Outline of Biblical History

Narrative Books	Key Events & Characters		Regional Superpower
Genesis	Creation		
		Abraham (cf. Gen 15, 17)	Egypt
Exodus-Deuteronomy	Joseph and descent to Egypt		
		Moses and the exodus from Egypt	
Joshua-Ruth	The period of the judges		
		David (cf. 2 Sam 7)	
1-2 Samuel	Solomon		
	Judah (the Southern Kingdom)	**Israel** (the Northern Kingdom)	
		Elijah	
	Isaiah	Elisha	Assyria
1-2 Kings / 1-2 Chronicles	Micah	Amos	
		Hosea	
	Jeremiah	Ezekiel	*Exile to Assyria, 722 BC (cf. 2 Ki 17.6ff.)*
	First round of exile to Babylon, 597 BC (cf. 2 Ki 24.10-16)		
	Second round of exile to Babylon, 586 BC (cf. 2 Ki 25.1ff.)		Babylon
		Daniel	
		First return of exiles, 538 BC	
	Haggai, Zechariah & Malachi		
	Intertestamental Period		Greece
	Birth of Christ		
	✝		Rome
	Apostles and NT writings		
	Christ's return and consummation of the age		