

Period	General Date	Key People	Place	Book
Ancient	-4000 ¹	Adam & Eve, Cain, Able, Seth	Eden	Genesis
Ancient	-2350 ²	Noah	Mt Ararat	Genesis
Patriarchs	-1900	Abraham & Isaac	In Land of Canaan	Genesis
Patriarchs	-1700	Jacob + Esau + 12 sons	In Land of Canaan	Genesis
Patriarchs	-1700	Joseph	Egypt	Genesis
Patriarchs	-1800 to -1500 ³	Job	Land of Uz	Job
Wilderness	-1490	Moses + Aaron	Wilderness	Exodus
Wilderness	-1450	Joshua	In Land of Canaan	Joshua
Judges	-1400	Samson & Gideon	In Land of Canaan	Judges
Judges	-1300	Ruth	In Land of Canaan	Ruth
Judges	-1100	Samuel	In Land of Canaan	Samuel
Kingdom	-1100	Saul	In Land of Canaan	1 Samuel
Kingdom	-1050	David	In Land of Canaan	1 & 2 Samuel
Kingdom	-990	Solomon	In Land of Canaan	1 Kings
Kingdom	-900	Elijah & Elisha	In Land of Canaan	2 Kings
Kingdom	-700 to -600	Isaiah & Jeremiah	In Land of Canaan	Isaiah, Jeremiah
Captivity	-600 to -500	Daniel	Captivity	Daniel
Restoration	-550 to -450	Ezra	In Land of Canaan	Ezra
Restoration	-450 to -430	Nehemiah	In Land of Canaan	Nehemiah
Restoration	-515	Esther	Babylon	Esther
Life of Christ	4	Mary & Elizabeth	In Land of Canaan	Gospels
Life of Christ	26	John the Baptist	In Land of Canaan	Gospels
Life of Christ	30-33	Jesus Christ, Disciples	In Land of Canaan	Gospels
Early Church	30-60	Peter, Paul, Mark, Luke	Known World	Acts
Early Church	65-96	John	Known World	Late Epistles, Revelation

Notes:

1. Conservative estimates generally range from 4,000 BC to no earlier than 10,000 BC. 4004 BC is used by Ussher (1654) for the creation of man and is held by Scofield, Unger, Wilkinson & Boa, and seems the most popular among conservative evangelicals. The traditional Jewish date is 3760 BC.
2. Date is somewhere between Creation and Abraham, number is based generally on counting generations
3. Date is somewhere between Abraham and Moses, being set among peoples who were descendants of Ishmael and traditionally written (or edited, or obtained) by Moses sourcing his father-in-law, a priest who lived in the same area that Job had lived. Presumed to take place during Egyptian captivity.

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