

Israel Timeline.

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5000 – 3600 BCE	Chalcolithic period: The beginning of the use of copper
3600 – 2200 BCE	Early Bronze: Discovery of bronze and early urbanization
2200 – 2000 BCE	Intermediate Bronze – abandonment of cities
2000 – 1550 BCE	Middle Bronze – Mass fortifications. References to Canaanite cities in the Execration texts – 19 th and 18 th centuries BCE
1550 – 1200 BCE	Late Bronze – Period of the Patriarchs? 1468 – Campaign of Thutmoses III 14th century BCE – El Amarna and Ta'anach letters



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Iron Age – The Israelite Period	Approximately 1200 BCE / 1400 BCE *	Iron I – Settlement Period Entry of the Israelites led by Joshua; Period of the Judges and King Saul <i>* Many scholars cite biblical and archeological evidence to indicate that the Israelites did not emerge in the land of Canaan, until about 1200 BCE. However, assuming that the genealogies in the Bible are literal and complete, approx. 1400 BCE would be the actual time of the conquest of Canaan. Several archeological lines of evidence support this conclusion. It is highly recommended to study the timeline of the Old Testament. (http://timeline.biblehistory.com/, https://biblehub.com/timeline/ and others)</i>
	1175 BCE	Entry of the Philistines to the land, following the battle of Raamses III and the Sea Peoples
	1010	King David rules over Judah in Hebron
	Approximately 1004 BCE	Unified Kingdom Headed by David in Jerusalem Iron II Beginning of First Temple Period
	970 BCE	Beginning of King Solomon’s reign
	959 BCE	Building of First Temple (11th year of Solomon’s reign)
	930 BCE	Division of the kingdom into Israel (King Jeroboam) and Judah (King Rehoboam)
	925 BCE	Shishak’s campaign
	9th century	Dynasty of Omri and Ahab and activity of the prophets Elijah and Elisha
	853 BCE	Battle of Qarqar – Shalmaneser III against a coalition of 12 kings including Ahab King of Israel



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	720-733 BCE	Destruction of Samaria – conquest of Israel by Assyria and the exile of the ten tribes
	701 BCE	Campaign of Sennacherib, King of Assyria against Hezekiah King of Judah in the times of the prophet Isaiah.
	622 BCE	Josiah’s reforms
	609 BCE	Josiah killed in battle against Egyptian Pharaoh Necho at Megiddo
	605 BCE	Battle of Carchemish – Assyria beaten by Babylon
	604 BCE	Nebuchadnezzar destroys Philistines
	597 BCE	Exile of Yehoyachin to Babylon
	586 BCE 9th of AV	Destruction of First Temple by Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon End of First Temple Period
Babylonian Period	586 BCE – 538 BCE	The exile in Babylon. The prophets Ezekiel and Jeremiah
The Persian Period The Return to Zion and Beginning of The Second	538 BCE	Declaration of Cyrus and return to Zion headed by Zerubbabel and Yeshua
	516 BCE	Building of the Second Temple
	458 BCE	Arrival of Ezra the Scribe to Jerusalem
	445 BCE	Arrival Nehemiah to Jerusalem and the rebuilding of its walls



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Temple Period		
The Hellenistic Period	332 BCE	Conquest of Alexander the Great
	167 BCE	Hasmonean Revolt, led by Mattathias
	164 BCE	Liberation of Jerusalem by Judah the Maccabee
	142 BCE	Independent Hasmonean kingdom headed by Simon
The Roman Period	63 BCE	Pompei's conquest and the beginning of the Roman Period
	37 BCE - 4 BCE	The reign of King Herod
	Approximately 6 BCE	The birth of Yeshua and the beginning of Christianity
	4 BCE – 31 AD	Reign of Herod Antipas over the Galilee and Perea
	26	Pontius Pilate is appointed by Emperor Tiberius as governor of the Roman province of Judaea
	Approximately 33	Crucifixion of Yeshua
	66	Beginning of the great revolt against the Roman empire in Caesarea
	64/67	Execution of Peter in Rome
	70	Destruction of the Second Temple End of the Second Temple Period and the beginning of the Period of the Mishna



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	132 – 135	Bar Kochba Revolt
	Approximately 200	Sealing of the Mishna by R. Judah the Prince End of Mishna Period, beginning of Talmudic Period
	313	Christianity awarded permitted religion status by Emperor Constantine (religio licita)
Byzantine Era	325	First Council of Nicaea
	380	Christianity accepted as official religion in Byzantine Empire
	415	Cancellation of the Jewish Sanhedrin "presidency" under Caesar Theodosius II
	451	Council of Chalcedon
	4 September 476	Fall of the Western Roman Empire
	End of the 5th century: End of the Talmudic Period	
	570	Birth of Mohammed
	614 – 628	Sassanid Persians conquer the land from Heraclius
	636	Yarmouk Battle - beginning of Muslim conquest
	Early Muslim Period	638
661 – 750		Umayyad rule
691		Abd al-Malik builds the Dome of the Rock
705		Al-Walid builds Al Aqsa mosque
969 -750		Rule of the Abbasid dynasty



