

A CHRONOLOGICAL STUDY

OF

BIBLICAL EVENTS

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GOD, FROM ETERNITY TO ETERNITY

PSALM 90:2, PSALM 106:48, PROV. 8:22-31

IN THE BEGINNING

GEN. 1:1
ACTS 15:18
JOHN 1:1-2
HEB. 1:1-2

ISA. 40:12
JERE. 51:15
ISA. 45:18
PSA. 119:89-91

? TIME ?

	BC - 3975	0 - AM	
The First Day			Gen. 1:3-5
The Second Day			Gen. 1:6-8
The Third Day			Gen. 1:9-13
The Fourth Day			Gen. 1:14-19
The Fifth Day			Gen. 1:20-23
The Sixth Day			Gen. 1:24-31 & 2:7-25
The Seventh Day			Gen. 2:1-3
	ADDITIONAL	READINGS:	
Job. 26:10	- Acts 17:26	Heb. 11:3	- Isa. 45:18

THE FIRST FEW DAYS IN EDEN

1. _____	Gen. 3:1-13
2. _____	Gen. 3:14
3. _____	Gen. 3:14
4. _____	Gen. 3:15-16
5. _____	Gen. 3:17-19
6. _____	Gen. 3:20
7. _____	Gen. 3:21
8. _____	Gen. 3:22-24

	BC - 3975		0- AM
ADAM Created	Friday, April 1		Gen. 1 & 2
SETH Born	3845	130	Gen. 5:6-8
ENOS Born	3740	235	Gen. 5:9-11
CAINAN Born	3650	325	Gen. 5:12-14
MAHALALEEL Born	3580	395	Gen. 5:15-17
JARED Born	3515	460	Gen. 5:18-20
ENOCK Born	3353	622	Gen. 5:21-23
METHUSELAH Born	3288	687	Gen. 5:25-27
LAMECH Born	3101	874	Gen. 5:28-31
ADAM died	3045	930	Gen. 5:5
ENOCK translated	2988	987	Gen. 5:24
SETH died	2933	1042	Gen. 5:8
NOAH Born	2919	1056	Gen. 5:29
ENOS died	2835	1140	Gen. 5:11
CAINAN died	2740	1235	Gen. 5:14

	BC	AM	
MAHALALEEL died	2685	1290	Gen. 5:17
JARED died	2553	1422	Gen. 5:20
GOD determines to destroy man. 120 years before the Flood.	2539	1536	Gen. 6:1-8
JAPHETH Born	2419	1556	Gen. 5:32 & 10:21
SHEM Born	2417	1558	Gen. 5:32 & 9:22-24
HAM Born	2416	1559	Gen. 5:32 & 9:22-24
LAMECH died	2324	1651	Gen. 5:31
GOD sends THE FLOOD (Is to last for 1 year & 10 days.)	2319	1656	Gen. 6-8

FLOOD

1st MO. APRIL (ABIB)	2nd MO. MAY (ER)	3rd MO. JUNE (ZIVAN)	4th MO. JULY (TAMMUZ)	5th MO. AUGUST (AB)	6th MO. SEPTEMBER (ELUL)	7th MO. OCTOBER (PISHRI)	8th MO. NOVEMBER (BUL)	9th MO. DECEMBER (CHISLEU)	10th MO. JANUARY (TEBETH)	11th MO. FEBRUARY (SABAT)	12th MO. MARCH (ADAR)	1st MO. APRIL (ABIB)	2nd MO. MAY (ER)
See page 23 METHUSELAH DIED	2nd MO. 17th DAY THE FLOOD BEGAN GEN. 7:11		150 DAYS	GEN. 7:24; 8:3		7th MO. 17th DAY THE ARK RESTED GEN. 8:4	THE WATERS DECREASE CONTINUALLY GEN. 8:5		10th MO. 1st DAY MOUNTAINS ARE SEEN GEN. 8:5	AFTER 40 DAYS THE RAVEN, DOVE, AND OLIVE LEAF GEN. 8:6-11		601st YR. 1st DAY NOAH REMOVES THE COVER GEN. 8:13	2nd MO. 27th DAY THE ARK IS VACATED GEN. 8:14-17

DRY LAND appears & Noah leaves ark.	2318	1657	Gen. 8:14-17
ARPHAXAD Born	2317	1658	Gen. 11:12-13
SALAH Born	2282	1693	Gen. 11:14-15
EBER Born	2252	1723	Gen. 11:16-17
PELEG Born	2218	1757	Gen. 11:18-19
The Tower of BABEL During the days of Peleg			Gen. 11:1-9 Gen. 10:25
REU Born	2188	1787	Gen. 11:20-21
SERUG Born	2156	1819	Gen. 11:22-23
NAHOR Born	2126	1849	Gen. 11:24-25
TERAH Born	2097	1878	Gen. 11:26

	BC	AM	
PELEG died	2009	1966	Gen. 11:18-19
NAHOR died	1978	1997	Gen. 11:24-25
NOAH died	1969	2006	Gen. 9:28-29
ABRAM Born	1967	2008	Gen. 11:26
SARAI Born	1957	2018	Gen. 17:17
REU died	1949	2026	Gen. 11:20-21
SERUG died	1926	2049	Gen. 11:22-23
TERAH died	1892	2083	Gen. 11:32
Abram and family leave Haran.	"	"	Gen. 12:4
ISAAC Born	1867	2108	Gen. 25:20
SALAH died	1849	2126	Gen. 11:14-15
SARAH died	1830	2145	Gen. 23:1
Isaac & Rebekah marry.	1827	2148	Gen. 24:15 & 25:20
SHEM died	1817	2158	Gen. 11:10-11
JACOB Born	1807	2168	Gen. 25:26

JACOB'S AGE DETERMINED	
Gen. 47:28	Jacob lived to be147 yr. old
Gen. 47:28	Jacob dwelt in Egypt 17 yr.
Gen. 47: 9	Jacob says I am130 yr. old
Gen. 45: 6	After two years of famine .. 2 yr.
	Jacob was now128 yr. old
Gen. 41:47	Seven years of plenty 7 yr.
	Jacob was now121 yr. old
Gen. 41:46	Joseph was 30 yr. old
	Jacob at Joseph's birth 91 yr. old
11 Patriarchs and Dinah	are born in 7 yr.
	Jacob at Reuben's birth 84 yr. old
Gen. 29:20	Jacob labors for Rachel 7 yr.
	Jacob went to Padan-aram when he was ... 77 yr. old

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Gen. 41:46	Joseph was now 30 yr. old
Gen. 41:47	Seven years of plenty 7 yr.
Gen. 45: 6	Jacob came to Egypt after .. 2 yr.
	Total .. 39 yr.
Gen. 47:28	Jacob dwelt in Egypt 17 yr.
	Joseph was now 56 yr. old
Gen. 47:28	Jacob died when he was ...147 yr. old
	Minus Joseph's age 56 yr.
	Jacob at Joseph's birth 91 yr. old
Gen. 29:27	Yet seven other years 7 yr.
	Jacob at Reuben's birth 84 yr. old
Gen. 29:20	Jacob labors for Rachel 7 yr.
	Jacob went to Padan-aram when he was .. 77 yr. old

ABRAHAM died	1792	2183	Gen. 25:7
EBER died	1788	2187	Gen. 11:16-17

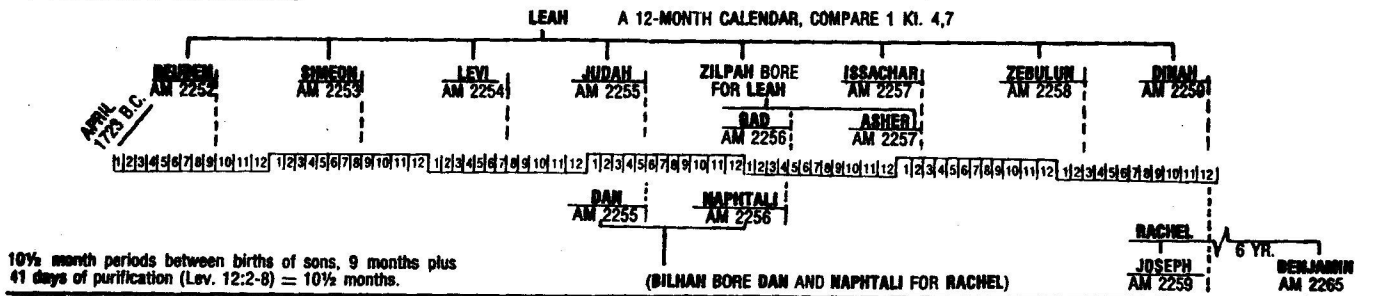
	BC	AM	
JACOB goes to Padan-aram	1730	2245	Gen. 28:1-5
Jacob & Leah marry	1723	2252	Gen. 29:21-26
Jacob & Rachel marry one week later.			Gen. 29:27-29
JUDAH Born	1720	2255	Gen. 29:35
Jacob labored 7 more years for Rachel.	1716	2259	Gen. 29:30
Then served Laban 6 more years for cattle.	1710	2265	Gen. 31:41

During these years Jacob's Children were born. See Chart below for the approximate dates:

JACOB SERVED LABAN TWENTY YEARS, FROM 77 YEARS OF AGE UNTIL HE WAS 97 YEARS OF AGE (Gen. 31:38-41).

SEVEN YEARS FOR LEAH	SEVEN YEARS FOR RACHEL	SIX YEARS FOR THE CATTLE
Jacob served seven years for Rachel, but Laban gave him Leah instead. After Leah's wedding week of seven days, Jacob received Rachel also, with the promise that he would serve seven more years for her (Gen. 29:27-29).	During this second seven year period, eleven of the patriarchs and Dinah were born to Laban's daughters (Gen. 31:43,50). At the end of the fourteen years, when Rachel was fully paid for, she bore Joseph, her first born child.	Jacob served six years for his cattle (Gen. 31:41). When they left Haran for Canaan, Rachel was heavy with child. Rachel's son Benjamin was born near Bethlehem. Dinah was six years old when they reached Canaan.
1730 B.C. AM 2245	1723 B.C. AM 2252	1716 B.C. AM 2259
		1710 B.C. AM 2265

BIRTH CALENDAR OF THE PATRIARCHS



Some happenings about this time:

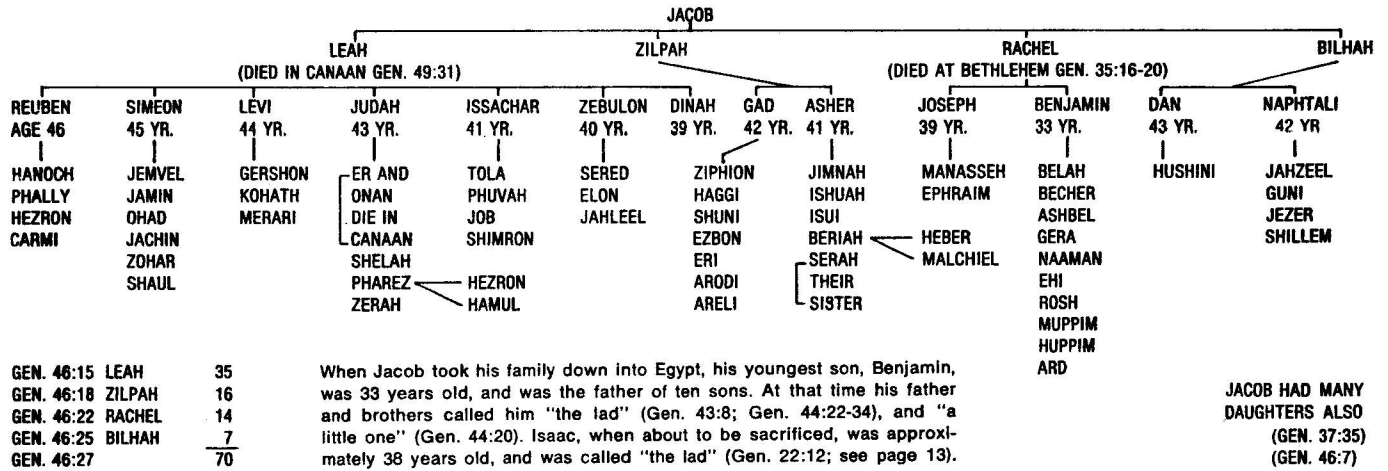
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2265

1. Rachel died at Ephrath after giving birth to Benjamin. Gen. 35:16-20
2. Laban's ten-day journey from Haran to Gilead. Gen. 31:1-23
3. Jacob's name was changed to ISRAEL. Gen. 32:24-32 & 35:10
4. Jacob & Esau meet after twenty years. Gen. 31:38-41
5. Jacob bought a parcel of ground at Shechem. Gen. 33:18-20
6. Jacob returned to Isaac at Hebron. Gen. 35:27

	BC	AM	
Joseph sold into Egypt.	1699	2276	Gen. 37:1-36
PHAREZ Born	1696	2279	Luke 3:33
Joseph interpreted baker's & butler's dreams.	1688	2287	Gen. 40
ISAAC died	1687	2288	Gen. 35:28-29
Joseph made ruler in Egypt.	1686	2289	Gen. 41:37-46
Israelites came to Egypt.	1677	2298	Gen. 45:1-6

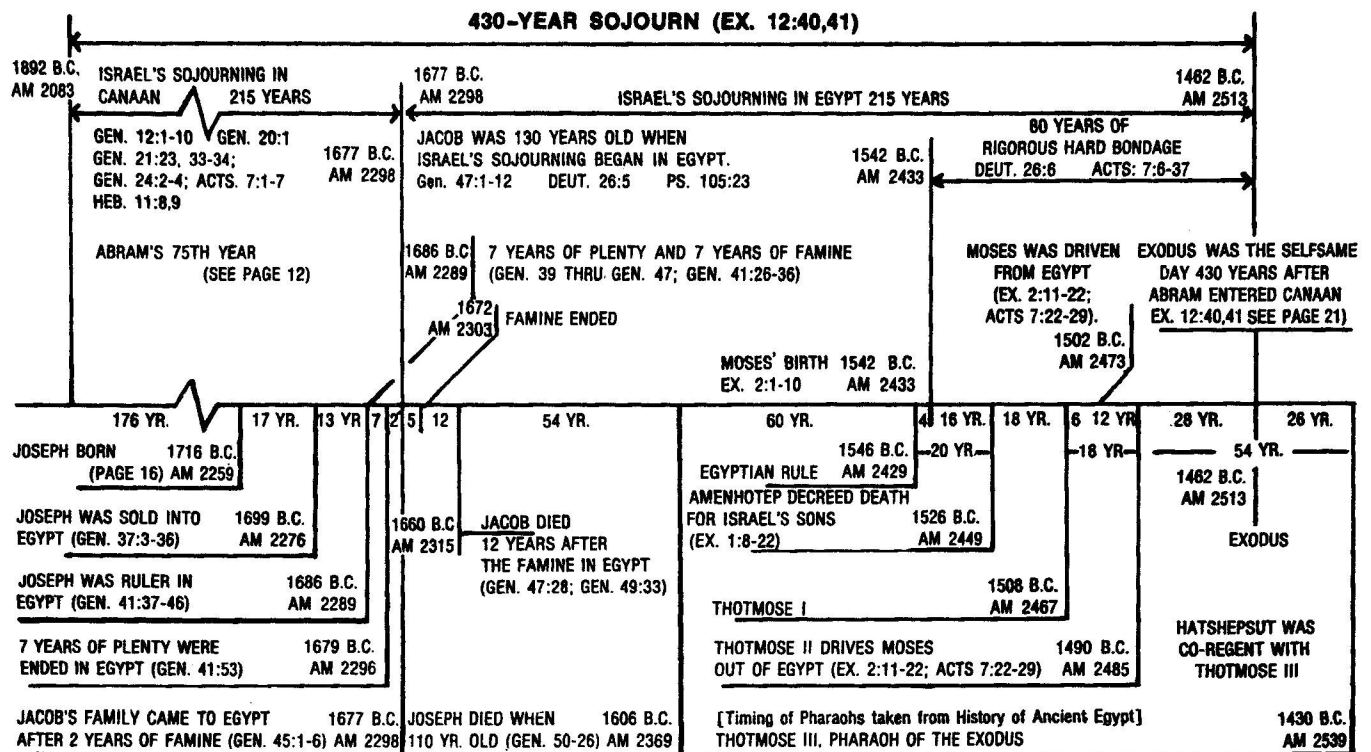
**JACOB WAS 130 YEARS OLD WHEN HE WENT INTO EGYPT (GEN. 47:9).
THE 70 SOULS WHICH CAME INTO EGYPT (GEN. 46:7-27; DEUT. 10:22)**



JACOB died	1660	2315	Gen. 47:27-28 & 49:33
HEZRON Born	1651	2324	Luke 3:33 & Ruth 4:18
RAM Born	1604	2371	Luke 3:33 & Ruth 4:19
JOSEPH died	1606	2369	Gen. 50:26
AMMINADAB Born	1564	2411	Luke 3:33 & Ruth 4:19
MOSES Born	1542	2433	Exo. 2:1-10
NAHSHON Born	1489	2486	Luke 3:32 & Ruth 4:20

IN THE SELFSAME DAY 430 YEARS AFTER ABRAM'S 75TH YEAR ISRAEL'S SOJOURNING WAS COMPLETED (EX. 12:40-41)

April 15, 1892 B.C., Abram entered Canaan. April 15, 1462 B.C., on the selfsame day, exactly 430 years later, the children of Israel departed from Rameses, Egypt (Num. 33:3). They sojourned half of that time in Canaan (215 years), and the other half of that time in Egypt (215 years). For their sojourning in Canaan, refer to Gen. 20:1; Gen. 21:34; Heb. 11:9. For their sojourning in Egypt, refer to Gen. 47:4; Deut. 26:5; Ps. 105:23; Acts 13:17.



DAILY LISTING OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE EXODUS FROM EGYPT

- 1463 BC (2512 AM) March 6. March is Adar, the 12th month. Exo. 7:7
Moses was now 80 years old.
- March 7 The miracle of Moses' rod, changing into a serpent. Exo. 7:8-14
- March 8-15 The water in the rivers shall be turned into blood. Exo. 7:15-25
In vessels of wood, and vessels of stone. The seven days were fulfilled.
- March 16 The plague of frogs upon all the land of Egypt. Exo. 8:1-7
- March 17 Pharaoh pleads for the frogs to be removed by tomorrow. Exo. 8:8-11
- March 18 The frogs die, and they were gathered together upon heaps. Exo. 8:12-15
- March 19 The dust of Egypt became lice. (Duplication was impossible by the magicians of Egypt.) Exo. 8:16-19
- March 20 Moses stands before Pharaoh, and promises the plague of flies tomorrow. Exo. 8:20-23
- March 21 The flies appear in Egypt, but Goshen was spared. Exo. 8:24-28
- March 22 The flies were removed. Exo. 8:29-32

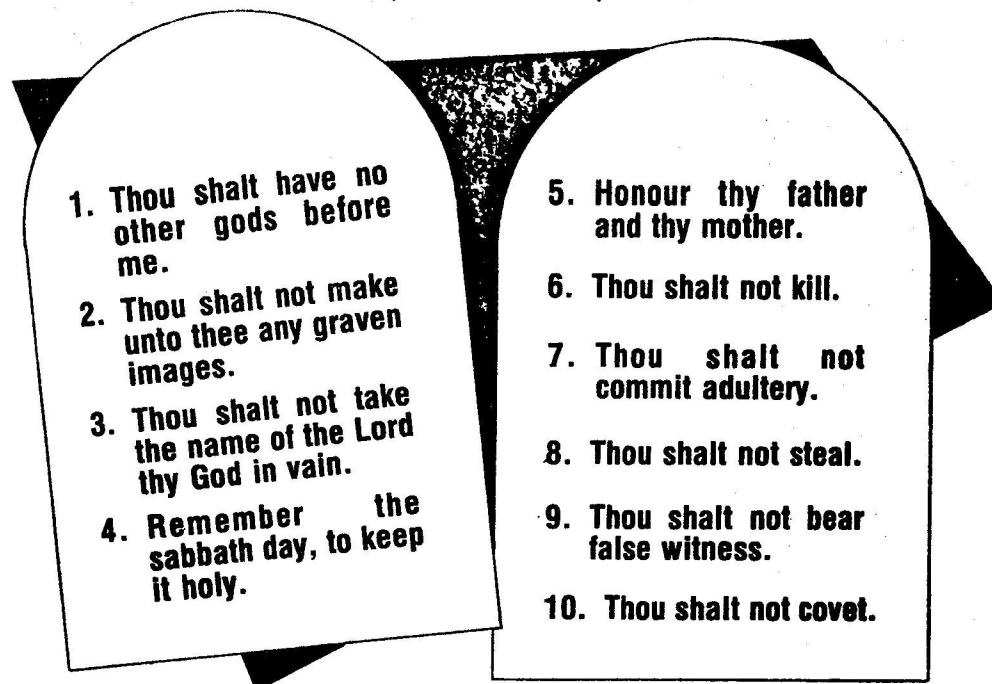
March 23	Moses warns Pharaoh of murrain on your cattle, which is in the field only.	Exo. 9:1-5
March 24	Only the cattle found in the fields of Egypt died, but none of Israel's.	Exo. 9:6
March 25	Pharaoh finds that none of the Israelites cattle died.	Exo. 9:7
March 26	Moses sprinkled ashes before Pharaoh causing boils and blains.	Exo. 9:8-12
March 27	Grievous hail was to fall upon every man and beast found in the field.	Exo. 9:13-21
March 28	Pharaoh's God-fearing servants are spared death by hail mixed with fire.	Exo. 9:20-26
March 29	At Moses' sign God stops the hail mingled with fire sparing the newly planted wheat and rye crops.	Exo. 9:27-35
March 30	Pharaoh's life was raised up, to show in him God's power for the earth to know. The locusts were fore-told for tomorrow.	Exo. 10:1-6 & Exo. 9:15-16
March 31	Pharaoh again refused to let the women, children and flocks go. The east wind was upon the land all day and all that night.	Exo. 10:7-13
1462 BC (2513 AM)	April is Abib, the first month of the year to the Israelites.	Exo. 12:1-2 & Exo. 13:4
April 1	In the morning the east wind brought in locusts.	Exo. 10:12-15
April 2	A mighty strong west wind carried the locusts into the Red Sea.	Exo. 10:16-20
April 3-5	Three days of thick darkness that could be felt in all Egypt, but the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.	Exo. 10:21-23
April 6	Pharaoh will not see Moses again. Moses leaves angrily after the warning.	Exo. 10:24-29 & Exo. 11:8
April 7	God promises one more plague upon Egypt. The firstborn of all Egypt will die.	Exo. 11:1-7
April 8	God commands Moses regarding the beginning of months and the taking of the passover lamb, readying for the passover celebration.	Exo. 12:1-20 & Exo. 13:4

- April 9 Moses delivered God's commands to Israel. Exo. 12:22-28
One law shall be to the home-born, and the stranger sojourning among you. Israel obeyed.
- April 10 The tenth day every man took a lamb according Exo. 12:3-6
to his house.
- April 11-13 Moses' fame in Egypt enabled Israel to Exo. 12:33-36
strip Egypt of her wealth.
- April 14 Israel took the lamb according to their fam- Exo. 12:28
ilies, and killed the passover. The passover was
eaten. The blood was applied to the door.
- At midnight Egypt's firstborn died. Exo. 12:29
- Pharaoh orders the Israelites to leave shortly Exo. 12:30-32
after midnight.
- Egypt's 40 days of plagues were ended. Exo. 12:40-42
- April 15 The 430 years of Israel's sojourning in Num. 33:3-8
Egypt were completed at Rameses.
- On the morrow after the passover, Israel went Num. 33:3-8
out with a high hand in the sight of all the
Egyptians. Exo. 12:41
- About 600,000 footmen, beside children, a mixed Exo. 12:37-39
multitude, the flocks and cattle departed.
- The Passover ordinance given to be observed Exo. 13:1-19
regularly.
- April 16 God gave Israel the cloud to lead by day and Exo. 13:21-22
the pillar of fire to give them light by night.
- Israel encamps between Migdol and the sea. Exo. 14:1-4
- Pharaoh overtook Israel beside Pihahiroth by Exo. 14:5-20
the sea. They were separated from Israel by the
Angel of God in a cloud, which was darkness to the
Egyptians, but light by night to Israel.
- April 17 Israel passed through the Red Sea on dry ground. Exo. 14:21-31
But as the Egyptians tried it, the sea closed around Exo. 15:5
them and they were drowned. Not one of the Egyp- Neh. 9:11
tians remained alive when the morning appeared.

JUNE 15	Israel arrived at Sinai.	Exo. 19:1
&		
In	Ten Commandments given orally.	Exo. 20:1-17
Days		
Fol-	Various laws and ordinances given.	Exo. 21 - 23
lowing.		
	Moses to receive the 10 Commandments written on stone.	Exo. 24:12-18

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

(Exodus 20:1-17)



ORDINANCES BASED ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS:

I. NO OTHER GOD

Sorceresses put to death.
Sacrifice to no other gods.
Not mention other gods.

Exo. 22:18
Exo. 22:20-21
Exo. 23:13

II. NO GRAVEN IMAGE

III. NOT TAKE GOD'S NAME IN VAIN

Not revile God.

Exo. 22:28

IV. SABBATH DAY

Sabbath years.
Sabbath day.
Three yearly feasts.

Exo. 23:10-11
Exo. 23:12
Exo. 23:14-17

V. HONOR FATHER & MOTHER

Smite--put to death.

Exo. 21:15

Curse--put to death.

Exo. 21:17

VI. NOT KILL

Smite man & he die---put to death.

Exo. 21:12-14

Smite servant & he die---put to death.

Exo. 21:20-21

Accidentally hurt woman with child and she
die--put to death.

Exo. 21:22-24

Or if unborn child die as the result--put to death.

Exo. 21:22-24

Ox known as killer gore man to death--owner
put to death.

Exo. 21:28-32

VII. NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

Virgin enticed--pay dowry.

Exo. 22:16-17

Lieth with beast--put to death.

Exo. 22:19

VIII. NOT STEAL

Buy daughter and not pleased, she is to be
redeemed.

Exo. 21:7-11

Steal man and sell him--put to death.

Exo. 21:18

Steal ox or sheep--restitution.

Exo. 22:1-4

Steal borrowed money--thief pays double.

Exo. 22:7-9

IX. NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS.

Testifying as to whether borrowed ox was stolen.

Exo. 22:10-13

Take up false report, wrest justice.

