

Chart of Biblical History

2000 B.C.	Period of the ancestors Abraham and Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph
1700 B.C.	Jacob's family enters Egypt
1260 B.C.	Moses leads the escape from Egypt
1220 B.C.	Joshua leads the people into Canaan
	Period of the judges
1020 B.C.	Beginning of the monarchy Saul, David, Solomon
922 B.C.	Division into Northern and Southern Kingdoms after death of Solomon
722/721 B.C.	Fall of Samaria to Assyria
587/586 B.C.	Fall of Jerusalem to Baby- lon
	Temple destroyed
	Exile into Babylon
539 B.C.	Persian Period
	Edict of Cyrus
538 B.C.	Return of exiles
515 B.C.	Temple rebuilt
333 B.C.	Greek Period
	Alexander the Great
167 B.C.	Jews revolt (Hasmonean Period)
63 B.C.	Romans capture Jerusalem
37 B.C.	Herod the Great appointed king over Palestine
4 B.C.	Birth of Jesus