

This chronology is meant to give a rough overview of when the books of the Old Testament took place or were written. Due to the fact that some centuries change in the middle of a chapter and some prophets served in two different centuries, there is some repetition that takes place in the table below. The Psalms have been intentionally omitted because they were written over a period of many centuries by a number of different authors.

See also the [Chronology of the Prophets](#), the [Chronology of the Old Testament Kings](#), and the [Chronology of Latter Prophets and Intertestamental Period](#) for more information.

DATE (BC)	HISTORICAL AND POETICAL BOOKS:	PROPHETICAL BOOKS:
?-1500S	Genesis Job (life)?	
1400S	Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy Job (life/written)?	
1300S	Joshua Judges 1-3	
1200S	Judges 3-5	
1100S	Judges 5:31-10 Ruth	
1000S	Judges 11-21 1 & 2 Samuel 1 Chronicles 10-22	
900S	1 Kings 1-16 1 Chronicles 23 - 2 Chronicles 15 Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Songs Job (written)?	

800S	<u>1 Kings</u> 16 – <u>2 Kings</u> 13 <u>2 Chronicles</u> 16-24	<u>Joel</u> <u>Obadiah</u>
700S	<u>2 Kings</u> 13-18 <u>2 Chronicles</u> 25-32	<u>Amos</u> <u>Hosea</u> <u>Isaiah</u> <u>Jonah</u> <u>Micah</u>
600S	<u>2 Kings</u> 19-24 <u>2 Chronicles</u> 33-36	<u>Hosea</u> <u>Jeremiah</u> <u>Daniel</u> 1 <u>Micah</u> <u>Nahum</u> <u>Habakkuk</u> <u>Zephaniah</u>
500S	<u>2 Kings</u> 24-25 <u>2 Chronicles</u> 36 <u>Ezra</u> 1-6	<u>Jeremiah</u> <u>Lamentations</u> <u>Ezekiel</u> <u>Daniel</u> <u>Haggai</u> <u>Zechariah</u>
400S	<u>Ezra</u> 7-10 <u>Nehemiah</u> <u>Esther</u>	<u>Malachi</u>

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