Exo. 23:1-3

X. NOT COVET

Buy servant, after 6 years, set free.

Exo. 21:2-6

Smite man & take bed, pay for lost time.

Exo. 21:18-19

Smite servant's eye out--servant free.

Exo. 21:26-27

Ox falls into pit--one who dug must pay for ox.

Exo. 21:33-34

Ox kills another ox--owner pays.

Exo. 21:35-36

Ox eats another's field--restitution.

Exo. 22:5-6

Fire destroys a field--one who built fire must
restore.

Exo. 22:6

Borrowed ox is stolen--user pay if thief is not
found.

Exo. 22:10-13

If borrowed ox dies while owner is with it--no
restitution.

Exo. 22:14-15

Not to oppress sojourner.

Exo. 22:21

Afflict widow---vengeance of God. (Same with
fatherless child.)

Exo. 22:22-24

Not to charge interest on loaned money.

Exo. 22:25-27

First fruits belong to God.

Exo. 22:29-31

Take no bribe.

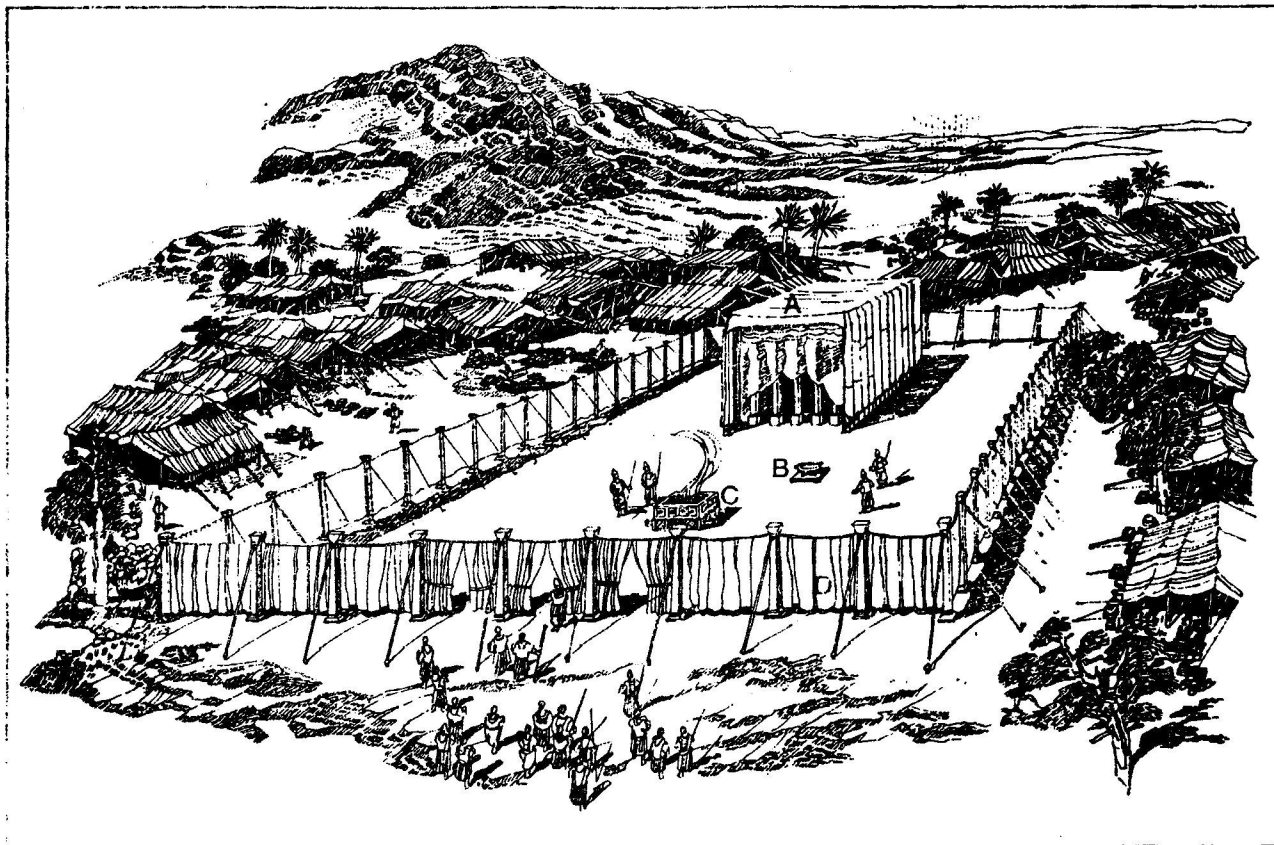
Exo. 23:8

"HAVING BLOTTED OUT THE BOND WRITTEN IN ORDINANCES THAT WAS
AGAINST US, WHICH WAS CONTRARY TO US; AND HE HATH TAKEN IT OUT OF
THE WAY, NAILING IT TO THE CROSS."

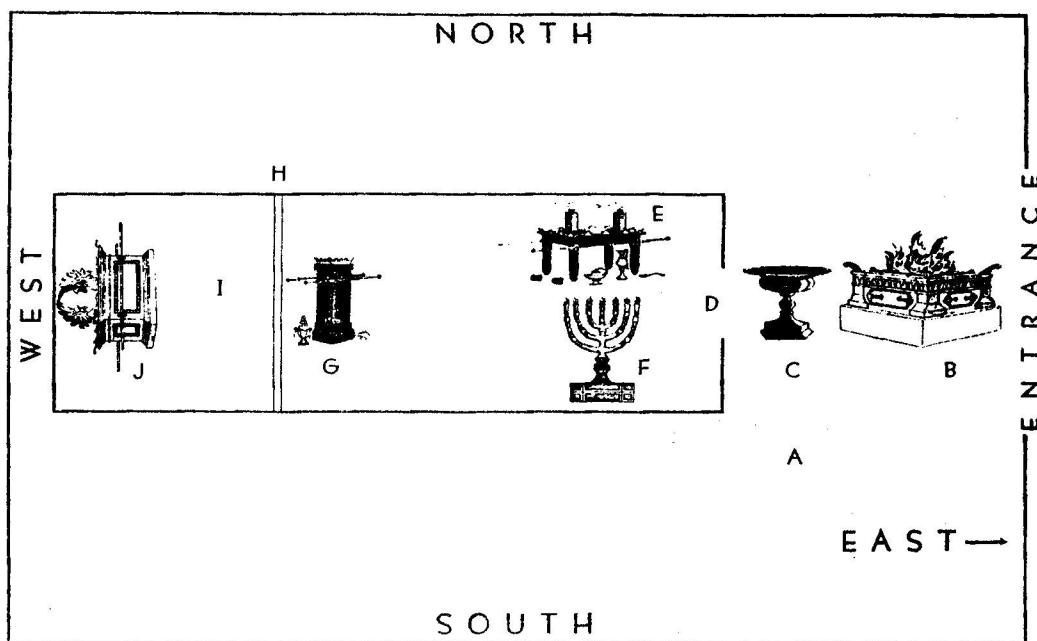
Col. 2:14 (RSV)

THE TABERNACLE

EXO. 25 - 30

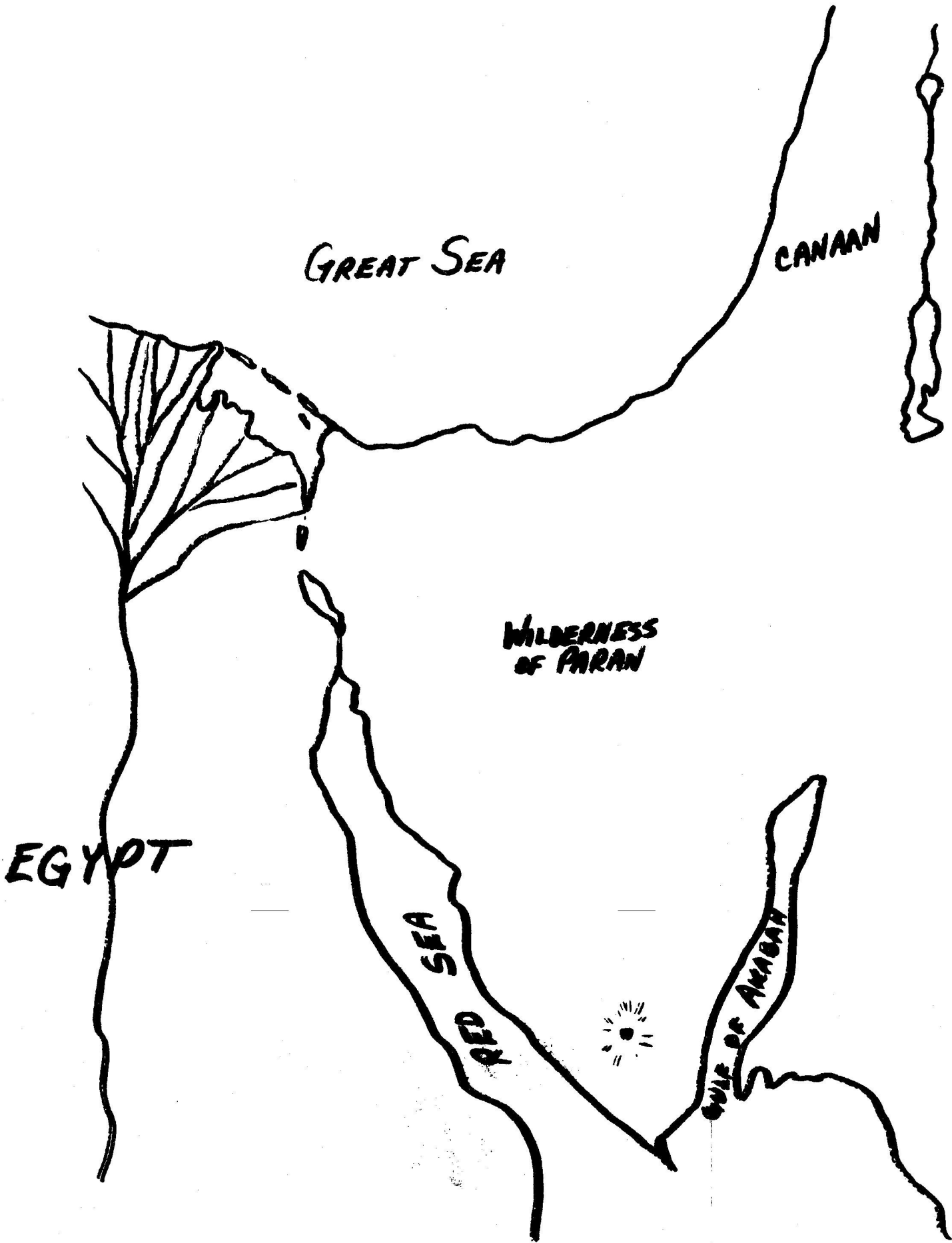


So that the Lord "might dwell in their midst," he gave Moses detailed instructions as to how the Israelites should build him a portable sanctuary. After three months the structure was finished. The heart of the sanctuary was the tabernacle (A) which housed the ark of the covenant, a chest containing the stone tablets of the law. Directly in front of the tabernacle was a bronze laver (B) for priests' ablutions during the ceremonies. Next came the altar (C) for burnt offerings. Linen curtains (D) on poles formed the courtyard.

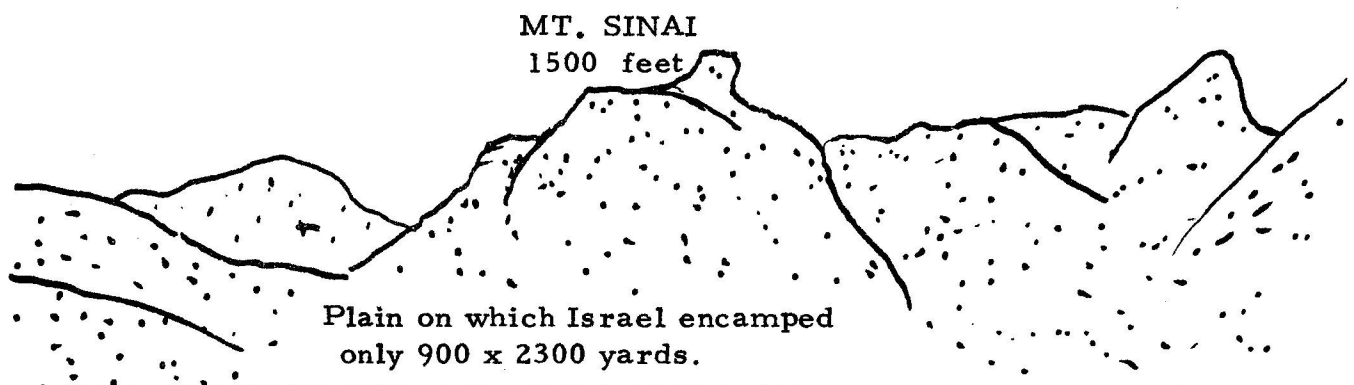


A Calendar of Feasts

<p>April (Abib or Nisan) Israel's first month of the year (Ex. 12:2; 13:4; 23:15; 34:18; Neh. 2:1; Esther 3:7).</p> <p><i>1st day</i> of every month is called beginnings of months or new moons, a day of feasting, blowing of trumpets for a memorial before your God (Num. 10:10; 28:11-14; Ps. 81:3).</p> <p><i>10th day</i>, the passover lamb is chosen (Ex. 12:3-5).</p> <p><i>14th day</i>, the passover is eaten in the evening. (Ex. 12:6-14; Lev. 23:5; Num. 9:2-5; 28:16; Ezek. 45:21).</p> <p><i>15th to 21st</i> was the feast of the passover. The first and last days of the feast, the 15th and 21st, were sabbath days, holy convocations, when no manner of work was to be done. All males 20 years old and upward must appear with a gift (Ex. 12:15-20; 23:14-17; Lev. 23:6-8; Num. 28:17-25; 2 Chr. 35:1).</p> <p><i>21st</i> is a solemn assembly (Deut. 16:1-8, 16-17).</p> <p>[The 29th jubilee year, A.D. 29, Jesus died (page 57,62). He is our passover (1 Cor. 5:7), slain to set us free from sin (Matt 27:15; Mk. 15:6; Luke 23:17; John 18:39).]</p>	<p>May (Zif or Ziv) 2nd mo. (1 Ki. 6:1).</p> <p><i>1st day</i> of the month, new moon celebration.</p> <p><i>14th</i>, the second passover is kept by those defiled by a dead body, or on a journey, when the first passover was kept (Num. 9:6-14).</p>	<p>June (Sivan) 3rd mo. (Esther 8:9).</p> <p><i>1st day</i> of the month, new moon celebration. Pentecost Sunday falls during June 3 thru 9, fifty days after passover sabbath (a Saturday), (Lev. 23:10-21; Deut. 16:9-10). It is also called the feast of harvest (Ex. 23:16), and the feast of weeks, of the first-fruits of wheat harvest (Ex. 34:22; Deut. 16:10). Each male must bring a gift (Deut. 16:16-17). Pentecost Sundays are circled in red (page 64).</p>
<p>July (Tammuz in the Jewish calendar is the 4th month).</p> <p><i>1st day</i> of the month, new moon celebration.</p>	<p>August (Ab Jewish cal.) the 5th mo. (Ezra 7:8-9).</p> <p><i>1st day</i> of the month, new moon celebration.</p>	<p>September (Elul) 6th mo. (Neh. 6:15).</p> <p><i>1st day</i> of the month, new moon celebration.</p>
<p>October (Tishri in the Jewish calendar) 7th mo. (Ethanin; 1 Ki. 8:2).</p> <p><i>1st day</i>, new moon celebration. Of the twelve new moons, October 1st is the only holy convocation feast (Lev. 23:24; Num. 29:1; Ps. 81:3).</p> <p><i>10th day</i>, the day of atonement, a day of afflicting the soul (fasting) (Lev. 16:29; Lev. 23:27,29,32). Every seventh year the law must be read before all Israel (Deut. 31:9-13; Jer. 36:6).</p> <p><i>10th day</i>, every 49th year the trumpet of the jubilee is sounded (Lev. 25:9; Lev. 25; 8-55). All prisoners set free (Jer. 34:9).</p> <p><i>15th to the 21st</i> the feast of tabernacles or feast of ingathering. They shall dwell in booths seven days (Ex. 23:14-17; Lev. 23:34-44; Deut. 16:13-17; Neh. 8:14). All males 20 years old and upward must appear with a gift (Ex. 23:14-17; Deut. 16:16-17).</p> <p><i>15th to 21st</i>, the feast of tabernacles, special offerings are made each day, an holy convocation (Lev. 23:36-39; Num. 29:12-39; Ezek. 45:25).</p> <p><i>22nd day</i>, the 8th day, is a solemn assembly (Num. 29:35).</p>	<p>November (Bul) 8th mo. (1 Ki. 6:38).</p> <p><i>1st day</i> of the month, new moon celebration.</p> <p>God's 12-month calendar (1 Ki. 4:7 Rev. 22:2).</p>	<p>December (Chisleu) 9th mo. (Neh. 1:1; Zech. 7:1)</p> <p><i>1st day</i> of the month, new moon,celebration.</p> <p>In the winterhouse the ninth month (Jer. 36:22).</p> <p>At Jerusalem was the feast of dedication. It was winter (John 10:22).</p>
<p>January (Tebeth) (10th month, Esther 2:16).</p> <p><i>1st day</i> of the month, new moon celebration.</p>	<p>February (Sebat) 11th month (Zech. 1:7).</p> <p><i>1st day</i> of the month, new moon celebration.</p>	<p>March (Adar), the 12th Mo. (Esther 3:7; 13:8,12).</p> <p><i>1st day</i> of the month, new moon celebration.</p> <p><i>14th and 15th</i> purim feast is by decree of Queen Esther in 473 B.C. (Esther 9:17-32).</p>



MT. SINAI AND VICINITY



The Sinaitic peninsula on the north, between the heads of the two gulfs, is 150 miles, the eastern side 130 miles, and the western side 190 miles. It is chiefly mountainous, most of which are naked rocks with narrow valleys. A narrow coastal plain runs along the Red Sea. Water is very scarce. It was well adapted to try the faith of Israel, and at the same time furnish ample opportunity to show God's power, and willingness to provide.

A land more desolate could not be found--water, food and protection had to be furnished by the Almighty. It stood in pointed contrast with Canaan, a land flowing with milk and honey which Israel would reach in twelve months time.

The mountains are lofty peaks of granite exhibiting a variety of colors, red, yellow, purple and green--making them objects of singular beauty when bathed in the light of a desert sun. They are all, however, naked and desolate. As the eye wanders over their riven sides and up their jagged peaks, not a tree, not a shrub, not a blade of grass is seen. Rugged passes, almost as bare and dry and desolate as the granite cliffs overhead, wind from the outer borders up into the center of the group. In the heart of these mountains, in nature's profoundest solitude, amid scenery unsurpassed for wild and stern grandeur, history, tradition and geography have combined to locate Sinai, "the mount of the Lord."

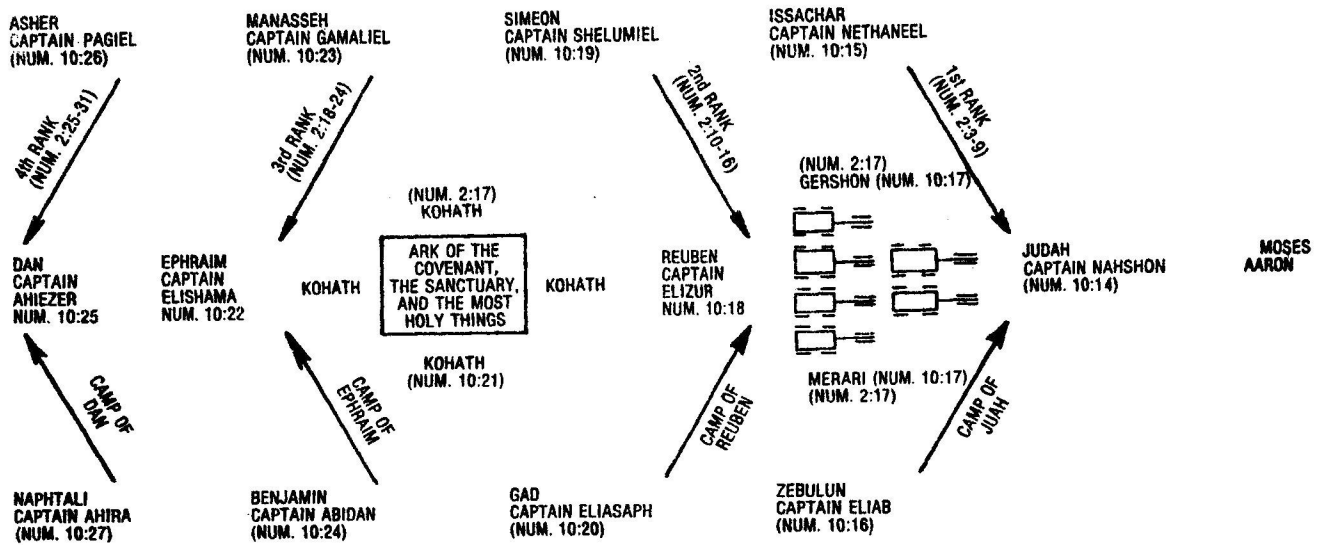
At Horeb, God had to give them water out of the bare rocks; in the wilderness of Sin, food had to be given from heaven; at Rephidim, the tired, hungry and thirsty Israelites fought Amalek. No wonder they said, "Were there no graves in Egypt, that you brought us out here to die?" But, man's extremity is God's opportunity. What better place could Providence have appointed to show His power?

Then came Sinai--Israel assembled on a small plain surrounded by giant peaks with their granite heads piercing the sky. Before them Sinai grew with a blanket of dense cloud, lightning shot her arrows between the jagged peaks, thunders rolled, the earth shook, fire burned--God had made his appearance--his thunderous voice reverberated through the narrow passes--Israel feared and quaked!

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"Walking with God and Israel"

The Pattern for Israel's Journeys

1461 B.C., MAY 20TH, ISRAEL DEPARTED FROM SINAI



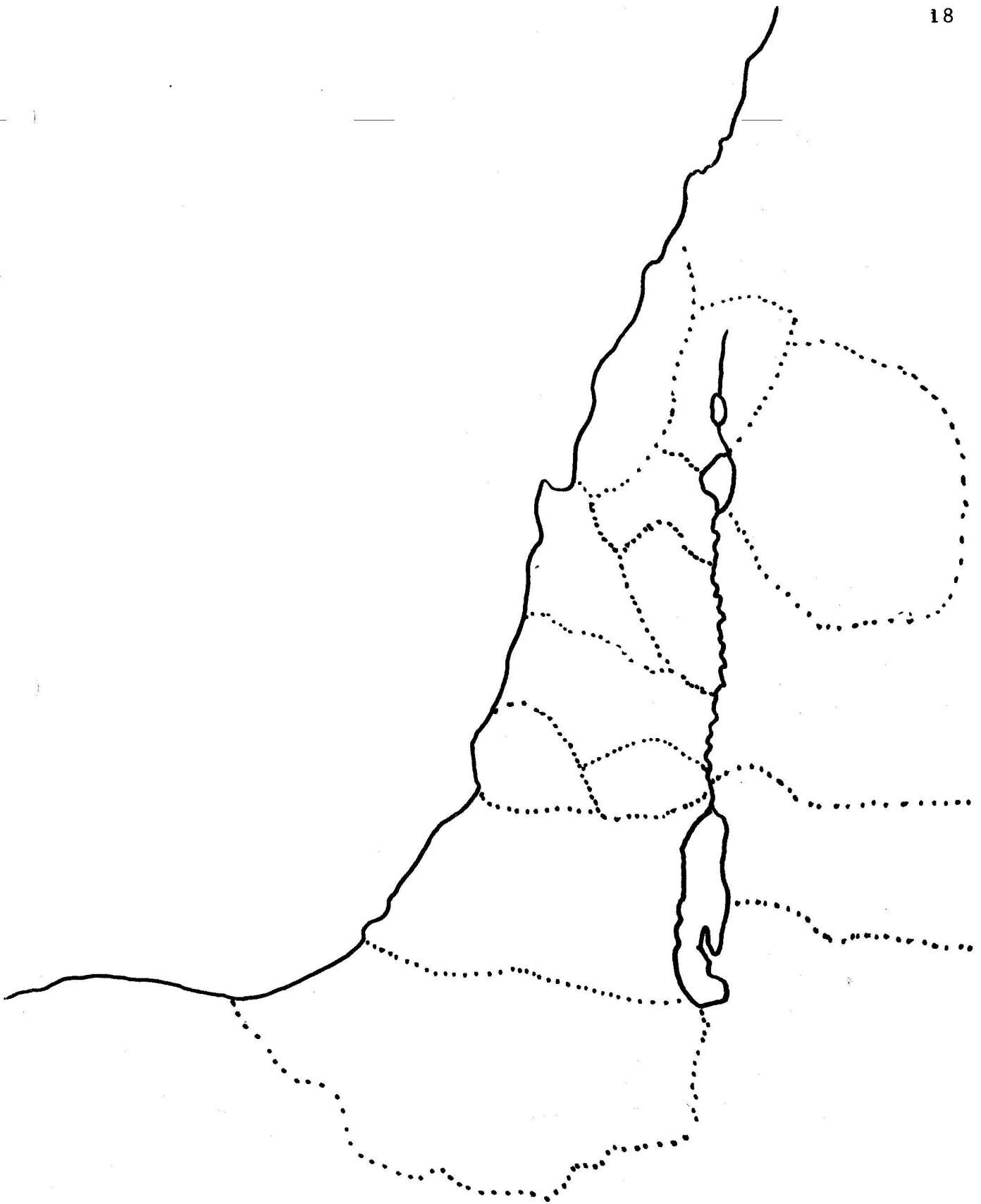
	BC	AM	
Tables of Stone broken and renewed.	1462	2513	Exo. 32 & 33
The Tabernacle is built.	"	"	Exo. 40:1-33
The numbering of Israel.	1461	2514	Numbers
During the next 37 years the children of Israel wandered in the Wilderness.			
GENESIS written by Moses.			
EXODUS written by Moses.			
LEVITICUS written by Moses.			
NUMBERS written by Moses.			
DEUTERONOMY written by Moses.			
No other events are dated until MIRIAM died.	1423	2552	Num. 20:1
AARON died.	1423	2552	Num. 20:24-29 & 33:37-39
Fiery Serpents sent due to Israel's complaints.	1423	2552	Num. 21:4-9
Moses spoke all of God's commandments to Israel.	"	"	Deut. 1:3
MOSES died.	"	"	Deut. 31:1 & 34:7

SACRIFICES

1. BURNT OFFERINGS: A sacrifice burned on the alter--symbolized worship of adoration, devotion, dedication, supplication & expiation.
2. SIN OFFERINGS: An expiatory offering to restore covenant relations with God.
3. TRESPASS OFFERINGS: An offering dealing with offences against God or man, that may be estimated by money value, to compensate for damages.
4. PEACE OFFERINGS: An offering to express or promote friendly relations with God.
5. THANKS OFFERINGS: An offering to express thanksgiving or gratitude for blessings received.

