

PLACING THE BOOKS OF 1 Kings– 2 Chronicles

TIME LINE	1000 BC	750 BC	500 BC
HISTORICAL BOOKS	1 KINGS (971–848)	2 KINGS (848–561)	
	1 CHRON. (1011–971)	2 CHRONICLES (771–538)	
POETIC/PROPHETIC BOOKS	Psalms of David	Proverbs	Jonah (780)
		Ecclesiastes	Hosea & Amos (755)
		Song of Songs	Jeremiah, Zephaniah, Habakkuk (627)
		Obadiah & Joel (840)	Isaiah & Micah (740)
			Nahum (640)
			Haggai & Zechariah (520)
			Micah (440)
BIBLE MILESTONES	Solomon's temple completed (959)	Kingdom divides (931)	10 Tribes of Israel dispersed (722)
		Ministries of Elijah & Elisha (860–795)	Fall of Babylon (539)
			First invasion by Babylon (605)
			Decree of Cyrus (538)
			Temple destroyed (586)
ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD	Phoenicians colonize Spain (ca. 950)	First Olympic games (776)	Acropolis built (650)
		Romulus founds Rome (753)	Nineveh destroyed (612)
	Homer writes Iliad & Odyssey (ca. 850)		Byzantium founded (ca. 660)
			Births of Buddha (563) & Confucius (551)