

SOME WORLD DATES

(general – dates may be inaccurate)

B. C.

- ? Age of Earth – God created in 6 days and rested on the 7th day, which He sanctified. [The length of each 'day' is unknown.]
- 4004 Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden – Adam ‘named’ the field animals; (speaking words)
- 3875 Cain murdered his brother Abel out of jealousy [Jesus would later call Abel “the first martyr”.]
- 3874 birth of Seth to 130 year-old Adam; (physically identical to his father) / sons and daughters born to Adam and Eve
- 3700 the wheel
- 3500 cattle pulled plows and carts
- 3074 death of Adam at 930 yrs. old
- 3017 Enoch walked with God and disappeared – God took him
- 3000 cities in Mesopotamia / smelting of metals; musical instruments
- 2948 Noah born
- 2560 Great Pyramid of Giza
- 2500 Sphinx
- 2448 Noah and 3 sons, Shem, Ham and Japeth, began 100 yr. project to build an ark designed by God / (Shem would still be alive 75 years after Abraham entered the Promised Land.)
- 2348 Oldest man Methuselah, died at age 969 / The Great Flood killed everything with nostrils to breath except those “saved alive” aboard the Ark
- 2300 giant meteor hit in the area of what is now Southern Iraq
- 2247 Tower of Babel - God wrecked communications by confounding their language; the people scattered , spreading over the land as God originally intended for them to do; but now taking varied languages with them.
- 2000 Job / Assyria founded / Stonehenge in Britain
- 1998 death of Noah
- 1996 birth of Abram in Ur
- 1986 Sarai born
- 1926 Call of Abram
- 1920 Abram in Egypt
- 1918 Abram separated from Lot
- 1913 Lot’s capture / Hammurabi, (‘Amraphel’ of Gen.14) king of Babylon
- 1912 Covenant with Abram for land
- 1910 Sarah's Egyptian handmaid gave birth to Ishmael
- 1900 volcanic eruption Alaskan peninsula
- 1897 Abram – name changed to “Abraham” (“father of many”) / Fire and brimstone rained down on Sodom and Gomorrah; which caused the formation of the Salt Sea, (Gen. 14:3);
- the word ‘gomorrah’ means ‘submersion’; (2nd deepest ‘hole’ on earth, next to Angel Lake in Russia) / [Moab and Ammon] - incest between inebriated Lot and his daughters. They feared they were the only people left on earth.

- 1896 Miraculous birth of Isaac to 100 yr. old Abraham, and 90 yr. old Sarah /
circumcision token of covenant with God on their land
- 1892 Ishmael and maid expelled to the desert of Paran / Isaac - the heir to
God's covenant.
- 1871 Isaac nearly sacrificed by obedient Abraham / God provided a sacrificial
replacement
- 1860 death of Sarah
- 1857 Isaac married Rebekah – no children for 20 years
- 1837 twins, Esau (red and hairy) and Jacob were born; God spoke to their mother.
- 1822 death of Abraham
- 1804 Esau despised and sold his birthright
- 1796 Esau married Hittite women
- 1773 death of Ishmael
- 1760 Jacob obtained blessing from Isaac by deceit – fled from his enraged brother to
Padanaram / Esau married Ishmael's daughter out of spite.
- 1753 Laban tricked Jacob into marriage to older daughter Leah / then Jacob also
married Rachael, whom he loved, in exchange for years of work.
- 1739 Jacob wrestled angel – name changed to 'Israel'; thought to mean, *the one who
fought with God and won*
- 1730 Simeon and Levi massacred men, to avenge their sister Dinah; causing Jacob's
name to stink; that is, a bad reputation as they traveled the land.
- 1729 Deborah, the elderly nanny to 3 generations died / Rachel died in childbirth to
Benjamin, the youngest of 13 children in total to Jacob
- 1718 Joseph (age 17), sold into slavery by envious brothers / put in Egyptian prison
on false charges of attempted rape
- 1716 death of Isaac
- 1706 Israel's family settled in Goshen / Joseph - Viceroy of Egypt
- 1700 Shang Dynasty of China
- 1689 death of Israel, (Jacob) – body mummified
- 1635 death of Joseph – body mummified
- 1600 alphabet in use / volcanic eruption New Zealand
- 1571 birth of Moses/ retrieved from Nile by Pharaoh's daughter
- 1531 exile of Moses for killing an Egyptian and hiding the body in the sand
- 1500 Maya Civilization / massive volcanic explosion in Greece
- 1492 Burning Bush / plagues
- 1491 Exodus - April / Passover / parting of Red Sea for about 3 million people, (Ex. 12:
37, 38) / Ten Commandments / golden calf / manna, (food sent down from above)
– about 300 tons per day, except on the Sabbath days; (ended the very day they
entered the Promised Land)
- 1490 Tabernacle/ ceremonial law; statutes and ordinances
- 1452 brazen serpent lifted-up, a test of obedience; to heal snake bite / Death of Aaron
on Mt. Hor
- 1451 Death of Moses on Mt. Nebo / angel and Satan contended for his remains / under
Joshua, the people passed miraculously over the Jordan River on dry land / walls
of Jericho fell down flat
- 1427 death of Joshua

