

Time Line for Dating Amos's Earthquake

Synchronisms, which are shown as vertical arrows under the time line, allow Amos's earthquake to be dated to 750 B.C. The chronology of Hebrew kings follows Thiele (1983) with slight revisions by Finegan (1998). Sources for the synchronisms: S-1 is from Josephus Antiquities IX:225; S-2 is from 2 Kings 15:32; S-3 is from 2 Kings 15:27, 30; S-4 is from 2 Kings 15:30; S-5 is from Borger and Tadmor (1982); S-6 is from 2 Kings 17:6; S-7 is from 2 Kings 15:8; S-8 is from 2 Kings 15:13; S-9 is from 2 Kings 15:17.