

Intertestamental Chronologies*

Year	Egypt	Asia	Judea	Texts
360	Persian rule Artaxerxes II 404–358		Persian-appointed governors	<i>Job, Jonah</i> post-exilic
350	Artaxerxes III 358–338			
340	Arses 338–336			
330	Darius III 336–331			
330	Macedonian rule Alexander the Great 333–323		Greek control	
320	Ptolemaic rule Ptolemy I Soter 323–285	<i>Wars for Succession</i>	Ptolemaic–Seleucid control (disputed) <i>Zadokite High Priests</i> Onias I c. 320–280	<i>Esther</i> fourth–third cent. (Palestine)
310		Seleucid rule Seleucus I 312–280		
300			Ptolemaic rule (300?) ----- <i>(Zadokites)</i>	<i>Ecclesiastes</i> early third cent. (Palestine)
280	Ptolemy II Philadelphus 285–246	Antiochus I Soter 280–261	Simon I c. 280–260	<i>1 Enoch</i> third to first cent.
270				
260		Antiochus II Theus 261–246	Eleazar c. 260–245	
250				<i>Septuagint</i> ca. 250 (Alexandria)
240	Ptolemy III Euegetes 246–221	Seleucus II Callinicus 246–226	Manasseh c. 245–240	
230			Onias II c. 240–218	
220		Seleucus III Ceraunus 226–223		<i>Tobit</i> late third cent. (Palestine)
210	Ptolemy IV Philopator 221–203	Antiochus III the Great 223–187	Simeon II c. 218–185	
200	Ptolemy V Epiphanes 203–181		Seleucid rule (200)	

190		(Simon II)	<i>Jubilees</i> third–second cent. (Palestine)
180		Seleucus IV Philopator 187–175	
170	Ptolemy VI Philometor 181–145 Ptolemy VIII 169–164	Antiochus IV Epiphanes 175–163	<i>Sirach</i> early second cent. (Palestine)
160		Antiochus V 163–162	
150	Cleopatra II 163–127	Demetrius I 162–150	<i>Daniel</i> mid-second cent. (Palestine)
140		Alexander Balas 150–145	
130	Ptolemy VIII 145–131 Cleopatra III 142–131	Demetrius II Nicator 145–139 Antiochus VI Dionysus 145–142 Diodotus Tryphon 142–139	<i>2 Maccabees</i> late second cent. (Alexandria)
120		Antiochus VII Sidetes 138–129	
110	Ptolemy VIII 127–116	Demetrius II Nicator 129–126 Alexander II Zabinas 129–123	<i>1 Esdras</i> second–first cent. (Alexandria?)
100		Cleopatra Thea 125–121 Antiochus VIII Grypus 125–96	
90	Cleopatra III 127–107 Cleopatra II 124–116 Ptolemy IX 116–110	Antiochus IX Cyzicenus 114–96 Seleucus VI Epiphanes 95	<i>1 Maccabees</i> early first cent. (Palestine)
80	Ptolemy X Alexander 107–88	Antiochus X Eusebes 95–83 Demetrius III Eucerus 95–92 Philip I Philadelphus 95–83	
70	Ptolemy IX 88–81	Seleucus VII Kybiosaktes 83–69 disp. with Tigranes II the Great 83–69	Alexandra Salome (queen) John Hyrcanus II (high priest) 76–66
60	Ptolemy XII 80–58	Antiochus XIII Asiaticus 69–64	
50		Philip II Philoromaeus 65–63	Aristobulus II 66–63
40	Cleopatra VI 57 Berenice IV 57–55	Roman rule	John Hyrcanus II 63–40
30	Ptolemy XII 55–51		Antigonus II 40–37
	Cleopatra VII 51–30		Aristobulus III 36

* Overlapping dates are co-regencies or periods of disputed rule.