

## ***Time Line of Biblical Events and Personalities***

(These are commonly accepted (although not exclusively accepted) dates in evangelical Christianity, based on genealogies in the Bible. Dates are approximate and are subject to revision.)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
4004 BC	Adam & Eve
4003 BC	Birth of Cain
3875 BC	Cain Slays Abel
3074 BC	Death of Adam
3017 BC	Rapture of Enoch
2948 BC	Birth of Noah
2348 BC	Noah's Flood
2242 BC	Tower of Babel
1998 BC	Death of Noah
1996 BC	Birth of Abraham
1910 BC	Birth of Ishmael
1896 BC	Birth of Isaac
1863 BC	Abraham Prepares to Offer Isaac as a Sacrifice
1856 BC	Isaac Marries Rebekah
1836 BC	Birth of Jacob & Esau
1821 BC	Death of Abraham
1759 BC	Jacob Marries Leah & Rachel
1745 BC	Birth of Joseph
1728 BC	Joseph is Sold into Slavery
1708 BC	7 Years of Famine Begin in Egypt
1689 BC	Death of Jacob
1635 BC	Death of Joseph
1571 BC	Birth of Moses
1491 BC	Exodus from Egypt Begins; Giving of the Law (Torah, 10 Commandments) on Mount Sinai
1452 BC	Death of Moses
1101 BC	Death of Samson
1095 BC	Saul becomes King
1085 BC	Birth of David
1060 BC	Death of Samuel
1056 BC	Death of Saul & Jonathan
1055 BC	David becomes King
1048 BC	David Conquers Jerusalem from the Jebusites
1037 BC	David & Bathsheba

1036 BC	Birth of Solomon
1015 BC	Death of David
1004 BC	Dedication of Solomon's Temple
897 BC	Rapture of Elijah
890 BC	Joel
760 BC	Jonah
721 BC	Assyrian Conquest of Israel
709 BC	Angel Slays 185,000 Assyrians
700 BC	Isaiah
628 BC	Ministry of Jeremiah Begins
612 BC	Babylonians Conquer Ninevah
606 BC	Babylonians Begin Taking Hebrews Captive (e.g., Daniel and His 3 Friends are Captured)
605 BC	King Nebuchadnezzar Rules
593 BC	Ezekiel's Ministry Begins
592 BC	Shekinah Glory Departs from the Temple
586 BC	Babylonian Army Destroys the First Temple
539 BC	Medo/Persian Empire Begins
516 BC	Dedication of the Second Temple
515 BC	Queen Esther
454 BC	King Artaxerxes Gives Nehemiah Approval to Rebuild Walls & Streets of Jerusalem; Start of Daniel's "70 weeks"
441 BC	Malachi
331 BC	Greek Empire Begins; Alexander the Great
168 BC	Antiochus IV Epiphanes Desecrates the Second Temple
165 BC	Maccabean Army Captures

	the Temple Mount & Cleanses the Sanctuary; Origin of the Feast of Hanukkah
63 BC	Roman Empire begins
4 BC	Birth of John the Baptist; Birth of Jesus Christ
27 AD	Beginning of Christ's Earthly Ministry
30 AD	Crucifixion of Christ; End of 69th Week of Daniel; Stephen is Martyred
32 AD	Conversion of Paul
44 AD	Martyrdom of James
54 AD	Nero Becomes Roman Emperor
64 AD	Nero Begins Persecution of Christians
67 AD	Death of Paul; Death of Peter; Nero's Reign Ends
70 AD	Roman Army (under Titus) Destroys the Second Temple
90-96 AD	John Writes the Final Book of the Bible (Revelation) on the Isle of Patmos
1948	Israel Regains Independence (first time since 606 BC)
	Daniel's 70 <sup>th</sup> Week
	Battle of Armageddon; Christ Returns to Earth
	Millennium under Christ's Rule
	New Heavens and New Earth

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