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	969 – 1071	Rule of the Fatimids (1009 - Caliph al-Hakim bi-Amr Allah destroys churches throughout the country) Consolidation of the Druze religion
	1054	The Schism
	1071 – 1098	Rule of the Seljuk dynasty
	1098	Fatimid rule returns
First Crusader Period	15 July 1099	Conquest of Jerusalem by the crusaders and the crowning of Godfrey of Bouillon as "Defender of the Holy Sepulchre"
Ayyubid Period and Second Crusader Period	4 July 1187	Battle of the Horns of Hittin: Salah a-din el-Ayyubi defeats Guy de Lousignan King of the Crusaders
	1191	Battle of Arsuf
	1192	Treaty of Jaffa between Salah a-din el-Ayyubi and Richard the Lionhearted
-1260 1517 Mameluke Period	1250	Battle of Mansura and the Mameluke uprising in Egypt
	1260	Mameluke general Baibars defeats the Mongolian army in the Battle of Ein Jalud
	1267	Moses Nachmanides (Ramban) establishes the Jewish Quarter in the Old City of Jerusalem
	1291	The fall of crusader Acco
1517 - 1917	1517	Conquest of Jerusalem by the Ottoman Sultan Salim I
	1536 – 1541	Building of the walls of Jerusalem by Sultan Suleiman



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Ottoman Period	18th century	Revolt of Daher el Omar in the Galilee
	1799	Napoleon's campaign and the defeat of Ahmad Pasha al-Jazzar in Acco
	1831 – 1840	Revolt of Muhammad Ali
	1860	First neighborhoods and institutions built outside the Old City walls – Mishkenot Sha'ananim and the Russian compound
	1869	The visit of Kaiser Franz Josef II of Austria-Hungary
	1878	Founding of the first modern Jewish colony – Petah Tikva
	1882	First Aliya and the founding of the colonies: Rosh Pina, Yesud HaMa'alah, Zikhron Ya'akov, Nes Tziona and Ekron
	1892	First railway line in the middle east connecting Jaffa and Jerusalem
	1897	First Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland
	1898	Arrival of Kaiser Wilhelm II for the dedication of Redeemer's Church Visit of Theodor Herzl
	1904	Second Aliya
	1909	Founding of Tel Aviv
	1909	Founding of Hashomer Jewish mounted guards
	1910	Founding of Degania – the first Kibbutz



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	1914 – 1917	First World War
	1916	Sykes-Picot Treaty
1917 - 1948 British Mandate Period	31 Oct. 1917	Conquest of Be'er Sheva by General Allenby
	2 Nov. 1917	Balfour Declaration
	1918	Third Aliya and beginning of the Kibbutz and Moshav movements
	1921	The first Kibbutz: Ein Harod; the first Moshav ovdim: Nahalal
	11 Adar 1920	The fall of Tel Hai and the establishment of the Hagana Jewish defence organisation
	Passover 1920	Riots of Nabi Musa
	1 May 1921	1921 Riots
	1923	Paulet-Newcombe Agreement
	1924	Fourth Aliya
	1929	1929 riots
	1931	Establishment of Etzel – Irgun Tzva'i Leumi - Jewish paramilitary underground organization
	1932 – 1939	Fifth Aliya
	1933, 1937	Construction of Haifa Port and Lod airport
	1936 – 1939	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arab revolt against the British Mandate



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peel Commission, Woodhead Commission and the MacDonal White Paper • Establishment of "tower and stockade" settlements and training of night squads by Orde Wingate
	1939 – 1945	Second World War; the Holocaust
	1940	Split of Lehi and Etzel undergrounds
	1943	Three outposts found in Negev: Revivim, Gevulot and Beit Eshel
	1945 – 1946	The Jewish rebellion movement against the British Mandate: the Night of the Bridges, the Black Shabbat and the bombing of the King David Hotel
	October 1946	11 "tower and stockade" settlements founded in the Negev on the night after Yom Kippur
	1947	Inauguration of Nir'am - Negev water pipeline
	29 Nov. 1947	The Partition Plan and the beginning of the War of Independence the following day.



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State of Israel	Friday afternoon, 5 Iyar, 5708 / May 14, 1948	Israel declares independence; announces the establishment of the State of Israel, and Arab armies invade the following day.
	1949	February – April: Series of agreements signed in Rhodes to end War of Independence. March: Final military action – Uvda Operation to Eilat
	The 1950s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the development towns and the mass Aliya from Arab countries • Fedayeen raids and retaliation operations
	1955	Yarkon – Negev water pipeline
	1956	Sinai Campaign
	1959	Wadi Salib riots in Haifa
	1961	Trial of Adolph Eichmann
	1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inauguration of the National Water Carrier • Yasser Arafat establishes the PLO
	1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of Ashdod Port • First desalination plant built in Eilat
	5-10 June 1967	Six Day War
	1969 – 1970	War of Attrition
	1973	Yom Kippur War
	The 1970s	Black Panthers protests



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1977	Menachem Begin becomes Prime Minister
1979	Peace Agreement with Egypt
The 1980s	Galilee outposts program
1982 – 1985	First Lebanon War
1984 – 1985	Ethiopian immigration in Moshe operation
1987	First Intifada, founding of Hamas and Islamic Jihad
1989 – 2000	Mass immigration of Russian Jews from the former Soviet Union
1993	Oslo Accords
1994	Beginning of autonomy for the Palestinian Authority Peace agreement with Jordan
4 Nov 1995	Assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin
2000	Withdrawal from Lebanon Camp David Summit Second Intifada
2002	Beginning of construction of obstacles along the seam line area between Israel and Arab towns in Shomron
2005	The Disengagement: Israel's withdraw from the Gaza Strip. Construction of the first desalination plant in Ashkelon
2007	Annapolis Accords Hamas's takeover of the Gaza Strip



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	2010	Beginning of the Arab Spring. 2011: Uprisings in Egypt and Syria
	2011	The Social Protest
	2014	Operation Protective Edge
	2016 – 2018	Operation Good Neighbor
	2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Israeli attempt to send the Beresheet Moon lander to space.• Black Belt operation against Hezbollah attack tunnels
	2020	Covid 19
	Ramadan 2021	Operation Guardian of the Walls between Israel and Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