- 1400 Hittites forge iron
- 1361 King Tut
- 1354 oppression by fat Eglon of Moab – 18 yrs
- 1336 Ehud the left-handed champion
- 1312 Boaz married Moabite widow, Ruth
- 1296 Deborah
- 1256 oppression by Midianites – 7 years
- 1249 Gideon
- 1194 Trojan War / Pueblo Indians
- 1171 Angelically pronounced birth of Samuel
- 1166 The child, Samuel was given to priestly service
- 1154 Bad conduct of Eli's, (high priest), sons interfering with worshipers
- 1141 Ark taken by Philistines / death of Eli and family
- 1116 Samson – angelically pronounced birth; man of God, and strong man; killed at least 3000 idolatrous Philistines
- 1095 Israel insisted on a king against God's wishes – very tall Saul chosen
- 1085 Birth of David – youngest of 8 sons
- 1079 Saul rejected by God for self-rationalized disobedience
- 1065 Samuel anointed David secretly
- 1063 22 year old David killed 9 foot Philistine giant, Goliath
- 1060 death of Samuel / Abigail of Carmel fed her protectors. Her bad-tempered husband had a stroke / she married David.
- 1056 deaths of Saul and Jonathan on battlefield – Philistines nailed corpses to wall
- 1050 volcanic eruption Luzon, (Philippines)
- 1048 King David – fought nearly continuously, and acquired all of the God-specified land / Jerusalem – his new capital; a city on a mount, (with a natural spring); which could only be attacked or invaded from its northern position
- 1042 Ark brought to Jerusalem / David danced / Promise of Messiah
- 1033 birth of Solomon to Bathsheba – (she would have 3 more sons)
- 1023 Absalom's rebellion
- 1015 death of David / young Solomon proclaimed king
- 1004 Solomon's extremely glorious and ornate golden Temple for the 'name' of God, completed with lengthy dedication; (and God loved the *child* Solomon) / in Solomon's older years, he would build temples to the false gods of some of his 700 'strange'- (alien) wives and 300 concubines; offending God .
- 1000 Trojan War / smallpox in China / sealed-siphoned aqueduct brought water to Temple
- 995 Queen of Sheba visited Solomon with great pomp and gifts
- 980 Fugitive Jeroboam in Egypt with Shishak
- 974 death of Solomon / Rehoboam disrespected his subjects – they walked away from him / Kingdom divided into two separate realms, Israel and Judah.
- 954 Good King Asa received answer to prayer for deliverance from a million attacking Ethiopians
- 926 Pharaoh Shishak destroyed S. 'fortresses' called "strongholds"; [etched in stone at Temple of Amon in Karnak]
- 918 Israel's idolatrous King Ahab, (meaning *father's brother*); and evil wife Jezebel,

- (meaning *unmarried*) / wild man Prophet Elijah
- 917 King Jehoshaphat of Judah
- 900 Nineveh rose to World Power / Hiel rebuilt Jericho, falling under Joshua's *Jericho Curse* – death of first and last offspring.
- 884 Jehu fought ferociously against Baal worship
- 878 Joash – boy king – grandfather of Prophet Isaiah
- 850 Prophet Elisha helped the widow and two sons of Prophet (probably Obadiah), with oil miracle
- 842 Prophet Zechariah – important vision of Christ's Second Coming
- 840 death of the Prophet Elisha
- 787 King Uzziah
- 785 Jonah swallowed by a “big fish”; (a *whale* according to Christ) -[memorial mound discovered dedicated to Jonah]
- 776 first Olympiad
- 772 leprosy suddenly came upon King Uzziah for trying to offer incense illegally
- 763 eclipse of sun
- 753 Rome founded
- 750 blind Homer's Iliad and the Odyssey
- 749 King Jotham
- 741 Prophet Amos – (not the father of Isaiah) / King Ahaz
- 740 Rampant with idols and sins, most of the Kingdom of Israel carried away captive by the Assyrians; as was prophesied in warnings repeatedly. Unlike Judah, they would not receive a foreign edict granting legal permission to return. [Would become known as *The Lost Ten Tribes*]
- 726 Hezekiah
- 722 Great Passover
- 721 After a 3 year siege, capital city of Samaria and the rest of Israel carried away by Assyrians, - hooks through some captives' lips - 27,290 captives
- 716 Sargon invaded Arabia, (desert between Edom and Babylon)
- 710 Hezekiah's illness – God added 15 yrs. to his life
- 701 Blaspheming Assyrians before the walls of Jerusalem. Angel mysteriously killed 185,000 Assyrians overnight / Isaiah mentions Cyrus by name, 120 yrs. before Cyrus was born / description of Christ
- 697 Evil Manasseh - filled Jerusalem with blood – idolatry everywhere
- 679 Prophet Isaiah placed in a log and sawn in half, by Manasseh
- 670 Settlement of foreigners and half-breeds in Israel by Esar-haddon
- 663 Fall of Thebes
- 659 Byzantium founded
- 647 Manasseh's sorrowful reform unacceptable; (too little too late)
- 640 Josiah
- 639 Prophet Zephaniah, (a great grandson of Hezekiah), predicted a future of “pure language”, (Truth / Gospel)
- 626 Child Prophet Jeremiah, called from 2 ½ miles N.E. of Jerusalem
- 625 Babylon declared independence from Assyria
- 621 The Book found / Josiah's reformation
- 607 (or 612) Megalopolis, Nineveh - pop. 1 million – fell (about 164 yrs. after Jonah) 606 Judah

conquered by Babylon –Jehoiachin and prominent citizens, including Daniel and young friends, (courtiers to King Zedekiah), were carried away to Babylon; / Scythian, (Hun-like hordes), invaded the region of Israel coming from the North.

605 Babylon rose to World Power / Battle of Carchemish left Egypt in ruins.

604 Nebuchadnezzar

598 Prophet Habakkuk

597 Ezekiel in Babylon; Zedekiah and 10,000 captives taken to Babylon; a painful and difficult trip covering about 500 miles through deserts to the East.

