

# Land of Abraham's Promise

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## CANAANITE (Bronze)

### EARLY BRONZE

EB. 3200 - 2200 Fortified towns; temples and palaces;

### MIDDLE BRONZE

MB.1 2200 - 1900 Migration of the Amorites

MB. 2a 1900 - 1750 **Age of Patriarchs - Abraham at Dan**

MB. 2b 1750 - 1550

Hyksos invasion and domination in Canaan and Egypt;

Pictographic alphabetic inscriptions in Canaanite civilization and trade

### LATE BRONZE

LB. 1 1550 - 1410 Egyptian domination; City-kings; Habiru  
Alphabeth in Canaan and Sinai

LB. 2 1410 - 1300 **Moses**; Influence of Myonean, Cypriot,  
North Mesopotamian, Egyptian culture. El-A-arna period

LB. 3 1300 - 1200 **Period of Judges**

## ISRAELITE AGE

### EARLY IRON

EI. 1200 - 1020 **Rise of Saul and David.**

Invasion of the Sea-Peoples; Philistines. Occupation of Canaan by the "Children of Israel."  
*Deborah's Song.*

### MIDDLE IRON

MI. 1020 - 922

United Monarchy; 1020; Organization of the Israelite State. 1006 King David; Jerusalem, the  
Capital of Israel. 970 **King Solomon; First Temple.** Golden Age of culture and economic  
prosperity. Political and territorial expansion of Israel.

922 Divided Monarchy; the Prophets

922 - 722 Kings of Israel. 16 Prophets.

## ISRAELITE AND JUDEAN CULTURES, WARS, LAWS.

922 - 587 20 Kings of Judah

900 - 842 House of Oari in Israel.

## LATE IRON

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LI. 842 - 587

Revolt of Jehu

**Assyria destroys Northern Kingdom**

825 Restoration of the United Hebrew State **587/6 Destruction of First Temple**

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## BABYLONIAN AND PERSIAN PERIODS

P. 587 - 536 Babylonian Captivity

582 **End of Judean autonomy**

536 - 332

Persian - Post-exile restoration; **Second Temple.** Ezra, Nehemiah, Rule of the High Priests

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## HELLENIST AND MACCABEAN PERIODS

Hel. 332 - 141 Greek domination; 300  
Alexander the Great; 320-198 Rule of the Ptolemies  
198-167 Rule of the Seleucids  
167-141 Maccabean War of Liberation  
Mac.141 - 37 Hasmonean Dynasty.  
“Chever Ha-Yehudim” National Religious renaissance; Sanhedrin

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(Jesus a. 7 B.C. to April 3, 33 A.D.)

## ROMAN PERIOD

37 - 70 CE Herodian Dynasty  
*Herod the Great ruled from 37 B.C.E. to 4 B.C.E. (Jesus was born about 7 B.C.) Quite a long and impressive reign from just the political perspective. But, at his death, his kingdom, which was the largest extent for the Jewish state since the time, really, of David and Solomon, was subdivided among three of his sons*

37-4 Herod the Great

37-44 BCE Agrippa I Local autonomy up to 70.

## 66-73 First revolt against Rome. Destruction of Jerusalem and Second Temple.

73 Fall of Masada

70 - 324 Imperial Roman Period, Period of the Mishna and the Talmud, Roman Domination.

132-135 Second War of Liberation against the Romans.  
**Bar-Kochba.** Patriachate (Nassi)

200 Jehuda Ha-Nassi and Mishna creation of Judaism

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## BYZANTINE PERIOD

BYZ 324 - 640

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## ARIBIC PERIOD

634 - 1071

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## CRUSADERS

1099 - 1291

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## BRITISH MANDATE

1917 - 1948

1917 - Nov. Balfour Declaration Jewish Memorial Home

1939 - White Paper - Restriction of Zionist Work in Palestine

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## Modern STATE OF ISRAEL

1948 1948 - 14 May Termination of the British Mandate

1948 - 14 May Proclamation of Independence

1948-1949 Israel War of Liberation

1956 - Victory of Israel in Sinai Peninsula

1967 - 5/10 June: Six Day War

1973 - Yom Kippur War

1983 - Invasion of Lebanon by Israel