

Timeline: History of Jerusalem

2035 BC — Abraham is Born

1935 BC — Isaac is born

1918 BC? - Melchizedek King of Salem (Jerusalem) Genesis 14:18 and
"King of Righteousness"- Heb. 7:2 Salem was built there because of the spring

1898 BC? — Abraham takes Isaac to "Mt. Moriah" to offer a sacrifice.

1850 BC — Jebusites capture the city and build a wall and it is called Jebus.

1745 BC — Jacob and family move to Egypt

1610 BC — Moses is born

1530 BC — Exodus

1490 BC — Hebrew enter Canaan

1048 BC — David and Joab capture the city of Jebus

1017 BC — David buys the threshing floor of Araunah (Ornan) 2 Samuel 24:15 - 25 and 1 Chronicles 21:18-28

966 BC — Solomon began to build the temple on Mt Moriah. 2 Chronicles 3. It took 7.5 years to build.

922 BC—The Kingdom is divided. Israel in the north and Judah in the south including Jerusalem.

722 BC — Senacherib, King of Assyria defeats Israel but fails to take Jerusalem. 2 Kings 18:13

700 BC — Hezekiah develops a water supply at Siloam 2 Chronicles 32:30

586 BC— Kingdom of Judah falls to Nebuchadnezzar King of Babylon. The city and the first temple is destroyed and the Jews are exiled to Babylon.

539 — 7 BC — Beginning of the return by Ezra and Nehemiah.

515 BC — The city is restored and second temple is built and dedicated.

444 BC — Nehemiah rebuilds Jerusalem and its walls.

350 BC — Persians capture Jerusalem

332 BC — Hellenistic domination of the region under Alexander the Great.

313 BC — Ptolemy of Egypt rules Jerusalem

170 BC Antiochus Epiphanes, King of Syria, plunders Jerusalem and desecrates the Temple

167-164 BC Maccabean revolts by the Hasmoneans after the desecration of the Temple 63

BC Romans invade led by Pompey, makes Jerusalem a Roman Province.

37 BC Jerusalem becomes the capital under Herod

20 BC Herod begins restoration of the 2nd Temple

4 BC Jesus is born

0 Roman procurators rule

30 AD Jesus is crucified

66-73 The Jewish revolt against the Romans

70 AD - Jerusalem and the Temple is destroyed (The Roman army, led by the future Emperor Titus, with Tiberius Julius Alexander as his second-in-command, besieged and conquered the city of Jerusalem, which had been occupied by its Jewish defenders in 66.)