

Truth Bombs: a series of concise papers which seek to explain lies, errors, misunderstandings or misrepresented facts.

History of Jerusalem

Date	Sovereignty	Ref
	Canaanites (Egyptian Empire)	
c. 2090	Melchizedek king of Salem, a Canaanite prince	Gen 14:18
?	Ebed-Tob, successor of Melchizedek (Canaanite).	Amarna Tablets 14thc. BC
?	King Adoni-Zedek (Canaanite) of Jerusalem.	Jos 10:1 (1 st mention)
?-1003	Jebusites (Canaanites)	1 Sam 17:54; 1 Chron 11:4-7
	Israel	
1003-970	David King of Israel. Called 'the City of David'.	2 Sam 5:5; 1 Chron 11:7
970-931	Solomon, King of Israel.	1 Kg 2:12
931	Division of the kingdom.	1 Kg 11:43-12:25
	Judah	
931-586	Kings of Judah.	
c.926	Under sovereignty of Shishak, King of Egypt [Shoshenq or Ramesses II].	1 Kg 14:25; 2 Chron 12:9
c.687-643	Under sovereignty of Assyria [Sennacherib, Esarhaddon, Ashurbanipal].	2 Chron 33:11
608	Under sovereignty of Egypt [Necho II].	
586	Exile of Judah to Babylon.	2 Kg 25
	Babylon	
586	Nebuchadnezzar, [605-562] King of Babylon and successors.	Dan 1:1-2
	Medo-Persia	
538	Cyrus King of Persia and successors. Remnant of Jews begin to return.	2 Chron 36:22-23; Ezra 1:1-2
	Greece	
331	Ptolemaic dynasty [one of the generals of Alexander the Great].	Josephus, Antiq. of the Jews
198	Seleucid Hellenistic dynasty [one of the generals of Alexander the Great].	
	Hasmonean Kingdom	
152	Maccabean revolt (168). (Judeans).	
	Roman Empire	
63	Conquered by Pompey. Herod a puppet king.	Josephus, Antiq. of the Jews
6AD	Under direct Roman rule.	
70AD	Destroyed by Titus. Population killed or enslaved and deported.	Josephus, Wars of the Jews
135	The Romans built the city of Aelia Capitolina on the remains of Jerusalem.	
	Byzantine Empire	
5 th century	Controlled by Constantinople. [Under Sassanids for 15 years.]	
	Muslim Empires	
637/8	Muslim rule begins. Conquered by Umar.	
1073	Conquered by Seljorks.	
	Crusaders	
1099-1187	Crusaders control the city under nominated 'kings'.	
	Muslim Empires	
1187	Muslims regain control of Jerusalem. Saladin initially sovereign (Ayyubids).	
	Christian control 1220-1244, Tatar control. 1248 Ayyubids.	
1260-1516	Mamluk control.	
1516	Conquered by the Ottoman Turks.	
	British Mandate	
1917	Britain occupies Jerusalem.	
1922-1948	British mandate.	
Early 20 th century	Palestine inhabited by Muslims and Jews peacefully.	
1948	Israel State commences. Palestinians evicted from villages. Jerusalem partly in Muslim hands under control of Jordan..	
	Israel	
1950	Becomes capital of Israel but partitioned with Jordan.	
1967	Jerusalem fully occupied and Jordanian part annexed by Israel.	