

Chronology of the Scriptures

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	EVENTS (click events for more info)	PROPHETS & PATRIARCHS	HIGH PRIESTS	KINGS
In the Beginning	4000 BC Creation & Fall Cain kills Abel	ADAM ♂ & EVE ♀ > Seth ♂	ADAM (D&C 107:40-57) > SETH ■ > Enos ■ > Cainan ■ > Mahalaleel ■ > Jared ■ > Enoch ■ > Methuselah ■ > Lamech ■ >	
	3000 BC Earliest known settlement of Jerusalem	NOAH ♂ >	NOAH ■ >	
	2000 BC Tower of Babel & Jaredites Great pyramids Assyrian Empire founded Babylonian Empire founded The Hyksos (from the Levant) rule Egypt Hammurabi (Babylon) conquers Mesopotamia 18th Egypt. Dynasty expels Hyksos (poss. Ex. 1:8)	ABRAHAM ♂ & SARAH > ISAAC ♂ & REBEKAH > JACOB-ISRAEL ♂ > JOSEPH ♂ - BROTHERS Job ♂	LEVI (Priest) > Gerarion - Kohath - Merari Ammar	MELCHIZEDEK (Salem) Abimelech (Gerar) Pharaoh
Moses through Judges	1500 BC EVENTS (click events for more info) Thutmose II (Pharaoh) Hatshepsut ("Pharaoh - Daughter of Pharaoh") Battle of Megiddo - Canaan under Egyptian rule The Exodus Amenhotep II (Pharaoh)	PROPHETS ♂ MOSES ♂ - MIRIAM ♀ (prophetess)	HIGH PRIESTS ■ AARON ■ JETHRO (Priest)	JUDGES IN ISRAEL ◊ MOSES ◊
	1400 BC Amarna Letters show Canaanites seeking help	JOSHUA ♂	ELEAZAR ■ > Phinehas ■ >	JOSHUA ◊ CALEB II ◊ Othniel ◊
	1300 BC Start of Iron Age Battle of Kadesh - Hittites defeat Egyptians	+DEBORAH II ♀	Abisbua ■ > Bukki ■ > Uzzi ■	Ehud ◊ Shamgar ◊ +DEBORAH II ◊ / Barak ◊
United Monarchy	1200 BC Ruth & Naomi			GIDEON ◊ > Abimelech II (King) ◊ Tola ◊ / Jair II ◊ Jephthah ◊ / Ibban ◊ / Elon II ◊ Abdon ◊ SAMSON ◊
	1100 BC	SAMUEL ♂	ELI ■ SAMUEL ♂	ELI ◊ > Hophni ◊ - Phinehas II ◊ SAMUEL ◊ > Joel ◊ - Abiah ◊
	1050 BC		Ahitub II ■	SAUL ◊ >
The Divided Monarchy	1000 BC David & Goliath	Gad II ♂	Ahiah ■ Ahimelech ■ > Abiathar ■ Zadok ■ >	Ish-bobeth ◊ DAVID ■ >
	950 BC Siamun's (Pharaoh) daughter marries Solomon Hiram (Tyre) gives supplies to Solomon Temple of Solomon completed	Nathan ♂ Abijah II ♂	Jehoshaphat II ■ Ahimaaz ■ > Azariah ■	Absalom (Prince, King?) - Adonijah (Prince) - SOLOMON ■ >
	931 BC Kingdom divides: Judah & Israel			KINGS OF JUDAH ◊ REHOBOAM ■ > Abijam ■ > Asa ■ >
Scattering of Israel	900 BC Neo-Assyrian Empire established Benhadad (Syria) aids Asa Benhadad II/Hadadezer (Syria) fights Ahab Ithobaal (Tyre) / Mesha (Moab) Hazael (Syria) / Samaria built by Ahab	Iddo ♂ Azariah II ♂ Hanani ♂ > Jehu ♂ ELIJAH ♂ ELISHA ♂ Micah ♂ / Eliezer ♂	Johanan Joash III ■ Jehoshaphat II ■	KINGS OF ISRAEL ◊ JEROBOAM ■ > Nadab II ■ / Baasha ■ >
	850 BC Battle of Ramoth-Gilead - Ahab slain		Jehoiada ■	Jehoram II ■ & Athaliah ◊ > Azariah II ■ +Athaliah ■ Jehoash ■ >
	800 BC Adad-nirari III (King of Assyria) First Olympic Games Jonah goes to Nineveh, Assyria	Joel ♂ JONAH ♂ Amos ♂ ISAIAH ♂ / Hosea ♂	Azariah IV ■	Amaziah ■ > Uzziah ■ >
Exile & Return	750 BC Tiglath-pileser III (King of Assyria) Osorkon IV (Egypt) / Shalmanzer V (Assyria) Sargon II (Assyria) / Marduk-apla-iddina II (Babylon)	Micah ♂	Urijah II ■ Azariah V ■	Jotham II ■ > Zachariah ■ / Shallum ■ / Menahem ■ > Pekahiah ■ / Pekah ■
	722 BC Israel falls to Assyria: 10 tribes carried captive			Hezekiah ■ > Jehoiachin ■ > Zedekiah ■ >
	700 BC Sennacherib besieges Jerusalem Esarhaddon conquers Syria to Egypt Manasseh II deported to Assyria; later returned Ashurbanipal defeats Egypt (Taharqa) Psamtik (Pharaoh)		Zadok II ■ Shallum II ■	Manasseh II ■ >
Intertestamental Period / In the Americas	650 BC Fall of Nineveh & Assyrian Empire Battle of Meggido; Josiah killed / Judah loses independence Nebuchadnezzar defeats Egypt & deports first Jews (Daniel) Babylon deports Jehoiakim & besieges Jerusalem deports Jehoniah & puts Zedekiah on throne	JEREMIAH ♂ / +HULDAH ♀ Nahum ♂ / Zephaniah ♂ Habakkuk ♂ / Obadiah ♂ Urijah ♂ LEHI ♂ > NEPHI ♂ DANIEL ♂	Hilkiah ■ Azariah VI ■ Seraiab ■ Jehozadak ■	Amor ■ > JOSIAH ■ > Jehoahaz III ■ - Jehoiakim ■ > Jeconiah ■ > ZEDEKIAH ■ (Last King of Judah) DANIEL and FRIENDS (Princes) Mulek (Prince)
	587 BC Jerusalem & Temple destroyed / Jews deported	EZEKIEL ♂		
	550 BC Cyrus the Great settles Median Empire Fall of Babylon / Cyrus allows Jews to return Cambyses II (Persia) conquers Egypt Second Temple completed	JACOB II ♂ Ether ♂ Haggai ♂ Zechariah III ♂	Joshua II ■ Jolekim ■	Gedallah II ◊ ZERUBBABEL ◊ > Cambyses II ■ DARIUS THE GREAT ■
Life of Christ	500 BC Greeks win Battle of Marathon against Persia Confucius & The Buddha teach	EZRA ♂	Eliashib ■ EZRA ■?	Xerxes I ■ Ahasuerus ■ Artaxerxes I ■ Nehemiah ◊
	450 BC	Enos II ♂ Malachi ♂ (Last OT ♂)	Joiada ■ Johanan II ■	Darius II ■ Artaxerxes II ■
	400 BC Plato born	Jarom ♂	Jaddua ■	Artaxerxes III ■ Hezekiah II ◊ Darius III ◊ (Last ◊ of Persia) ALEXANDER THE GREAT ■
Apostolic Age	300 BC After Alexander's death, kingdom fractures into Seleucids, Ptolemies, & Antigonids Greek/Hellenistic period	NEPHITE PROPHETS ♂ Onias ■	High Priests ■ Onias ■	RULERS OF JUDEA ◊ EXTERNAL RULERS OF JUDEA ◊ Antiochus III (Seleucid) Ptolemy I Soter ◊ Ptolemy II Philadelphus ◊ Ptolemy III Euergetes ◊ Ptolemy IV Philopator ◊ Antiochus IV Epiphanes ◊ Demetrius I Soter ◊ Alexander I Balas ◊ Nicator ◊ / Tryphon ◊
	250 BC Septuagint work begins in Alexandria		Manasseh III ■ Onias II ■ Simon II ■ Onias III ■	
	200 BC Philopator tries to enter Temple Nephites merge with people of Zarahemla Zeniff leads group to land of Nephi Seleucids conquer Jerusalem Heliodorus tries to plunder Temple Epiphanes desecrates Temple; Maccabees revolt Temple rededicated: Hanukkah	Mosiah ♂ BENJAMIN II ♂ ABINADI ♂ ALMA THE ELDER ♂ MOSIAH II ♂	Jason ■ / Menelaus ■ Alcimus ■ Judas Maccabaeus ■? Jonathan Apochus ■ Simon Thassi ■ John Hyrcanus ■	Mattathias Maccabee Judas Maccabaeus (Prince) Jonathan Apophus (Prince) Simon Thassi (Prince) John Hyrcanus (Prince)
