

## 2 Timeline

All dates are BCE = Before the Common Era. (All dates before 1000 BCE are especially approximate).

## Bible Books

## World Power

## Key Events

C.1600 – C.1000 BCE

Old Testament

Exodus – 2 Samuel

EGYPT

- God calls Moses to rescue the Hebrews (the Burning Bush) and sends 10 plagues.

- The Exodus – the Hebrews celebrate the first Passover and cross the Red Sea.

- While the Hebrews travel through the desert, God feeds them with manna.

- God makes a covenant with the Hebrews.

- In c.1250, the Hebrews move into Canaan.

- They are ruled by 12 Judges (1 woman, 11 men).

- Ruth moves from Moab to Israel and marries Boaz.

- The prophet Samuel guides the Hebrews, before the first kings, Saul and David.



C.1000 – C.700 BCE

Old Testament

1 & 2 Kings – Prophetic & Wisdom literature

EGYPT AND ASSYRIA

- God makes a covenant with David.

- The Ark of the Covenant is moved to Jerusalem.

- Solomon becomes King and builds the first temple.

- In about 930, the kingdom splits into two: Israel (north) and Judah (south); both are dominated by neighbouring lands.

- Israel is conquered by the Assyrians.



Period of the Prophets and prophetic literature c.1060–c.420 BCE

ELIJAH



ELISHA



MINOR PROPHETS

Amos, Hosea, Jonah, Micah, Joel, Zephaniah, Nahum, Habbakuk, Obadiah, Zechariah, Haggai, Malachi

HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

Transition from Bronze Age to Iron Age  
Greek language first written c.1450  
Tutankhamun c.1341–1323



HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

Celts move to Britain c.1000–750  
First Olympic Games 776  
Founding of Rome 753



FIND OUT MORE

THE 12 JUDGES c.1260–c.1050 BCE

1. Othniel	3. Shamgar	5. Gideon
2. Ehud	4. Deborah	6. Tola

7. Jair	10. Elon
8. Jephthah	11. Abdon
9. Ibzan	12. Samson

KEY WOMEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Miriam, Rahab, Deborah, Ruth, Hannah, Abigail

Deborah is one of the 12 judges, a prophet and the only recorded female leader of the people.

KEY KINGS c.960–700 BCE

David, Solomon, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Azariah/Uzziah

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS