

The Old Testament in Chronological Order

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1 Samuel 1:1—2 Samuel 5:16
1 Chronicles 1-12
2 Samuel 5:17-6:23
1 Chronicles 13-16
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1 Chronicles 20:1-3
2 Samuel 13-21
1 Chronicles 20:4-8
2 Samuel 22-24
1 Chronicles 21:1-29:20
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1 Kings 15:1-24
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1 Kings 22:51—2 Kings 9
2 Chronicles 21:1-22:9
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2 Chronicles 22:10-24:27
2 Kings 13-14:22
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2 Kings 14:23-29
Amos
Hosea (At least 740-729; Max 792-686)
Jonah
2 Kings 15:1-26 (15:1 = 767)
2 Chronicles 26 (26:3 = 792-740)
Isaiah 1-6 (6:1 = 740)
2 Kings 15:27-16:20 (15:27 = 740;
15:32 = 750; 16:1 = 735)
2 Chronicles 27-28 (750-715)
Isaiah 7-10 (7:1 = 735/734)
2 Kings 17 (17:1 = 732; 17:6 = 722)
Isaiah 11-35 (14:28 = 715; 15:1 = 718)
2 Kings 18-20 (18:1 = 729; 18:9 = 725;
18:10 = 722; 18:13 = 701)
2 Chronicles 29-32 (29:3 = 715)
Isaiah 36-39 (36:1 = 701)
Micah (At least 732-715; Max 750-686)
Joel
2 Kings 21 (21:1-18 = 697-642; 21:19-26 =
642-640)
2 Chronicles 33 (33:1-20 = 697-642;
33:21-25 = 642-640)
2 Kings 22:1-23:30 (22:1 = 640; 22:3 =
622)
2 Chronicles 34-35 (34:3 = 632, 628;
34:8 = 622; 35:20 = 609)
Zephaniah (Max 640-609)
Nahum (Max 663-612)
Habbakuk
Jeremiah 1-10 (1:2 = 626)
2 Kings 23:31-24:1a (23:31 = 609;
24:1a = 605)
2 Chronicles 36:1-8 (36:1 = 609; 36:6 =
605)
Daniel 1:1-3:30 (1:1 = 605)
Jeremiah 11-20
Jeremiah 26 (early in Jehoiakim's reign,
609-608)
Jeremiah 25 (605)
Jeremiah 35:1-36:8 (36:1 = 605)
Jeremiah 45
Jeremiah 36:9-32 (Dec. 604)
Jeremiah 46:1—49:33
2 Kings 24:1b-20a (602-597)
2 Chronicles 36:9-12 (597)
Jeremiah 22-23 (may be in reign of
Jehoiachin, December, 598-March, 597)
Jeremiah 52:1-3a
Jeremiah 49:34-39 (early in Zedekiah's
reign)
Jeremiah 27 (593)
Jeremiah 24 (Zedekiah's reign)
Ezekiel 1-7 (July 21, 593)
Jeremiah 28-31 (593)
Jeremiah 50-51 (51:59 = 593)
Ezekiel 8:1—23:49 (8:1 = September 17,
592; 20:1 = August 14, 591)
2 Kings 24:20b—25:2 (25:1 = January
15, 588)
2 Chronicles 36:13-14
Jeremiah 21 (588)
Obadiah (605-586?)
Jeremiah 37-38 (588-586)
Ezekiel 24:1—29:16 (24:1 = January 15,
588; 26:1 = April 23, 587-April 13, 586;
29:1 = January 7, 587)
Ezekiel 30-31 (30:20 = April 29, 587;
31:1 = June 21, 587)
Jeremiah 32-34 (587)
2 Kings 25:3-26 (25:3 = July 18, 586;
25:8 = August 14, 586;
25:25 = October, 586)
2 Chronicles 36:15-21
Jeremiah 52:3b-30 (52:4 = January 15,
588; 52:6 = July 18 586;
52:12 = August 17, 586)
Jeremiah 39-44 (39:1 = January 15, 588;
39:2 = July 18, 586)
Lamentations
Ezekiel 32:17—33:20 (32:17 = April
13, 586-April 1, 585)
Ezekiel 32:1-16 (32:1 = March 3, 585)
Ezekiel 33:21-33 (January 7, 585)
Ezekiel 34:1—48:35 (40:1 = April 28,
583)
Ezekiel 29:17-21 (29:17 = April 26, 571)
Isaiah 40-66
Daniel 4
2 Kings 25:27-30 (March 22, 561)
Jeremiah 52:31-34 (561)
Daniel 7-8, 5-6, 9 (7:1 = 553; 8:1 = 551;
5:1 = 539; 9:1 = 539/8)
2 Chronicles 36:22-23 (March, 538-
March, 537)
Ezra 1:1-3:13 (1:1 = March, 538-March,
537; 3:1 = Sept. 537))
Daniel 10-12
Ezra 4:1-5 (530 or before)
Ezra 4:24; 5:1 (4:24 = 520)
Haggai 1:1-13 (1:1 = August 29, 520)
Ezra 5:2
Haggai 1:14-2:9 (1:15 = September 21,
520; 2:1 = October 17, 520)
Zechariah 1:1-6 (1:1 = October-
November, 520)
Haggai 2:10-23 (2:10 = December 18,
520)
Ezra 5:3-6:14
Zechariah 1:7-8:23 (1:7 = February 15,
519; 7:1 = December 7, 518)
Ezra 6:15-22, 4:6 (6:15 = March 12, 516;
6:19 = April 21, 516; 4:6 = 486)
Esther 1-10 (1:1 = 486-465; 2:16 =
December 479-January 478; 3:7 = April-
May, 474; 8:12 = March 7, 473)
Zechariah 9-14
Ezra 4:7-23; 7-10 (4:7 = 465-424; 7:9 =
April 8, 458 and August 4, 458; 10:16 =
December 29, 458; 10:17 = March 27, 457)
Nehemiah 1:1-13:5 (1:1 = November-
December, 446; 2:1 = March-April, 445);
6:15 = October 2, 445; 8:2 = October 8,
445; 9:1 = October 30, 445;
Malachi
Nehemiah 13:6-31 (13:6 = April 1, 433-
April 19, 432)
Wisdom Literature (not read in
chronological order):
Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon