



Jerusalem - Historical Chronology

- 1750-1550 BC ○ The Binding of Isaac
- 1000 BC ○ The Conquering of Jebus by King David
- 10th century ○ King Solomon builds the First Temple
- 586 BC ○ Destruction of the First Temple by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon
- 516 BC ○ Construction of the Second Temple
- 538-455 BC ○ Aliyah of Ezra and Nehemiah
- 19-4 BC ○ Expansion of the Temple area by Herod
- 60 AD ○ Kamtza et Bar Kamtza
- 70 AD ○ Destruction of the Second Temple by Titus
- 70 AD ○ Rabban Yohanan ben Zakkai asks for “Yavneh and its Sages”
- 130 AD ○ Foundation of Aelia Capitolina, a Roman city, on the ruins of Jerusalem
- 132-135 AD ○ Bar Kokhba revolt
- 691-705 AD ○ Construction of Al-Aqsa mosque on the Temple Mount
- 1700 ○ Aliyah of Polish Jews led by Rabbi Yehuda Hassid and the construction of the Hurva synagogue
- 1860 ○ Exiting the Old City walls with the help of the philanthropist Moses Montefiore
- 1948 ○ War of Independence
- 1948-1967 ○ The Old City is taken and ruled by the Jordanians for 19 years
- 1967 ○ The Six Day War and the reunification of Jerusalem