

Time period	Ruler	Events and source references
Circa 4000 BCE	Earliest settlement	
1550 - 1000 BCE	Canaanite period	
1000 - 701 BCE	Israelite Kingdom	King David rules and establishes Jerusalem as capital. The First Temple is built (See Source One)
701 - 586 BCE	Assyrian rule	
586 - 538 BCE	Babylonian rule	
538 - 332 BCE	Persian rule	
332 - 141 BCE	Hellenistic period	
141 - 63 BCE	Hasmonean period	
63 BCE - 324 CE	Roman period	Jesus crucified in Jerusalem (Source Two)
324 - 638 CE	Byzantine period	Prophet Muhammad is said to have made night journey to Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem (Source Three)
638 - 1099 CE	Early Muslim rule	Pope Urban II's address prior to the first crusade in 1095 (Source Four)
1099 - 1187 CE	Crusader period	Jewish poet Judah Halevi's writes poem (Source Five)
1187 - 1250 CE	Ayyubib period	Muslim leader Saladin captures Jerusalem (Source Six)
1250 - 1517 CE	Mamluk period	
1517 - 1917 CE	Ottoman period	
1917 - 1948 CE	British Mandate period	British take control of Jerusalem after WW1 (Source Seven)
1948 - 1967 CE	Israeli/Jordanian rule	
1967 -	Israeli rule	Israel takes control of Jerusalem after Six Day War (Source Eight and Nine)

Red = Jewish Yellow = Christian Green=Muslim

This simplified timeline was compiled using information from a number of sources including, the Jewish Virtual Library <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Peace/jerutime.html>. Some of the dates and labels are contested.