FROM CREATION TO THE FLOOD (1656 yrs)

0	ADAM CREATED	GEN 5:1
130	ADAM'S AGE WHEN	
AM 130	SETH BORN	GEN 5:3
105	SETH'S AGE WHEN	
AM 235	ENOS BORN	GEN 5:6
90	ENOS' AGE WHEN	
AM 325	CAINAN BORN	GEN 5:9
70	CAINAN'S AGE WHEN	
AM 395	MAHALALEEL BORN	GEN 5:12
65	MAHALALEEL'S AGE WHEN	
AM 460	JARED BORN	GEN 5:15
162	JARED'S AGE WHEN	
AM 622	ENOCH BORN	GEN 5:18
65	ENOCH'S AGE WHEN	
AM 687	METHUSELAH BORN	GEN 5:21
187	METHUSELAH'S AGE WHEN	
AM 874	LAMECH BORN	GEN 5:25
182	LAMECH'S AGE WHEN	
AM 1056	NOAH BORN	GEN 5:28
600	NOAH'S AGE AT FLOOD	GEN 7:6
AM 1656	YEAR OF THE FLOOD	

NOAH - SHEM CONNECTION

AM 1656	YEAR OF THE FLOOD	
2		
AM 1658	ARPHAXAD BORN	GEN 11:10
-100		
AM 1558	SHEM BORN	GEN 11:10
-1056	DATE OF NOAH'S BIRTH	
502	NOAH'S AGE WHEN SHEM WAS BORN	

THEREFORE : 1656 - 1558 = 98 = SHEM'S AGE AT FLOOD

AM 1056	NOAH BORN	
500	NOAH'S AGE WHEN	GEN 5:32
AM 1556	JAPHETH - NOAH'S FIRST SON WAS BORN	GEN 10:21
	HAM WAS NOAH'S YOUNGEST SON	GEN 5:32 GEN 9:24
	SHEM IS LISTED FIRST BECAUSE HE IS THE LINEAGE TO THE MESSIAH ie: HE RECEIVED THE BLESSING	GEN 9:26 LK 3:36

FROM FLOOD TO THE COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM (427 yrs)

AM 1656	YEAR OF THE FLOOD	
2		
AM 1658	ARPHAXAD BORN	GEN 11:10
35	ARPHAXAD'S AGE WHEN	
AM 1693	SALAH BORN	GEN 11:12
30	SALAH'S AGE WHEN	
AM 1723	EBER BORN	GEN 11:14
34	EBER'S AGE WHEN	
AM 1757	PELEG BORN	GEN 11:16
30	PELEG'S AGE WHEN	
AM 1787	REU BORN	GEN 11:18
32	REU'S AGE WHEN	
AM 1819	SERUG BORN	GEN 11:20
30	SERUG'S AGE WHEN	
AM 1849	NAHOR BORN	GEN 11:22
29	NAHOR'S AGE WHEN	
AM 1878	TERAH BORN	GEN 11:24
130	TERAH'S AGE WHEN (**)	
AM 2008	ABRAHAM BORN	
75	ABRAHAM'S AGE WHEN TERAH DIED IN HARAN and ABRAHAM ENTERED CANAAN BEGINNING	GEN 11:26-32 GEN 12:4 ACTS 7:4
AM 2083	THE COVENANT	

AND 2083 - 1656 = 427 YEARS

-or-

1878	YEAR TERAH BORN	
-1656	YEAR OF FLOOD	
222	GEN 11:10-26	
+130	TERAH'S AGE WHEN ABRAHAM BORN	
+ 75	ABRAHAM'S AGE WHEN COVENANT BEGAN WITH BEGINNING OF SOJOURN	GEN 12:4
427 YEARS		

AM 1757	PELEG BORN	
239	YEARS OF PELEG	GEN 11:18-19
AM 1996	DURING PELEG'S LIFE THE TOWER OF BABEL INCIDENT TOOK PLACE	GEN 10:25 cp 11:1-9 10:8-10 ISA 47:12,13

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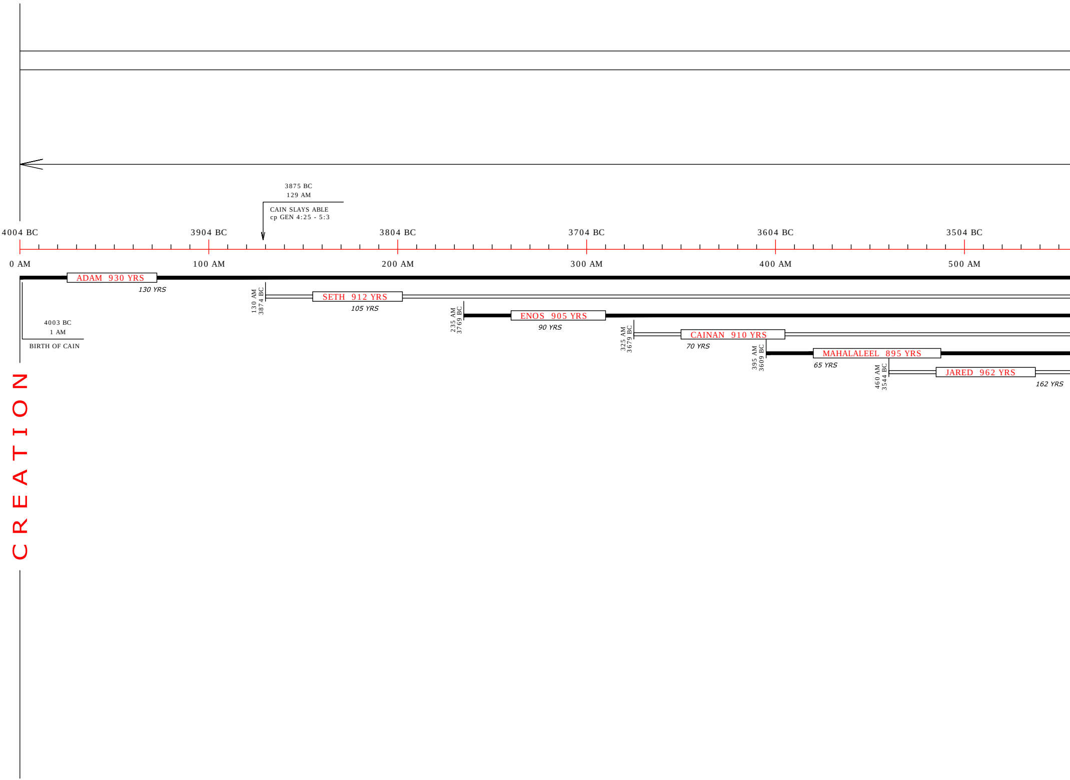
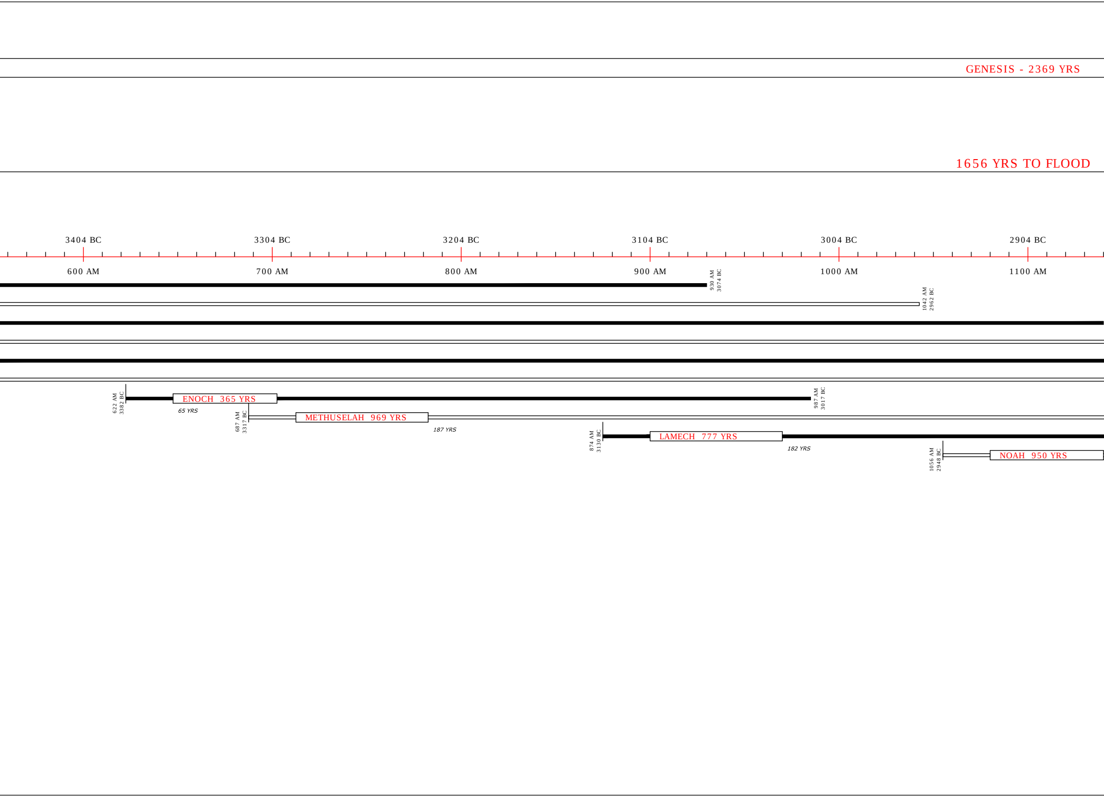
