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

323 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