

ROUGH CHRONOLOGY OF ANCIENT ISRAEL

B.C.E.			C.E.		
1300	Earliest parts of Hebrew Bible (e.g. Job folktale)		6	Rome appoints first Prefect	
1280	Exodus from Egypt: Moses, Mt. Sinai, etc.		26-36	Pontius Pilate is Prefect	
1200-1100	Conquest of Canaan, Period of Judges (charismatic leaders of loosely affiliated tribes)		~30	Jesus crucified by Romans	
			36	Paul's conversion	
			50	Paul's letter to Thessalonians; Q source of gospels	
1020-	King Saul	}	~50-100	Gospel of Thomas (non-canonical)	
1005-	King David				United monarchy
965-	King Solomon; First Temple; J source of Pentateuch				
922-722	Israel in north (750: Amos) Judah in south	}	66-74	First Jewish Revolt against Roman occupation	
~900-800	Elijah; E source of Pentateuch		70	Jerusalem and Second Temple destroyed by Romans	
750	Amos		~80-85	Gospel of Matthew	
722	Israel conquered by Assyria		~85-100	Gospel of Luke, Acts	
722-586	Judah alone		90	Codification of the Tanakh, beginnings of Rabbinic Judaism	
722-621	D source begun (Deuteronomy)		95-100	Gospel of John, Book of Revelation	
586	Judah conquered by Babylonians; Temple destroyed		93-94	Josephus, <i>Antiquities of the Jews</i> (earliest extant non-Christian reference to Jesus)	
586-538	Babylonian Exile: bulk of Job poem; origin of synagogue; Deuteronomy compiled (w/sources back to 722)		132-135	Second Jewish Revolt	
538	Babylon conquered by Cyrus of Persia; Judeans allowed to return		220	Codification of the Mishnah	
			325	Council of Nicea (doctrine of Trinity)	
538-516	P source of Pentateuch		~400-500	Jerusalem Talmud compiled	
516	Second Temple begun		~500	Babylonian Talmud compiled	
333	Alexander the Great in Israel, bringing Greek culture and influence (Hellenistic)				
63	Pompey captures Jerusalem				
37-4	Herod the Great: completes rebuilding of Second Temple				
27BCE-14CE	Caesar Augustus rules Roman Empire				
6-4	Jesus of Nazareth born				