591 Prophet Ezekiel’s vision of temple infamy

588 Siege of Jerusalem

586 Nebuchadnezzar destroyed Solomon’s Temple- August 15th / Jerusalem burned / ark vanished / final captivity / Daniel and friends thrown into the fiery furnace (with a divine person); they were completely unharmed

583 Nebuchadnezzar’s siege of Tyre – seafaring coastal city of enormous commerce in human slavery, animals, and every sort of merchandise; worshiped the idol Neptune

582 Nebuchadnezzar plundered Moab, Ammon, Edom and Lebanon

580 Colossal gold idol in Babylon / birth of Cyrus the Great, (Persian Empire)

573 Tyre fell to Nebuchadnezzar - (its king compared through metaphor to Satan)

570 Queen Esther, elevated from a captive to wife of King Xerxes; father of Darius

572 Ezekiel’s 2nd vision of Jerusalem, with temple specifications

561 Death of Nebuchadnezzar; [his black cameo is in the Berlin Museum]

560 Temple of Zeus in Athens

551 Confucius

550 largest Greek theater in the ancient world in Sicily

539 writing on the wall – *you have been weighed in the balances and found wanting* / Daniel in lion’s den / Cyrus the Persian took Babylon Oct. 12th in accordance with Isaiah 45: 1-13; after 1 year under Darius the Mede

537 Jews return to Jerusalem after 70 plus years; cured of idolatry

536 Foundation of 2nd Temple – weeping with gratitude - rebuilding

524 Buddha

520 Prophets Zechariah and Haggai

516 Temple dedicated with great joy

510 Roman Republic began

500 Classical Greek art

480 Euripides

474 Ezra - priest, scribe, expert on law – codified Torah

458 Nehemiah, (governor)

450 Prophet Malachi prophesied the return of Elijah, (John the Baptist) just before Messiah

444 Wall of Jerusalem rebuilt

430 Judea a Persian province

404 Athens surrendered to Sparta ending Peloponnesian War

- 399 Socrates self-executed by poison
- 397 Plato
- 391 death of Nehemiah
- 375 Aramaic language as well as Hebrew, being used by Jews
- 343 Aristotle tutored Alexander
- 333 Samaritans, (mixed colonized people), built illegal temple on Mt. Gerizim,
/ [a people shunned at the time of Christ. They had their own version of the
Commandments as well]
- 332 Alexander the Great – conquered Egypt and installed Greeks to all high posts /
moved on to Jerusalem / built gymnasium; forced sports; introduced rice to the
Israeli diet
- 331 Alexander, at age 21, destroyed Persian Empire on Oct. 1 – Battle of Gaugamela,
(east of today’s Mosul, Iraq); / conquered Middle East
- 323 Alexander died in Nebuchadnezzar’s palace / Ptolemy I, son of
one of Alexander’s generals, became satrap of Egypt.
- 320 Ptolemy took Jerusalem
- 305 Ptolemy declared himself king of Egypt. Future kings would bare the same name;
and often marry their sisters who were often called ‘Cleopatra’
- 300 beginnings of Paris
- 250 70 intellectual translators worked on Pentateuch / Septuagint
- 247 lighthouse of Alexandria – 3rd tallest bldg. in the world
- 226 Earthquake caused harbor Colossus of Rhodes to snap off at the knees
- 221 Great Wall of China
- 200 Theophrastus – *The History of Plants* / Rosetta Stone
- 198 Judea under Syrian, (Seleucids) control
- 174 Greek government in Jerusalem
- 168 Antiochus Epiphanies tried to exterminate Jews; offered a sow on the altar;
destroyed all copies of scripture that could be found.
- 167 Antiochus devoted Jewish Temple to false god
- 166 Heroic Jewish Maccabean Revolt
- 165 Rededication of Temple, [Feast of Dedication]
- 149 Another illegal temple, (see 333 BC), – this one modeled after the one in
Jerusalem, was built in Heliopolis, Egypt
- 140 Essene sect founded monastery in Qumran
- 100 Julius Caesar born / volcanic eruption Aleutian Islands
- 94 Pharisees lost civil war - 50,000 Jews killed
- 88 Ptolemy X lynched by Alexandrian mob for murdering his mother
- 71 Spartacus slave revolt, suppressed by Pompey – 6000 crucified along the Appian
Way
- 63 Pompey captured Jerusalem. When he entered the Holy of Holies chamber,
there was no Ark (see 586 BC) / Judea annexed to Rome
- 59 Julius Caesar married-off his daughter Julia to the elderly Pompey
- 58 Caesar in Gaul
- 54 Julia died in childbirth – child died also – Caesar hated Pompey
- 53 Old Testament manuscripts put in earthenware jars, (Dead Sea Scrolls)

51 Cleopatra VII ruled
48 Caesar defeated Pompey's army in Greece / Pompey assassinated in Egypt – his
head brought in a jar and presented to Julius Caesar, hoping it would please him
44 Julius Caesar assassinated by disgruntled colleagues in March, (Ides of March)
led by Brutus and Mark Anthony. / Cleopatra murdered her brother.
43 A friend of Julius Caesar, Herod Antipater the Idumaeen, son of
the Governor of Edom, and first Roman-installed Procurator of Judea, was
poisoned; his territory divided. Galilee went to Herod the Great, (self named),
who was appointed Roman tetrarch of Galilee by Mark Anthony.
42 suicide of Brutus
41 Herod the Great married Miriam of the powerful Hasmonean , (Maccabees
family) endearing himself to Rome.
40 Roman Senate made Herod the Great king of Judea
37 Mark Anthony married Cleopatra (who already had a son, Caesarian, by Julius
Caesar) / fraternal boy-girl twins born; and a third child, Ptolemy. Mark
Anthony gave Roman land to Cleopatra, (considered unconstitutional by the
Senate); offended Rome by ignoring his legal wife Octavia, the daughter of
Octavian, (Augustus), the adopted son of Julius.
32 Mark Anthony divorced Octavia; planned to rule the eastern half of the
world. / The Antonia Fortress was erected on the N.W. Corner of the temple; (it
would later be where Christ would be questioned by Pilate); named
after Mark Anthony by its builder, Herod
31 earthquake in Israel – 6.4 magnitude / Mark Anthony shamefully deserted
Egyptian Navy which was destroyed by a general under Octavian, (Augustus) in
the Battle of Actium.
30 Egypt a Roman province / Cleopatra VII's suicide by the bite of an asp / Mark
Anthony's suicide / her son by Julius Caesar was killed by Octavian, thus ending
the Ptolemies, and leaving Octavian the only heir to Julius Caesar and the only
defender of Rome. Mark Anthony's ex-wife, Octavia, took his children by
Cleopatra. They lived for a time.
29 Herod executed his wife Miriam and her brother (end of Hasmonean Dynasty)
27 Augustus , (Octavian)- first official 'Emperor'
20 birth of Mary
19 Herod the Great enlarged, (rebuilt) 2nd Temple into a mammoth structure
15 Roman Empire extended to absorb Dacia, which was renamed Romania
7 Herod the Great executed 3 sons whom he perceived as threats to his throne.
5 Angelically pronounced birth of John the Baptist. He went to live in the desert
alone with God, as soon as he was old enough; survived on locust and wild honey
4 Herod the Great erected a statue to Augustus. / Christ born to the Virgin Mary in
'Bethlehem', ('House of Bread'), fulfilling prophecies / Joseph - warned in a
dream, they fled to Egypt / "slaughter of the innocents" by Herod the Great to
stop prophesied future Holy King, Jesus Christ, from deposing him / Shortly
before his death, Herod ordered all heads of families to attend him. They were
detained on the horse racing grounds with orders for their executions.
Upon Herod's death at age 69, his sister spared and released them.

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- 6 Child Jesus separated from 'parents' at Passover
- 10 birth of Saul, (Paul); / Zechariah, (speculated the same as the father of John the Baptist), murdered in Temple
- 20 Saul, a Pharisee from a privileged family, was well educated and may have been tutored by Gamaliel along with fellow student, Herod Agrippa I
- 22 Herod the Great's son, Herod Antipas, built city of Tiberius by the Sea of Galilee
- 26 Baptism of Jesus Christ – audible Voice from God the Father – Holy Spirit in the form of a dove; (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) / At his birthday celebration, Herod Antipas beheaded John the Baptist; and began to seek occasion to kill Jesus of Nazareth, (who had very quickly become famous).
- 27 miracles – hoards of followers
- 28 Sermon on the Mount – miracles– fed thousands - forgave sins – parables –Light of the World
- 29 fed more thousands – miracles – transfiguration – Good Shepherd
- 30 Raised Lazarus – miracles – triumphal entry – cleansed Temple – Last Supper, Christian Blood Covenant – *fruit of the vine* symbolic of sacrificial blood, and *bread* symbolic of body of Christ - called 'Communion' – a memorial / Trial –taken before Roman governor Pilate and King Herod Antipas (those enemies became evil friends through the ordeal) / Crucified at 9:00 AM –darkness at noon- died at 3:00 PM; veil ripped in two pieces from top to bottom; extremely severe earthquake/ some dead people arose from their tombs and appeared to their families / Christ's body in rich man's tomb / Resurrected Jesus Christ gave 11 appearances over about a 40 day period – (between April 9 and May 18; and later to Paul; and in Revelations vision to John) – He ascended to Heaven from Mount of Olives (near Bethany) – Pentecost / Tiberius the Emperor / John given the responsibility to care for Mary, and after she passed away, he went out to preach and was immediately arrested and sent to Patmos
- 35 Pilate resigned – during the interim absence of a Roman to take his place, Stephen was publically stoned without prosecutorial consent. / Spectacular conversion of zealous persecutor Saul, (re-named Paul); knocked to the ground and blinded by *The Light (a great irony as Christ had healed so many blind)*
- 37 Emperor Caligula – unspeakable horrors
- 38 First Gentile church in Antioch; believers first called *Christians*; (it had been prophesied that God's people would be called by a *new name*).
- 39 Herod Antipas removed from office by Emperor Caligula....died in Gaul; replaced by Herod Agrippa I
- 40 Lazarus, whom Christ raised from the dead, may have died naturally in France ten years after Christ.
- 41 Gruesome insane Caligula assassinated
- 43 Conquest of Britain by historian-emperor Claudius / suicide death of Pilate who had retired to Lake Lucerne, Switzerland.
- 44 James, brother of John, executed by the sword of Herod Agrippa; first of the original apostles to be martyred. He had lived 14 years after Christ in Jerusalem. / Herod Agrippa I claimed to be 'divine'. An angel smote him, so that he died from groin parasites Acts 12:23 / famine in Jerusalem / Gospel of Mark written – first

gospel.

45 Macedonian Queen Helena in Jerusalem – aided famine victims

47 1st Missionary Journey – Paul and Barnabas bore alms to Jerusalem/ covered
1,400 miles

48 5,984,072 Roman citizens worldwide

50 First Christian Council at Jerusalem – chaired by James the Just, (half, or step-
brother, or cousin to Christ – not an original apostle) – Forbid eating food offered
to idols and a few offensive practices / 2nd Missionary Journey – Paul and Silas /
Gospel According to St. Matthew – (a tax collector Christ chose as an apostle).

51 repeated earthquakes in Rome; Claudius expelled the Jews for disturbances

53 3rd Mission

54 Nero, age 16, succeeded Claudius on Oct.13- morbid fear of grapes – loved public
to adore him; often wouldn't allow audiences to leave; (one woman gave birth
while waiting to be allowed to leave one of his 'artistic' performances).

57 Paul before Felix; (Herod Agrippa II was king)

58 Gospel According to St. Luke - (not an original apostle, but a disciple) -
the Greek physician and sometime-companion and helper to Paul, (who had eye
problems)

59 Nero murdered his mother

60 Paul appealed to Caesar (Nero) / Celtic queen and warrior Boudicca,
decimated Roman Legion in Britain / After building many church buildings, the
Apostle Thomas, (The Twin), was killed from a lance thrown by an envious
Brahmin, 30 years after Christ, on December 21. / St. Andrew, apostle and
brother of Peter, was dragged before a tribunal and condemned to death for
preaching Christianity. Aigeatis, governor of Patros (Greece), ordered Andrew to
be roped to a cross. He languished for 3 days worshipping Christ, saying,
"...whom I saw, whom I love, and in whom I am..." / Matthew may have
been killed in Alexandria. / Barnabus killed by Jews in Cyprus; buried by Mark,
along with a manuscript of the gospel / Mark died Easter Day in Alexandria,
having been dragged by rope through the streets for two days in a row. It rained
heavily. / Huge earthquake destroyed Laodicea, a wealthy city known for selling
eye salve; (possibly used by Paul). It's church mentioned in Rev.

61 Paul's shipwreck off the island of Malta

62 Death of Roman Governor, Festus. / James the Just, thrown from the top of the
temple after proclaiming Christ to the people gathered below; survived the fall;
a fuller committed an act of 'mercy killing'.

63 End of the Book of Acts – (written by Luke)

64 Nero had plans to entirely rebuild Rome; (the city built on seven hills). He would
have to clear out the city to do this / Night of July 18th fire broke out near the
Colosseum and Rome burned for 9 days.
Christians were conveniently blamed; but eventually the charge diminished and
they were tortured and killed in merciless ways for sport, appalling even
Romans. / Nero erected a Colossus Statue of himself / Gospel According to St.
Mark; the gentile disciple of Peter called, 'John Mark'. He may have based this

gospel on those things repeated by Peter. His mother owned a home in Jerusalem used for meeting; (Acts 12:12). [It is speculated that her home was the place with the upper room, used for the last supper, and that Mark had been the boy 'streaker' who fled at the time of the arrest of Jesus.] / Matthias, (the apostle who replaced Judas), was killed with a lance or axe, in Judea.

65 Peter [THE ROCK]. He had been staying at the spacious home of a friend in Rome. He was arrested for being Christian, and thrown into the diabolical Roman prison of the Mamertine. It was cut into solid rock, with one cell over another. The bottom held the dead and the excrement, while the top held chained prisoners in darkness and stench. This dungeon had been used since 45 years before Christ. It's only light came from the small opening at the top. Peter was chained to a column, in an upright position. He preached – 2 guards and 47 prisoners were converted. After 9 months, frustrated Nero had him taken out and crucified. By Peter's request, it has been said, the crucifixion was up-side-down so as not to be as honorable as the Lord's crucifixion. – it was summer. / [Peter was never the first 'pope' of Rome; He was against men lording themselves over others (1 Peter 5:3)] / Nero kicked his pregnant wife to death.

67 Paul beheaded by Nero / Jewish war / miles of Roman catacombs for hiding / Nero drove a 20-horse chariot in the Olympic Games, (which had been delayed a year for his sake), and was embarrassingly thrown to the ground – he granted Greek liberty, then killed many Greeks before returning to Rome.

68 Facing an execution of being beaten to death, Nero killed himself June 9th. He was 31, and the last Julian-Claudian emperor. The number of his name was 666.

69 Another fire in Rome; and many small earthquakes

70 Romans, led by Titus, looted, burned and demolished the 2nd Temple in Jerusalem – maniacally killed starving people and burned the city, on the anniversary of the 1st temple's destruction – August 15th – a great horror prophesied by Christ, which no one believed at His time, since the Temple looked indestructible

71 John released from Patmos island imprisonment / Gospel According to St. John

74 Roman siege of Masada, overlooking Dead Sea; mass suicides

79 Mt. Vesuvius erupted / Luke died naturally in Greece at age 84. He had never married.

80 'completion' of Colosseum in Rome / Apostle Philip, whose name meant *one who raises horses*, and whose original home was in Caesarea, was crucified and stoned for condemning serpent worship near Hierapolis. He had 4 daughters called 'prophetesses'. / Apostle Nathanael Bartholomew flayed alive, (or killed by knife), in Armenia after leaving 'India', (a name for a large mass of land tract). He left

behind a copy of the Gospel of Matthew / 3rd big fire broke out in Rome

91 Arch of Titus erected in Rome commemorating destruction of Jerusalem. Scene depicted Titus with Temple Candelabra. This is how people came to know what the menorah actually looked like.

100 John died naturally at the age of 100 at the big church at Ephesus; (his brother James, had been the first original apostle killed, and John was the last to pass away). John repeated one message, "Little children, love one another." / Death of

- Herod Agrippa II
- 105 paper commonly used for writing
 - 116 Roman Empire reached to its farthest extent under Trajan
 - 122 Hadrian's Wall – (England and Scotland)
 - 130 Jerusalem plowed with salt - (prophesied, Micah 3:12)
 - 200 Hippodrome constructed in Byzantium
 - 213 Chinese invented gunpowder
 - 236 Goths sack gigantic Temple of Artemis, (false goddess of the Ephesians)
 - 238 African revolt against Roman rule
 - 280 Unification of China
 - 284 Diocletian - Emperor of Rome, declared himself earthly representative of Jupiter.

 - 301 Armenia - 1st nation to make Christianity its official religion
 - 305 "Great Persecution" failed to wipe-out Christians
 - 312 Constantine's conversion – (saw a cross in the sky)
 - 313 Edict of Milan (Christian freedom - temporarily)
 - 324 Constantine founded Constantinople – (largest city in world by 340)
 - 335 Church of Holy Sepulcher dedicated – cross and nails uncovered / earthquake fissure apparent / testing resulted in miracles
 - 340 Jerome translated Bible into Latin, (Vulgate)
 - 350 Christianity reached Ireland
 - 360 Hagia Sophia Byzantine church in Turkey
 - 391 Library at Alexandria burned
 - 407 Saxons ruled British Isles
 - 410 sack of Rome by Goths / Huns / trousers replaced togas
 - 421 Venice founded by Romans on the run from Goths
 - 440 Christmas declared as a celebration on Dec. 25
 - 432 St. Patrick in Ireland
 - 445 Attila the Hun
 - 500 Polynesians settled in Hawaii / scriptures in 500 languages
 - 552 Monks smuggled silkworms from China to Constantinople
 - 632 Death of Muhammad
 - 640 Caliph Omar conquered Egypt
 - 691 Dome of the Rock mosque
 - 700 flat-topped mounds in Mississippi
 - 732 the Mohammedan Army was met and defeated by Charles Martel, grandfather of Charlemagne, in Tours, France
 - 800 Charlemagne crowned "Holy Roman Emperor" on 12/25
 - 841 Vikings founded Dublin
 - 885 Vikings raided Paris
 - 930 volcanic eruption Mexico
 - 1004 Leif Erikson brought Christianity to Greenland
 - 1054 split between Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholics
 - 1057 vast hordes of Turks appeared on the banks of the Euphrates; replacing Arabians as rulers of Mohammedan lands.
 - 1066 William the Conqueror

- 1088 1st university in Bologna
- 1096 First Crusade
- 1100 Easter Island statues / Anasazi cliff dwellers in Mesa Verde, Colorado
- 1173 Leaning Tower of Pisa
- 1200 Incas in Peru
- 1215 Magna Carta - human rights
- 1220 Chingiz Khan invaded central Asia
- 1229 Catholic Inquisition
- 1250 Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris – one ‘nail’ from Cross held in reliquary
- 1275 Marco Polo in China
- 1308 Dante’s Inferno
- 1324 John Wycliffe – translated Bible into English
- 1325 Aztec Empire
- 1330 bubonic plague in China
- 1337 Hundred Years War / two Popes, Italian and French
- 1342 Chaucer – The Canterbury Tales
- 1386 Donatello
- 1348 Black Death in Europe, (bubonic plague)
- 1390 Jan van Eyck
- 1431 Joan of Arc – burned at stake
- 1451 concave glass for eyeglasses
- 1453 Turks sack Constantinople – (Turks first use of gunpowder)
- 1456 Gutenberg press - Bibles mass produced
- 1471 Albrecht Durer
- 1480 Sept 27 - Spanish Inquisition officially began by Queen Isabella
- 1481 Torquemada, Spanish Arch Inquisitor and Dominican monk, over 28 yr. period, burned 10,200 Protestants and imprisoned 97,000
- 1492 Columbus credited with discovery of America
- 1493 Sistine Chapel
- 1499 Switzerland broke away from Empire
- 1500 French explored Canada
- 1504 17 foot marble statue of David completed by 26 yr. old Michelangelo in 2 yrs.
- 1509 Henry VIII / Anglican Church – (separation from Roman hierarchy)
- 1501 African slaves began work in S. Ame.
- 1513 Ponce de Leon ‘discovered’ Florida – looked for a ‘fountain of youth’.
- 1516 populace returned to Bible, (Bibles and Bible reading groups had been banned by Rome)
- 1517 Martin Luther – The 95 Thesis
- 1520 The Western Wall, (The Wailing Wall), became a site for Jewish prayer.
It had been a section of support wall under the Temple, in close proximity to the Holy of Holies chamber; upper part of wall was added during Moslem conquest; pavement space added after Six Day War in 1967.
- 1521 Cortez conquered Aztecs – founded Mexico City
- 1522 Magellan - Portuguese explorer named the “Pacific Ocean”/ his team circumnavigated globe
- 1533 Ivan the Terrible – 1st Tsar of Russia

- 1534 Pizarro conquered Incan Empire for Spain / Church of England
- 1536 John Calvin
- 1540 Over the next 30 years 900,000 *Protestants* were tortured and burned alive by the Roman Catholic Inquisition as well as were Jews and others who were hated; some have estimated as many as 50 million non-Roman Catholic martyrs in the Middle Ages
- 1541 El Greco
- 1558 Queen Elizabeth I
- 1559 plot uncovered to assassinate Queen Elizabeth by her cousin Mary Queen of Scots.
- 1560 John Knox / Russia's St. Basil's onion-domed Cathedral and monument
- 1563 Popery burned William Tyndale for distributing Bibles
- 1564 Galileo / birth of Shakespeare
- 1566 Charles V followed by Philip II massacred 100,000 Protestants
- 1567 13 month-old James became King of Scotland - (would produce The King James Bible)
- 1571 Caravaggio – paintings of candle-lit subjects
- 1572 Aug. 24th, Catherine de Medici, (mother-in-law of Mary Queen of Scots), instigated the St. Bartholomew's Massacre where 70,000 Huguenots, (French Protestants) were slaughtered by Catholic mobs.
- 1581 Frans Hals – paintings of smiling common folks
- 1587 Catholic Mary Queen of Scots executed for plotting an assassination
- 1588 Spanish Navy defeated by Armada of Protestants in the English Channel
- 1598 Dutch trade post – West Africa / Roman Catholic Edict of Nantes granted freedom of conscience and worship; (but was later revoked).
- 1600 In France 80% of 4 million population killed by Hapsburgs and Jesuits, sparing the 20% Catholic population / 50 % of Austria and Hungary also destroyed / height of "Little Ice Age" in N. Hemisphere
- 1603 Protestant King James of Scotland, (intellectual – spoke at least 7 languages) became King of England (as well as Scotland) / country called "Great Britain"
- 1607 Jamestown colony in America
- 1608 telescope
- 1609 microscope / Holland won their Protestant independence being first country to have public schools, paid by state taxes, and to enjoy freedom of the press
- 1611 King James commissioned the Authorized King James Bible
- 1666 Great Fire of London
- 1620 slide-rule / Plymouth colony of 'pilgrims' – (Puritans)/ Mayflower Compact
- 1636 Harvard founded
- 1642 Montreal founded
- 1643 Louis XIV
- 1653 Oliver Cromwell / Taj Mahal
- 1656 pendulum clock
- 1662 Massachusetts Puritans executed 20 for witchcraft;/ end of Puritanism
- 1667 – John Milton's *Paradise Lost*

