A Chronology of the Old Testament

Year BC Biblical Events

- 4004 Creation2348 The Flood2100 Call of Abraham
- 1915 Birth of Joseph
- 1876 Jacob's family moves to Egypt
- 1805 Death of Joseph
- 1527 Birth of Moses
- 1447 The Exodus from Egypt
- 1407 Death of Moses, Israelites enter Canaan.
- 1385 Death of Joshua, period of Judges begins
- 1050 Saul becomes king
- 1010 Saul's death, David becomes king
- 970 David's death, Solomon becomes king
- 967 Solomon begins the temple
- 930 Solomon's death, division of the kingdom
- 721 Northern Kingdom (Israel) falls to Assyria
- 701 Sennacherib invades Judah
- 612 Nineveh (capital of Assyria) destroyed
- 606 1st Judah captives to Babylon incl. Daniel
- 597 2nd Judah captives to Babylon incl. Ezekiel
 586 3rd Judah captives to Babylon Temple
- destroyed
- 539 Babylon falls to the Persians
- 536 Cyrus allows first group of captives to return with king Zerubbabel
- 535 Work begins on second temple.
- 515 Temple completed
- 480 Esther becomes queen of Persia
- 458 Ezra Leads captives home
- 445 Nehemiah leads captives home to rebuild Jerusalem Wall
- 435 Malachi written (last book of O.T.)

A Chronology of the New Testament

Year Biblical Events

- 4BC Jesus born and Herod the Great died
- 8AD Jesus impressed leaders at the Temple
- 26 Jesus baptized and begins ministry
- 27 Jesus spent yr traveling/teaching in Galilee
- 28 Jesus traveled through Judean countryside
- 29 Jesus Crucified/Resurrected Beginning of Church on day of Pentecost
- 34 Saul/Paul is converted
- 37-40 Paul is in Damascus
- 46-48 Paul's 1st Missionary Journey
- 49-52 Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey
- 53-57 Paul's 3rd Missionary Journey
- 57-59 Paul Imprisoned in Judea
- 59-60 Paul's Voyage to Rome
- 60-62 Paul's 1st Roman Imprisonment
- 62-64 Paul Travels to Spain
- 64-68 Paul's 2nd Roman Imprisonment and Death
- 95 John writes Revelation (last book of N.T.)

Romans 15:4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

