

2 Tim 2:15 NASU

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

Christian Events Time Line

(Dates listed are approximates)

The Old Kingdom Pyramids built - 2700-2200 BC (BC = before Christ's birth)

Abram (Abraham) born - 2166 BC

Ishmael born - 2080 BC

Isaac born - 2066 BC

Jacob (Israel) born - 2005 BC

Joseph born - 1914 BC

Jacob and his family migrate to Egypt - 1876 BC

Hammurabi reigns in Babylon - 1792-1750 BC

Moses born - 1526 BC

The first Passover - 1446 BC

The era of the Judges begins - 1350 BC

The Iron Age begins - 1200 BC

The Trojan War begins - 1190 BC

King Saul reigns - 1051- 1011 BC

King David reigns - 1011-971 BC

King Solomon reigns - 971- 931 BC

Solomon's Temple completed 960 BC

Israel is divided into Northern (Israel) and Southern (Judah) Kingdoms - 931 BC

Jeroboam reigns in the North - 931-910 BC

Rehoboam reigns in the South - 931-913 BC

Elijah prophesies - 870-845 BC

Elisha prophesies - 845-800 BC

Israel falls to the Assyrians - 722 BC

First recorded Olympic Games - 776

Rome founded - 753 BC

Nineveh, capital of Assyria, falls to the Babylonians and Medes - 612 BC

The first exile of the Jews to Babylon - 605 BC

Judah falls to Babylon and Jerusalem and the temple are destroyed - 586 BC

Babylon falls to Persia - 539 BC

Cyrus, King of Persia, allows the Jews to return to their land - 538 BC

The Roman Republic established - 509 BC

Buddha born in India - 550 BC

Confucius born in China - 551 BC

The Rebuilding of the Temple is completed - 516 BC

Xerxes I (Ahasuerus) makes Esther queen - 478 BC

Malachi, the last book of the Old Testament is written - 433 BC

Alexander the Great conquers Palestine (Israel) - 332 BC

The Septuagint is completed (the Greek translation of the Old Testament) - 255 BC

The Dead Sea Scrolls are written by the Essenes - 220 BC-100 AD

The Seleucid ruler, Antiochus IV, desecrates the temple 167 BC

Pompey conquers Jerusalem for Rome - 63 BC

Julius Caesar is assassinated - 44 BC

Hillel and Shammai are the leading rabbis in Israel - 30 BC-10AD

Herod the Great reigns as king of Judea 37-4 BC

This Herod begins refurbishing the Temple - 20 BC

*Note - AD is the abbreviation for (**Anno Domini** - the day of our Lord) - it identifies years *after the birth* of Christ

John the Baptist born - 5 BC

Jesus, the Christ, born - 4 BC

Jesus amazes the teachers in the temple - AD 8

Jesus is baptized and begins His public ministry - AD 30

Jesus is crucified and is resurrected - AD 33

Stephen, the deacon, is martyred - AD 35

Paul is converted - AD 35

The Roman centurion, Cornelius, is won to Christ by Peter - AD 41

The Apostle James is martyred - AD 42

The New Testament books are written - AD 45-96

The Jerusalem council recognizes Paul's work with the gentiles - AD 50

Nero reigns - AD 54-68

James, the half brother of Jesus, is martyred - AD 62

The great fire in Rome is blamed on the Christians - AD 64

Paul and Peter are martyred in Rome - AD 64-68

The Jewish revolt begins - AD 66

Qumram destroyed by the Romans - AD 68

The Romans under General Titus destroy Jerusalem and the Temple - AD 70

The Coliseum in Rome is built and Christians are thrown to the beasts - AD 71-81

Masada falls to the Romans - AD 73

Domitian reigns and demands the title "Lord and God" - AD 81-96

Gnostic heresies rise within the Church - AD 90

The book of Revelations is written - AD 96

The Apostle John dies of natural causes - AD 100

The 2nd Jewish revolt is crushed. Most of the population dies or flees - AD 132-135

Tertullian writes "There is no nation indeed which is not Christian." - AD 197

First church buildings erected. (Previously Christians met in homes.) - AD 261

Constantine issues the Edict of Milan to end the persecution of Christians - AD 313

The Council of Nicaea condemns numerous heresies - AD 325

Constantine is baptized a few days before his death - AD 337

The Canon of the New Testament recognized by the Council of Carthage - AD 396

Jerome finishes translating the Latin Vulgate Bible - AD 404

Augustine is bishop of Hippo - AD 395-430

The monk, Dionysius Exiguus, dates history by the birth of Christ - AD 529

Muhammad declares himself to be Prophet of God - AD 610

The first Anglo/Saxon translations of the Bible are completed - AD 676-709

The Dome of the Rock is built on the Temple Mount - AD 688-691

The Great Schism occurs between the Western and Eastern churches - AD 1054

Soldiers of the First Crusade murder thousands of Jews and Muslims - AD 1097-1099

The Second Crusade against the Muslims fails - AD 1146

The Third Crusade wins access to Jerusalem for Christian pilgrims - AD 1189-1192

The Fourth (Children's) Crusade ends in disaster - AD 1212

The Fifth Crusade to defeat Egypt fails - AD 1217

The Bubonic plague kills 33% of the people in Europe - AD 1348-1351

John Wycliffe translates the entire Bible from Latin into English - AD 1382

The Renaissance begins - AD 1450

Johann Gutenberg chooses the Latin Vulgate Bible to become the first book printed using his moveable metal type - AD 1456

Martin Luther posts his *95 Theses* - AD 1517

William Tyndale translates the NT from Greek into English - AD 1525

