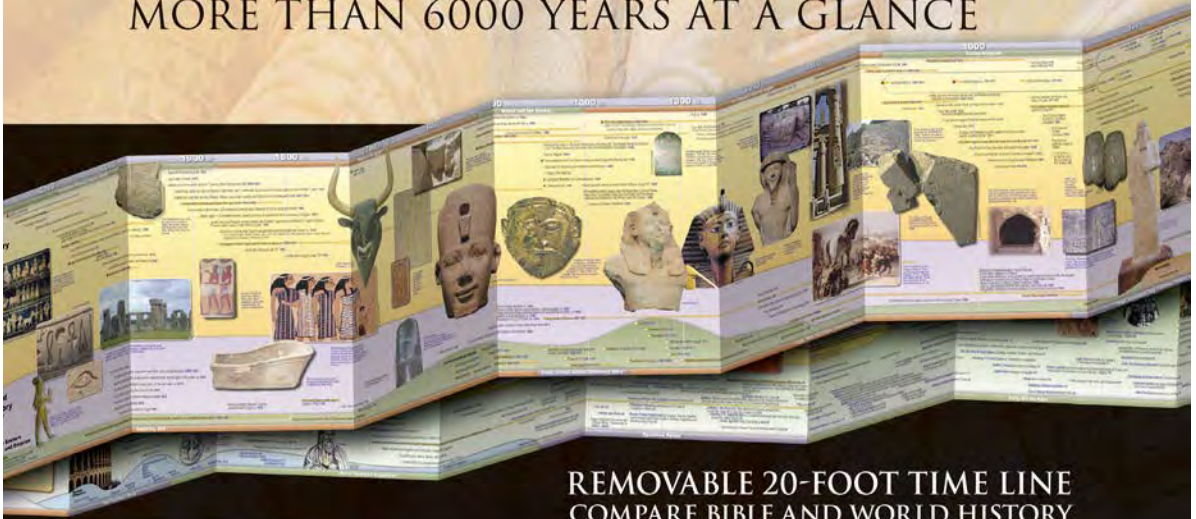


ROSE BOOK OF
BIBLE & CHRISTIAN HISTORY
TIME LINES
MORE THAN 6000 YEARS AT A GLANCE



REMOVABLE 20-FOOT TIME LINE
COMPARE BIBLE AND WORLD HISTORY



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The Beginnings

* (The Fall) **ADAM** lived for 930 years*

SETH lived for 912 years

ENOS lived for 905 years

KENAN (CAINAN) lived for 910 years

MAHALALEEL lived for 895 years

JARED lived for 962 years

ENOCK lived for 365 years, then God took him.

METHUSELAH lived for 969 years

LAMECH lived for 777 years

NOAH lived for 950 years

* (The Flood)

SHEM lived for 600 years

ARPHAXAD lived for 438 years

SALAH lived for 433 years

EBER lived for 464 years

PELEG lived for 239 years

REU lived for 239 years

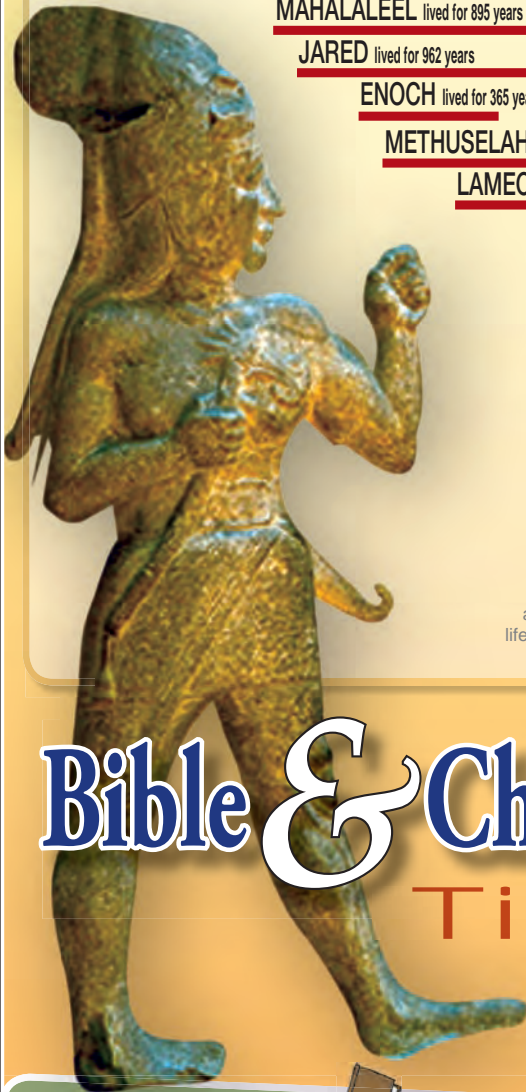
SERUG lived for 230 years

NAHOR lived for 148 years

TERAH lived for 205 years

ABRAHAM lived for 175 years

* The numbers in this section indicate the age of the person at death. The red lines indicate the life span in relationship to the others.




