

OT Dates

(memorize these)

The dates listed below are ones you should have in your head as you study the word. Before you learn these, let me be clear and say these are *not* intended to be accurate dates, but approximations so you can know the relative dates and how it all fits together. This is so you can see that it was hundreds of years between Abe and Mo, for instance, or even a thousand years between God's choosing Abraham, and His anointing of David.

Also, you should know that most scholars disagree with me on this. I take a very conservative view, believing that Moses wrote the Torah, and that the world isn't billions of years old. If you accept my view, prepare to be considered a fundamentalist moron by many. I don't mind that label, but if you do, then you should seek instruction elsewhere.

Event	Date	Years Ago
Creation	8,000 BCE	10,000
Abe	2,000 BCE	4,000
Moses	1,500 BCE	3,500
Dave/Sol	1,000 BCE	3,000
Jesus	0	2,000
Us	2,000	0

Israel's Story ...

Event	Character	Date
Chosen	Abraham	2000
Exodus	Moses	1500
Settling	Joshua-Judges	
Kingdom	Saul/David/Solomon	1000
Divided	Israel (North) – Judah (South)	930
End of Israel	(Samaria, capital city destroyed by Assyrians).....	721
Judah Exiled	Babylonian Captivity (Exile) Starts	586
Exile Over	Ezra/Nehemiah	538
Last writing	Malachi	400