

# "Get in the Word"

Lesson 28 of 94

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## Christian History- Introduction, Part 3

## Lesson #3

### The Timeline of the Early Years (Before Christ)

The foundation of Christianity is built upon the Old Testament. The Old Testament reveals the history and faith of the Jewish people called the Israelites.

Here are some brief highlights: "B.C."

2090 - Abraham called by God  
2067 - Isaac born  
2007 - Jacob born  
1992 - Abraham dies  
1944 - Isaac dies  
1877 - Jacob arrives in Egypt  
1525 - Moses born  
1447 - The Exodus begins  
1446 - The Tabernacle constructed  
1407 - Moses dies; Joshua conquers Canaan  
1069 - Samuel begins to minister  
1011 - Saul and Jonathan slain; David becomes king of Judah  
1004 - David becomes king over all Israel  
971 - Solomon ascends the throne  
858 - Elijah begins to prophesy  
776 - Olympic Games begin in Greece  
722 - The ten tribes of Israel go into captivity  
715 - Hezekiah becomes king of Judah  
627 - Jeremiah begins to prophesy  
593 - Ezekiel begins to prophesy  
586 - The Babylonians destroy Jerusalem and the Temple  
563 - Buddhism founded by Siddhartha  
550 - Cyrus becomes king of Persia  
550 - Confucius begins to teach  
509 - The Roman Republic founded  
478 - Esther becomes queen of Persia  
469 - Socrates born  
447 - The building of the Greek Parthenon commenced  
336 - Alexander the Great becomes king of Greece  
274 - Hinduism codified in India  
59 - Julius Caesar becomes proconsul; Pompey marries Julia, daughter of Caesar  
44 - Julius Caesar assassinated.  
37 - Herod captures Jerusalem  
0 - THE BIRTH OF JESUS and John the Baptist born. Herod dies; succeeded by Archelaus.

1. List some important people and events in history (Psalm 136):
2. Why do we have history lessons (1 Corinthians 10:1-12)?

Sometimes life tends to become a game of follow the leader. We find ourselves simply following the steps of others such as our parents, older siblings, or friends just because. I think that, more often than not, our mind is made up for us because we track in the life steps and decisions of others.

God wants us to hear His voice and make our own decisions. I have often said that if you don't assign an agenda to your day, someone else will. It's called ownership or, in other words, independence.



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