

United Kingdom of Israel

975 BC » Division of Kingdom

Israel (Northern Kingdom)

Judah (Southern Kingdom)

722 BC » Assyrian Captivity

612 BC » Babylon defeats Assyria

586 BC » Babylonian Captivity

539 BC » Babylon is conquered by Medo-Persia (Daniel 5:30-31)

536 BC » Jews permitted to return to Israel by Cyrus. (Ezra 1:1-4)

514 BC » Esther becomes queen of Persia. (Esther 2:15-17)

458 BC » More Jews return to Jerusalem to complete the temple with Ezra. (Ezra 4)

445 BC » More Jews return to Jerusalem to build the walls with Nehemiah (Nehemiah 2)

Approximately 400 BC » END OF OLD TESTAMENT RECORD

331 BC » Greece defeats Persia

323 BC » Death of Alexander the Great

167 BC » Forced Hellenization of Jews in Israel