



BETWEEN THE OLD TESTAMENT AND NEW TESTAMENT

605 B.C. – Daniel is Taken
Captive in Babylon

603 B.C. – Daniel Interprets King
Nebuchadnezzar's Dream,
Prophesying 4 Great Kingdoms
Before Christ Comes

586 B.C. – Babylon (**Kingdom 1**)
Destroys Jerusalem

539 B.C. – Medo-Persia
(**Kingdom 2**) Defeats Babylon
and Allows Jews to Go Home

538 B.C. – Jewish Governor
Zerubbabel Returns to Rebuild
the Temple

444 B.C. – Governor Nehemiah
Returns to Rebuild the Wall of
Jerusalem

**Approx. 440 B.C. – OLD
TESTAMENT IS COMPLETED**

332 B.C. – Alexander the Great
of Greece (**Kingdom 3**) Defeats
Israel on the Way to Conquer
Medo-Persia

323 B.C. – Greece Defeats
Darius III of Medo-Persia and
Alexander the Great Dies

323-301 B.C. – Alexander's Four
Generals Divide the Kingdom
Just as Daniel Prophesied

321-320 B.C. - General Ptolemy
Takes Egypt and Then Conquers
Israel

321-168 B.C. – The Land of
Israel is a Battlefield Between
Egypt and Modern Day Turkey

169/168 B.C. – Antiochus IV
(Epiphanes) Desecrates the
Temple and Declares Jewish
Religion Illegal

167 B.C. – Antiochus IV Begins
Swine Sacrifices to Zeus at the
Temple

166 B.C. – The Maccabeus
Family Begins a Jewish Revolt

143 B.C. – The Maccabeus
Family Succeeds in Getting
Greece Out of Israel Altogether

143-67 B.C. – Peace and
Independence in Israel

67-63 B.C. – The Maccabeus
Brothers Fight Against Each
Other, Leading to a Civil War
That Leaves Israel Vulnerable

63 B.C. – Rome (**Kingdom 4**),
Led by the Roman General
Pompey, Crushes the Bickering
Nation of Israel

37 B.C. – Herod is Appointed by
the Senate in Rome as the King
of Judea

29 B.C. – Octavian (Augustus
Caesar) Becomes the Caesar in
Rome

27 B.C. – Augustus Caesar
Institutes the Pax Romana
(Roman Peace) Throughout the
Empire

**4 B.C. – NEW TESTAMENT
BEGINS**; Jesus Christ is Born
Outside Jerusalem in
Bethlehem