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SERIES 1 ISRAEL	SERIES 2 JUDAH / JEWS	After Creation	Before 2000 AD	Events [Books shown in bold letters]
GENESIS to 2,310 / 3,690		ZERO	6,000	The Creation
		1,650	4,350	The Flood
		2,080	3,920	Call of Abraham
EXODUS to 2,510 / 3,490		2,280	3,720	Joseph in office
		2,295	3,705	
LEVITICUS		2,310	3,690	
NUMBERS		2,480	3,520	Job
DEUTERONOMY		2,510	3,490	The exodus from Egypt.
JOSHUA	1st. Chronicles first lists			
to 2,575 / 3,425	genealogies from	2,550	3,450	
JUDGES	Adam then	2,570	3,430	The occupation of Canaan
	starts with David	2,575	3,425	
	being enthroned	2,595	3,405	
RUTH *	after Saul's death	2,680	3,320	Ruth
		2,690	3,310	[* In the Hebrew canon , Ruth
1 SAMUEL (1 Kings)		2,830	3,170	is placed in the "Writings"]
		2,900	3,100	Saul crowned king
2 SAMUEL (2 Kings)	1 CHRONICLES	2,945	3,055	
		2,950	3,050	David anointed king
1 KINGS (3 Kings)	2 CHRONICLES	2,985	3,015	
		2,990	3,010	Solomon - king
		3,000	3,000	Temple dedicated
		3,025	2,975	The kingdom divided
2 KINGS (4 Kings)		3,100	2,900	
		3,140	2,860	Jonah
		3,200	2,800	Joel
SERIES 1	SERIES 2	3,215	2,785	Amos - Hosea begins
From the creation to	From David to the	3,240	2,760	Isaiah begins
the captivities of	restored remnant	3,250	2,750	Micah begins
the northern and	under the banner	3,275	2,725	Hosea ends
southern nations.	of Judah.	3,280	2,720	Israel's Captivity [the northern tribes]
		3,285	2,715	Nahum
		3,290	2,710	Micah ends
		3,300	2,700	Isaiah ends
		3,370	2,630	Zephaniah - Jeremiah begins
		3,375	2,625	Habakkuk
		3,390	2,610	Daniel begins
		3,395	2,605	Daniel taken captive
	2 Chronicles leaps	3,400	2,600	Jeremiah ends
	forward to Cyrus'	3,405	2,595	Ezekiel begins
	decree to rebuild	3,410	2,590	Lamentations
	the temple	3,415	2,585	Obadiah
	in Jerusalem			Judah's Captivity [the southern tribes]
		3,425	2,575	Ezekiel ends
	EZRA (1 Esdras)	3,465	2,535	First. return
	NEHEMIAH (2 Esdras)			Daniel ends
		3,480	2,520	Haggai - Esther and Zechariah begin
	The twelve tribes now	3,485	2,515	Temple restored
	re-united as one nation	3,505	2,495	Esther ends
	called Jews after Judah	3,515	2,485	Zechariah ends
	Ezra ends	3,545	2,455	Artaxerxes' decree to rebuild Jerusalem
	Nehemiah ends	3,555	2,445	
3,560 AC 2,440 BN	MALACHI 4:5	3,605	2,395	Malachi - "the seal of the prophets".
THE NATION'S	The nation awaits "Elijah"	3,670	2,330	Alexander's conquest
GOLDEN YEARS	who had to come before	3,835	2,165	Maccabean revolt
3,820 AC 2,180 BN	"the day of the Lord"	3,935	2,065	Roman conquest
		6,000	ZERO	NOW [2000 AD]