6. FREE-WILL OFFERINGS: An offering made out of an overflowing heart.
7. MEAT (MEAL) OFFERINGS: An offering of cereals or flour baked with oil and frankincense--a token of friendship, an act of homage, tribute--to procure favors.
8. WAVE OFFERINGS: An offering that is waved to and from the alter, signifying the giving back by God, who had received the peace offering, to the offerer or the priest.
9. HEAVE OFFERINGS: An offering that is lifted up and down from the alter --a shoulder or thigh--separated to the service of God for the priests. Presented to God and received back.
10. OBLATIONS: Animals, vegetables, or money--what is brought near as a gift to God.
11. FIRE OFFERINGS: A gift presented through fire to God as food.
12. DRINK OFFERINGS: An offering of wine to accompany the burnt offering.
13. FEASTS: The eating of the meat of the sacrifices as service to God.
14. FRANKINCENSE: Incense used with meal offerings and burnt offerings, also burned on the golden altar.
15. SALT: Used in all sacrifices to make it savory, and to purify and preserve.

In the NEW TESTAMENT words used concerning sacrifices and their benefits are: Redemption, Offering, Ransom, Reconciliation, Forgiveness, Propitiation and Atonement.



	BC	AM	
Joshua begins as leader.	1422	2553	Deut. 34:9 & Josh. 1:1-2
Spies sent into Canaan.	"	"	Josh. 2:1-22
Jordan divided and Israel crosses on dry land.	" April 10 "	"	Josh. 3:1-17 & 4:19
All males born in wilderness circumcised.	" "	"	Josh. 5:2-9
Israel observed first Passover in Canaan.	" April 14 "	"	Josh 5:10
Israel ate grain in Canaan.	" April 15 "	"	Josh. 5:11
Manna ceased.	" April 16 "	"	Josh. 5:12
Jericho conquered.	"	"	Josh. 6
Six years of war destroying the 7 nations of Canaan ended.	1416	2559	Deut. 7:1
In seventh year, Israel's inheritances were allotted.	1415	2560	Josh. 19:51

COMPARISON:

Territory	Population
3290 sq. miles	Manasseh 210,800
1400	Judah 306,000
1300	Gad 162,000
1000	Simeon 88,800
800	Naphtali 181,800
700	Reuben 174,920
600	Ephraim 180,000
500	Dan 257,600
400	Issachar 257,200
300	Zebulon 242,000
300	Asher 218,600
300	Benjamin 182,400

	BC	AM	
OTHNIEL, 1st Judge	1372	2603	Judges 3:9
Book of JOSHUA probably written about this time.	"	"	
BOAZ Born.	1355	2620	Ruth 4:21
EHUD, 2nd Judge	1332	2643	Judges 3:15
SHAMGAR, 3rd Judge (Dur- ing 80th year of Ehud's reign.)	1253	2722	Judges 3:31
DEBORAH, 4th Judge.	1252	2723	Judges 4:4-5
Boaz & Ruth married.	1252	2723	Ruth 4:13
OBED Born.	1251	2724	Matt. 1:5 & Ruth 4:17
Book of RUTH probably written about this time.	"	"	
GIDEON, 5th Judge.	1212	2763	Judges 6:12-13
Gideon's 300 men are victor- ious over Midianites.	1204	2771	Judges 7:1-25 & 8:1-35
ABIMELECH, 6th Judge.	1169	2800	Judges 9
TOLA, 7th Judge.	1172	2803	Judges 10:1-2
JAIR, 8th Judge.	1169	2826	Judges 10:3
JESSE Born.	1155	2820	Ruth 4:20-22 & Matt. 1:5
JEPHTHAH, 9th Judge.	1127	2848	Judges 11 & 12:1-7
Samson Born.	1126	2849	Judges 13
IBZAN, 10th Judge.	1121	2854	Judges 12:8-10
ELON, 11th Judge.	1114	2861	Judges 12:11-12
ABDON, 12th Judge.	1104	2871	Judges 12:13-15
Samuel Born.	1103	2872	I Sam. 1:19-23
SAMSON, 13th Judge.	1096	2879	Judges 13-16
Saul Born.	1095	2880	

	BC	AM	
ELI, 14th Judge. (Was a Priest since 1134-2841.)	1076	2899	I Sam. 1:9 & 4:18
Book of JUDGES written probably around now.	1075	2900	
SAMUEL, 15th Judge.	1073	2902	I Sam. 7:15
Israel asks Samuel for a king.	1067	2908	I Sam. 8:1-5
Saul, a Benjamite, son of Kish anointed 1st King.	1065	2910	I Sam. 10:1 & 17-25
Saul presumptuously made an offering.	1063	2912	I Sam. 13
DAVID Born.	1055	2920	Ruth 4:17
Eli died.	1036	2939	I Sam. 4:15-18
Saul sins presumptuously again. King Agag spared. Saul rejected by the Lord.	1031	2944	I Sam. 15
David is called of God.	1030	2945	I Sam. 16:1-13
David killed Goliath.	1029	2946	I Sam. 17
Saul's hatred toward David becomes apparent. He tries to kill David various times.	1026	2949	I Sam. 18 - 26
Samuel died.	1027	2948	I Sam. 25:1
NOTE: Israel judged about 450 years. From Moses (1462-2513) to death of Samuel (1027-2948) was 435 years.			Acts 13:20
David & his men join with king Achish & fight 1 yr., 4 months against Israel.	1026	2949	I Sam. 27:7
Saul died in battle.	1025	2950	I Sam. 31:1-6

Book of I SAMUEL completed sometime after this date.

	BC	AM	
After 7 1/2 years as king in Hebron, David anointed king over all Israel at Jerusalem.	1018	2957	II Sam. 5:3-5 & I Kings 2:11
After 20 years of being gone, Ark is returned to Jerusalem.	1016	2959	I Sam. 7:1-2
Uzzah slain for touching Ark.	"	"	II Sam. 6:3-8
3 months later Ark properly carried and placed in tent prepared for it.	"	"	II Sam. 6:9-17
David & Bathsheba marry, and first son dies.	"	"	II Sam. 11:1-27 & 12:23
SOLOMON Born.	1015	2960	II Sam. 12:24
Amnon, David's oldest son defiled his half sister Tamar, the sister of Absalom.	1000	2975	II Sam. 13:1-22
2 years later Absalom kills Amnon.	998	2977	II Sam. 13:23-38
After 3 years of banishment, Absalom was returned to Jerusalem.	995	2980	II Sam. 13:38 & 14:1-24
2 years later Absalom (now 30 years old) began to lead the rebellion in Israel against his father David.	993	2982	II Sam. 14:28 & 15-18
The rebellion of Absalom ended when his head was caught in the Oak tree.	992	2983	II Sam. 18:9-33
3 years of famine were ended.	990	2985	II Sam. 21
Book of II SAMUEL completed probably by this time.	"	"	
Book of PSALMS written by this date.	986	2989	
Book of I CHRONICLES probably completed by this date.	985	2990	

FABULOUS FACTS AND FIGURES

One of the biggest arithmetical miracles in the world - Moses and the people of Israel were in the desert, but what was he going to do with them? They had to be fed, and feeding 3 to 3½ million people would require a lot of food.

According to the Quarter-Master General in the Army, it is reported that Moses would have to have 1,500 tons of food each day. Do you know that to bring that much food each day, two freight trains, each a mile long, would be required?

Besides, you must remember, they were out in the desert, and they would have to have firewood for use in cooking the food. This would take 4,000 tons of wood and a few more freight trains, each a mile long, just for one day. And just think they were 40 years in transit.

Then they would have to have water. If they only had enough to drink and wash a few dishes, it would take 1,000,000 gallons each day which would be the equivalent of a freight train of tank cars 1,800 miles long just to bring water. They had no lakes, and only a few wells. How did they get that much water?

Another thing, they had to get across the Red Sea in one night. Now if they went on a narrow part, double file, the line would be 800 miles long and would take 35 days and nights to get through. So there had to be a space in the Red Sea 3 miles wide and they would have to walk across 5,000 abreast to get over in one night.

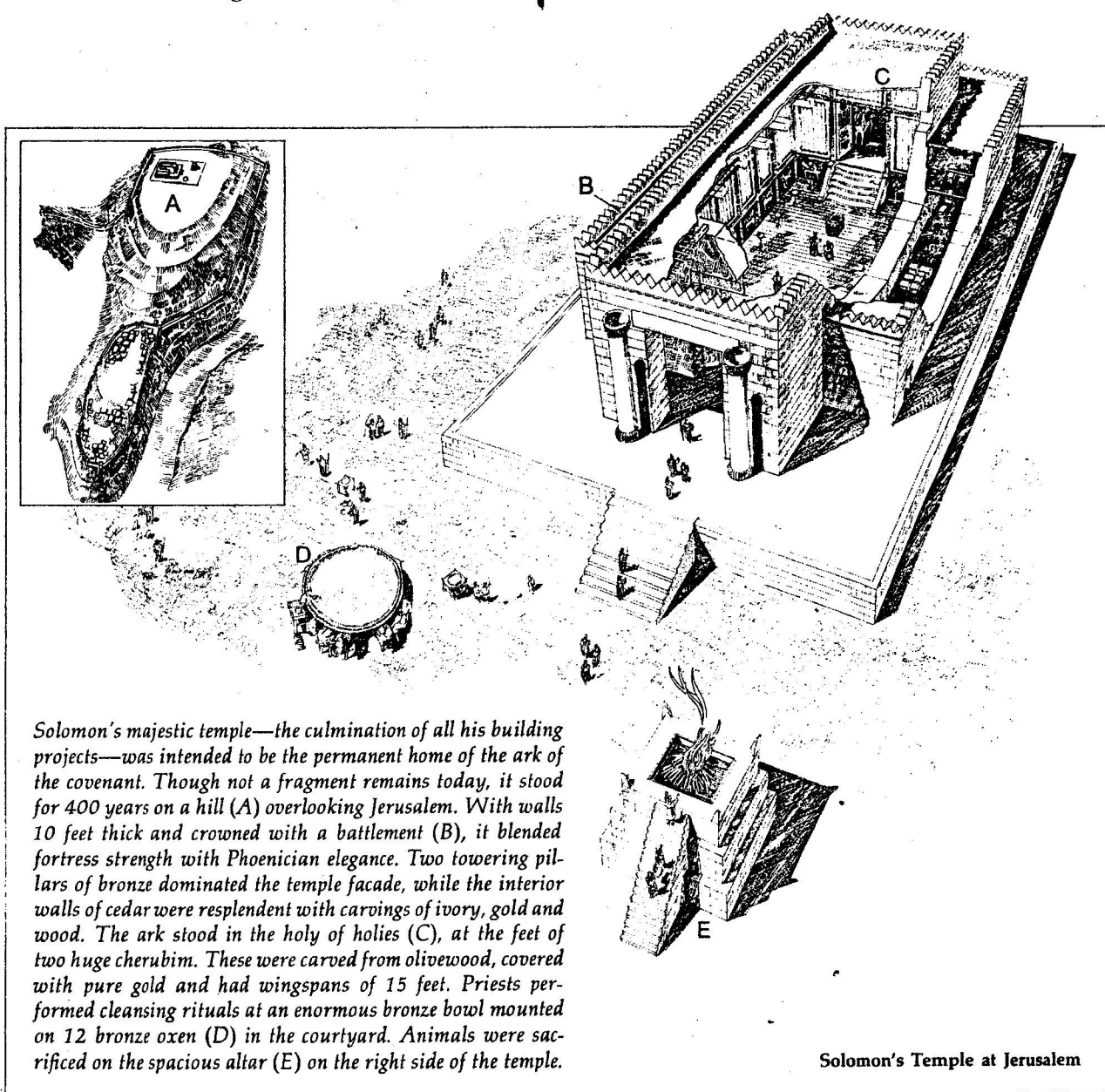
But then, another problem. Every time they camped at the end of the day, a campground $\frac{2}{3}$ the size of the state of Rhode Island, or a total of 750 square miles, was needed. That comprises an area of 25 miles wide and 30 miles long. Think of it, this space just for nightly camping.

Did Moses figure all this out before they left Egypt? I think not.