- 1682 Peter the Great – 7 foot tall figure; interested in ship building, modernized Russia
- 1685 Handel – music, *The Messiah* / Edict of Nantes revoked Protestant freedom - 500,000 French fled their country
- 1698 steam engine
- 1700 pearling settlements in Qatar
- 1705 Isaac Newton- knighted
- 1714 thermometer
- 1718 Death of William Penn – founder of Pennsylvania
- 1727 Gainsborough / diamonds and gold in Brazil
- 1732 Fragonard
- 1736 Treaty of Paris – France gave Canadian settlements to England
- 1737 hurricane in Bengal, India
- 1747 Goya – Spanish painter, mocked rulers
- 1750 Birth of Bach - harpsichord
- 1755 smallpox in Cape Town
- 1759 Jesuits expelled from Brazil for gold-digging
- 1761 Child prodigy Mozart, wrote his first symphony at age 5
- 1770 Beethoven – received as a rough character in the music world
- 1773 Boston Tea Party / Captain James Cook introduced domestic animals to New Zealand
- 1775 Paul Revere’s midnight ride – April 18
- 1763 British imperialism controlled India
- 1776 *American Declaration of Independence*
- 1789 French Revolution / *U.S. Constitution* ratified - George Washington
- 1791 Battle of Wabash – highest casualties inflicted by American Indians
- 1793 cotton gin – Eli Whitney / steam locomotive
- 1798 vaccination
- 1803 Louisiana Purchase- doubled size of U.S.
- 1804 Napoleon took crown from pope – ended ‘Holy Roman Empire’/ Lewis and Clark Expedition
- 1808 ‘Spanish’ Inquisition killed 100,000 and banished 1,500,00
- 1809 Poe
- 1810 Chopin - lived with female writer, George Sand – poorly received music at first
- 1812 Charles Dickens / Lord Byron
- 1813 Creek Indians massacred settlers at Fort Mims, Alabama
- 1815 Waterloo / Battle of New Orleans, Jan.8th, Andrew Jackson and French pirate Jean Lafitte defeated British
- 1816 bicycle
- 1821 electric motor / tin cans / Red Cross founded in Switzerland
- 1822 Liberia founded for freed slaves
- 1826 photography
- 1834 refrigerator, (ice box)
- 1836 Battle of the Alamo, San Antonia, Texas
- 1837 telegraph / earthquake in Galilee on Jan.1st
- 1840 Monet / Tchaikovsky

- 1841 The word, 'dinosaur' first appeared in dictionary
- 1842 Discovery of Sargon's palace in North Nineveh
- 1844 Mary Cassatt / YMCA founded in London
- 1845 excavation of Nineveh found library of Ashurbanipal; with its copies of 2000 yr. 'older' material about Babylon. [British Museum]
- 1846 sewing machine
- 1847 Potato Famine in Ireland / a million died – many left for America
- 1848 Karl Marx Communist Manifesto
- 1849 California gold rush
- 1850 Robert L. Stevenson / invention of blue jeans
- 1853 Vincent van Gogh
- 1854 Oppert excavation uncovered pedestal of colossal gold idol (see 580 BC)
- 1857 On 9/11 – Utah Mormons massacred 120 pioneers who were heading to Calif.
- 1859 Darwin / St. Lawrence Seaway allowed cargo ships to enter Great Lakes from Atlantic Ocean / Florence Nightingale
- 1860 Pony Express
- 1861 The American Civil War began with Gen. Beauregard leading a 31 hour bombardment against Fort Sumter. No one was harmed. By the time the war ended, 620,000 would be killed.

- 1863 Battle of Gettysburg – 52,000 killed; average age of a Confederate soldier; 15
- 1864 Strauss
- 1866 dynamite
- 1867 Alaska purchased from Russia / Yukon gold rush
- 1868 Last ship of convicted persons to disembark in Australia
- 1869 Suez Canal / first transcontinental railroad
- 1870 Victor Immanuel, king of Italy, transferred Papal States to the government of Italy - votes counted: 133,648 to 1,507. / Rohault de Fleury catalogued all fragments of "*The True Cross*", (Isa. 60:13- comprised of 3 types of wood), disproving Calvin's disclaimers by 'volume' / creation of false dogma of Papal Infallibility (see year 2000) / followed by periods of Papal depravity
- 1872 Buffalo Bill – Congressional Medal of Honor
- 1873 first practical typewriter / Royal Canadian Mounties
- 1874 Mark Twain
- 1876 Alexander Graham Bell – telephone / Custer's Last Stand – defeated by Sioux and Cheyenne under Sitting Bull / Pope Leo XIII denounced "Americanism"
- 1877 Sioux Nation defeated and broken
- 1879 The Cyrus Cylinder discovered by archaeologists; proving the decree to support the return of the Jews to Jerusalem in ancient times

- 1880 1st Boer war
- 1883 light bulbs
- 1885 automobiles
- 1886 Statue of Liberty given to America by the French
- 1890 Oscar Wilde published "*The Picture of Dorian Gray*"
- 1891 zipper

