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## IMPORTANT DATES IN BIBLICAL HISTORY

Patriarchal Period 2167-1730 B.C.

Abraham (birth) 2167 B.C.  
Isaac (2067) Jacob (2007) Josheph (1916)  
Jacob & Family into Egypt 430 years before the Exodus 1877 B.C.  
Death of Joseph (1806, Gen. 50:26)

Period of Bondage & Exodus from Egypt 1730-1447 B.C.

Beginning of period of intense bondage (Exod.1) 1730 B.C.  
Birth of Moses 1527 B.C.  
Exodus from Egypt (480 years before Solomon  
began to build Temple in 967 B.C.,  
1 Kgs.6:1) 1447 B.C.

Period of Wandering in Wilderness 1447-1407 B.C.

Period of Joshua & Conquest of Palestine 1407-1383 B.C.

Period of the Judges 1375-1043 B.C. B.C.

The Elders of Israel governed after Joshua's

death until the rise of the first Judge,  
Othniel Joshua 24:31; Judges 3:9 1375 B.C.

Period of the Kings 1043-586 B.C.

Saul (1043) David (1011) Solomon (971)  
Kingdom divided upon Solomon's death (Israel under  
Jeroboam I, Judah under Rehoboam) 931 B.C.  
Fall of Israel 722 B.C.  
Fall of Judah 586 B.C.

Period of Exile in Babylon 606-536 B.C.

Captivity lasted 70 years. Daniel & first captive taken  
In 606 B.C. Jerusalem & Temple destroyed by  
Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B.C.

Period of Restoration 536-420 B.C.

Return from Babylon 536 B.C.  
Zerubbabel (Gov.) begins rebuilding Temple 535 B.C.  
Zechariah begins prophesying 520 B.C.  
Malachi (end of O.T. Period) 420 B.C.

Period Between the Testaments 420-5 B.C.

Birth of Jesus 5 B.C.  
Death of Herod 4 B.C.

End

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