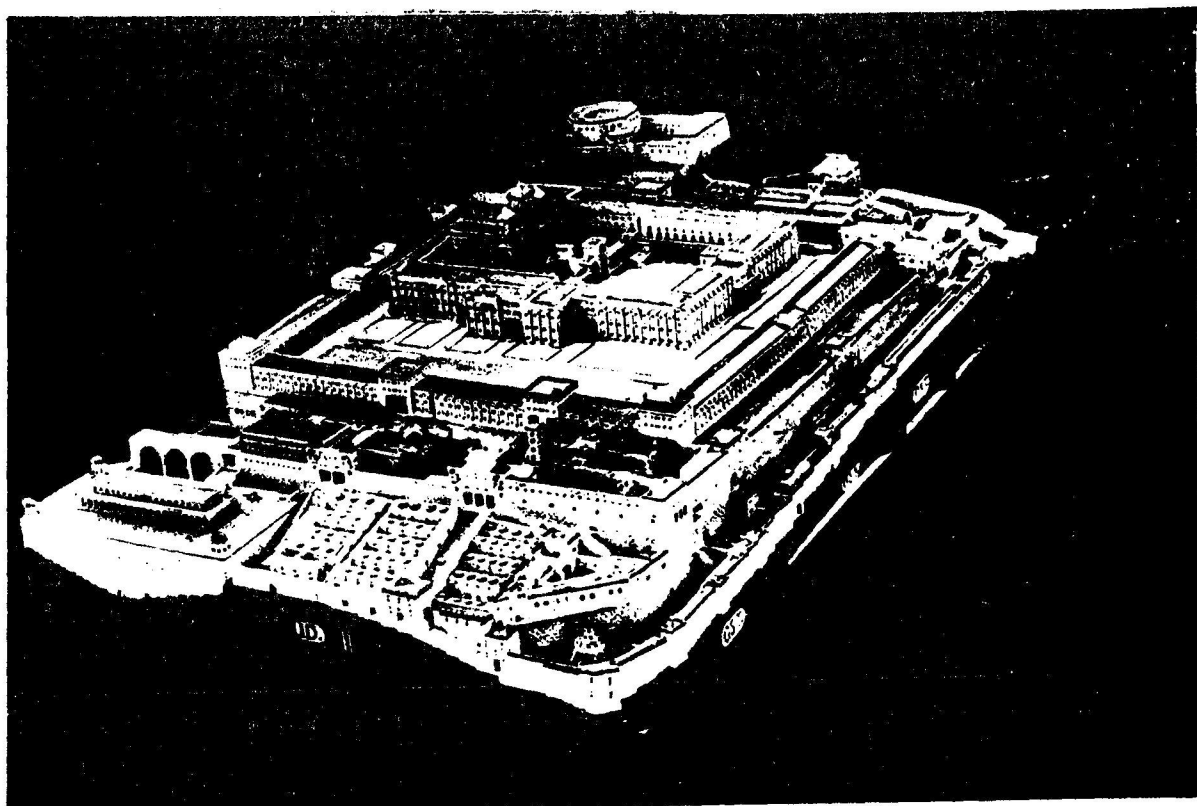
You see, Moses believed in God, and God was going to take care of these things for him. Let us be encouraged; we have the same God. We think our problems are so big. Remember what God can do. Just team up with God, and your problems will be in His care. Let Him run your life, as the old song says, "He will take care of you."

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	BC	AM	
REHOBOAM Born.	986	2989	I Kings 14:21
David died. He reigned 40 years.	985	2990	II Sam. 5:4-5 & I Kings 2:11
SOLOMON selected as King	"	"	I Kings 2:12
Solomon given a wise and understanding heart.	"	"	I Kings 3:12
In 480th year after the exodus, 2nd month, 2nd day, Solomon began the temple.	982	2993	I Kings 6:1 & 37



Solomon's Temple at Jerusalem



SOLOMON'S TEMPLE and its environs according to Shick's model. Courtesy, Matson Photo Service

Solomon's Temple was designed by a Tyrian architect (I Kings 7:13-15) and is comparable with structures of the period between 1200 and 900 BC.

The temple itself, measuring 100 by 30 feet, was erected on a nine foot platform which was about 7 1/2 feet wider than the building. The temple was approached by ten steps, at the top of which were two free standing pillars such as were used in Phoenicia and Syria. Between the pillars were high doors which led into a vestibule or entrance porch. A set of double doors, 33 by 15 feet, opened into the Holy Place which measured 60 by 30 feet and was 45 feet high and illuminated by high clerestory windows below the ceiling. The walls, floors, and doors of the Holy Place were lined with wood and overlaid with gold. Beyond further steps a door led to the Holy of Holies, or Most Holy Place, a room without windows in the shape of a thirty foot cube. This was the throne room of Israel's God. It was dominated by gilded cherubim, fifteen feet high, over the Mercy Seat which formed the cover to the sacred Ark of the Covenant.

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NOTE: In counting time, the Hebrews always included a part of a year as a complete year. A king might reign for 3 years and a month and yet it would be counted as 4 years. Also keep in mind that if a king finished in the middle of a year and another king took his place, that one year would be counted as two years because of the two reigns. As we continue this study you will be further able to understand this.

	BC	AM	
Temple completed in 11th year of Solomon's reign, 8th month.	975	3000	I Kings 6:38
Ark placed in Temple.	974	3001	I Kings 8
King's house completed.	965	3010	I Kings 9:1 & 10
God blesses temple and renews promises of blessings & cursings to people thru Solomon.	"	"	I Kings 9:2-9
Queen of Sheba visits Solomon.	964	3011	I Kings 10:1-10
PROVERBS written by now.	945	3030	I Kings 11:41
SONG of SOLOMON also written by now.	"	"	II Chron. 9:29
ECCLESIASTES written close to the end of Solomon's life.	"	"	Ecc1. 1:12
SOLOMON died.	"	"	I Kings 11:42-43
He had reigned 40 years.	"	"	II Chron. 9:30-31
REHOBAM annointed as king.	945	3030	I Kings 14:21 II Chron. 12:13
Due to the oppression of the the king 10 tribes rebel.	"	"	I Kings 12:1-20
Rehoboam ruled over Judah & Benjamin only.	"	"	I Kings 12:21-24
Israel selects JEREBOAM as their king.	"	"	I Kings 12:20

NOTE: Israel and Judah began at this time to function as two separate nations. History of both is taught in the Scriptures. To help keep our books in some type of order I will preface our studies with "IS" for Israel and "JU" for Judah. The blood-line of Christ runs through Judah.

Keep in mind also that the last year of a king's reign was also counted as the first year of his successor's reign. Therefore there was a build-up of one unexpired year with each succession.

Total length of Israel's 18 king's reigns	242 years.
Subtract the 18 unexpired build-up years	18 years.
Expired years from 945 BC to 721 BC	224 years.

	BC	AM	
IS Jereboam begins his reign with sacrifice to golden calves.	945	3030	I Kings 12:25-33
JU Rehoboam heads evil reign.	"	"	I Kings 13:21-24
" Shishak of Egypt takes the treasures of Solomon's temple and house to Egypt.	941	3034	II Chron. 12:2-9
IS Jereboam's hand is withered & young prophet dies on his way home.	935	3040	I Kings 13:1-32
" Jereboam continues his evil reign however.	"	"	I Kings 14:16
JU Rehoboam died. He reigned 17 years.	928	3047	I Kings 14:31 & 21
" ABIJAM appointed king.	"	"	I Kings 15:1
" He reigned (evil) only into into his 3rd year & died.	926	3049	I Kings 15:2-3 & 8
" ASA is appointed king. He was righteous.	"	"	I Kings 15:8 & 11
IS Nadab is appointed king at the death of Jereboam.	925	3050	I Kings 15:25-26
" Baasha killed Nadab and usurped throne.	924	3049	I Kings 15:27-30
JU JEHOASHAPHAT born.	921	3054	I Kings 22:42
IS Baasha reigned 24 years.	901	3074	I Kings 15:33

	BC	AM	
IS Baasha died & Elah is made king.	901	3074	I Kings 16:6
" Elah reigned 2 years and is killed by Zimri.	900	3075	I Kings 16:8 & 10
" Zimri reigned only 7 days as king. Committed suicide.	"	"	I Kings 16:15
" Omri is appointed king.	"	"	I Kings 16:21-22
JU JEHORAM Born.	896	3079	II Kings 8:16-17
IS Omri died after reigning 12 years.	889	3086	I Kings 16:23 & 28
" Ahab appointed king, with Jezebel as queen.	"	"	I Kings 16:29
" Drought in Israel for 3 1/2 years.			I Kings 17:18, Luke 4:25 & James 5:17
" Elijah raises widow's son.	888	3087	I Kings 17:9-24
" Prophets of Baal destroyed after God accepts Elijah's sacrifice.	"	"	I Kings 18:17-40
Book of OBADIAH possibly written about this time.	886	3089	
Book of JOEL written about the same time.	"	"	
JU Asa died after reigning 41 years.	886	3089	II Chron. 16:13-14
" JEHOSHAPHAT appointed king over Judah. He was a righteous king.	"	"	I Kings 22:41-42 & II Chron. 17:1-3
" AHAZIAH Born. (Son of Jehoram.)	879	3096	II Kings 8:26
IS Ahab is killed in battle with the Syrians.	869	3106	I Kings 22:34-37

	BC	AM	
IS Ahaziah (son of Ahab) is appointed king.	869	3106	I Kings 22:51-53
" Ahaziah died and his brother, Jehoram, reigned in his stead.	"	"	II Kings 1:17 & 3:1
Book of I KINGS written sometime after this date.	868	3107	
About this time Elisha became the servant of Elijah.	"	"	I Kings 19:19-21
JU Jehoram (son of Jehoshaphat) began to reign.	864	3111	II Kings 8:16
" He reigned 8 years.	857	3118	II Kings 8:17
" Ahaziah (son of Jehoram) begins his reign.	"	"	II Kings 8:25-26
IS Jehu is anointed by Elisha as king over Israel.	"	"	II Kings 9:1-3
" Jehoram (son of Ahab) is slain by Jehu in his 12th year of reign.	"	"	II Kings 3:1 & 9:24
JU Ahaziah, king of Judah, is also slain by the servants of Jehu.	"	"	II Kings 8:26 & 9:27-28
" Athaliah (mother of Ahaziah) reigned in her son's place for 6 years.	851	3124	II Kings 11:3
" Athaliah attempted to slay all heirs to the throne.	"	"	II Kings 11:1
" However, Jehosheba, saves Joash (Jehoash) by hiding him in the house of the Lord.	"	"	II Kings 11:2-3
" Jehoida, the priest, anointed Joash king.	"	"	II Kings 11:9-12 & II Chron. 23:1 & 11
" Athaliah is slain for her evil deeds.	"	"	II Kings 11:13-16 & II Chron. 23:12-15

	BC	AM	
JU Joash is only 7, but is a righteous king all the days of Jehoiada.	851	3124	II Kings 12:1-2 & II Chron. 24:1-2
" AMAZIAH is born.	837	3138	II Kings 14:1-2
IS As king, Jehu slew all the the servants & priests of Baal, and destroyed all the images, but failed to destroy the golden calves of Jeroboam.	"	"	II Kings 10:18-29
JU Jehoiada removed Baal and images from Judah during reign of Joash.	"	"	II Kings 11:17-18
IS Jehu died after reigning 28 years.	830	3145	II Kings 10:35-36
" Jehoahaz begins reign.	"	"	II Kings 13:1
JU Joash repaired temple.	829	3146	II Kings 12:4-14
IS At death of Jehoahaz, his son, Jehoash, reigns.	814	3161	II Kings 13:10
JU At the death of Joash his son, Amaziah, begins reign.	812	3163	II Kings 12:19 & 14:1
" AZZARIAH (Uzziah) born.	799	3176	II Kings 15:1-2
Book of JONAH probably was written by this time before the great earthquake.	"	"	
IS Jehoash died & Jeroboam, his son, reigned.	798	3177	II Kings 14:15-16
Great earthquake as spoken of by Amos.	786	3189	Amos 1
JU Amaziah reigned 29 good years and died.	784	3191	II Kings 14:2 & 17-20
" Azzariah, his son, appointed king.	"	"	II Kings 14:21

	BC	AM	
The Prophecies of HOSEA begin sometime about now.	784	3191	
Prophecy of coming Christ, by Isaiah, about now.	"	"	Isa. 9:6
IS Jeroboam died after reign- ing 41 years.	760	3215	II Kings 14:23-29
" Zachariah reigns only 6 months.	"	"	II Kings 14:29 & 15:8
" Shallum conspired against king, slew him & usurped the throne.	"	"	II Kings 15:10
" Shallum reigned only 1 month.	"	"	II Kings 15:13
" Menahem slew Shallum and reigned in his stead.	"	"	II Kings 15:14
JU During his righteous reign Uzziah developed war machines, but his strength caused him to sin.			II Chron. 26:4-5 & 14-16
IS Menakem reigned 10 years and died.	750	3225	II Kings 15:17 & 22
" Pekahiah reigned 2 years.	748	3227	II Kings 15:23
" Pekah conspired against him, slew him and reigned in his stead.	"	"	II Kings 15:25
During this time the tribe of Naphtali preceded the rest of Israel into Assyrian captivity.	"	"	II Kings 15:29
JU Due to Azzariah's (Uzziah's) leprosy JOTHAM co- reigned with him.	747	3228	II Kings 15:33 & II Chron. 26:21
" Jotham reigned 16 years as a good king & died.	732	3243	II Kings 15:33-34 & 38

	BC	AM	
IS Hoshea killed Pekah and usurped his throne.	729	3246	II Kings 15:30
JU Ahaz, son of Jotham, finishes his evil reign.	727	3248	II Kings 16:2
" Hezekiah begins his good reign.	"	"	II Kings 18:1-3 & 5-6
" The house of God is set in order right away.	"	"	II Chron. 29:3
IS Assyria besieged Samaria, capitol of Israel.	723	3252	II Kings 18:9
" A remnent of Israel chooses to live in Judah.	"	"	II Chron. 30:6 & 25
JU Hezekiah removed idols and groves, the brazen serpent (Nehushtan) which Israel had worshipped for about 700 years.			II Kings 18:4
IS In 3rd year of siege, Israel is taken into Assyrian bondage.	721	3254	II Kings 18:10-12
NOTE: From this point on, all our names and dates will apply only to Judah unless otherwise specified. Thus, no "JU" nor "IS" will precede our statements. The words "Judah" or "Israel" will apply to the same group of people now living in the area of Judah.			
About this time Micah fore - tells birthplace of Jesus.	720	3255	Micah 5:2
Hezekiah was sick, near death, but Isaiah revealed that God had given him 15 more years to live.	712	3263	II Kings 20:1 Isa. 38:4-8
Hezekiah's tunnel built to bring water into Jerusalem.	710	3265	II Kings 20:20 II Chron. 32:30
Isaiah foretold of Cyrus and his work.	700	3275	Isa. 44:28 & 45:1-5
Hezekiah died after a 29 year righteous reign.	697	3278	II Kings 18:1-3 II Chron. 29:1-2

	BC	AM	
Book of Micah completed by now.	697	3278	
Book of Isaiah written about this same time.	"	"	Isa. 1:1
Book of Hosea also written about now.	"	"	
Manasseh begins his evil reign of 55 years.	"	"	II Kings 21:1-2
Amon, his son, reigned at the death of Manasseh.	642	3333	II Kings 21:18
The servants conspired against Amon and slew him after a 2 year evil reign.	640	3335	II Kings 21:19-23
People made Josiah king. He was righteous.	"	"	II Kings 21:24 & 22:1-2
Josiah's reign had been pro- phesied 295 years earlier.			I Kings 13:1-2
Book of Habbakkuk probably by now.	625	3350	Hab. 1:6
Book of Zephaniah also writ- ten about now.	"	"	Zeph. 1:1 II Kings 25:18
The book of law was found which God had given Moses.	623	3352	II Kings 22:8 II Chron. 34:14
Israel kept the greatest pass- over ever, in 18th year of Josiah's reign.	622	3353	II Kings 23:21-23 II Chron. 35:18-19
Josiah fulfilled the prophecy of the young prophet.	620	3355	II Kings 23:15-20 (I Kings 13:1-2)
Josiah is killed by Pharaoh- nechoh, king of Egypt.	609	3366	II Kings 23:29-30
Jehoahaz reigns only three months. (evil)	"	"	II Kings 23:31-32
Pharaoh-nechoh took Jehoah- haz to Egypt where he died.	608	3367	II Kings 23:34
Eliakim (Jehoiakim) the bro- ther of Jehoahaz reigned.	"	"	II Kings 23:34-35

	BC	AM	
Nebuchadnezzar became the mighty king of Babylon.	605	3370	Jere. 25:1
Shadrach, Meshech, Abednego and Daniel are brought to Babylon for schooling.	604	3371	Dan. 1:1-20
Shadrach, Meshech and Abednego are cast into the fiery furnace.	603	3372	Dan. 3:8-30
After an 11 year evil reign Jehoiakim died.	598	3377	II Kings 23:36-37 & 24:5-6
Jehoiachin reigned in his stead for three months.	"	"	II Kings 24:6-9
Nebuchadnezzar made Zedekiah (Mattaniah) king over Israel.	597	3378	II Kings 24:17-20
Nebuchadnezzar behaved as an animal for 7 years.	595	3380	Dan. 4:30-33
Then he repented and praised God.	588	3387	Dan. 4:34-37
Some feel the book of Job was written about this time. (Others feel it was written much earlier.)	"	"	
Jechoniah (Jechonias) is next in the lineage of Christ.	586	3389	I Chron. 3:16 Matt. 1:11
Babylonian captivity begins at this time.	"	"	II Kings 25:8-21 Jere. 25:11
II Kings would have been completed by now.	575	3400	
Lamentations and Ezekiel would both have been written about now.	"	"	
In 37th year of Jehoiachin's reign he is freed by Evilmerodach, king of Babylon.	561	3414	II Kings 25:27 Jere. 52:31

Following is a list of the kings showing their reigning relationship to each other. Figures at the end of each name indicate the total years reigned.

<u>JUDAH</u>	BC	AM	<u>ISRAEL</u>
Rehoboam 17	945	3030	Jereboam 22
Abijam 3	928	3047	
Asa 41	926	3049	Nadab 2
	925	3050	Baasha 24
	924	3049	Elah 2
	901	3074	Zimri (7 days)
	900	3075	Omri 12
	"	"	Ahab 22
Jehoshaphat 25	889	3086	
	886	3089	Ahaziah 2
	869	3106	Jehoram 12
	868	3107	
Jehoram 8	864	3111	Jehu 28
Ahaziah 1	857	3118	
Athaliah (for Ahaziah) 6	856	3119	Jehoahaz 17
Joash 40	851	3124	Jehoash 16
	830	3145	
	814	3161	Jeroboam 41
Amaziah 29	812	3163	
	798	3177	Zachariah (6 mos.)
Azzariah 52	784	3191	Shallum (1 month)
	760	3215	Menakem 10
	"	"	Pekahiah 2
	"	"	Pekah 20
	750	3225	
	748	3227	Hoshea 7
Jotham 16	747	3228	(Israel enters into
Ahaz 6	732	3243	Assyrian bondage at the
	729	3246	end of Hoshea's reign.)
Hezekiah 29	727	3248	
Manasseh 55	697	3278	
Amon 2	642	3333	
Josiah 31	640	3335	
Jehoahaz (3 mos.)	609	3366	
Jehoiakim 11	608	3367	
Jehoiachin (3 mos.)	598	3377	
(Judah now enters into Babylonian captivity at the end of Jehoiachin's reign.)			

	BC	AM	
Salathiel next in lineage of Christ.	560	3415	Matt. 1:12
II Chronicles should have been completed by now.	539	3436	
Belshazzar, son of Nebuchadnezzar became king of Babylon about the same time.....	"	"	Dan. 5:1-2
Cyrus was king of Persia.	"	"	II Chron. 36:22-23 Isa. 44:28 & 45:1-5
Cyrus was to begin the reconstruction of the temple.	"	"	Isa. 44:28
The decree to reconstruct the temple was given.	"	"	Ezra 1:1-6
Zorobabel is next in the lineage of Christ.	538	3437	Matt. 1:12-13
Nahum completed by this time.	529	3446	
Temple reconstruction was frustrated all the days of Cyrus.	"	"	Ezra 4:5
Jeremiah finished his prophecy by now.	522	3453	
Darius, new king of Persia, orders records of Cyrus searched and commands temple reconstruction to continue.	"	"	Ezra 6:1-15
Daniel thrown in lion's den.	521	3454	Dan. 6:1-28
Zechariah probably written by now.	520	3455	
Haggai also written by now.	"	"	
Temple completed under Zorobabel.	516	3459	Ezra 6:15 Zech. 4:9
Babylonian 70 years of captivity completed at the completion of the temple.	"	"	Dan. 9:1-2 Zech. 7:5

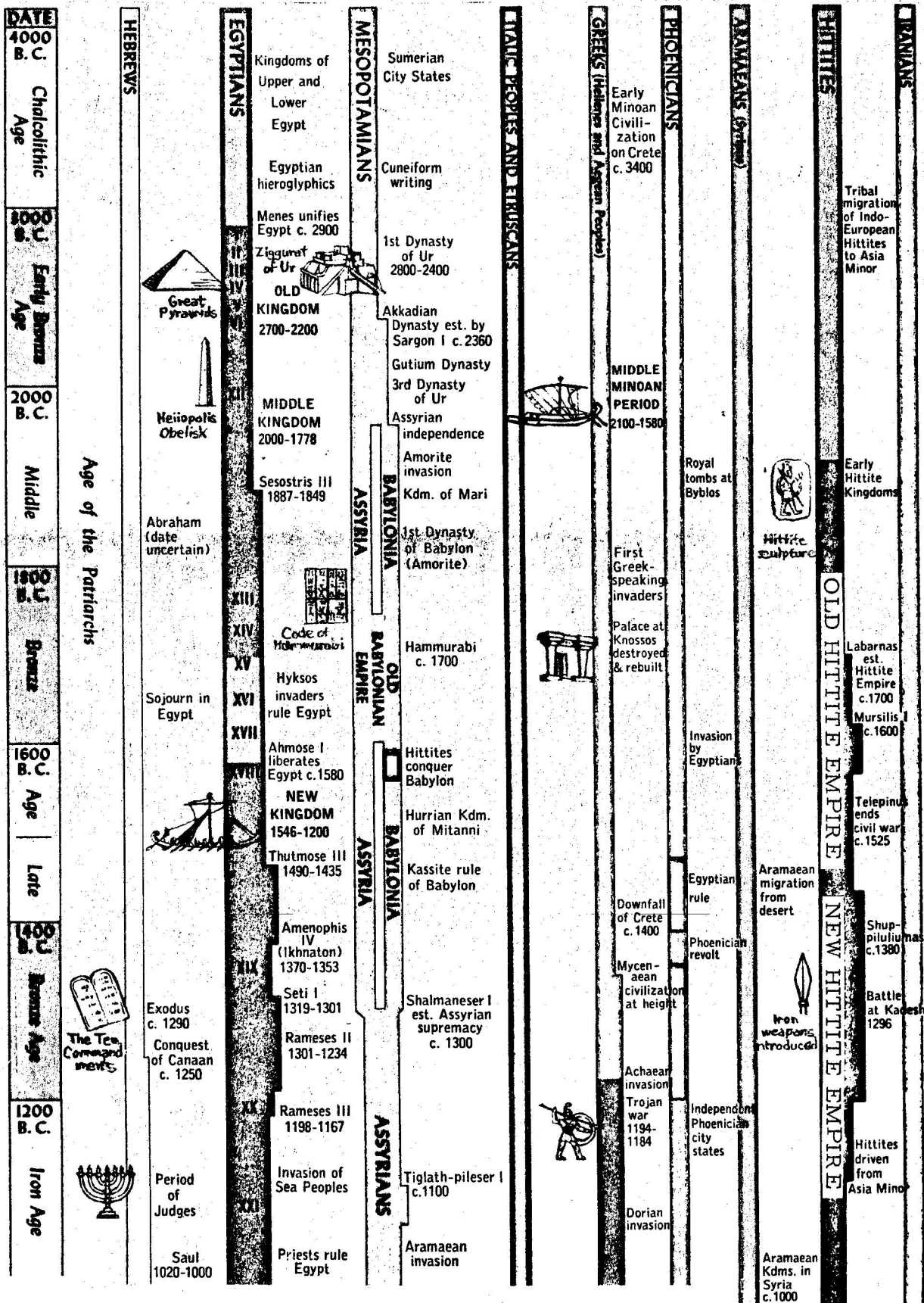
	BC	AM	
Abiud next in the lineage of Christ.	500	3475	Matt. 1:13
Book of Daniel written by now.	485	3490	
Eliakim next in the lineage of Christ.	"	"	Matt. 1:13
Ahasuerus (ruler of 27 provinces) deposed his wife, Vashti.	"	"	Esther 1:1-22
Esther became queen in the 7th year of the reign of Ahasuerus.	479	3496	Esther 2:16-17
Haman plotted to kill the Jews.	474	3501	Esther 3:7-9 & 12
Nehemiah pleads to go to Jerusalem.	465	3510	Neh. 2:1-8
Ezra, the high priest, arrived at Jerusalem, with everything necessary to dedicate the temple.	458	3517	Ezra 7:1-28
Walls of Jerusalem were rebuilt.	"	"	Neh. 6:15
Azor next in the lineage of Christ.	"	"	Matt. 1:13
Book of Ezra probably completed by now.	434	3541	
Book of Nehemiah completed by now.	424	3551	
Book of Esther completed by now.	"	"	
Book of Malachi probably completed by now.	"	"	

Sadoc, Achim, Eliud, Eleazar and Matthan are those following in the lineage of Christ for the next 400 years (approximately). We have no definite dates. See Matt. 1:14-16.

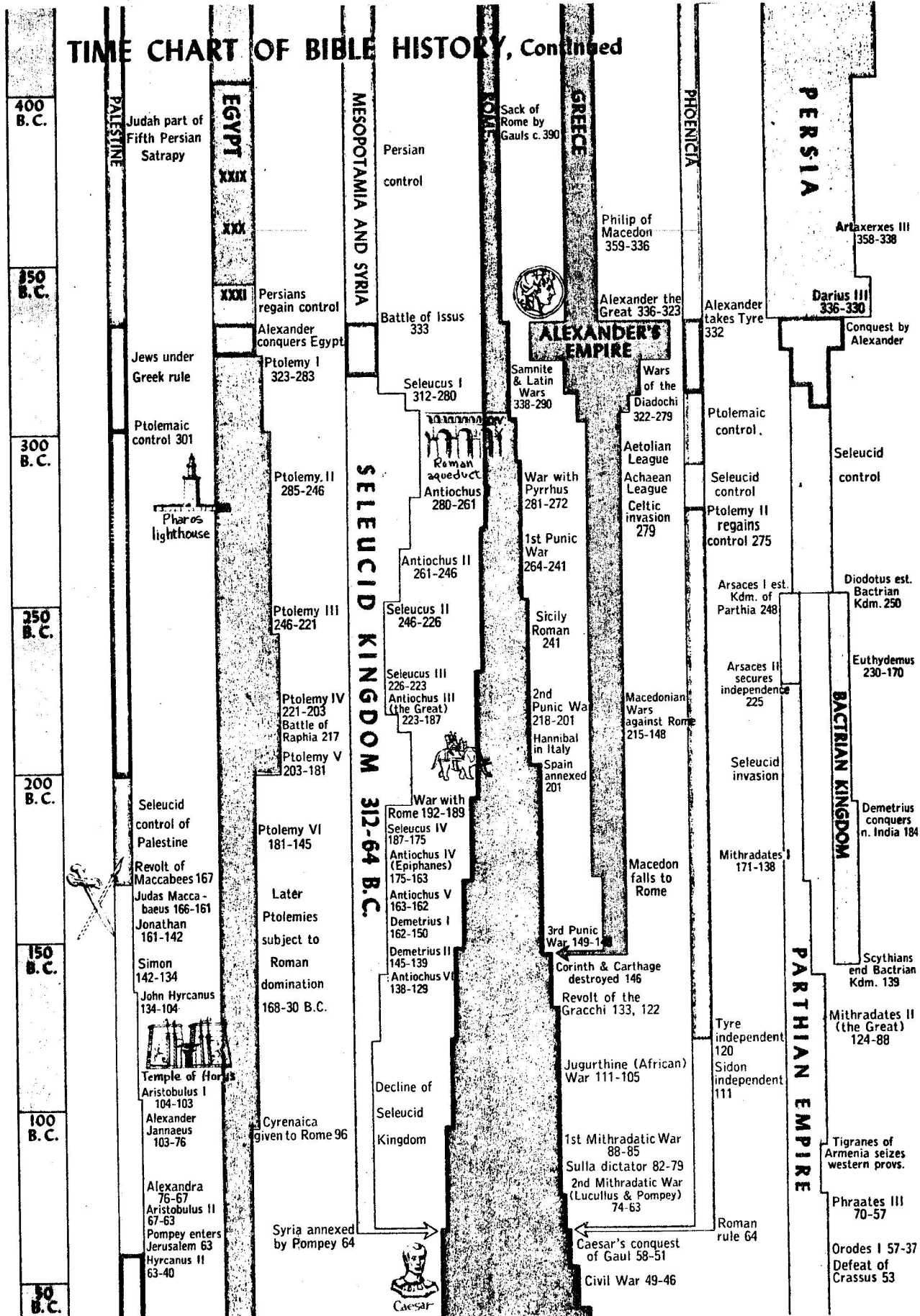
This is about when the history of the Old Testament closes. We will continue our dating as best as possible using secular history. I will furnish also, the Roman dates which began with Romulus in 753 BC. This will help us run the dates on through to Christ.

	BC	AM	YOR
Xerxes II	424	3551	329
Darius II	423	3552	330
Artaxerxes II	404	3571	349
Ochos (Artaxerxes III)	358	3617	395
Arses	338	3637	415
Alexander the Great	335	3640	418
Ptolemus	323	3652	430
Ptolemy # 1	282	3693	471
Ptolemy # 2	247	3728	506
Ptolemy # 3	222	3753	531
Ptolemy # 4	204	3771	549
Ptolemy # 5	182	3793	571
Ptolemy # 6 & Cleopatra # 1	146	3829	607
Ptolemy # 7 & Cleopatra # 2	117	3858	636
Ptolemy # 8 & Cleopatra # 3	109	3866	644
Ptolemy # 9 & Cleopatra # 4	89	3886	664
Ptolemy # 10 & Cleopatra # 5	72	3903	681
Ceaser Augustus (Rome)	72	3903	681
Herod the Great	37	3938	716
Egypt became a Roman province.	31	3944	722
Reconstruction of the temple began under Herod. Took 46 years to complete. (John 2:20.)	20	3955	733

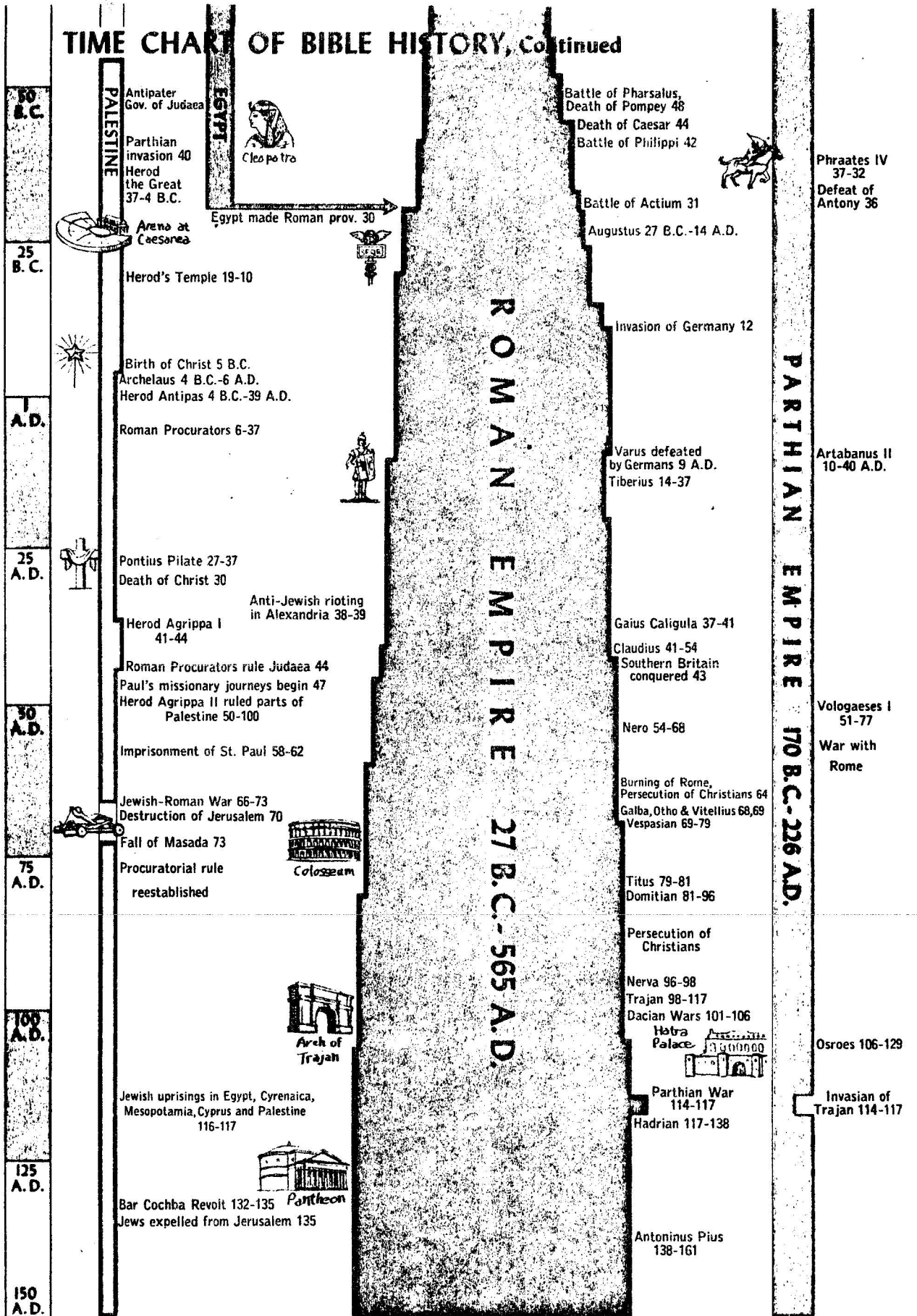
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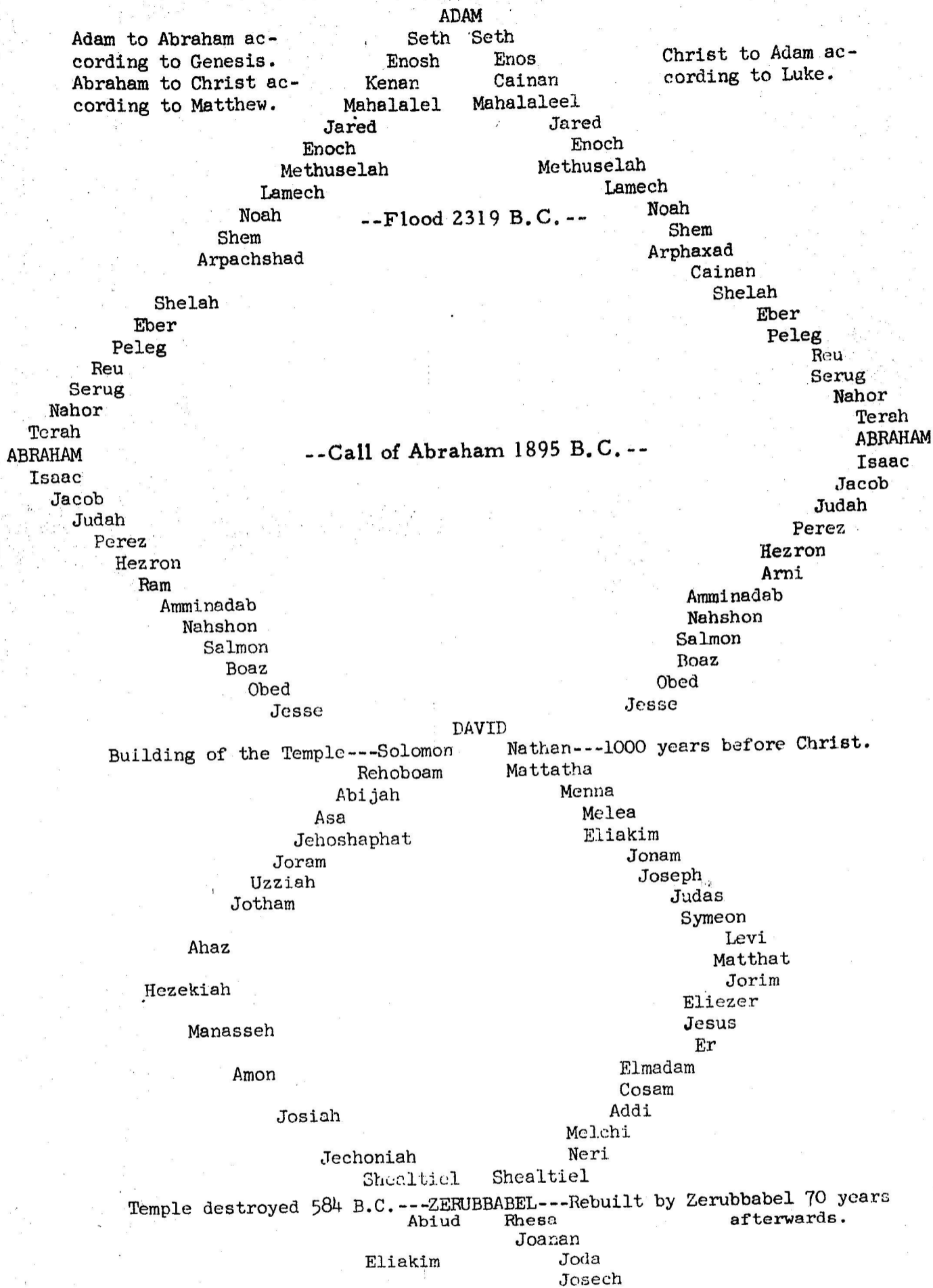
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GENEALOGY OF CHRIST
(Matthew and Luke Compared)



NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES

HOW MATTHEW'S AND LUKE'S GENEALOGIES OF CHRIST DIFFER:

From Abraham to David, their genealogies are identical. Then Luke follows the priestly lineage. The royal and priestly families intermarried several times. Their first merging was when Aaron, the first high priest, married into royalty. He married Elisheba, a daughter of Judah (Exo. 6:23). Elisheba's brother, Naashon, carried on the royal lineage (Matt. 1:4).

Another example of the uniting of the two families occurred when David married Bathsheba, a descendent of Levi. Luke's account lists several priests. Joseph, of Judah's family, married Mary of Aaron's family. Mary was a descendent of Aaron as was her cousin Elizabeth (Luke 1:5 & 36).

	BC	AM	
JACOB is next in the lineage of Christ, being the father of Joseph.	21	3954	Matt. 1:16
JOSEPH is next, being thought to be the father of Jesus.	9	3966	Matt. 1:18 & 24-25 Luke 3:23
Gabriel informs Mary of her part in God's plan.	5	3970	Luke 1:26-38
Mary visits Elisabeth in the Judean hill country.	5	3970	Luke 1:39-56
Angel Gabriel appears to Joseph, probably while Mary was with Elisabeth.	5	3970	Matt. 1:18-25
John the Baptist was born to Zacharias & Elisabeth.	5	3970	Luke 1:57-80
The Birth of JESUS in Bethlehem of Judea. Shepherds visited.	4	3971	Matt. 1:18-25 Luke 2:1-20
Circumcision and Purification of Jesus according to the law.	4	3971	Luke 2:21-22 & 39
Wise men came seeking the Messiah.	3	3972	Luke 2:39 Matt. 2:1-12
Joseph & Mary flee to Egypt with small child, Jesus.	3	3972	Matt. 2:13-18 Luke 2:39
Herod the Great issues the decree and slays all children in and around Bethlehem 2 years old and under, shortly before his death.	3	3972	Matt. 2:16-18

