

## HISTORIC TIMELINE OF ISRAEL

Date	Event	Rule
<b>1921 B.C.</b>	<b>Abraham enters Canaan. Abrahamic covenant initiated.</b>	Canaanite
1896	Isaac born.	
1836	Jacob (Israel) born.	
1706	Jacob's family relocates to Egypt.	
<b>1491</b>	<b>Exodus of Israel out of Egypt (nation of Israel born). Mosaic Covenant given.</b>	
1451	Israel enters the promised land under Joshua.	
1055 - 1015	King David reigns.	
1015- 975	King Solomon reigns.	
1012	Solomon's Temple established.	
975	Kingdom divides, two tribes (Judah, Benjamin) to the south under Rehoboam, ten tribes to the north under Jeroboam.	
<b>721</b>	<b>Assyrian dispersion of Northern Kingdom.</b>	
612	Fall of Ninevah to Babylon.	
606	Daniel taken captive to Babylon.	Babylonian
605	Fall of Charchemish to Babylon.	
<b>586</b>	<b>Final (3<sup>rd</sup>) fall of Judah to Babylon. Solomon's Temple destroyed.</b>	
538	Babylon falls to Cyrus (Persia).	Persian
536	Cyrus frees Jews, decree to rebuild Temple.	
516	Zerubbabel's Temple completed.	

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331	Persia falls to Alexander (Greece).	Greek
323	Alexander dies.	
301	Ptolemy rules Judea.	
250	Septuagint (LXX) translated in Alexandria, Egypt.	
167	Antiochus IV sparks Hasmonean revolt. (Hanukkah 167.)	
63	Pompey takes Jerusalem. Judea becomes Roman protectorate.	Roman and Byzantine
37	Herod The Great begins rule.	
<b>6-4 B.C.</b>	<b>Jesus Born</b>	
<b>30-32 A.D.</b>	<b>Crucifixion of Jesus.</b>	Roman and Byzantine
66-73	First Jewish revolt.	
<b>70</b>	<b>Destruction of Zerubbabels/Herod's Temple.</b>	
132- 135	Second Jewish revolt under Bar Kokhba	
638	Omar takes Jerusalem.	Arab
<b>1099- 1244</b>	<b>Crusades</b>	Crusader
1291	Mamluks defeat Crusaders.	Mamluk
<b>1478- 1765</b>	<b>Inquisition</b>	
1516	Ottomans conquer Mamluks.	Ottoma
1290	Expulsion of Jews from England.	

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1306	Expulsion of Jews from France.	
<b>1348</b>	<b>The Black Death</b>	
1492	Expulsion of Jews from Spain.	
1495	Expulsion of Jews from Lithuania.	
1497	Expulsion of Jews from Portugal.	
1499-1552	Expulsion of Jews from many German states.	
1874	Jewish Prime Minister of England (Benjamin Disraeli).	
1887	First Zionist Congress (Herzl).	
1917	Balfour Declaration	
1920	British Mandate	
<b>1940-1945</b>	<b>Holocaust, 6 million Jews (34 %) exterminated.</b>	
<b>1947</b>	<b>United Nations Partition Plan</b>	
<b>1948</b>	<b>Establishment of state of Israel, first Arab-Israeli war.</b>	Israelite (except Jerusalem)
1956	Suez crisis; second Arab-Israeli war.	
1964	PLO established.	
1967	Third Arab-Israeli war (Six-Day War)	
1973	Fourth Arab-Israeli war (Yom Kippur War)	
1978	Camp David I peace talks.	
1982	Israel invades Lebanon; withdraws from Sinai.	
1985	Israel withdraws from Lebanon.	
1988	PLO recognizes state of Israel.	
1993	Oslo I Accords between Israel and PLO.	

Date	Event	Rule
1994	Limited Palestinian autonomy in Gaza Strip.	
1995	Oslo II - Israel and PLO sign agreement on West Bank autonomy. Rabin assassinated.	
2000	Camp David II talks failed.	
2001	Talks in Taba, Egypt fail.	

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**Jews in the Diaspora**

Date	In Israel	Outside Israel
700 B.C.	80%	20%
200 A.D.	20%	80%
1600 A.D.	1%	99%
1991 A.D.	32%	68%

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