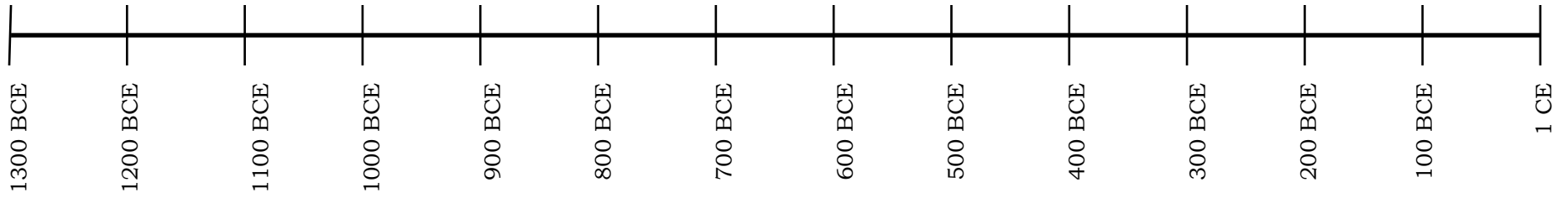


TIMELINE OF BIBLICAL HISTORY

Events identified in *Journey Through the Old Testament* pages 14-16 and 34.

People and Events

Redactors/Traditions



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Find the dates for the following events, people, or periods and place them on a timeline. Use an 8.5" by 11" paper laid out horizontally. All but two of the dates are BC.

Saul, reign of
Judah (Southern Kingdom), dates from founding to end
Edict of Cyrus (of Persia)
Israelites in Egypt, period of
Roman General Pompey takes Jerusalem (beginning of Roman rule)
David, reign of
Abraham, approximate date
Fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians
Solomon, reign of
Period of Judges (tribal league)
Exodus from Egypt, approximate date
Maccabean Revolt (against Seleucids)
Alexander the Great, period of conquest
Babylonian Exile, period of
Israel (Northern Kingdom), dates from founding to end
First Jewish War against Rome (this is AD!)
Fall of Samaria to the Assyrians
Second Temple built after Babylonian Exile
Second Temple destroyed by the Romans (this is AD!)

Tips:

Be aware that a timeline must have consistent delineated measurements of time.

Just as a ruler is useless if the first inch is different in length than the second inch, so a timeline is useless if the first hundred years is different in length than the second hundred years. Because your timeline will go from 1900 BC to 100 AD

Include both the event and the date(s) on the timeline.

Example:

