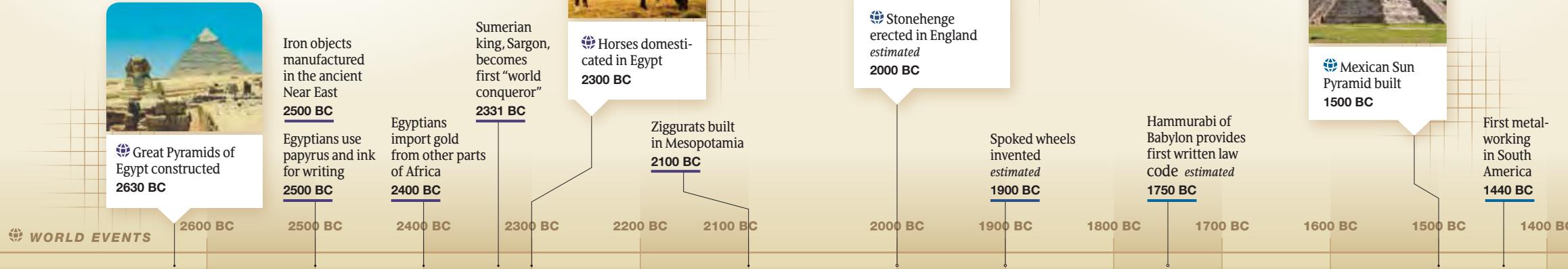


COMPLETE BIBLICAL TIMELINE

Catch a glimpse of the whole sweep of biblical history. The ten historical eras outlined in the *Chronological Life Application Study Bible*, along with the books of the Bible you will find in each, are in the center bar. Significant world events are above the bar, and biblical events are below it.



Beginnings

undated-2100 BC

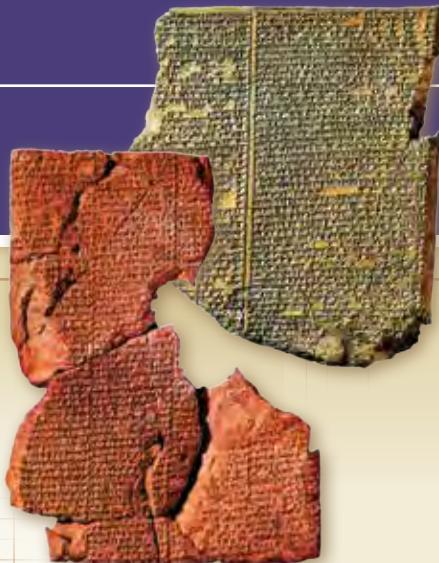
GENESIS, undated-1805 BC

undated
Creation



BIBLICAL EVENTS

undated
Noah builds the ark



▲ Early Accounts of Creation and the Flood

Several ancient civilizations wrote down their own stories about origins. These tablets from Babylon record a creation myth and a story about an ancient flood.

God's Chosen Family

2100 BC-1800 BC

• JOB,
around
1900 BC

2166 BC
Abraham is born
2091 BC
Abraham travels to Canaan

2066 BC
Isaac is born
2006 BC
Jacob and Esau are born
1915 BC
Joseph is born
1929 BC
Jacob flees to Haran
1898 BC
Joseph sold into slavery
1876 BC
Jacob moves to Egypt
1885 BC
Joseph rules Egypt
1805 BC
Joseph dies

The Birth of Israel

1800 BC-1406 BC

EXODUS, 1500-1445 BC

LEVITICUS, 1445-1444 BC

NUMBERS, 1445-1406 BC

DEUTERONOMY, 1406 BC

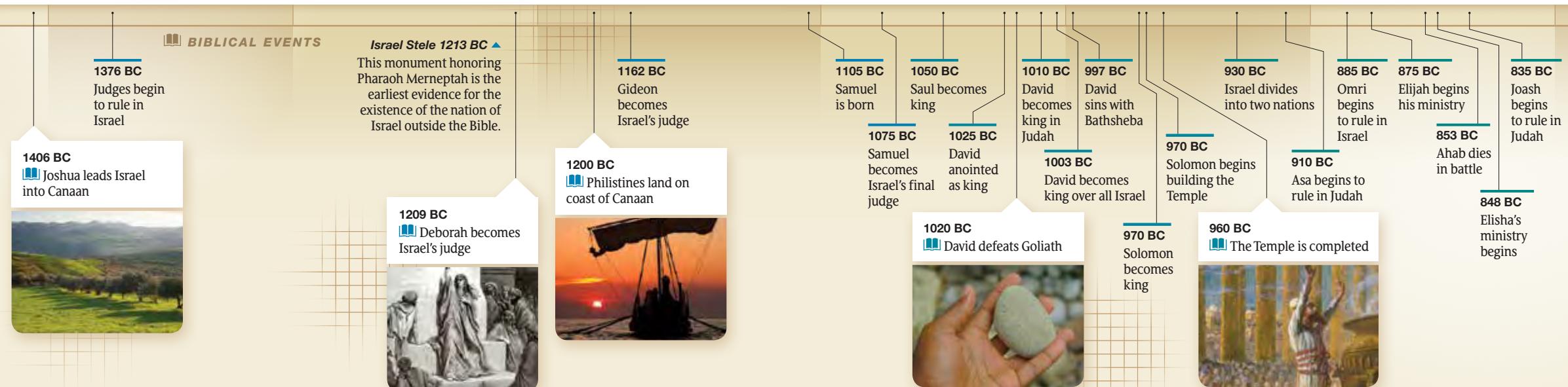
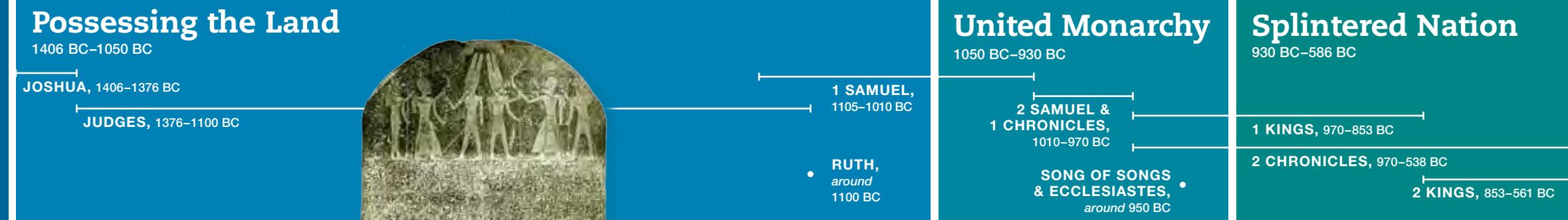
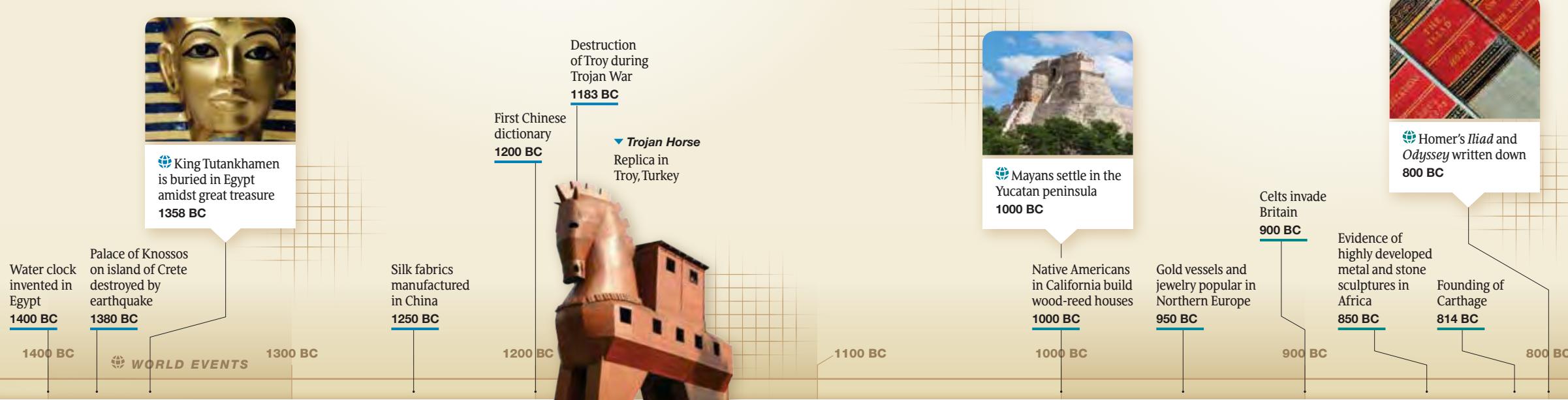
1526 BC
Moses is born
1406 BC
Moses dies

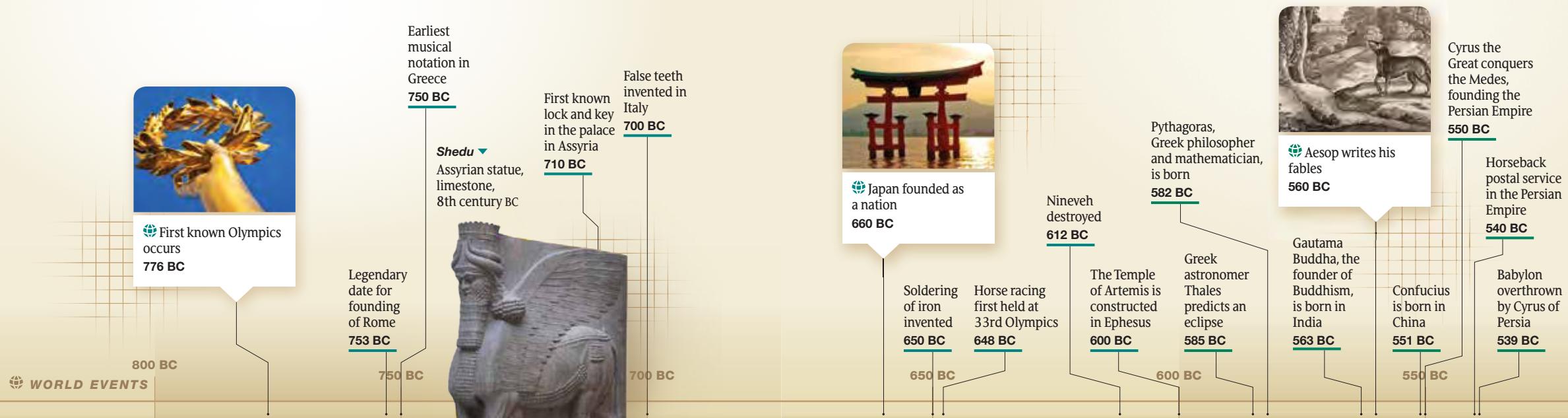
1443 BC

The Exodus

1445 BC
Ten Commandments given
1445 BC
The second Passover

1445 BC
The second Passover





Splintered Nation

930 BC–586 BC

2 CHRONICLES, 970–538 BC

2 KINGS, 853–561 BC

JONAH, 793–753 BC
AMOS, 760–750 BC
MICAH, 742–687 BC
ISAIAH, 740–681 BC
HOSEA, 753–715 BC

2 CHRONICLES, 970–538 BC

2 KINGS, 853–561 BC

NAHUM, 663–654 BC
ZEPHANIAH, 640–621 BC
JEREMIAH, 627–585 BC
HABAKKUK, 612–589 BC

Exile

586 BC–538 BC

DANIEL, 605–536 BC

EZEKIEL, 597–571 BC

LAMENTATIONS, 586 BC;
OBADIAH, around 586 BC

BIBLICAL EVENTS

793 BC
Jonah begins his ministry



760 BC
Amos begins his ministry

740 BC
Isaiah begins his ministry



722 BC
Assyria destroys Samaria

701 BC
Sennacherib taunts Hezekiah

622 BC
Law scroll found in the Temple



627 BC
Jeremiah begins his ministry

605 BC
First captivity; Daniel taken to Babylon

597 BC
Second captivity; Ezekiel taken to Babylon

573 BC
Ezekiel's vision of a restored Temple

586 BC
Babylon destroys Jerusalem



553 BC
Daniel's first vision

538 BC
Daniel prays for his people

539 BC
Daniel thrown to the lions

562 BC
King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon dies



Return & Diaspora

538 BC–6 BC

EZRA, 538–450 BC

• HAGGAI, 520 BC

• ZECHARIAH, 520–518 BC

ESTHER, 483–473 BC

NEHEMIAH, 446–432 BC

MALACHI, 430s BC

INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD





Saddles first used in Europe
AD 1

Judea becomes a Roman province
AD 6

Tiberius succeeds Caesar Augustus as Roman emperor
AD 14

Zealots in Judea rebel against Rome
AD 7



London is founded
AD 43

Caligula becomes the Roman emperor
AD 37

Herod Agrippa appointed king of Judea
AD 40

Claudius becomes the Roman emperor
AD 41

AD 20 WORLD EVENTS

Emperor Claudius poisoned by order of his wife
AD 54

Romans begin using soap
AD 50

Nero becomes the Roman emperor
AD 54



Painting on canvas
AD 66

Fire burns Rome, Nero blames Christians
AD 64

Romans destroy a religious commune at Qumran
AD 68

China opens silk trade with the West
AD 74



Rome begins construction on the Colosseum
AD 75

Mount Vesuvius erupts
AD 79

Domitian becomes the Roman emperor
AD 81

AD 100

Jesus Christ

6 BC–AD 30

MATTHEW, 6 BC–AD 30

LUKE, 6 BC–AD 30

MARK, AD 26–30
JOHN, AD 26–30

The Church

AD 30–present

ACTS, AD 30–60

• 1 COR, AD 53
• PHIL, AD 61

• 2 COR & ROMANS, AD 54
• 1 TIM & TITUS, AD 62

• JAMES, AD 48
• GAL, AD 49
• 1 & 2 THES, AD 50

• COL, PHLM, & EPH, AD 60
• 2 TIM & 1 PETER, AD 64
• 2 PETER, AD 65
• HEBREWS & JUDE, around AD 66

1 JOHN, between AD 80–90 •
2 & 3 JOHN, around AD 90 •
REVELATION, AD 95 •

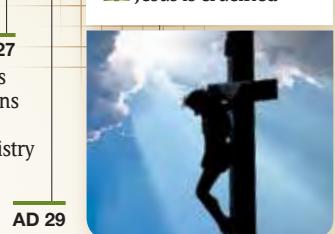


6 BC
Jesus is born

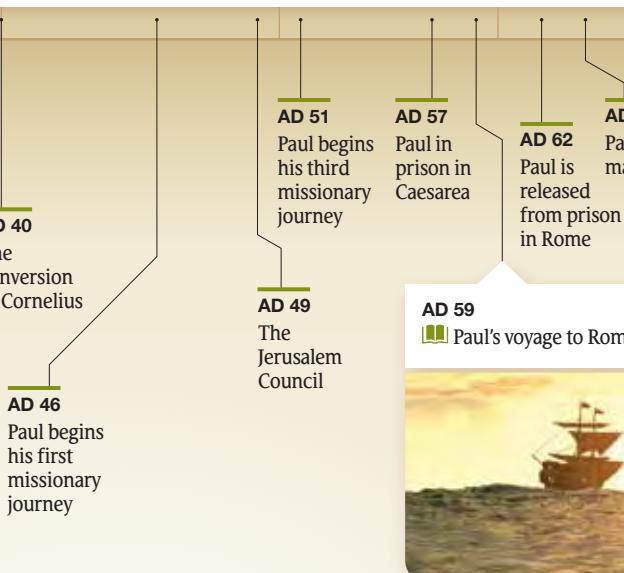
AD 5? Paul is born
AD 6 Jesus visits Temple as a boy

AD 26 John the Baptist begins his ministry
AD 27 Jesus begins his ministry

AD 29 John the Baptist is beheaded
AD 30 The Holy Spirit descends on Pentecost



AD 30 Jesus is crucified



AD 40 The conversion of Cornelius
AD 46 Paul begins his first missionary journey
AD 49 The Jerusalem Council
AD 51 Paul begins his third missionary journey
AD 57 Paul in prison in Caesarea
AD 62 Paul is released from prison in Rome
AD 64 Paul martyred
AD 70 Rome destroys Jerusalem
AD 73 Jews commit mass suicide at Masada while under Roman attack

▲ **Masada**
After Rome destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD, a small group of Jewish nationalists dug in at the rugged fortress of Masada, where they remained for three years until the Romans' siege finally broke through the stronghold.