

# A Timeline of Biblical and Early Christian Events

Based upon the Chronology Presented and Established in the Holy Scriptures

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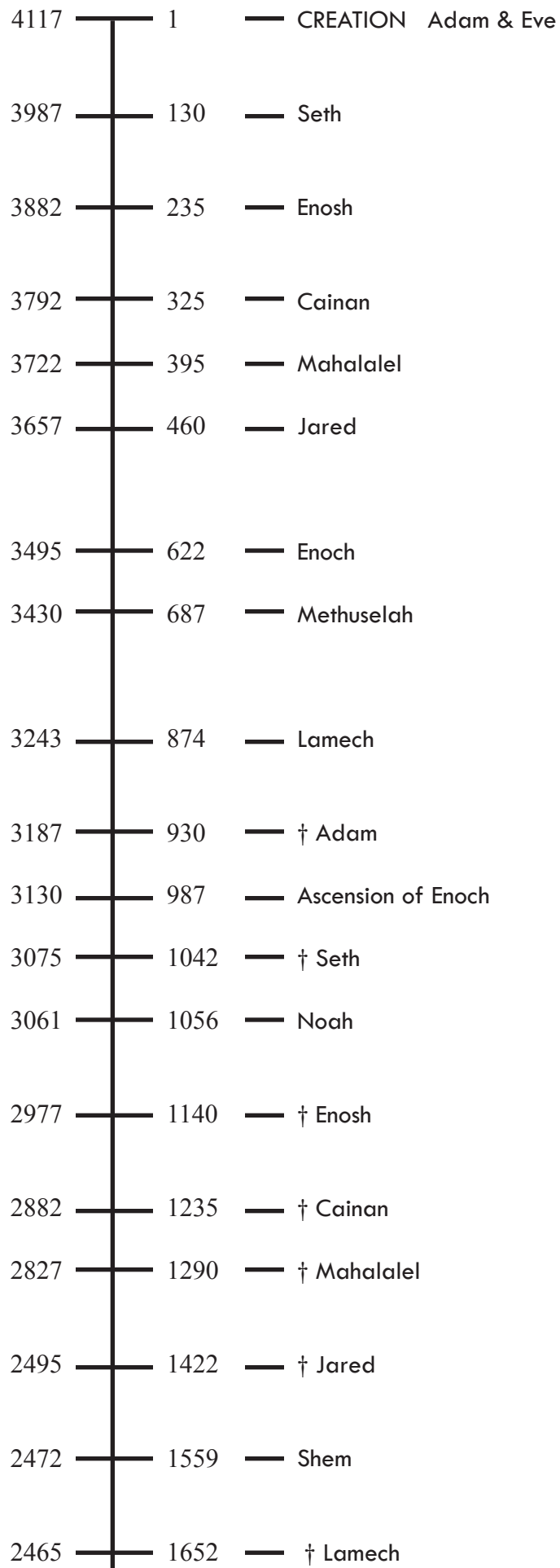
Dates to the right of the line are from the time of the creation. Dates to the left of the line are according to conventional dating (BC or AD). Events to the right of the line are Biblical events and those most directly effecting the Old or New Testament Church. Those to the left are world events important to the Biblical/historical narrative.

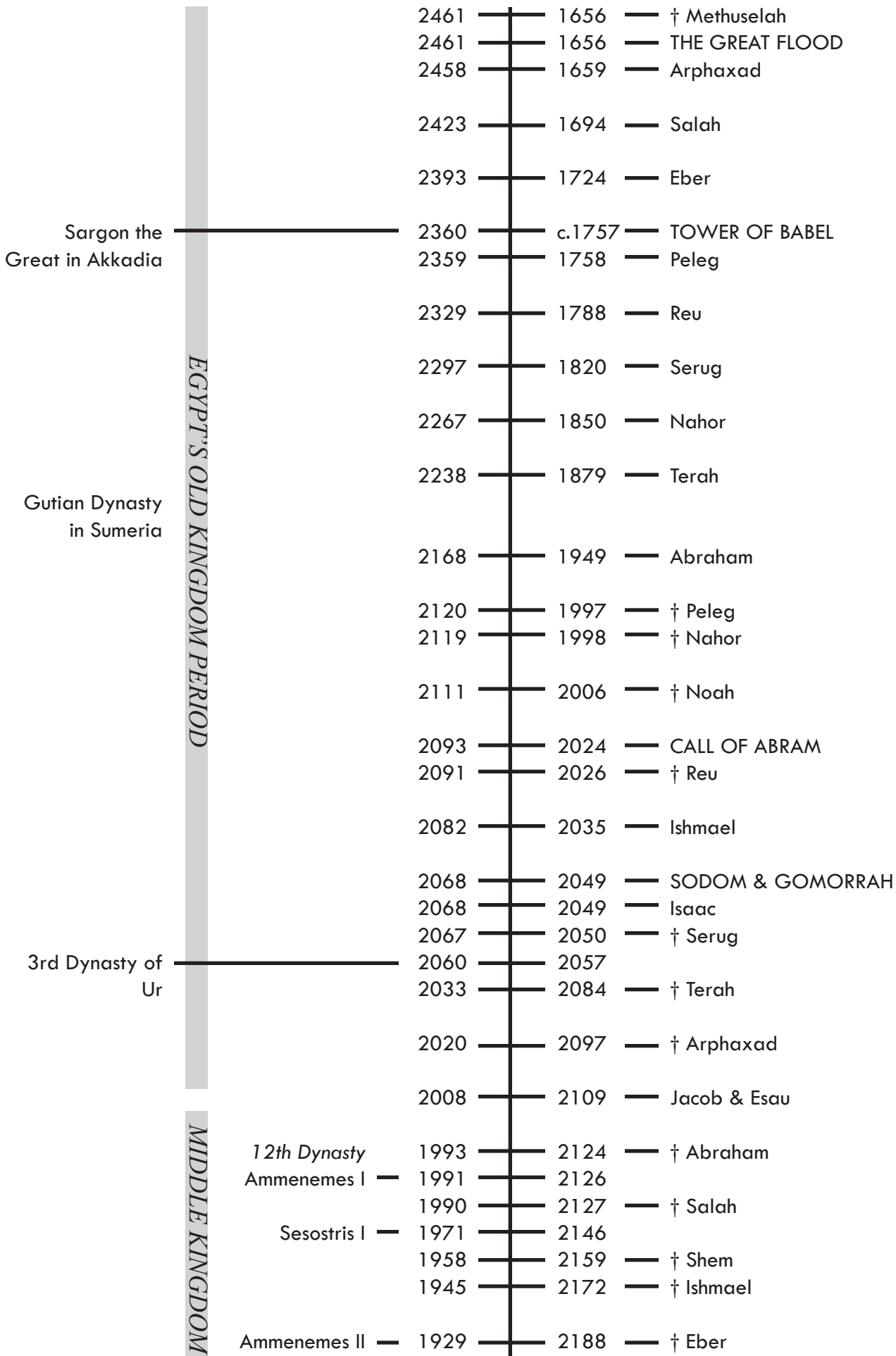
## Note on Dates:

All dates before the construction of the Temple are dependant upon a literal reading of I Kings 6:1 which states that there were 480 years between the beginning of the Exodus and the beginning of construction on Solomon's temple. This reading requires that the 450 years of rule by the judges mentioned in the New Testament must be the total of several overlapping periods of time (See Samuel J. Schulz, *The Old Testament Speaks*, 103-104). The date of the birth of Christ is also a matter of some debate. This timeline follows the lead of Surburg, Arndt (*St. Luke*, 72-80), and Frend; all of whom place the birth of Christ in about 6 BC.

## Extra-Biblical Sources:

Schulz, *The Old Testament Speaks*  
Franzmann, *The Word of the Lord Grows*  
Frend, *The Rise of Christianity*  
Surburg, *Intro. to the Intertestamental Period*  
Langer, *An Encyclopedia of World History*

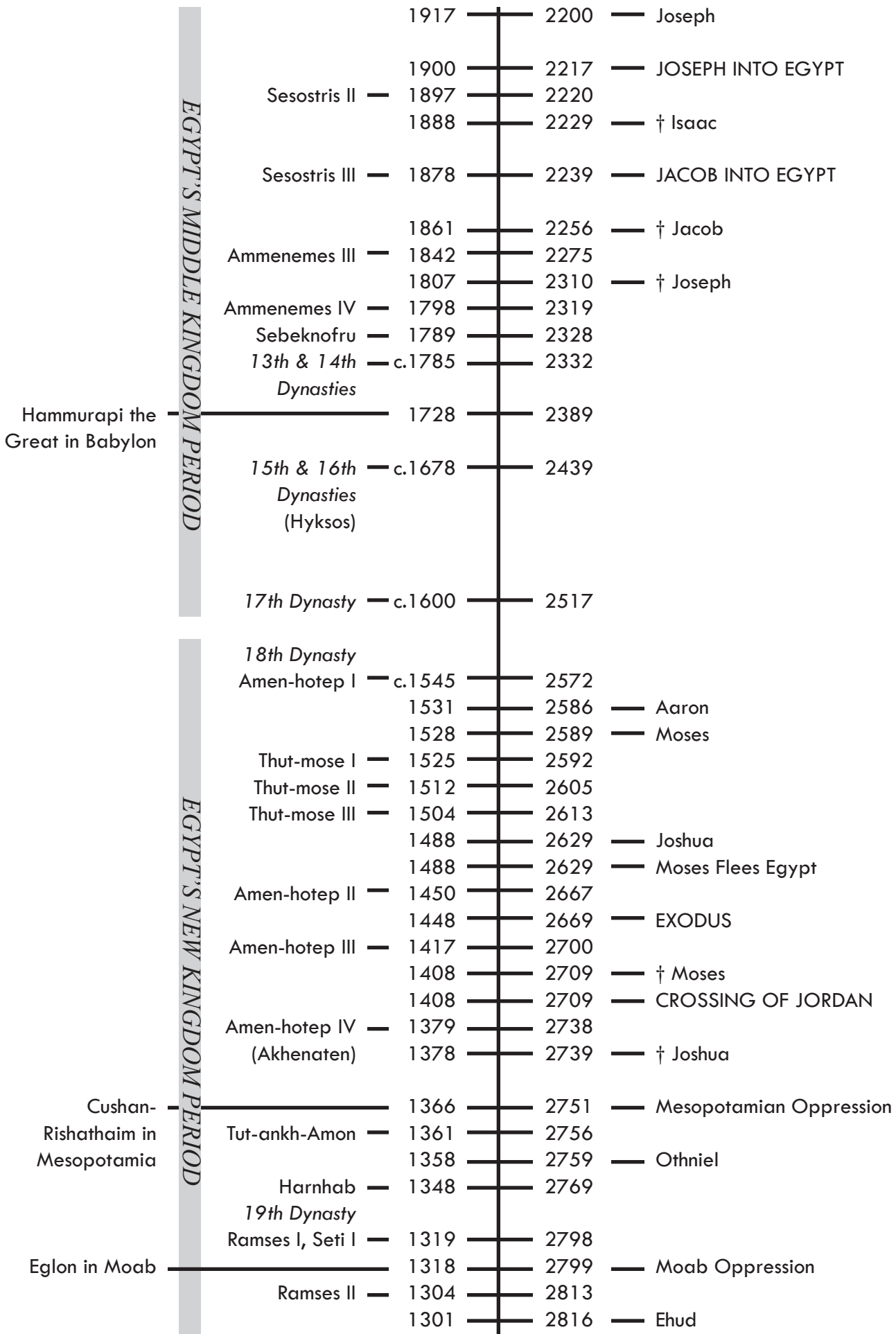




EGYPT'S OLD KINGDOM PERIOD

MIDDLE KINGDOM

PATRIARCHAL PERIOD



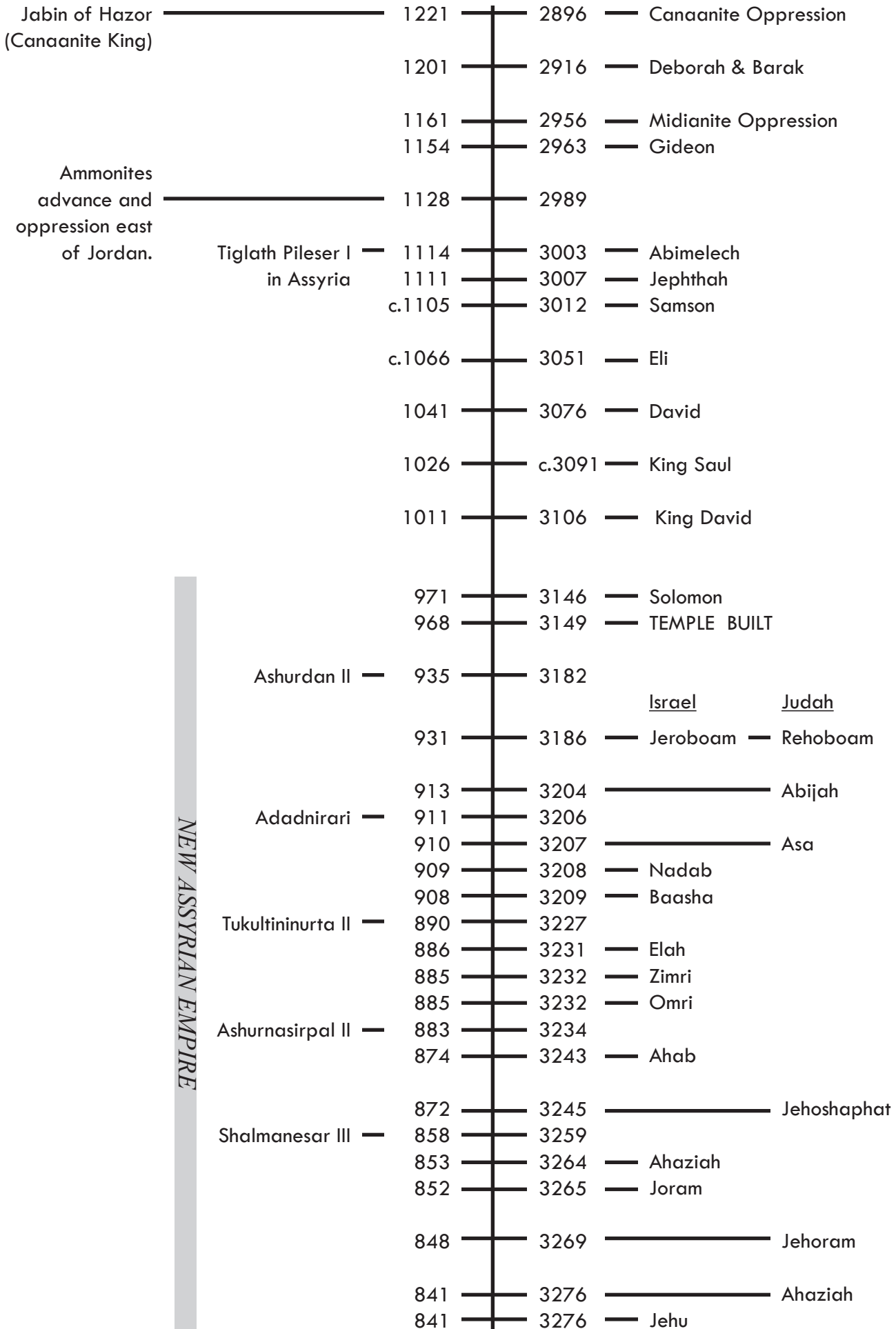
EGYPT'S MIDDLE KINGDOM PERIOD

EGYPT'S NEW KINGDOM PERIOD

EGYPTIAN EXILE

EXODUS

JUDGES



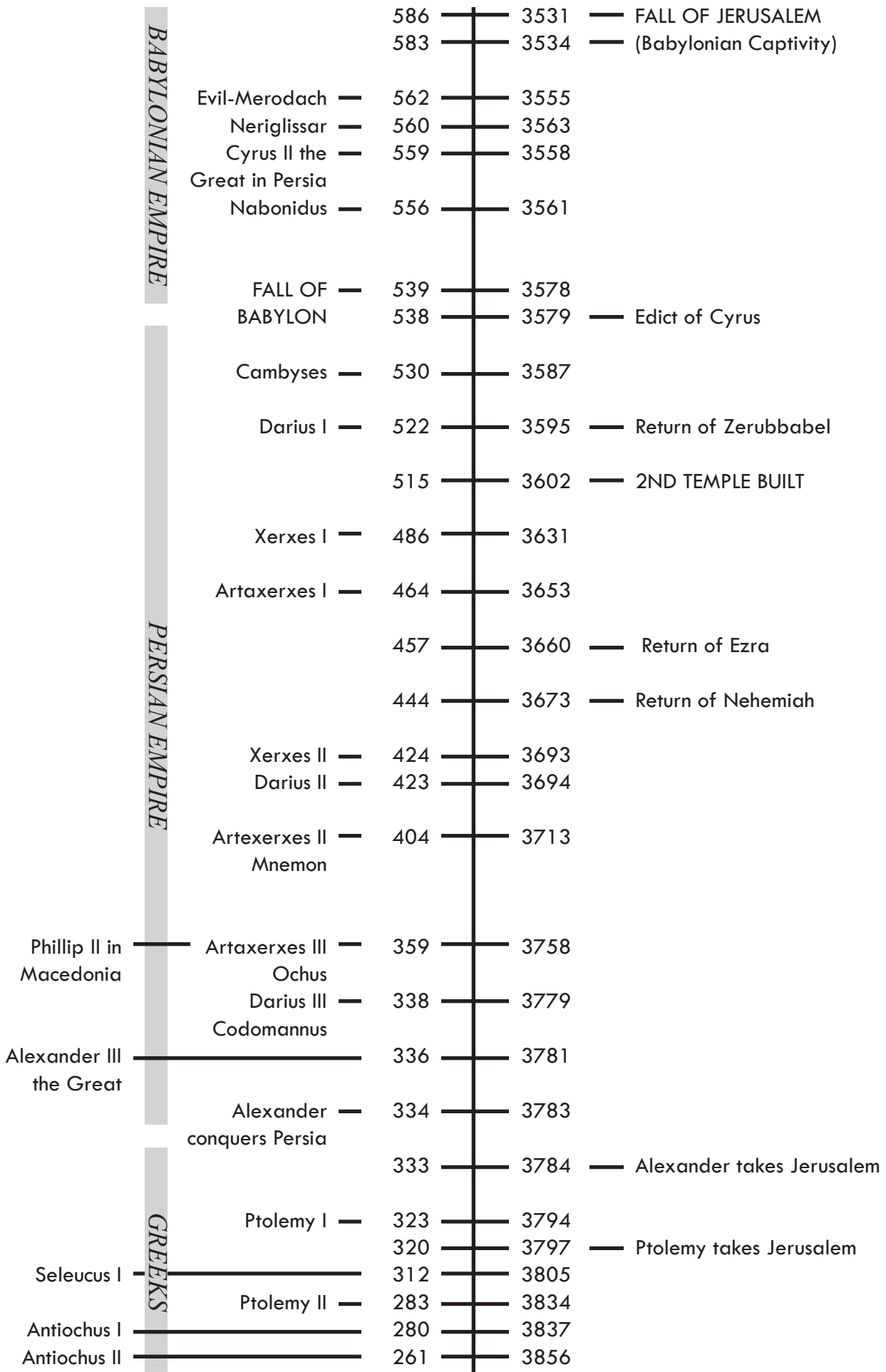
TIME OF THE JUDGES

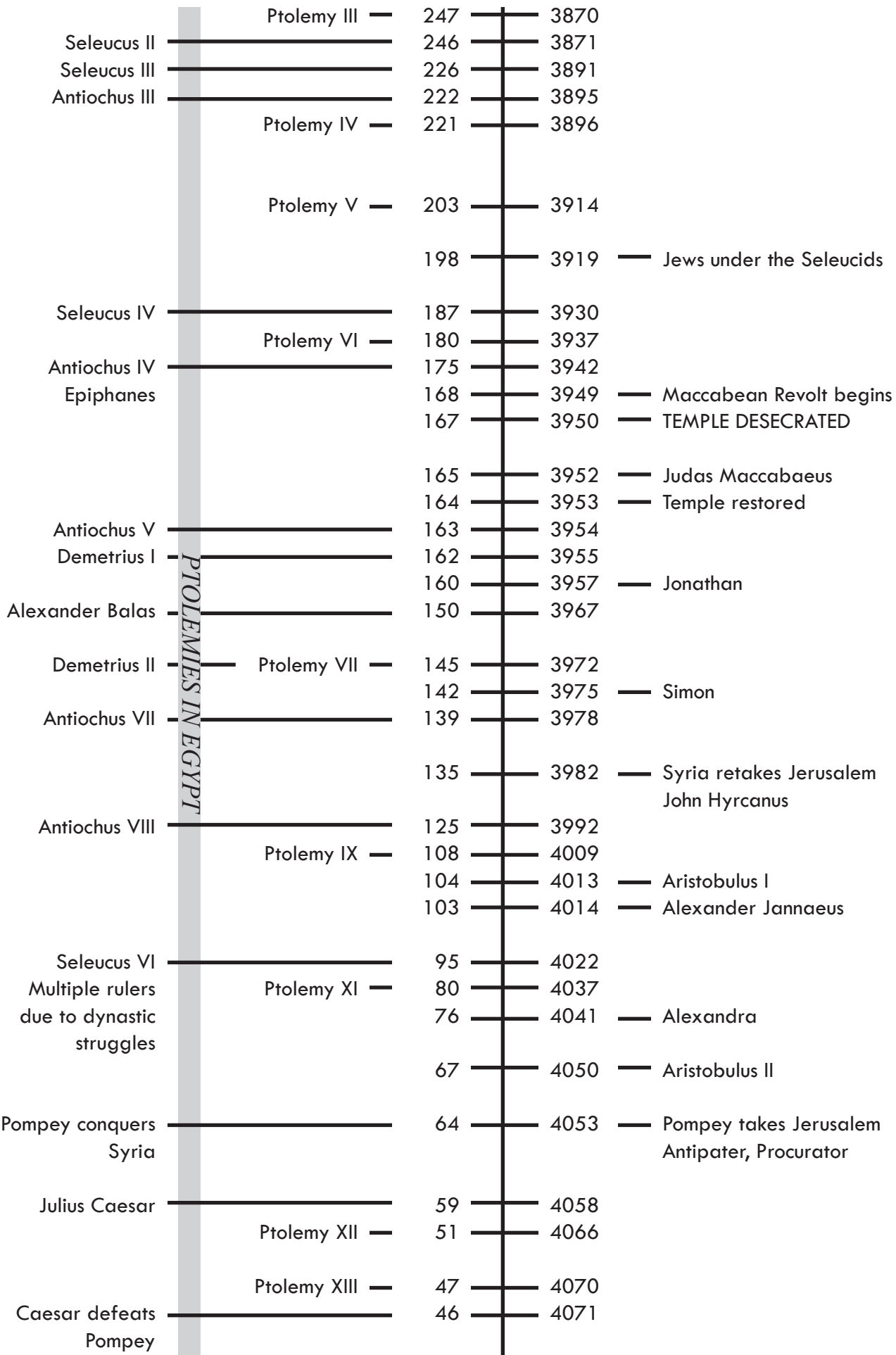
EARLY KINGS

DIVIDED KINGDOM PERIOD

NEW ASSYRIAN EMPIRE

	835	3282	Joash
Shamshi-Adad V	823	3284	
	814	3303	Jehoahaz
Adadnirari III	810	3307	
	798	3319	Jehoash
	796	3321	Amaziah
	793	3324	Jeroboam II
	791	3326	Uzziah
Shalmaneser IV	782	3335	
Ashurdan III	772	3345	
	754	3363	
Ashurnirari	753	3364	Zechariah
	752	3365	Shallum
	752	3365	Menahem
Tiglath Pileser III	745	3372	
	741	3376	Pekahiah
	739	3378	Pekah
	739	3378	Jotham
	735	3382	Ahaz
	731	3386	Hoshea
Shalmaneser V	727	3390	
Sargon II	722	3395	FALL OF SAMARIA
	716	3401	Hezekiah
Sennacherib	704	3413	
	696	3421	Manasseh
Esarhadon	681	3436	
Ashurbanipal	668	3449	
	642	3475	Amon
	640	3477	Josiah
Sahuretililani	627	3490	
Neboplassar in Babylonia	626	3491	
Sinshumlishir	624	3493	
Sinsharishkun	623	3494	
FALL OF NINEVEH	612	3505	
	609	3508	Jehoahaz
	609	3508	Jehoiachin
Nebuchadnezzar	605	3512	
	597	3520	Zedekiah





PTOLEMIES IN EGYPT

Caesar killed	Cleopatra (VII)	44	4073	
Battle of Philippi, Antony in control of the East		42	4075	Parthians capture Jerusalem
	Herod the Great named King by Roman Senate	40	4077	Anthony captures Jerusalem
Battle of Actium, Octavian defeats Antony		31	4086	
Augustus (Octavian)		27	4090	
		c. 6	4111	JESUS BORN
	Archelaus in Judea, Herod Antipas in Galilee, Philip in Batanaea	4	4113	
	Coponius, Procurator	1 AD	4117	
		6 AD	4123	JESUS AT 12 IN TEMPLE
Tiberius		14	4131	
	Pontius Pilate, Proc.	26	4143	
		27	4144	JESUS BAPTISED Martyrdom of St. John Bap.
		30	4147	JESUS CRUCIFIED
		32	4149	† Stephen martyred CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL
Caligula		37	4154	
Claudius	Herod Agrippa I	41	4158	
	Herod Agrippa II	44	4161	James Bp of Jerusalem † James (son of Z) martyred
	Fadus, Proc.	45	4162	JAMES
		46-48	4163	Paul's 1st Journey
	Alexander, Proc.	48	4165	GALATIANS
	Cumanus, Proc.	48	4165	
		49	4166	APOSTOLIC COUNCIL
		49-51	4166	Paul's 2nd Journey
		50	4167	I & II THESSALONIANS,
	Felix, Proc.	52	4169	MATTHEW
		52-56	4169	Paul's 3rd Journey
Nero		54	4171	
		55	4172	I & II CORINTHIANS
		56	4173	ROMANS
		56-58	4173	Paul's Caesarean Captivity
		58-59	4175	Paul's Voyage to Rome

PTOLEMIES IN EGYPT

INTERTESTAMENTAL

IDUMEANS

NEW TESTAMENT/APOSTOLIC AGE

JUDEA UNDER SYRIAN PROCURATORS

	Festus, Proc.	59-61	4176	Paul's Roman Imprisonment COLOSSIANS, PHILEMON, EPHESIANS, PHILIPPIANS
		c. 60	4177	MARK, JUDE
		c. 61	4178	I PETER
	Albinus, Proc.	c. 62	4179	I TIMOTHY, II PETER
		63	4180	TITUS
Fire of Rome		64	4181	Neronian Persecution & † St. Peter martyred
		c. 65	4182	II TIMOTHY, LUKE, ACTS, † St. Paul martyred
	Florus, Proc.	66	4183	HEBREWS
Galba		68	4184	Jewish Revolt
Vespasian		69	4185	
		70	4186	DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM & THE TEMPLE
		74	4190	Masada Captured
Titus	Vesuvius Erupts	79	4195	
Domitian		81	4197	
		c. 88	4204	Clement I Bishop in Rome
		90-94	4206	I, II, III JOHN
		95	4211	Domitian Persecution, REVE- LATION
Nerva		96	4212	
Trajan		98	4214	
		c. 100	4216	The <i>Didache</i> , † Josephus
		c. 104	4220	† St. John
		c. 107	4223	Epistles of Ignatius, † St. Ignatius (Ant.) martyred
		c. 108	4224	<i>Epistle of Polycarp</i>
Hadrian		117	4233	
		c. 120	4236	<i>The Shepherd of Hermas</i>
Antoninus Pius		138	4254	
		144	4260	Marcion Excommunicated
		c. 155	4271	<i>Justin Martyr's 1st Apology</i> , † St. Polycarp martyred
Marcus Aurelius, Lucius Aur. Verus		161	4277	<i>Justin Martyr's 2nd Apology</i>
		165	4281	† Justin martyred
		178	4294	Ireneus Bishop of Lyons
Commodus		180	4296	
		c. 185	4301	Ireneus' <i>Against Heresies</i>
		189	4305	Victor, 1st Latin Pope
Pertinax		193	4309	
Didius Julian		193	4309	
Septimus Severus		193	4309	
		c. 195	4311	Easter Controversy