

World Religions

Answers to the Israel/Jewish Question

From History to Prophecy (History)- Version 2

Stage & Dates	Main Actors	Main Events
Patriarchal Stage- 2165bc - 1804bc - Genesis 12- Genesis 50 - Job	Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph	- Beginning of the Hebrew Nation - Abrahamic Covenant - Hebrews in Egypt
Exodus Stage- 1804bc – 1405bc - Exodus - Leviticus - Numbers - Deuteronomy	Moses, Aaron, Joshu, Caleb	- Deliverance from Egypt/Passover - Giving of the Law - Building of the Tabernacle - The Failure at Kadesh-Barnea
Conquest Stage- 1405bc – 1382bc - Joshua	Joshua, Caleb, Rahab	- Conquest of the Land - Subjection of the Land - Division of the Land
Judges Stage- 1382bc – 1043bc - Judges - Ruth - 1Samuel 1-7	Ehud, Barak, Deborah, Gideon, Jephthah, Samson, Ruth, Boaz, Naomi, Hannah, Eli, Samuel	- Judges & Military Reformers - Marriage of Moabite Girl - Prayer of a Mother - Death of a Priest
United Kingdom Stage- 1043bc – 931bc - 1Samuel 8-31 - 2Samuel - 1Kings 1-11 - 1Chronicles - 2Chronicles 1-9 - Psalms - Proverbs - Ecclesiastes - Song of Solomon	Saul, David, Solomon, Joab, Abner, Absolom, Goliath, Bath-Sheba, Nathan, Jonathan, Queen of Sheba	- Saul chosen king by the People - The Anointing of David - Capture of Jerusalem by David - Ark brought to Jerusalem - Establishment of David Covenant - Construction of 1st Jewish Temple
Chaotic Kingdom Stage- 931bc – 606bc - 1Kings 12-22 - 2Kings - 2Chronicles 10-36 - Obadiah (850bc – 840bc) - Joel (840bc – 834bc) - Jonah (7865bc – 760bc) - Hosea (760bc – 700bc) - Isaiah (739bc – 681bc) - Micah (735bc – 700bc)	Northern Kings: Jeroboam, Omri, Ahab & Jezebel, Jehu, Jeroboam II, Hoshea Southern Kings: Jehoshaphat, Uzziah, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Manasseh, Josiah, Jehoiakim, Zedekiah	- Israel's Civil War - Assyrians capture and exile the Ten Northern Tribes - Ministry of the Prophets - The Babylonians capture and exile the Two Southern Tribes including Jerusalem

- Nahum (650bc – 620bc) - Zephaniah (640bc – (620bc) - Jeremiah (627bc – 575bc) - Habakkuk (609bc – 606bc) - Lamentations (586)	Other Prophets: Elijah, Micaiah, Elisha,	
Captivity Stage- 606bc –536bc - Daniel (606bc – 536bc) - Ezekiel (593bc – 560bc)	Daniel, Nebuchadnezzar, Belshazzar, Darius	- Destruction of the 1st Jewish Temple - Prophecy of the coming Gentile world powers - Preview of Israel's future - Preview of the future millennial temple - Fall of Babylon
Return Stage- 636bc –400bc - Ezra (428bc – 440bc) - Esther (478bc – 463bc) - Nehemiah (445bc – 415bc) - Haggai (520bc – 504bc) - Zechariah (520bc – 488bc) - Malachi (427bc – 400bc)	Cyrus, Zerubbabel, Ezra, Ahasuerus, Esther, Mordecai, Haman, Nehemiah, Artaxerxes	- The decree of Cyrus - The Construction of 2nd Jes Temple - The Rebuilding of the Walls - The deliverance of the Jews in Persia
Silent Period Stage- 400bc – 5bc - Apocryphal books	Alexander the Great Essenes/Gnostics Antiochus Epiphanes	- No revelation from God - Greek culture/mythology becomes prominent - Maccabean revolt retaking of the temple
Gospel Stage- 5bc – 33ad - Matthew- King of the Jews - Mark- Servant of Man - Luke- Perfect Man - John- Mighty God	Jesus Mary & Joseph Twelve Disciples John the Baptist Herod & Pilate Nicodemus Lazarus	- Birth of Christ/King of the Jews - Introduces as the Lamb of God - Temptation of Christ - Choosing of the Twelve disciples - Mount of Transfiguration - The Passion (death, burial & resurrection)
Church Period Stage- 33ad - Present - Book of Acts - The Apostle Paul's Letters - Book of Revelation	Peter, John, Phillip, Stephen, Paul, Barnabas, Timothy	- Ascension of Christ - Pentecost - Stephen Martyred - Ethiopian Eunuch Saved - Saul/Paul Saved & Called - Gentile Church established at Antioch - Paul's 3 Missionary Journeys - Paul's arrest & death in Rome