- 1898 Spanish American War
- 1899 tape recorder
- 1900 Boxer Rebellion / hurricane in Galveston, Texas – 2000 killed
- 1902 volcanic eruption in Guatemala
- 1903 airplane – Orville and Wilbur Wright; Dec 17 – at Kitty Hawk
- 1906 first music on radio – “*O Holy Night*” – Canada
- 1908 Model T Ford / multi-megaton explosion in Siberia
- 1909 North Pole explored – Commodore Perry and others
- 1910 Boy Scouts
- 1911 Tennessee Williams / Marie Curie
- 1912 sinking of the “unsinkable” Titanic – 4/15; 1500 lost persons
- 1914 World War I - 8 million killed; (7 million missing in action) / Panama Canal completed after 20,000 workers died of malaria
- 1916 Battle of Somme – one million casualties
- 1917 Lenin – Russian communist revolution
- 1918 flu pandemic – killed more than the bubonic plague
- 1919 League of Nations, (forerunner to United Nations)
- 1921 silent movies / Exxon Mobil controlled oil deposits in Peru
- 1923 television
- 1925 George Bernard Shaw – Nobel Prize for Literature
- 1927 400 killed by earthquake in Jericho
- 1928 UK gave women right to vote
- 1929 N.Y. stock market crashed / Great Depression / Vatican City, world’s smallest country; aided by Mussolini
- 1930 Gandi / Constantinople renamed Istanbul
- 1931 *Christ the Redeemer* statue in Brazil / Empire State Bldg.
- 1935 Stalin – killed 20 million
- 1936 Hoover Dam
- 1937 jet engine / Hindenburg Zeppelin Crash / Golden Gate Bridge
- 1939 helicopter
- 1940 Sir Winston Churchill Prime Minister and Minister of Defense of the U.K.
- 1941 Japan attacked Pearl Harbor / Rommel
- 1942 Navajo code-talkers / evil Nazi “Final Solution”- August 15th, (anniversary of the destruction of both temples)
- 1944 Hitler killed 6 million Jews, 6 million ‘others’, and 20 million Russians Eisenhower / Normandy – June 1 D-Day
- 1945 Harry Truman –atomic and hydrogen bombs – end of WWII / 124th god-emperor, Hirohito, of Japan surrendered and renounced his divinity / penicillin available
- 1947 First of Dead Sea Scrolls discovered in caves – oldest Biblical manuscript fragments from every book in the Old Testament except Esther. Isaiah identical to that found in today’s Bible; (illustrating God’s providence in the Word). Manuscripts 1000 years older than those possessed before 1947 / Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier in the X 1 / the transistor – Bell Labs
- 1949 William Faulkner – Nobel Laureate / carbon dating
- 1948 Israel became ‘a world nation’, as acknowledged by the modern civilized world, after 1,878 years – prophecy fulfilled – May 14th

- 1949 Astronaut James B. Irwin flew one of two CIA spy planes to photograph Noah's Ark on Mt. Ararat: 39 42' 10 N; 044 16' 30" E
- 1950 Korean War
- 1954 Mao communism responsible for 70 million dead / polio vaccine
- 1956 The movie, "The Ten Commandments" with actor Charlton Heston.
- 1957 Sputnik satellite launched 'Space Age'
- 1958 Lituya Bay, Alaska hit by tidal wave
- 1959 silicon chip / Alaska became 49th state / Hawaii - 50th state/ movie, 'Ben Hur'
- 1960 contraceptive pill
- 1962 John Glen orbited earth / John Steinbeck – Nobel Laureate
- 1961 Vietnam
- 1963 Kennedy assassinated 11/22 in Dallas
- 1964 Civil Rights movement in U.S.
- 1967 Six day war
- 1968 12/24 Apollo 8 quoted from Book of Genesis
- 1969 Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin planted U.S. flag on moon / Sesame Street

- 1970 earthquake in Israel / hurricane in Bangladesh/ earthquake in Peru killed 66,000
- 1971 pocket calculator
- 1972 Summer Olympic Israeli athletes murdered by terrorists in Munich / Mark Spitz – 7 gold medals in swimming
- 1973 death of Picasso
- 1977 mobile phone/ B -1 bomber could fly twice the speed of sound; as low as 200 feet
- 1980 Mt. St. Helens erupted / Protestant Crystal Cathedral in California
- 1983 internet – PC computers / Vatican bank scandal
- 1986 Chernobyl, (meaning "Wormwood") April - nuclear reactor accident affected millions of people; (Rev. 8:11)
- 1989 knocked down Berlin wall
- 1990 Voyager 1 took photo of our entire solar system
- 1991 end of Soviet Union and its communist party / Georgian Independence
- 1993 The Endeavor Space Mission repaired Hubble telescope in deep space
- 1994 English Channel Tunnel
- 1999 soil samples from Mars tested / mudslides in Venezuela / fastest time for a man running a mile; (4 minutes 33 seconds)
- 2000 'Infallible' Pope 'apologized' for Inquisition
- 2001 9/11 Pentagon and Twin Towers attacked / war on terror
- 2004 December – tsunami in Indonesia killed 130,000 / fireballs in N. Spain from meteoric break-up / asteroid missed hitting Earth
- 2005 Hurricane Katrina – 145 mph winds
- 2006 Saddam Hussein executed / robotics in warfare
- 2007 earthquakes in Israel / 70 foot glass walkway built over Grand Canyon Christianity - the world's largest 'religion', (faith)
- 2008 Castro resigned / earthquake in China / church in Qatar
- 2009 Forest of giant 2200 yr. old redwood trees still thrives in Redwoods, California

Holy Bible still best selling book at approaching 6 billion