

Chronology of the Old Testament Historical books

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| Around 1405 BC | The Israelites led by Joshua cross the Jordan River and enter Canaan, the Promised Land (date according to traditional view) |
| Around 1375 BC | Death of Joshua |
| Before 1100 BC | Birth of Samuel |
| 1050–1010 BC | Saul king over the Israelites |
| 1040 BC | Birth of David |
| 1010–970 BC | David king over the Israelites |
| 970–930 BC | Solomon king over the Israelites |
| 930–722 BC | The Northern Kingdom (Israel) |
| 930–586 BC | The Southern Kingdom (Judah) |
| 538 BC | The Jews are allowed to return to Jerusalem |
| 516 BC | The Jerusalem temple is re-dedicated |
| Around 430 BC | Nehemiah's final reforms. End of Old Testament period |