

Temple Mount Timeline

586 BC	Destruction of Temple
539 BC	Return to Zion (decree by the emperor Cyrus the Great)
332 BC	Alexander the Great conquest of Israel
167 BC	Hasmonean Revolt
63 BC	Pompey Conquest of Jerusalem
26 - 4 BC	Herod rebuilds temple
33	Jesus crucifixion
70	Destruction of temple by Romans
130	Rabbi Akiva sees fox on temple mount
132-135	Bar kochba revolt
135	Hadrian's Aelia Capitolina (Temple to Jupiter over Jewish Temple)
330 -	Byzantine Empire
333	Pilgrim of Bordeaux – Jews anoint pierced stone
400	Hieronymus on Matthew – Holy of Holies under Equestrian Statue
630	Heraclius returns cross (Built Dome of the Rock according to Heribert Busse)
640	Muslim conquest of Jerusalem - Omar builds wooden mosque
690	Caliph 'Abd al-Malik ibn Marwan Builds Dome of the Rock and Al Aqsa Mosque (prevalent belief)
711	Son AlWaleed builds Al Masjid Al-Aqsa
746	Completely destroyed by earthquake and rebuilt 754 (Al-Mansur)
1033	Earthquake destroys most and rebuilt 1035 - Current size (half of Al-Mansur)
1099	Crusaders conquer Jerusalem
1120	Knights Templar convert to headquarters - Templum Salomonis
1187	Fall of crusader kingdom - Salah a Din Ayub - restored to mosque
1250	Ishtori Haparchi – Eastern Gate seen on southern 3rd of eastern wall

1479	רבי דוד בן שלמה אבן זמרא (Radbaz) – Responsa - may not walk near the dome of the rock
1535	Suleiman the Great builds walls of jerusalem (eastern and southern walls of the mt.)