Post-Apostolic & Apostasy	150 BC Noah II kills Abinadi / Alma converts Jews receive independence John Hyrcanus destroys Samaritan temple	ALMA II ♂ Hetaman II ♂ CAPTAIN MORONI ♂	Aristobulus ■ Alexander Jannaeus ■ Hyrcanus II ■ Aristobulus II ■ Hyrcanus II ■	Aristobulus ■ Alexander Jannaeus ■ +Salome Alexandra ■ Hyrcanus II ■ Aristobulus II ■ Pompey ◊ (Roman Republic) Antipater the Idumaean ◊ (Procurator) Phasaes ◊ - Herod ◊ (Tetrarcha) Augustus ■ (Roman Emperor)
	100 BC Sons of Mosiah leave on Lamanite mission Rome (Pompey) conquers Judea Aristobulus II taken captive to Rome Crassus loots Temple & Holy of Holies Julius Caesar assassinated With Rome's support, Herod conquers Jerusalem Cleopatra dies, the last pharaoh	Nephi II ♂	Antigonus II Mattathias ■ Ananelus ■ / Aristobulus II ■ Joshua ben Fabus ■	Antigonus II ■ HEROD THE GREAT ■ Antipater II (Prince) Alexander II (Prince) Aristobulus IV (Prince) Herod II (Prince)
	25 BC Herod starts Second Temple reconstruction Herod kills 3 sons & wife for treason	SAMUEL THE LAMANITE ♂ Nephi III ♂	Simon ben Boethias ■ Matthias ■ / Joazar ■ / Eleazar ■ Joshua ben Sise ■ ZACHARIAS II (Priest)	Antipater II (Prince) Alexander II (Prince) Aristobulus IV (Prince) Herod II (Prince)
Restoration of the Gospel	1 BC Birth of Jesus / Death of Herod (dates disputed), Kingdom of Judea divided Judas of Gamala revolts, starts Zealots Jesus teaches in the Temple	PROPHETS / APOSTLES ♂ JESUS ♂† (Messiah) +Anna ♀ (Prophetess)	HIGH PRIESTS ■ ANNAS ■ Ishmael ■ / Eleazar b. Annas ■ Simon ben Camithus ■ CAIAPHAS ■	RULERS OF JUDEA ◊ EXTERNAL RULERS OF JUDEA ◊ Quintilius ◊ (Governor of Syria) Cocconius ◊ / Marcus A. ◊ (Prefects) Cuspius Fadus ◊ (Procurator) Cumanus ◊ (Procurator) Annius Rufus ◊ (Prefect of Judea) Tiberius ◊ (Emperor) Valerius Gratus ◊ (Prefect) PONTIUS PILATE ◊ (Prefect)
	25 AD Pilate (Rome) clashes with Jews Ministry of Jesus	JOHN THE BAPTIST ♂ PETER ♂ / JAMES ♂ - JOHN ♂ / APOSTLES ♂	JOHN THE BAPTIST (Priest) Gamaliel (Sanhedrin)	Antipater II (Prince) Alexander II (Prince) Aristobulus IV (Prince) Herod II (Prince)
	33 AD Crucifixion & Resurrection			
Apocalyptic & Apostasy	50 AD Josephus writes for Gentiles James' vision / Paul's first mission Council of Jerusalem	CHRISTIAN LEADERS Matthias ♂ (Apostle) PAUL ♂ (Apostle) James III (Bishop of Jerusalem)	High Priests ■ Jonathan ■ / Theophilus ■ Simon Cantatheras ■ Matthias II ■ / Elionus ■ Ananias ben Nedebaeus ■ Simeon (Nasi) Jonathan IV ■ / Ishmael IV ■ Joseph Cabj ■ / Ananus ■ Joshua ben Gamla ■ Matthias ■ Phannias ■ (Last High Priest)	RULERS OF JUDEA ◊ EXTERNAL RULERS OF JUDEA ◊ Herod Agrippa I (Tetrarch) Philip ◊ (Tetrarch) +Salome I ◊ (Tetrarch) HEROD AGRIPIA II (Partial) ◊ Nero ◊ (Emperor) FESTUS ◊ (Procurator) Lucullus Albinus ◊ (Procurator) Gessius Florus ◊ (Procurator) Julianus ◊ (Procurator)
	70 AD Paul imprisoned Peter & Paul killed Jewish revolt / Christians flee to Pella Rome (Titus) destroys Jerusalem & Temple Masada conquered	Linus (Bishop of Rome)		
	75 AD		NASIS OF SANHEDRIN Yohanan Gamaliel II	Yescian ■ (Roman Emperor) Titus ■ (Roman Emperor) Sabvidenus ◊ (Procurator of Judea) Domitian ◊ (Emperor) Longinus ◊ (Procurator) Trajan ◊ (Emperor) Falco ◊ (Procurator) Hadrian ◊ (Emperor) Severus ◊ (Last Procurator) Antoninus Pius ◊ (Emperor) Marcus Aurelius ■ (Emperor) Septimius Severus ◊ (Emperor)
Restoration of the Holy Land	100 AD John writes Revelation Council of Nicaea: Bible, Jewish worship post-Temple, created divide between Judaism & Christianity	Justus (Bishop of Jerusalem)		
	200 AD Jerusalem becomes pagan Aelia Capitolina Bar Kokhba revolt / Jews banned from Jerusalem		Eleazar ben Azariah Judah bar Ilai Shimon ben Gamliel II Judah haNassi	Simon bar Kokhba ◊ (Prince)
	200 AD Mishnah compiled	Amos II ♂	Gamaliel III Judah II Gamaliel IV Judah III	Valerian ■ (Emperor)
Modern History	300 AD Constantine (Rome) converts to Christianity Council of Nicaea reinstated Jerusalem's name Constantine's mother visits Holy Land New Testament canonized	MORMON II ♂	Hillel II Gamaliel V Judah IV	Constantine I ■ (Emperor)
	400 AD Great Sanhedrin abolished	MORONI II ♂ (Last Book of Mormon ♂)	Gamaliel VI (Last Nasi)	
	500 AD Samaritans revolt against Byzantines		Levi the Great (Pope)	RULERS OF JUDEA/PALESTINE Justinian the Great ■ (Byzantine Emperor)
Modern History	600 AD Persians conquer Jerusalem, kill Christians, Jews return Muhammad ascends to heaven from Temple Mount Jerusalem falls to Arab Muslims; Dome of the Rock	Gregory I (Pope) Nehemiah ben Hushiel		Heracilius ■ (Byzantine Emperor) Umar ◊ (Caliph of Islam)
	700 AD			al-Saffah ◊ (Abbasid Caliph)
	800 AD Charlemagne becomes first Holy Roman Emperor			
Modern History	900 AD	Aaron ben Meir (Rabbi/Palestinian Gaonate)		
	1000 AD	Daniel ben Azariah (Gaon) Raah (Rabbi of France)		al-Hakim bi-Amr Allah ◊ (Imam-Caliph)
	1100 AD The Great Schism between Eastern/Western churches Crusaders conquer Jerusalem, slaughter Muslims & Jews, and establish Kingdom of Jerusalem	Abiathar ben Elijah ha-Cohen (Gaon) Urban II (Pope) Maimonides (Sephardic Rabbi)		al-Mustazhir ◊ (Abbasid Caliph) Godfrey ◊ / Baldwin I ■ (King of Jerusalem) Baldwin II ■ > Melisende ■ (Monarchs of Jerusalem) Fulk ■ / Baldwin III ■ / Amalric ■ / Baldwin IV ■ (Kings of Jerusalem)
Modern History	1200 AD Saladin retakes Jerusalem but permits all religions Richard the Lionheart tries to retake Jerusalem	Innocent III (Pope)		Saladin ■ (Egypt-Syria Sultan) Baldwin IV ■ / Sibylla ■ & Guy ■ / Isabella I ■ & Conrad ■ / Henry II ■ Almery ■ / Maria ■ & John I ■ / Isabella II ■ & Frederick ■ / Conrad II ■ Conrad III ■ (Monarchs of Jerusalem) Baybars ■ (Egypt-Syria Sultan)
