

“The Books of the Bible in Chronological Order”
The Old Testament

The Creation Period

1. Genesis 1-11 (Undated Past-2165 B.C.)

The Patriarchal Period

2. Genesis 12-50 (2165 B.C.-1804 B.C.)
3. Job (2165 B.C.-1804 B.C.)

The Exodus Period

4. Exodus (1804 B.C.-1405 B.C.)
5. Leviticus (1804 B.C.-1405 B.C.)
6. Numbers (1804 B.C.-1405 B.C.)
7. Deuteronomy (1804 B.C.-1405 B.C.)

The Conquest Period

8. Joshua (1405 B.C.-1382 B.C.)

The Judges Period

9. Judges (1382 B.C.-1043 B.C.)
10. Ruth (1382 B.C.-1043 B.C.)
11. I Samuel 1-7 (1382 B.C.-1043 B.C.)

The United Kingdom Period

12. I Samuel 8-31 (1043 B.C.-931 B.C.)
13. II Samuel (1043 B.C.-931 B.C.)
14. I Kings 1-11 (1043 B.C.-931 B.C.)
15. I Chronicles (1043 B.C.-931 B.C.)
16. II Chronicles 1-9 (1043 B.C.-931 B.C.)
17. Psalms (1043 B.C.-931 B.C.)
18. Proverbs (1043 B.C.-931 B.C.)
19. Ecclesiastes (1043 B.C.-931 B.C.)
20. Song of Solomon (1043 B.C.-931 B.C.)

The Divided Kingdom Period

21. I Kings 12-22 (931 B.C.-605 B.C.)
22. II Kings (931 B.C.-605 B.C.)

23. II Chronicles 10-36 (931 B.C.-605 B.C.)
24. Obadiah (850 B.C.-840 B.C.)
25. Joel (841 B.C.-834 B.C.)
26. Jonah (785 B.C.-750 B.C.)
27. Amos (760 B.C.-753 B.C.)
28. Hosea (760 B.C.-700 B.C.)
29. Isaiah (739 B.C.-681 B.C.)
30. Micah (735 B.C.-700 B.C.)
31. Nahum (650 B.C.-620 B.C.)
32. Zephaniah (640 B.C.-620 B.C.)
33. Jeremiah (627 B.C.-575 B.C.)
34. Habakkuk (609 B.C.-606 B.C.)
35. Lamentations (586 B.C.)

The Captivity Period

36. Daniel (605 B.C.-536 B.C.)
37. Ezekiel (593 B.C.-560 B.C.)

The Return Period

38. Haggai (520 B.C.-504 B.C.)
39. Zechariah (520 B.C.-488 B.C.)
40. Ezra (438 B.C.-440 B.C.)
41. Esther (478 B.C.-463 B.C.)
42. Nehemiah (445 B.C.-415 B.C.)
43. Malachi (427 B.C.-400 B.C.)

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