

Israel Taken Captive  
Judah Into Exile

Alexander The Great

Antiochus Epiphanes

Pompey Takes Jerusalem

Death of Herod  
Fall of Jerusalem

ASSYRIA

BABYLON

MEDO-PERSIA

GREECE

ROME

722  
B.C.



586  
B.C.



539  
B.C.



515  
B.C.



333  
B.C.



Ptolemies  
Seleucids

175  
B.C.



MACCABEES  
Hasmonean Rule

63  
B.C.



4  
B.C.



33  
A.D.



70  
A.D.



H E L L E N I Z A T I O N



Jews Dispersed



Daniel



Ezekiel

536  
CYRUS'  
DECREE



Jews Return

515  
Temple  
Completed



Haggai



Zechariah



Malachi



Samaritans



Synagogues



Septuagint  
(LXX)



Apocrypha



Sadducees  
Pharisees  
Sanhedrin  
Essenes  
Zealots



BIRTH OF JESUS  
(Winter 5/4 BC)



CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS  
(April 1, 33 AD)



New Testament Books  
(circa 45-96 AD)

**BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS**