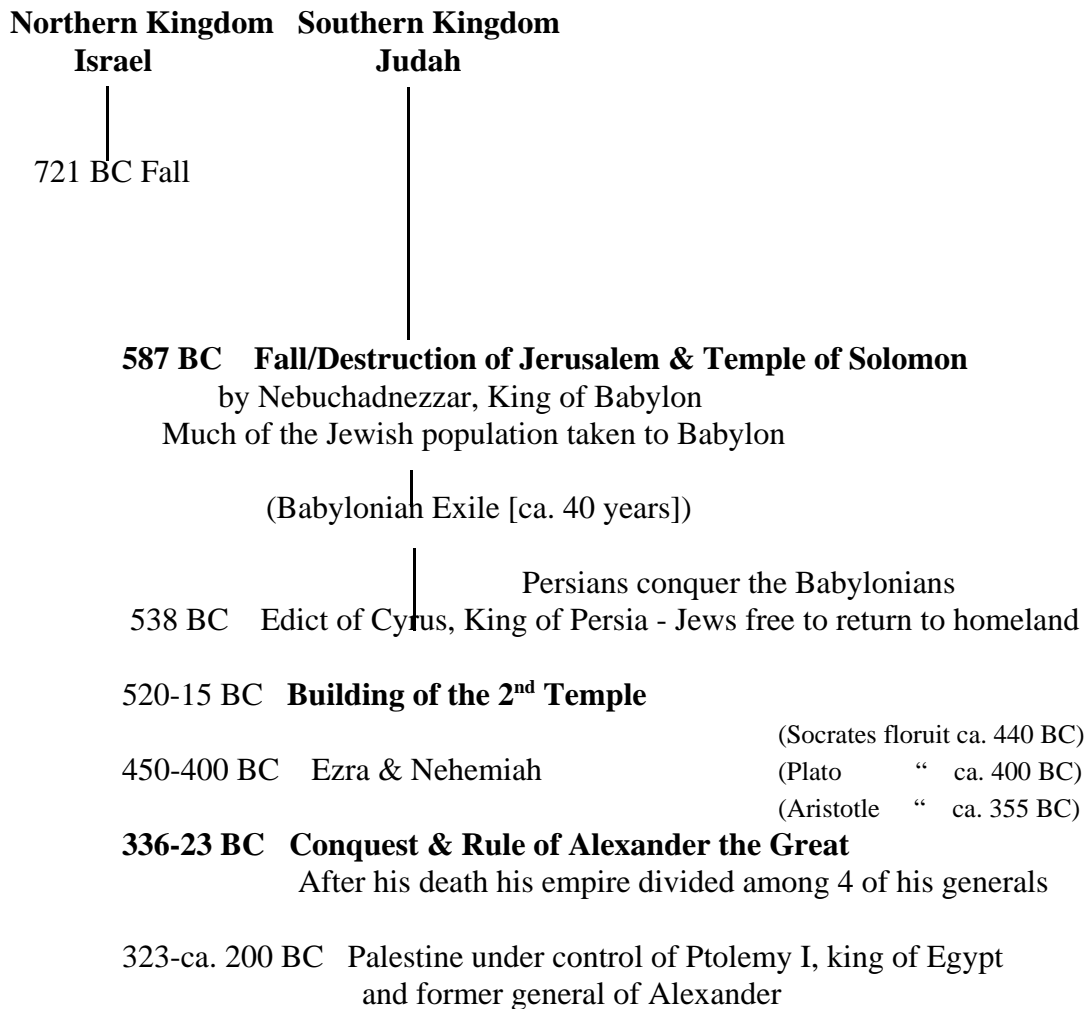


CHRONOLOGY OF HISTORICAL EVENTS RELATED TO THE BIBLE

- 1750 BC Abraham
- 1280 BC Exodus**
- 1250-1200 BC Conquest of Canaan
- 1200-1020 BC Period of the Judges
- 1020-1000 BC King Saul
- 1000-961 BC King David**
- 961-922 BC **King Solomon (Builds the 1st Temple [in Jerusalem])**

Divided Kingdom (after the death of Solomon)



ca. 200 BC Palestine passes to the control of the successors of Seleucus I, king of Syria & former general of Alexander

175-164 BC Antiochus IV Epiphanes, king of Syria & persecutor of the Jews
168-164 BC Persecution of the Jews by Antiochus (IV Epiphanes)

167 BC (December) **Statue of Zeus** (“abomination of desolation”) erected over altar of holocausts **in the Jerusalem Temple** shortly after - **beginning of the Maccabean Revolt** (167 BC)

165-4 BC The Book of Daniel completed (before rededication of the Temple)

164 BC Seleucid (Syrian) forces driven from Jerusalem and the Temple is rededicated (December [Feast of Hanukkah])
Antiochus IV dies in Persia, probably of consumption.

142-63 BC Jewish homeland independent (for the first time since 587 BC)

63 BC Roman general Pompey captures Jerusalem - beginning of a long period of Roman domination - Judah becomes Roman province: Judea

37-4 BC **Herod the Great** (death of Herod = 4 BC, ca. 2 yrs after Jesus’ birth)

31 BC Battle of Actium - Octavian (the future Augustus) defeats forces of Antony & Cleopatra VII

30 BC - AD 14 Augustus, emperor

20 BC - Herod begins the “rebuilding” (= refurbishing) of the 2nd Temple mostly but perhaps not entirely finished before destruction (AD70)

ca. **6 BC Birth of Jesus** (4 BC = death of Herod the Great)

AD 14-37 Tiberius, emperor

AD 26-36 Pontius Pilate, prefect of Roman province of Judea

ca. AD 27-30 Ministry of Jesus

AD 37-41 Caligula, emperor

AD 41-54 Claudius, emperor

AD 54-68 Nero, emperor

AD 66-73 First Jewish War (against Romans)

AD 70 Destruction of the 2nd Jewish Temple