

# The Chronological Order of the Books of the Bible

1440 - 1400 B.C.

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

1400 - 1000 B.C.

Joshua, Judges

1000 - 586 B.C. (pre-exile - mid-exile)

Period of David and Solomon (1000 - 931):

Psalms, Ruth, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel, Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

Period of Rehoboam to Hezekiah (931 - 686):

Isaiah, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah

Period of Hezekiah to the exile (686 - 586):

Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel

520 - 400 B.C. (post-exilic)

Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

EARLY = Early to Mid 40s A.D.

LATE = Early 60s A.D.

Matthew

EARLY = Mid to Late 40s A.D.

LATE = Early to Mid 50s A.D.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians, Romans, Luke, Galatians

EARLY = Early to Mid 50s A.D.

LATE = Early 60s A.D.

Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, Acts, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, Titus, Hebrews

EARLY = Mid to Late 50s A.D.

LATE = Early 60s A.D.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter, Mark, James, Jude

EARLY = Mid to Late 60s A.D.

LATE = Late 80s or Early 90s

John, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> John, Revelation

Notes taken from The Chronological Bible (F. Lagard Smith - NIV),  
Chronological and Background Charts of the Old Testament and New Testament (House),  
Notes on the Old Testament and New Testament (Roper), and <http://ichthys.com>.