

World History Time Line

KEY:

B.C. = Before Christ

B.C.E. = Before the Common Era

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A.D. = "Anno Domini"

"The Year of Our Lord"

C.E. = Common Era

A.D. = C.E.

Creation

Noah's Ark

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Pyramids Built

2700-2200 B.C./B.C.E.

Abraham

c. 2000 B.C.

Moses & Exodus

c. 1500 B.C. & Ten Commandments

United Kingdom

1051-931 Kings Saul, David, & Solomon* (temple*)

Babylonian Exile

605 B.C. First Temple Destroyed (70 years)

Exile Ends

538 B.C.

Second Temple

516 B.C. (temple completed)

John the Baptist Born

7-5 B.C.

Jesus Born

6-4 B.C.

Jesus is Baptized

c. 27 A.D./C.E. (his ministry begins)

Jesus is Crucified

c. 30 A.D. and RESURRECTED

Stephen is Martyred

c. 37 A.D.

Saul's/Paul's Conversion

c. 45 A.D.

Paul's 1st Missionary Journey c. 47-49 A.D. – first writings of the

New Testament – 1Thessalonians

Earliest Gospel Writings

c. 55 A.D.

Destruction of 2nd Temple

70 A.D. during Jewish Revolt –

Romans destroyed temple

Book of Revelation

c. 90-96 by John of Patmos

a.k.a. "St. John the Divine"

4 Gospels & some letters 170-220 A.D. accepted as core scripture of NT

Edict of Milan

313 A.D. Emperor Constantine ceased

persecutions – Christianity to be tolerated

Christianity Proclaimed Religion of Empire 324 A.D.

Council of Nicea

325 A.D. Nicene Creed

Final "Canon" of Bible Vulgate Translation	382 A.D. Pronouncement of books of OT & NT c. 392 A.D. of Bible into Latin from Hebrew & Greek by Jerome
Fall of Rome	410 A.D.
Augustine	597 A.D. Arrives to be 1 st Archbishop of Canterbury
First Split in Church	1054 A.D. Orthodox Church
Gutenberg/Printing Press	1454 A.D. First Printed Bible
Columbus Sails	1492 A.D.
Reformation begins	1517 A.D. Martin Luther & Lutheranism Bible Translated from Latin to German!
William Tyndale	1522 A.D. Begins translating Bible into English – Gets burned at the stake in 1536
Anglican Church born	1534 A.D. King Henry VIII breaks from Rome
Edward VI takes throne	1547 A.D. a sickly young man – lived 6 years
1 st "Book of Common Prayer"	1549 A.D. Thomas Cranmer – later burned at the stake
Mary Tudor takes throne	1553 A.D. a.k.a. "Bloody Mary" wants to return to "Roman Catholic Church" dies 1558
Queen Elizabeth I	1558 A.D. – "Anglicanism" formed she reigned 45 years – died 1603
King James Version	1611 A.D.
Mayflower	1620 A.D.
Methodist Church born	1738 A.D. "The Method" – Wesley Brothers were Anglican Priests
American Revolution	1771-1783 A.D.
Declaration of Independence	1776 A.D.
1 st Gen. Convention	1785 A.D. of American Episcopal Church
War of 1812	1812-1814 A.D.
American Civil War	1861-1870 A.D.
Vatican I Council	1869-1870 A.D.
Invention of Telephone	1876 A.D. Alexander Graham Bell

WWI	1914-1918 A.D.
U.S. Prayerbook Revision	1928 A.D. (there was one in 1789 also)
WWII	1939-1945 A.D. holocaust
Revised Standard Version	1952 A.D.
Rosa Parks – Civil Rights	December 1, 1955
Vietnam War	1961-1970 A.D.
Vatican II Council	1962-1965 A.D.
First Moon Walk	July 21 st , 1969 A.D. Neil Armstrong
First Women Priests	1974 Ordained in Episcopal Ch of U.S.A.
Prayerbook Used Today	1979 A.D. plus “Enriching Our Worship”
First Woman Bishop	1988 Barbara Harris elected Suffragan (from Philadelphia)
First Gay Bishop	2003 – Gene Robinson – New Hampshire
First Woman PB	2006 – The Most. Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori