

RELIGION OF EMPIRE: urban/temple-centered; hierarchical patronage social structure; suspicion of outsiders; money/debt economy

~~David/Solomon
story in Samuel-
1 Kings 11~~
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Monarchical
history to
Hezekiah

Rest of monar-
chical history

Deuteronomy
and Joshua
(Josiah's
“compromise”)

Jeremiah

1000 BCE

650

586

Ezekiel

Numbers
Leviticus

530s
Second
Isaiah

First Isaiah

Amos, Hosea,
Micah

(Exilic “re-visioning”)

Exodus story

Nonliterate YHWH-based “high place” and “green tree” village worship and social economy

Genesis

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**Haggai/First
Zechariah
Malachi**

**Ezra/Nehemiah
1-2 Chronicles**

**Proverbs,
Jonah, Qoheleth**

Sirach

1-2 Maccabees

**Second
Zechariah**

Tobit

Esther

500

300

150

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Other apocalyptic texts

Third Isaiah

Job

Ruth

**“Astronomical Book”
(1 Enoch 72-82)**

**“Book of the Watchers”
(1 Enoch 1-36)**

**“Dream Visions”
and Epistle of Enoch
(1 Enoch 85-105)**

**“Book of the Parables”
(1 Enoch 37-71)**

Daniel

Ongoing village-based YHWH-grounded social economy

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[Philo of Alexandria]

[Writings of Josephus]

Writings of Athanasius of Alexandria

Writings of Eusebius

Writings of Augustine of Hippo

Writings of Clement of Alexandria

Writings of Origen of Alexandria

Later monastic movements

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100

Writings of Ignatius of Antioch, Justin Martyr, Clement of Rome, Letter of Barnabas

Writings of Tertullian of Carthage

325

Syrian and Egyptian monastic movements

500 CE

Deutero-Pauline letters

Gospels/Acts
Hebrews/James
1-2 John
Revelation

Paul's letters

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