

MOSES 1526-1406 BCE

some believe Moses

closer to 1250 BCE

Moses was one of the most important people in the Old Testament. God chose him to lead Israel out of slavery in Egypt and gave to him the Old Testament law.

Moses

Some other notable prophets are:

know is when they lived and worked.

While we know about their ministries, what we don't

- Jonah

- Nahum

- Baruch

- Joel



DEBORAH 1217-1178 BCE

Samuel

Split! The north (Israel) and south

(Judah) become two countries

Nathan

Shemaiah

Azariah

Hanani

Isaiah was probably written in at least 3 stages,

beginning here and ending around the Persian perio

Jehu

Micaiah

Elisha

Amos

Hosea

Micah

Huldah

Zephaniah

Jeremiah

Obadiah

Habakkuk

Ezekiel

Daniel

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

Deborah was the only woman to lead Israel in the Book of Judges. She prophesied victory in battle, and her song is maybe the oldest part of the whole Bible.



ELIJAH 740-686 BCE Elijah was a very famous prophet, who the Bible says was taken up to heaven in a fiery chariot.

He appeared with Moses at Jesus' Transfiguration.

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PROPHETS

Pre-monarchy

United Monarchy

Kingdom of Israel

Kingdom of Judah

Herodian Tetrarchy

Key historic events

All dates are approximations

Ministered in both Israel and Judah

SIGN GIVER

INTERPRETER WITNESS

PROPHET

MODEL CHOSEN

SERVANT MESSENGER

HERALD MEDIATOR **SPEAKER OF TRUTH**

Under Babylon and Persia

KEY

ELISHA 872-796 BCE

Elisha was Elijah's disciple and successor. He is recorded as having performed twice as many miracles as Elijah!



SAMUEL 1060-1012 BCE

Samuel was the son of Hannah. He was a judge well as a prophet. He made Saul



EZEKIEL

Ezekiel was a priest as well as a prophet, who began his work in He saw many extraordinary visions, which are recorded in the book named after him.



AMOS

Amos was a shepherd in the southern Kingdom of Judah until God called him to preach a message of social justice to the northern Kingdom of



1220 1200 1180 1140 1120 1100

Deborah

JEREMIAH 629-587 BCE



DANIEL 604-536 BCE

In exile in Babylon, Daniel served the King of Babylon whilst remaining true to God and the law. Like Isaiah. Daniel wrote about the coming Messiah or Son of Man.



JOHN THE BAPTIST 3 BCE-32 AD

Anna and Simeon

him in the river Jordan.

Jesus Christ is born

John the Baptist



MICAH 737-687 BCE

Micah wrote many of his prophecies to criticise the state of Jerusalem in his time. He also prophesied where the Messiah would be born: Bethlehem.



SIMEON

Exact dates unkown Simeon was a holy man who had been promised by God that he wouldn't die until he saw the Messiah. When Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to the Temple, the prophecy was fulfilled.



ANNA 86 BCE-2 AD Anna spent much

of her life in the Jerusalem Temple, praying and fasting. She was elderly when the Holy Family came to the Temple. She then went around Jerusalem telling people about Jesus.



(ruler) of Israel as the first King of Israel, and then made David King after Saul sinned.



593-571 BCE

exile near Babylon.



760-755 BCE





Jeremiah was a prophet who worked with Baruch during the final years of the Kingdom of Judah. He is called the weeping prophet, because of the many difficulties he faced.





John the Baptist was born in his mother Elizabeth's old age. He preached about Jesus as the Messiah and Lamb of God, and baptised