Bible & Christian History


Time Lines

GENESIS TO REVELATION 2200 BC - AD 100
LIFE OF JESUS TO MODERN DAY AD 1 - PRESENT


Bible Development 

Key Person 

Bible History 

Church Council 

King of Israel 

World History 

Key Event 

King of Judah 

Time Span 

2200 BC

2100 BC

2000 BC

Patriarchs: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob

Bible History (Gold)

■ Abraham c. 2166-1991

Some scholars place Abraham's birth at 1952 BC. In this case, biblical events through Joseph would slide 214 years later.

● Sarai (later called Sarah) 2156-2029

● Abram stops in Haran c. 2140

● Abram and Sarai are married; but are unable to have children 2121

★ Abrahamic Covenant: The Lord calls Abram and Sarai to go into Canaan

● Abram and Sarai go to Egypt to avoid a famine 2089

● Abram and his nephew Lot separate

● Sarai's Egyptian maid Hagar gives birth to Abram's first son, Ishmael

● Ishmael c. 2080-1943

● God confirms his covenant with Abram, changes his name to Abraham

● Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed 2067

■ Isaac, son of Abraham and Sarah c. 2066-1886

● Sarah dies 2029

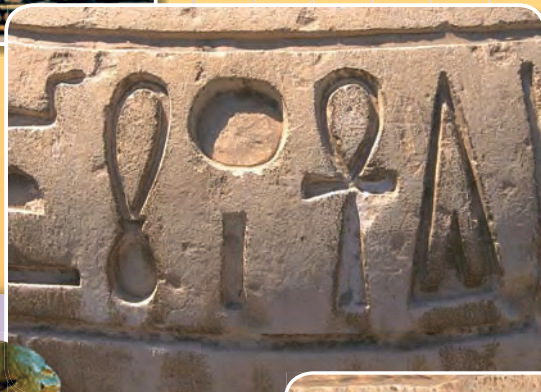
● Isaac marries Rebekah

● Abraham dies 1991



Part of the "Standard of Ur" inlaid plaque found in one of the "Royal Tombs" at Ur. Ur was a prosperous city in the last centuries of the third millennium.

Egyptian hieroglyphics



The debate

World History (Purple)



ARVEL WITTE

Sculpture on the King's Gate at the Hittite capital of Hattusha. A god is depicted as a warrior. Until the end of the 19th century, the Hittites were only known from the Bible.



Middle Eastern Rulers and Empires

EGYPT

← Old Kingdom Pyramids built c. 2700-2200

← Earliest forms of writing c. 3200

● First ziggurats built by Ur-Nammu c. 2112-2095

● Middle Kingdom (11th-12th Dynasties)

Books of the Bible are listed by date of events on the time line. →

000 BC

1900 BC

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Job



ZEVARDOVAN, JERUSALEM

The Gilgamesh Epic tells the story of a massive flood and a hero who is told to build a ship and take along every kind of animal.

- Esau sells birthright to Jacob **1929**
- Jacob flees to Haran **1929**
- Jacob works for his uncle Laban for 7 years to obtain Rachel as his wife **1928-1921**
- Laban tricks Jacob into marrying Rachel's older sister, Leah. A week later Jacob marries Rachel and
- Jacob and Leah have six sons (Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun) and one daughter
- Joseph, son of Jacob and Rachel **c. 1914-1805**
- Jacob wrestles with an angel. God changes his name to Israel. Benjamin is born to Jacob
- Joseph, age 17, is his father's favorite. Joseph's brothers are jealous and sell
- Joseph interprets Pharaoh's dreams correctly and foretells 7 years of famine. Pharaoh makes Joseph a high official in Egypt. **1884**
- Jacob and his family enter Egypt to escape famine and become the Sons of Jacob (Israel)—Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Benjamin, Dan, Naphtali, Manasseh, Ephraim
- The people of Israel in Egypt, part of that time in slavery **c. 1870-1850**
- Jacob dies in Egypt at age 147 **1859**

Isaac

Isaac calls his name Abraham ("father of a multitude") **2067**

- Job (date unknown)

Rebecca **2026**

Isaac marries Keturah who bears him six more sons **2015**

Isaac and Esau are born to Isaac and Rebecca **2005**

Jacob (Israel) **c. 2005-1859**

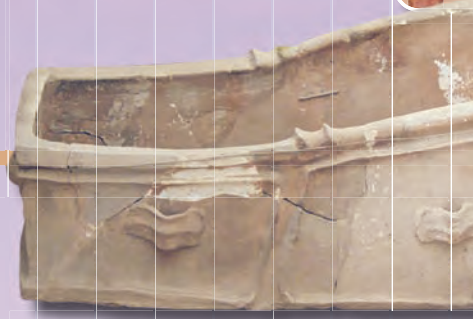


The exact date of the construction of Stonehenge in England is still debated. This ring is made up of stones weighing up to 50 tons each, brought in from an area 20 miles away.



Ancient murals at Knossos, dating 300 years after Abraham, show the sophistication of ancient civilizations.

- The city of Ur falls **c. 2004**
- The Hittites, Indo-European tribes from Asia Minor, form a single kingdom **2000-1200**
- Babylonians use geometry in astronomic measurements; identify signs of the zodiac **c. 2000**
- Four basic elements identified in India: earth, air, fire, and water **c. 2000**
- Indoor bathroom plumbing first used in Crete **2000**
- Stonehenge, England, is center of religious worship **2000**
- Beginning of Semitic alphabet **2000**
- Oldest form of novel written in Egypt **1991**



Mortuary temple ("labyrinth") built by Amenemhet III in Egypt **c. 1870**

Joseph in Egypt; strong Pharaohs encourage farming; international trade, literature, art, and architecture flourish **c. 2050-1800**

Genesis, Job

Sojourn in Egypt

✿ Hebrew slavery begins c. 1730

nd agrees to work another 7 years. 1921

ughter, Dinah 1921-1914

ob and Rachel. 1908

him into slavery in Egypt. 1897

of plenty followed by 7 years of famine.

re reunited with Joseph c. 1875

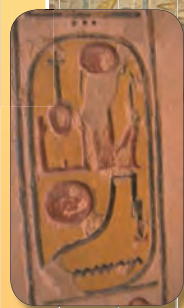
rtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin

1875-1446

Joseph dies in Egypt at age 110 1805



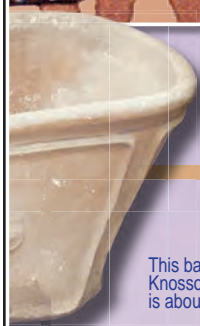
Bull's head from Knossos, Crete.



This example of Egyptian hieroglyphs contains a cartouche with one of the pharaoh's names.



Part of the Beni Hasan Egyptian Tomb Painting depicting a group entering Egypt from Canaan. The painting shows how people in Canaan dressed during the patriarchal period (here only women and a boy are shown).



This bathtub from ancient Knossos civilization in Crete is about four feet long.

First Chinese dictionary contains 40,000 characters 1717

Hammurapi (Hammurabi) reigns in Babylon 1792-1750

Law Code of Hammurapi 1750

Hyksos rule Egypt c. 1730

Second Intermediate Period (13th-17th Dynasties) begins c. 1800-1570



Hammurabi The Law Code (Hammurabi; carved about the Ten Commandments)

1600 BC

1500 BC

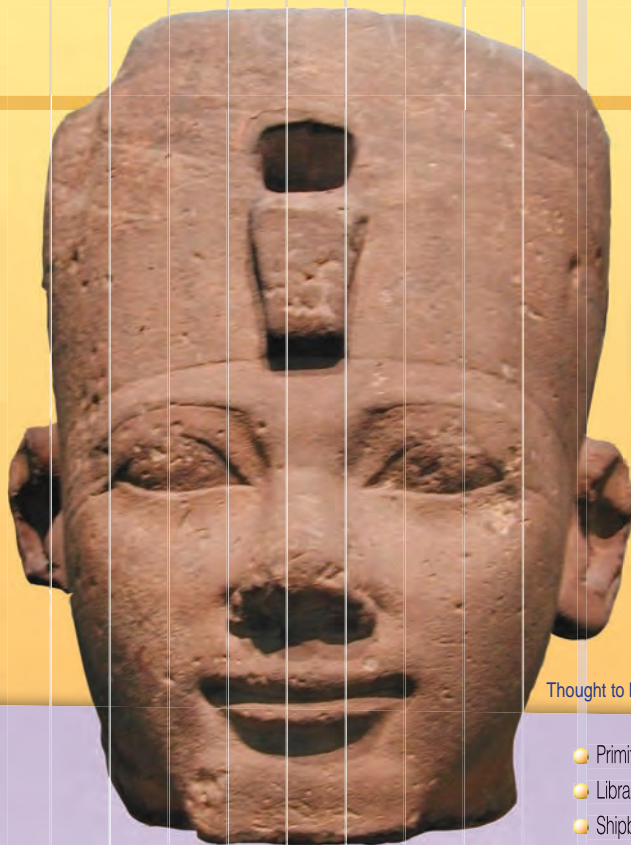
Moses and the Exodus



- Hebrew midwives ordered to destroy all Hebrew male children c. 1548
- All newborn Hebrew males are to be cast into the Nile c. 1528
- Aaron c. 1529-1407
- Moses flees to the land of Midian 1486
- Joshua 1501-1391
- Moses c. 1526-1406

The stone tower at Jericho dates many centuries before the Conquest. The tower had been attached to a city wall, now mostly eroded.

- While tending flocks on Mt. Horeb, God tells Moses and Aaron "I AM." God tells Moses and Aaron to return to Egypt
- The Ten Plagues 1446
- ✳ The Israelites eat their first Passover
- ✳ The Exodus, followed by 40 years in the wilderness
- Parting of the Red Sea
- 📖 God gives Moses the Ten Commandments; God tells Moses to write down the Law
- ✳ Tabernacle built 1445



Thought to be Thutmose I.



Thought to be Amenhotep II, as depicted during the Mycenaean rule.

- Primitive Greek alphabet c. 1500
- Library in Hittite capital contains tablets in eight languages c. 1500
- Shipbuilding flourishes in Mediterranean and Scandinavian countries c. 1500
- Leprosy in India and Egypt c. 1500

Law Code of Hammurabi (c. 1750 BC) the King of Babylon was created about 300 years before Moses and the Ten Commandments.

- Hittites sack Babylon 1595
- The "Book of the Dead," 18th Egyptian dynasty religious documents c. 1550
- Founding of the city of Corinth c. 1500
- Shang dynasty in China c. 1400
- Thutmose I builds first tomb in Valley of the Kings 1526-1512

EGYPTIAN DYNASTIES AND PHARAOHS

- Hyksos expelled from Egypt 1570
- Thutmose II 1517-1504
- Amenhotep II (possible pharaoh during the Exodus, high date) 1453-1426
- 18th Dynasty begins in Egypt 1570
- Queen Hatshepsut 1504-1483
- Thutmose III 1504-1453
- Ahmose 1570-1545
- Amenhotep 1545-1529

Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers

1400 BC

1300 BC

The Conq

✱ Era of the judges begins **c. 1382-1051**
 Judges: Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah (and Barak), Gideon, Tola, Jair, Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, Samson, Eli, and Samuel

● Othniel becomes judge **1382**

On Mt. Horeb, Moses sees a burning bush. God reveals Himself to Moses as He is and his brother Aaron to lead Israelites out of slavery. **1446**

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First Passover meal and depart Egypt the following day **1446**

40 years of wilderness wanderings **c. 1446**

This date is based on 1 Kings 6:1

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10 Ten Commandments **1445**
 Write down the Law and covenants

15 ● Moses appoints Joshua as leader; death of Moses at age 120 **1406**

● The Israelites invade Canaan under the leadership of Joshua; Rahab helps spies. The Israelite males are circumcised, and the people celebrate the Passover for the first time since the Exodus. **1405**

● Conquest of Canaan completed **1400**

● Ruth **c. 1290**

● "Low date" for the Exodus **c. 1290**
Some scholars date the Exodus at 1290. For a "low date" Exodus, Passover, wilderness wandering events, and the beginning date for judges would slide 156 years later, compressing the dates of the judges.



ZEV RADOVAN, JERUSALEM

The Merneptah Stele (Israel Stele), dating to 1230 BC, describes Pharaoh's victories over various enemies. One line of the stele claims victory over Israel in Canaan. No mention of that is in the Bible.

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Replica of a gold mask Schliemann identified as depicting Agamemnon, leader of the Greek forces during the Trojan War, but the face of an unknown ruler.



CAROL WITTE

Amenhotep III

c. 1500

c. 1450-1027

● Ay **1350-1347**

● Horemhab **1347-1318**

● 19th Dynasty begins in Egypt **1318**

● Rameses I **1318-1317**

● Seti I **1317-1304**

● Merneptah **1238**

● Pharaoh

Pharaoh during the Exodus **1260**

Rameses IV **1426-1416**

● Amenhotep III **1416-1377**

● Tutankhamen ("King Tut") **1360-1350**

● Rameses II (possible pharaoh during the Exodus, low date) **1304-1237**

Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua