

Places and Dates

Alexandria (Egypt)	399 Socrates condemned to death
Antioch (Syria)	323 Alexander the Great dies
Babylon	49 Caesar crosses the Rubicon
Constantinople	4 birth of Jesus
Damascus	A.D. 14 Augustus dies, Tiberius becomes emperor
Euphrates River	26 Jesus begins to teach
Jerusalem	30 Jesus crucified and raised from the dead
Jordan River	54 Nero becomes Roman emperor, persecutes Christians
Nile River	ca. 57 Paul writes Romans
Ninevah	59 The apostle Paul is imprisoned at Caesarea
Rome	64 Gospel of Mark written
Sinai Peninsula	68 Paul martyred at Rome
Susa	69 Vespasian becomes Roman emperor
Tigris River	70 Jerusalem falls; Temple burned; Jews deported
Ur	73 The last stand of the Jewish rebels at Masada
.....	ca. 95 Gospel of John written
2090 B.C. Abraham called by God	165 Justin is martyred (hence the name)
1525 Moses born	ca. 200 Irenaeus dies
1407 Moses dies; Joshua conquers Canaan	ca. 220 Tertullian dies
1109 Eli becomes priest	ca. 254 Origen dies
1105 Samuel born	312 Battle of the Milvian Bridge (Constantine's vision of the Cross)
1043 Saul becomes king	314 Armenia adopts Christianity as a state religion
1011 Saul, Jonathan slain; David king of Judah	325 Council of Nicaea
1004 David becomes king over all Israel	336 Arius dies
966 Solomon begins to build the Temple in Jerusalem	337 Constantine baptized on his deathbed
783 Jonah begins his ministry	373 Athanasius dies
753 Rome founded	431 Council of Ephesus
722 Sargon II becomes king of Assyria, Israel falls;	444 Cyril of Alexandria dies
The ten tribes of Israel go into captivity	451 Nestorius dies
660 Zoroaster born	451 Council of Chalcedon
612 Nineveh falls	
586 The Babylonians destroy Jerusalem and the Temple, Jews deported to Babylon	
563 Buddhism founded by Siddhartha	
550 Confucius begins to teach	
539 Babylon falls to Darius the Persian	
516 The Second Temple completed	
509 The Roman Republic founded	
486 Xerxes becomes king of Persia	
478 Esther becomes queen of Persia	