of Saul of Tarsus.
- c. 44 The death of Herod Agrippa I (Acts 12:20-23).
- c. 47, 48 The first missionary journey (Acts 13, 14).
- c. 49 The Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15).
- c. 49-52 The second missionary journey (Acts 16:1-18:22).
- c. 52-56 The third missionary journey (Acts 18:23-21:17).
- c. 57 Paul's arrest in Jerusalem (Acts 21:27-23:30).
- c. 57-59 Paul's imprisonment in Caesarea (Acts 23:31-26:32).
- c. 60-61 Paul under house arrest in Rome (Acts 28:14-31).
- c. 62-64 Paul at liberty again.
- c. 64 The fire of Rome. Nero's persecution of Christians.
- c. 65 The martyrdom of Paul.
- c. 70 The destruction of Jerusalem by Titus.
- c. 81-96 The reign of the emperor Domitian. Widespread persecution.
- c. 100 The death of the apostle John.

