TIMELINE OF ISRAEL & JUDAH

1000 BC – 400 BC

- United Kingdom of Israel
- Northern Kingdom of Israel
- Southern Kingdom of Judah

Kingdom divides into Israel (North) and Judah (South)
931 BC

UNITED KINGDOM

David

Solomon

Elijah & Elisha

Jonah
Preaches in Ninevah, capital of Assyria

Hosea

Amos

Nahum

Obadiah

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Ezekiel

Jeremiah

Samaria (Israel's capital) destroyed by **Assyria**; Assyria resettles Israel with Gentiles
722 BC

NORTHERN KINGDOM OF ISRAEL

ALL KINGS ARE EVIL

KINGS OF ISRAEL

1. Jeroboam I
2. Nadab
3. Baasha
4. Elah
5. Zimri
6. Omri
7. Ahab — famous for rivalry with Elijah
8. Ahaziah
9. Joram/Jehoram
10. Jehu
11. Jehoahaz
12. Joash/Jehoash
13. Jeroboam II
14. Zechariah
15. Shallum
16. Menahem
17. Pekahiah
18. Pekah
19. Hoshea — king in 722 when Samaria and Israel fall to Assyria

1000 985 970 955 940 925 910 895 880 865 850 835 820 805 790 775 760 745 730 715 700 685 670 655 640 625 610 595 580 565 550 535 520 505 490 475 460 445 430 415 400

Joel

SOUTHERN KINGDOM OF JUDAH

ONLY 8 KINGS DO WHAT IS RIGHT

Sennacherib invades Judah and lays siege on Jerusalem, but fails
701 BC

Daniel

Haggai & Zechariah

Malachi

JEWS BACK IN THE LAND

605 BC & 597 BC
Babylonians attack Jerusalem and deport the best of Judah's society (e.g., Daniel and his friends in 605; King Jehoiachin in 597)

586 BC
Jerusalem (capital of Judah) destroyed by Babylon; Solomon's temple destroyed; Israel exiled to Babylon

538 BC
First return of Jews to Jerusalem under Jeshua and Zerubbabel

516 BC
Second Temple is rebuilt

458
Ezra returns from Persian-controlled Babylon and teaches the law

445
Nehemiah returns from Persian-controlled Babylon and begins rebuilding walls of Jerusalem

The Second Temple

Isaiah

Micah

KINGS OF JUDAH

1. Rehoboam
2. Abijah/Abijam
3. Asa
4. Jehoshaphat
5. Jehoram/Joram
6. Ahaziah
7. Athaliah
8. Joash/Jehoash
9. Amaziah
10. Uzziah/Azariah
11. Jotham
12. Ahaz
13. Hezekiah — king during Sennacherib's failed siege of Jerusalem
14. Manasseh — Judah reaches point of no return
15. Amon
16. Josiah — famous for his righteous reforms
17. Jehoahaz
18. Jehoiakim
19. Jehoiachin/Jeconiah — exiled to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar in 597
20. Zedekiah — king when Jerusalem and Judah fall to Babylon in 586

Nebuchadnezzar II

Fall of Jerusalem

EXILE IN BABYLON

SOME JEWS REMAIN IN PERSIA

561 BC
King Jehoiachin released from prison in Babylon

539 BC
Babylon is captured by Cyrus II of **Persia**

478 BC
Esther & Mordecai in Persian court

433 BC
Nehemiah visits Babylon, then returns to Jerusalem