

<b>TIMELINE OF BIBLICAL EVENTS AND BOOKS<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>ADAM AND EVE</b>	<i>l.t.a. (4004 B.C.)</i>
Noah	<i>l.t.a. (2848 B.C.)</i>
<b>THE CALLING OF ABRAHAM</b>	<b>2000 B.C.</b>
The exodus	1446 B.C. (first books of the Bible written by Moses)
The monarchy begins	1050 B.C. (God chooses Saul)
<b>KING DAVID</b>	<b>1010-970 B.C.</b>
King Solomon	970-930 B.C.
The divided kingdom	931 B.C. (Israel and Judah divided)
The Assyrian exile	722 B.C. (destruction of Samaria)
<b>THE BABYLONIAN EXILE</b>	<b>586 B.C. (destruction of Jerusalem)</b>
The Persian period	537 B.C. (return of Jews under Cyrus)
Second temple finished	515 B.C.
Nehemiah/Ezra	mid-400s B.C.
Malachi (last Old Testament book)	430 B.C.
<b>INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD</b>	<b>430 B.C.-A.D. 45</b>
Jesus' birth	7-4 B.C.
Jesus' ministry	A.D. 27-30
<b>JESUS' CRUCIFIXION</b>	A.D. 30
First New Testament book(s) written	A.D. 45
<b>REVELATION WRITTEN</b>	<b>A.D. 90 (last book of the New Testament)</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Robert L. Plummer, *40 Questions about Interpreting the Bible*, ed. Benjamin L. Merkle, 40 Questions Series (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Academic & Professional, 2010), 21.

THE OLD TESTAMENT <sup>2</sup>			
LAW	HISTORICAL BOOKS	WISDOM BOOKS	PROPHETIC BOOKS
Genesis	Joshua	Job	<i>Major Prophets</i>
Exodus	Judges	Psalms	Isaiah
Leviticus	Ruth	Proverbs	Jeremiah
Numbers	1-2 Samuel	Ecclesiastes	Lamentations
Deuteronomy	1-2 Kings	Song of Solomon	Ezekiel
	1-2 Chronicles		Daniel
	Ezra		<i>Minor Prophets</i>
	Nehemiah		Hosea—Malachi
	Esther		(The Twelve)

THE NEW TESTAMENT <sup>3</sup>		
GOSPEL AND ACTS	PAULINE LETTERS	GENERAL LETTERS AND REVELATION
Matthew	Romans	Hebrews
Mark	1-2 Corinthians	James
Luke	Galatians	1-2 Peter
John	Ephesians	1-3 John
Acts	Philippians	Jude
	Colossians	Revelation
	1-2 Thessalonians	
	1-2 Timothy	
	Titus	
	Philemon	

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<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, 27.