	1300 AD Jews expelled from England & 16 years later from France Fall of Acre - Crusaders lose control of the Levant	Nahmanides (Rabbi of Aragon)		Hugh ■ / John II ■ / Henry II ■ (Last King of Jerusalem) Al-Ashraf Khalil ■ / Al-Nasir M. ■ (Egypt-Syria Sultans)
	1400 AD Jews blamed for the Black Plague John Wycliffe translates Bible into English			An-Nasir Fatah ■ (Egypt-Syria Sultan)
Modern History	1500 AD Jews expelled from Spain, Italy, & Portugal Ottomans take Jerusalem, religious freedom allowed Martin Luther posts 95 Theses: Protestant reformation Ottomans permanently seal Golden Gate of Jerusalem	Julius II (Pope) Moses Isserles (Rabbi of Poland)		Qaitbay ■ (Egypt-Syria Sultan) Tuman Bay II ■ (Egypt-Syria Sultan) Selim I ■ / Suleiman ■ (Ottoman Sultans)
	1600 AD King James Bible published Pilgrims sail on Mayflower in search of religious freedom			Fakhr-al-Din II ■ (Arabian Emir)
	1700 AD	Moshe ben Yonatan Galante (Rishon LeZion)		Abdul Hamid I ■ (Ottoman Sultan)
Modern History	1800 AD First great religious awakening United States formed Second great religious awakening Napoleon invades the Holy Land	Baal Shem Tov (Founder of Hasidic Judaism)		
	1825 AD The First Vision Angel Moroni visits Joseph Smith Priesthood restored / Book of Mormon	JOSEPH SMITH ♂ (Prophet)		James Monroe ◊ (US President) John Quincy Adams ◊ (US President) Andrew Jackson ◊ (US President) Abraham Lincoln ◊ (Illinois House of Rep) Lilburn Boggs ◊ (Missouri Governor) Martin Van Buren ◊ (US President) John Tyler ◊ (US President) James K. Polk ◊ (US President)
	1830 AD Kirtland Temple dedicated Orson Hyde dedicates Israel for return of Jews Joseph Smith martyred Saints reach Utah	Oliver Cowdery ♂ / Martin Harris ♂ David Whitmer ♂ / Others ♂ (Apostles) Brigham Young ♂ (Prophet)	JOSEPH SMITH ■ Oliver Cowdery ■ Many ordained from this point onward	
Modern History	1850 AD US Civil War First European Jews return to Holy Land Official Declaration 1 Utah gains statehood	John Taylor ♂ Wilford Woodruff ♂ Lorenzo Snow ♂ Joseph F. Smith ♂		Abraham Lincoln ◊ (US President) Abdul Hamid II ◊ (Ottoman Sultan)
	1900 AD	Heber J. Grant ♂ George Albert Smith ♂ David O. McKay ♂		
	1950 AD British forces drive Ottomans out of Holy Land and create Mandatory Palestine 6 million Jews killed in Holocaust Dead Sea Scrolls found / State of Israel created Arab-Israeli wars begin / Jerusalem divided	Joseph Fielding Smith ♂ Harold B. Lee ♂ / Spencer Kimball ♂ Ezra Taft Benson ♂ H.W. Hunter ♂ / Gordon B. Hinckley ♂ Thomas S. Monson ♂ Russell M. Nelson ♂		David Ben-Gurion ◊ (Israel's First PM)
Modern History	2000 AD BYU Jerusalem Center founded	Dalton H. Oaks ♂ (Prophet)		Yasser Arafat ◊ (Palestine's First President)