



Timeline of Jewish History and Heritage

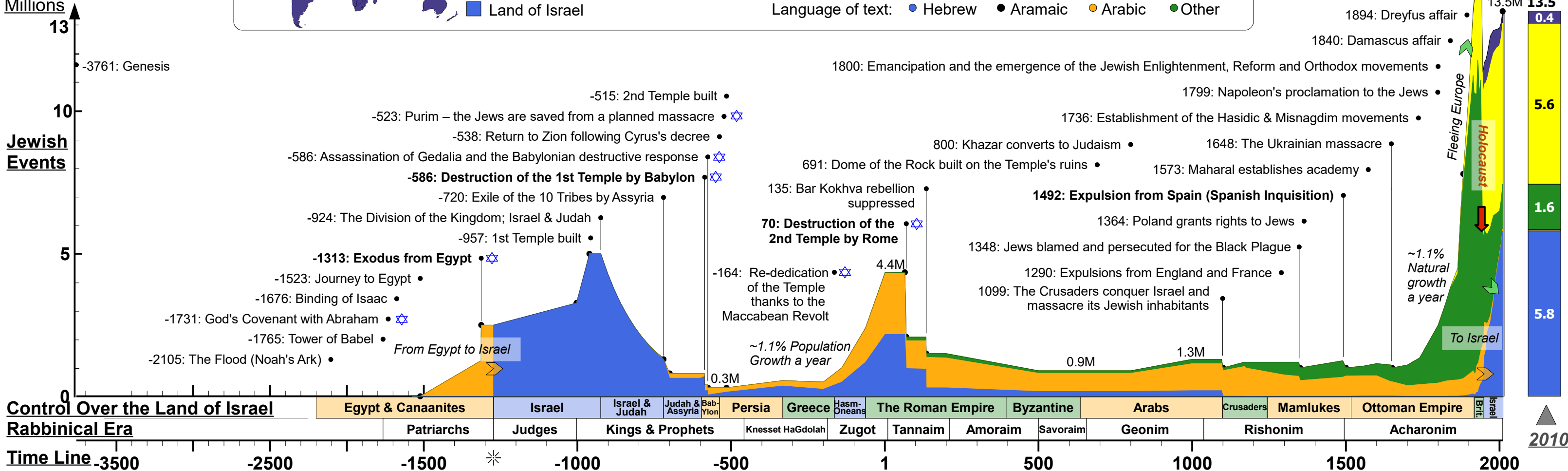
Color-Map

- S. America, S. Africa & Australia
- U.S. & Canada
- Europe
- Asia, Africa & Turkey
- Land of Israel

Legend

- World's Jewish population (distribution according to color-map)
- Jewish calendar events
- Events prior to 1273 B.C.E. are dated according to tradition
- Lifespan of historical figures (color represents main location)
- Language of text: Hebrew, Aramaic, Arabic, Other

Jewish Population



World Events

- 3500: Agricultural revolution – vine domestication
- 3100: The first kingdom: Egypt ~100,000 residents
- 2700: True-Writing invented
- 1770: Code of Hammurabi
- 1200: Trojan War
- 640: Currency invented
- 563: Buddha (founder of Buddhism) is born
- 221: China unifies (40 million) & builds the Great Wall
- 4: Jesus is born
- 570: Muhammad (founder of Islam) is born
- 393: Rome adopts Christianity
- 825: Arabic Numerals invented
- 868: First book printed (China)
- 1337: 100 Years' War
- 1492: Columbus, Imperialism
- 1687: Scientific & Industrial Revolutions
- 1776: U.S. Declaration of Independence
- 1789: French Revolution
- 1914: WWI
- 1939: WWII

Jewish Historical Figures

- Adam & Eve
- Noah
- Abraham and Sarah
- Isaac & Rebekah
- Jacob, Leah and Rachel
- Sons of Jacob – the tribes of Israel
- Moses and Aaron
- Joshua
- Deborah
- Samson
- Ruth
- Samuel
- King Saul
- King David
- King Solomon
- Elijah
- Jeremiah
- Ezekiel
- Esther & Mordechai
- Johanen ben Zakai
- Judah the Hammer
- Herod
- Hillel & Shammai
- Philo
- Josephus
- Rav Ashi
- Rabbi Akiva
- Bar Kokhba
- Bruriah
- Judah the Prince
- Rabbi Yochanan
- Saadia Gaon
- Rabbeinu Gershom
- Rashi
- Yehuda Halevi
- The Rambam, Maimonides
- Ramban, Nahmanides
- Rabbi Yosef Karo
- Baal Shem Tov
- The Vilna Gaon
- The Chasam Sofer
- The Chofetz Chaim
- Herzl
- Bialik
- Rabbi Kook
- Einstein
- Ben Gurion

Jewish Literature

- The Torah
- Eikhah
- Septuagint
- Maccabees
- The canonization of the Tanakh
- Targum Onkelos
- The Zohar
- Mishna
- The Jerusalem Talmud
- Talmud Bavli
- Siddur
- Chovot HaLevavot
- Book of Beliefs and Opinions
- Jerusalem Talmud
- Mishneh Torah
- Shulchan Aruch
- Arba'ah Turim
- Rome and Jerusalem
- Sh'mirat Halashon
- Mesillat Yesharim

