

Timeline of Kings and Prophets in the Old Testament

Year BC	Period	Major Power	King of Judah	Prophet to Judah	Prophet to Israel	King of Israel	Important Dates		
800	Pre-exilic	Assyria	Joash (835-795)	Joel*		Jeroboam II (793-753)			
790				*This is the traditional date for Joel, but the date is uncertain and suggestions range from the ninth to the fourth century.					
780			Amaziah (795-767)					Jonah	
770									
760			Uzziah (767-740**)	**Uzziah is alive until 740, but inactive in rule after 750.	Amos				
750			Jotham (750-735)		Hosea	Zechariah (753-752)		Shallum (752)	
740						Menahem (752-742)		Pekahiah (742-740)	
730			Ahaz (735-715)	Isaiah	Micah	Pekah (740-732)		734-731 Syro-Ephraimite War	
720						Hoshea (732-722)		722 Fall of Israel	
710					Hezekiah (715-686)	Isaiah		Hosea	
700									
690					Manasseh (686-642)	Nahum			
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660									
650	Amon (642-640)								
640	Josiah (640-609)	Zephaniah			Habakkuk				
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620					Jeremiah	612 Babylon defeats Assyria			
610	Babylon			609 Josiah goes to war with Egypt and dies					

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600	Pre-exilic and exilic	Babylon	Jehoahaz (609)	Jehoiakim (609-598)	Daniel		Jeremiah	605 Nebuchadnezzar invades Judah (1st)
590			Jehoiachin (598-597)	Zedekiah (597-586)				597 Nebuchadnezzar invades Judah (2nd)
580							Ezekiel	
570	Exilic	Babylon				Obadiah		
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540								539 Cyrus conquers Babylonian empire
530								538 Cyrus Edict - 1st return under Zerubbabel
520	Post-exilic	Persia				Zechariah	Haggai	536 Altar rebuilt
510								516 Temple completed
500								
490								486 Xerxes I becomes king of Persia
480								479 Esther is made Queen
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460								465 Artaxerxes becomes king of Persia
450								458 2nd return under Ezra
440						Malachi		444 3rd return under Nehemiah