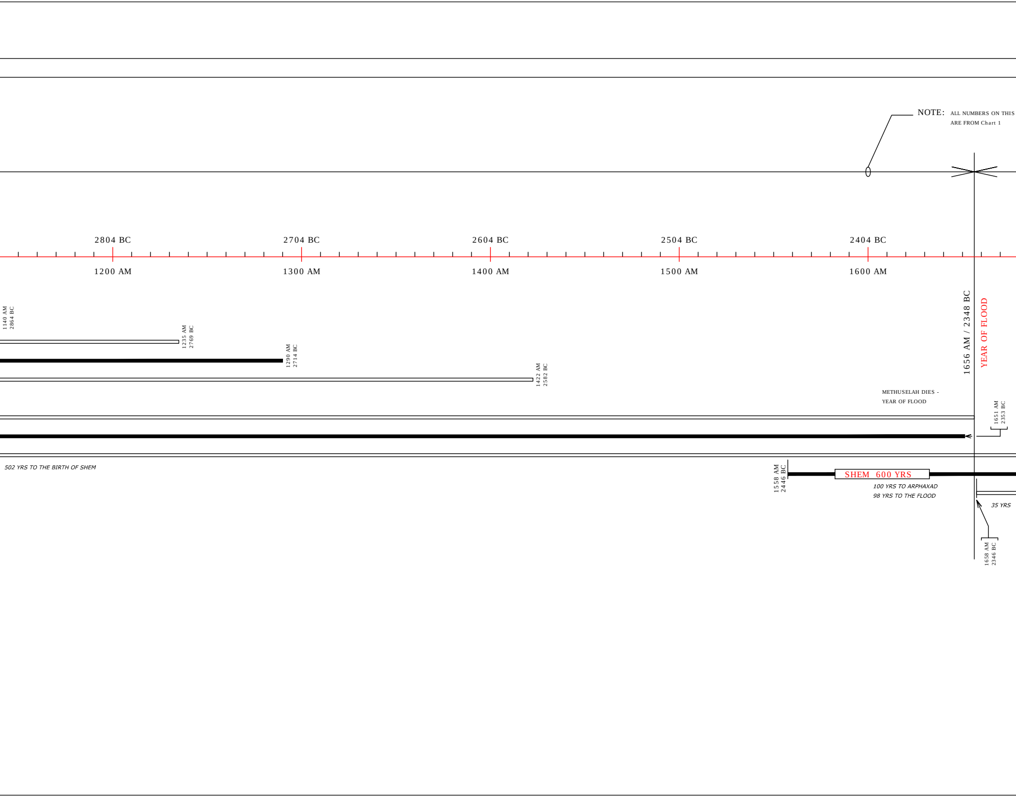
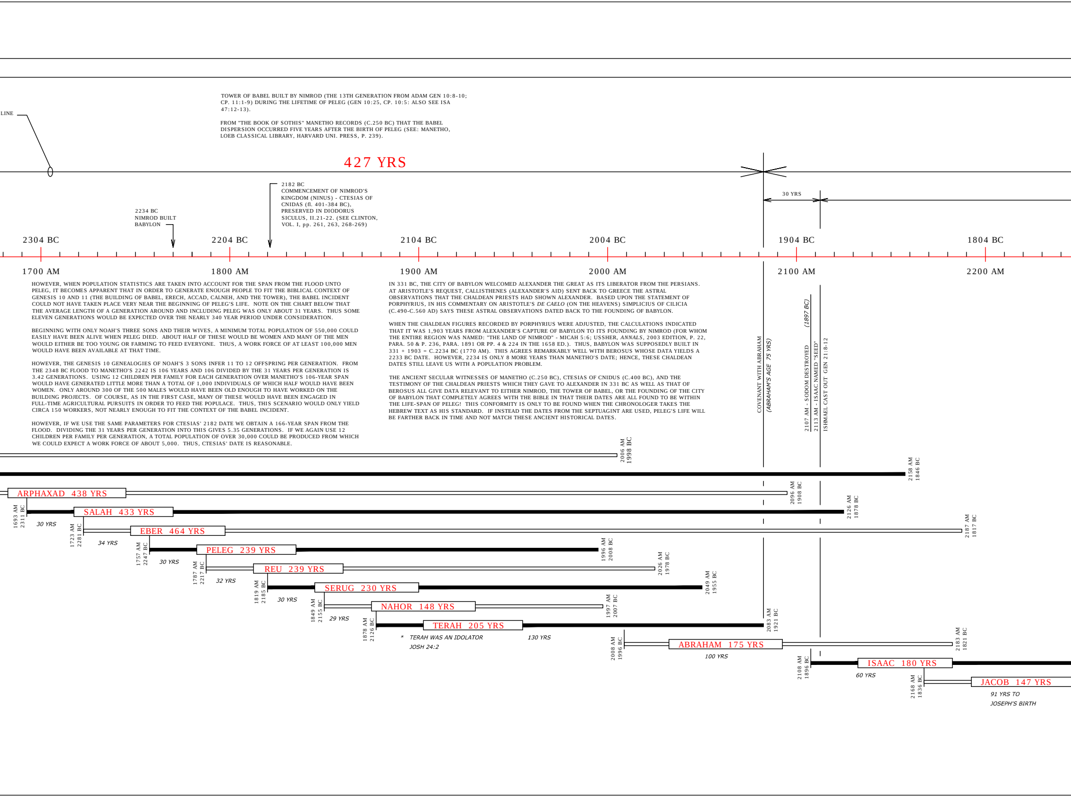
TERAH LIVED	205 yrs	GEN 11:32
ABRAHAM WAS WHEN TERAH DIED	- 75	GEN 12:4
TERAH IS WHEN ABRAHAM IS BORN	130	GEN 11:26 GEN 11:32 GEN 12:4

ABRAHAM IS NAMED FIRST IN GEN 11:26 BECAUSE HE IS THE LINEAGE TO MESSIAH - TERAH HAD HIS FIRST SON AT AGE 70.


3875 BC
129 AM
CAIN SLAYS ABLE
cp GEN 4:25 - 5:3
4004 BC
3904 BC
3804 BC
3704 BC
3604 BC
3504 BC
0 AM
100 AM
200 AM
300 AM
400 AM
500 AM
ADAM 930 YRS
130 YRS
4003 BC
1 AM
BIRTH OF CAIN
130 AM
3874 BC
SETH 912 YRS
105 YRS
235 AM
3769 BC
ENOS 905 YRS
90 YRS
325 AM
3679 BC
CAINAN 910 YRS
70 YRS
395 AM
3609 BC
MAHALALEEL 895 YRS
65 YRS
460 AM
3544 BC
JARED 962 YRS
162 YRS
CREATION







TOWER OF BABEL BUILT BY NIMROD (THE 13TH GENERATION FROM ADAM GEN 10:8-10; CP. 11:1-9) DURING THE LIFETIME OF PELEG (GEN 10:25, CP. 10:5: ALSO SEE ISA 47:12-13).

FROM "THE BOOK OF SOTHIS" MANETHO RECORDS (C.250 BC) THAT THE BABEL DISPERSION OCCURRED FIVE YEARS AFTER THE BIRTH OF PELEG (SEE: MANETHO, LOEB CLASSICAL LIBRARY, HARVARD UNI. PRESS, P. 239).

2234 BC
NIMROD BUILT
BABYLON

2182 BC
COMMENCEMENT OF NIMROD'S
KINGDOM (NINUS) - CTESIAS OF
CNIDAS (fl. 401-384 BC),
PRESERVED IN DIODORUS
SICULUS, II.21-22. (SEE CLINTON,
VOL. I, pp. 261, 263, 268-269)

HOWEVER, WHEN POPULATION STATISTICS ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT FOR THE SPAN FROM THE FLOOD UNTO PELEG, IT BECOMES APPARENT THAT IN ORDER TO GENERATE ENOUGH PEOPLE TO FIT THE BIBLICAL CONTEXT OF GENESIS 10 AND 11 (THE BUILDING OF BABEL, ERECH, ACCAD, CALNEH, AND THE TOWER), THE BABEL INCIDENT COULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE VERY NEAR THE BEGINNING OF PELEG'S LIFE. NOTE ON THE CHART BELOW THAT THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF A GENERATION AROUND AND INCLUDING PELEG WAS ONLY ABOUT 31 YEARS. THUS SOME ELEVEN GENERATIONS WOULD BE EXPECTED OVER THE NEARLY 340 YEAR PERIOD UNDER CONSIDERATION.

BEGINNING WITH ONLY NOAH'S THREE SONS AND THEIR WIVES, A MINIMUM TOTAL POPULATION OF 550,000 COULD EASILY HAVE BEEN ALIVE WHEN PELEG DIED. ABOUT HALF OF THESE WOULD BE WOMEN AND MANY OF THE MEN WOULD EITHER BE TOO YOUNG OR FARMING TO FEED EVERYONE. THUS, A WORK FORCE OF AT LEAST 100,000 MEN WOULD HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME.

HOWEVER, THE GENESIS 10 GENEALOGIES OF NOAH'S 3 SONS INFER 11 TO 12 OFFSPRING PER GENERATION. FROM THE 2348 BC FLOOD TO MANETHO'S 2242 IS 106 YEARS AND 106 DIVIDED BY THE 31 YEARS PER GENERATION IS 3.42 GENERATIONS. USING 12 CHILDREN PER FAMILY FOR EACH GENERATION OVER MANETHO'S 106-YEAR SPAN WOULD HAVE GENERATED LITTLE MORE THAN A TOTAL OF 1,000 INDIVIDUALS OF WHICH HALF WOULD HAVE BEEN WOMEN. ONLY AROUND 300 OF THE 500 MALES WOULD HAVE BEEN OLD ENOUGH TO HAVE WORKED ON THE BUILDING PROJECTS. OF COURSE, AS IN THE FIRST CASE, MANY OF THESE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN FULL-TIME AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS IN ORDER TO FEED THE POPULACE. THUS, THIS SCENARIO WOULD ONLY YIELD CIRCA 150 WORKERS, NOT NEARLY ENOUGH TO FIT THE CONTEXT OF THE BABEL INCIDENT.

HOWEVER, IF WE USE THE SAME PARAMETERS FOR CTESIAS' 2182 DATE WE OBTAIN A 166-YEAR SPAN FROM THE FLOOD. DIVIDING THE 31 YEARS PER GENERATION INTO THIS GIVES 5.35 GENERATIONS. IF WE AGAIN USE 12 CHILDREN PER FAMILY PER GENERATION, A TOTAL POPULATION OF OVER 30,000 COULD BE PRODUCED FROM WHICH WE COULD EXPECT A WORK FORCE OF ABOUT 5,000. THUS, CTESIAS' DATE IS REASONABLE.

IN 331 BC, THE CITY OF BABYLON WELCOMED ALEXANDER THE GREAT AS ITS LIBERATOR FROM THE PERSIANS. AT ARISTOTLE'S REQUEST, CALLISTHENES (ALEXANDER'S AID) SENT BACK TO GREECE THE ASTRAL OBSERVATIONS THAT THE CHALDEAN PRIESTS HAD SHOWN ALEXANDER. BASED UPON THE STATEMENT OF PORPHYRIUS, IN HIS COMMENTARY ON ARISTOTLE'S *DE CAELO* (ON THE HEAVENS) SIMPLICIUS OF CILICIA (C.490-C.560 AD) SAYS THESE ASTRAL OBSERVATIONS DATED BACK TO THE FOUNDING OF BABYLON.

WHEN THE CHALDEAN FIGURES RECORDED BY PORPHYRIUS WERE ADJUSTED, THE CALCULATIONS INDICATED THAT IT WAS 1,903 YEARS FROM ALEXANDER'S CAPTURE OF BABYLON TO ITS FOUNDING BY NIMROD (FOR WHOM THE ENTIRE REGION WAS NAMED: "THE LAND OF NIMROD" - MICAH 5:6; USSHER, *ANNALS*, 2003 EDITION, P. 22, PARA. 50 & P. 236, PARA. 1891 OR PP. 4 & 224 IN THE 1658 ED.). THUS, BABYLON WAS SUPPOSEDLY BUILT IN 331 + 1903 = C.2234 BC (1770 AM). THIS AGREES REMARKABLY WELL WITH BEROSUS WHOSE DATA YIELDS A 2233 BC DATE. HOWEVER, 2234 IS ONLY 8 MORE YEARS THAN MANETHO'S DATE; HENCE, THESE CHALDEAN DATES STILL LEAVE US WITH A POPULATION PROBLEM.

THE ANCIENT SECULAR WITNESSES OF MANETHO (C.250 BC), CTESIAS OF CNIDUS (C.400 BC), AND THE TESTIMONY OF THE CHALDEAN PRIESTS WHICH THEY GAVE TO ALEXANDER IN 331 BC AS WELL AS THAT OF BEROSUS ALL GIVE DATA RELEVANT TO EITHER NIMROD, THE TOWER OF BABEL, OR THE FOUNDING OF THE CITY OF BABYLON THAT COMPLETELY AGREES WITH THE BIBLE IN THAT THEIR DATES ARE ALL FOUND TO BE WITHIN THE LIFE-SPAN OF PELEG! THIS CONFORMITY IS ONLY TO BE FOUND WHEN THE CHRONOLOGER TAKES THE HEBREW TEXT AS HIS STANDARD. IF INSTEAD THE DATES FROM THE SEPTUAGINT ARE USED, PELEG'S LIFE WILL BE FARTHER BACK IN TIME AND NOT MATCH THESE ANCIENT HISTORICAL DATES.

COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM
(ABRAHAM'S AGE 75 YRS)

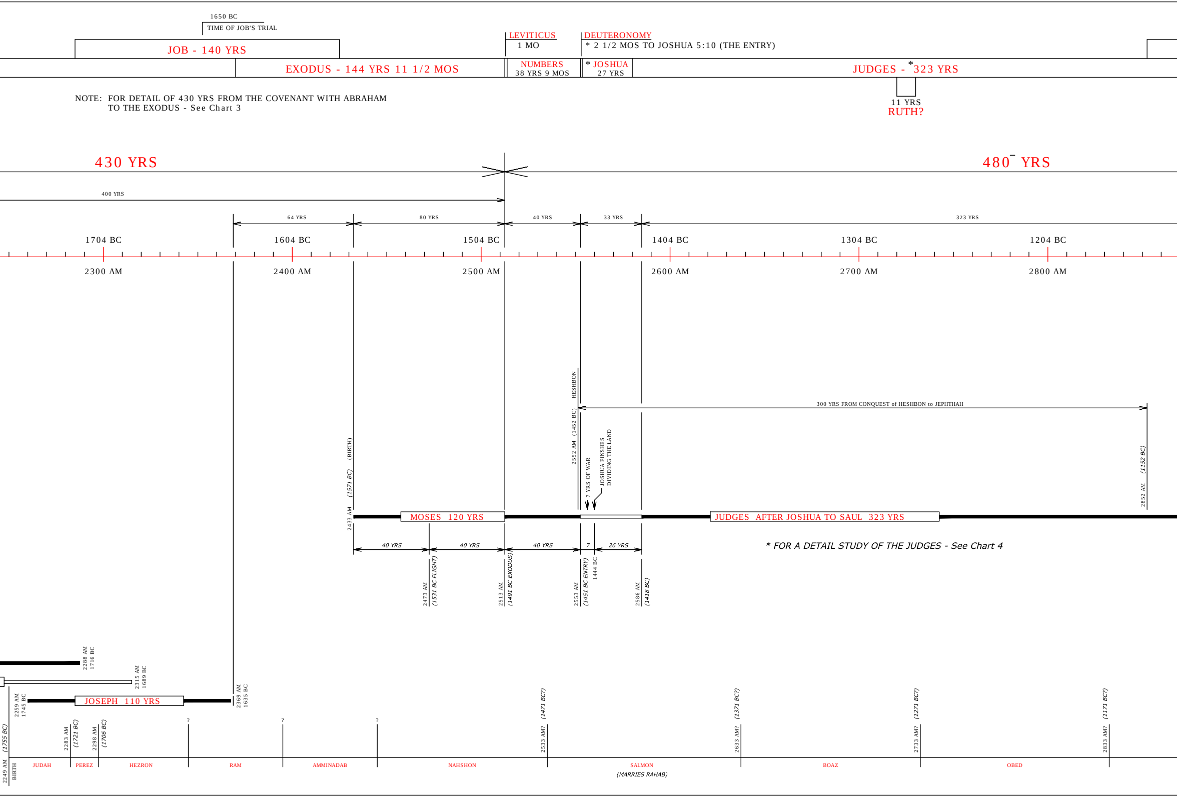
2107 AM - SODOM DESTROYED *(1897 BC)*

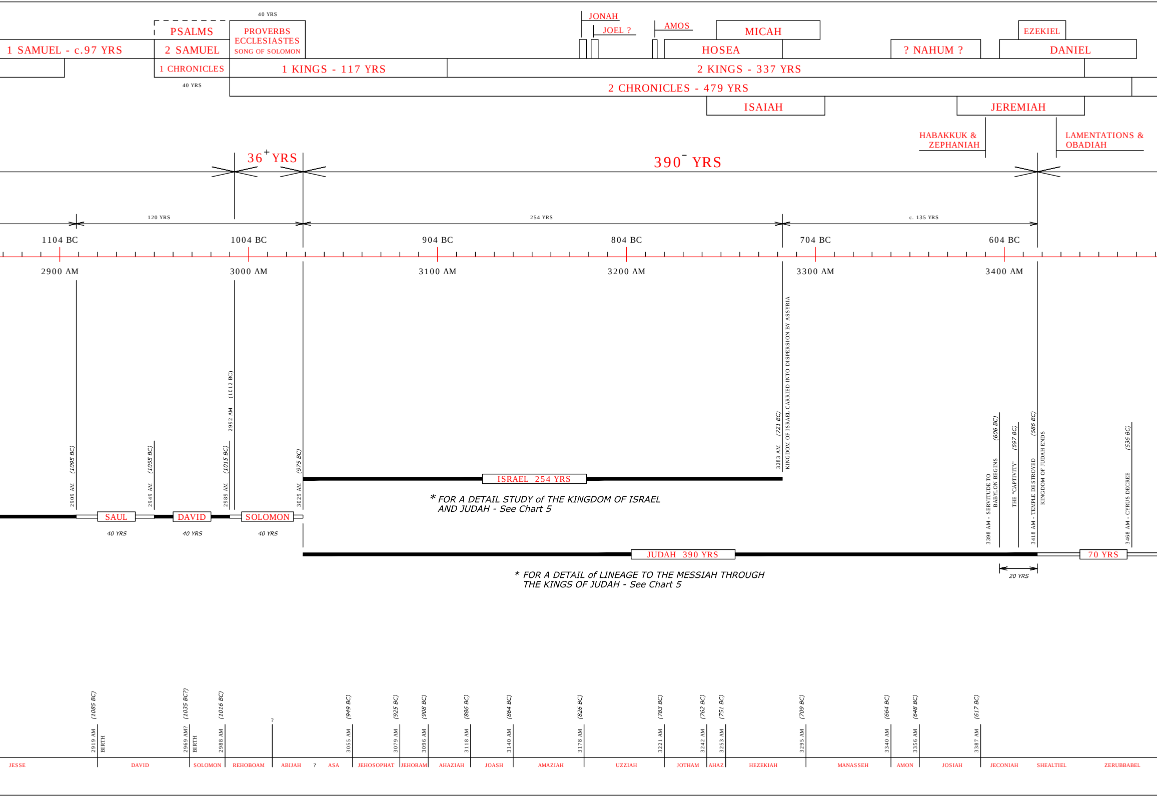
2113 AM - ISAAC NAMED "SEED"
ISHMAEL CAST OUT GEN 21:8-12

* *TERAH WAS AN IDOLATOR*
JOSH 24:2

91 YRS TO
JOSEPH'S BIRTH

LINE
427 YRS
30 YRS
2304 BC
2204 BC
2104 BC
2004 BC
1904 BC
1804 BC
1700 AM
1800 AM
1900 AM
2000 AM
2100 AM
2200 AM
2006 AM 1998 BC
2158 AM 1846 BC
ARPHAXAD 438 YRS
2096 AM 1908 BC
1693 AM 2311 BC
SALAH 433 YRS
2126 AM 1878 BC
30 YRS
1723 AM 2281 BC
EBER 464 YRS
2187 AM 1817 BC
34 YRS
1757 AM 2247 BC
PELEG 239 YRS
1996 AM 2008 BC
30 YRS
1787 AM 2217 BC
REU 239 YRS
2026 AM 1978 BC
32 YRS
1819 AM 2185 BC
SERUG 230 YRS
2049 AM 1955 BC
30 YRS
1849 AM 2155 BC
NAHOR 148 YRS
1997 AM 2007 BC
29 YRS
1878 AM 2126 BC
TERAH 205 YRS
2083 AM 1921 BC
130 YRS
2008 AM 1996 BC
ABRAHAM 175 YRS
2183 AM 1821 BC
100 YRS
2108 AM 1896 BC
ISAAC 180 YRS
60 YRS
2168 AM 1836 BC
JACOB 147 YRS


1650 BC
TIME OF JOB'S TRIAL
JOB - 140 YRS
LEVITICUS
1 MO
DEUTERONOMY
* 2 1/2 MOS TO JOSHUA 5:10 (THE ENTRY)
EXODUS - 144 YRS 11 1/2 MOS
NUMBERS
38 YRS 9 MOS
* JOSHUA
27 YRS
JUDGES - *323 YRS
11 YRS
RUTH?
NOTE: FOR DETAIL OF 430 YRS FROM THE COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM
TO THE EXODUS - See Chart 3
430 YRS
480¯ YRS
400 YRS
64 YRS
80 YRS
40 YRS
33 YRS
323 YRS
1704 BC
1604 BC
1504 BC
1404 BC
1304 BC
1204 BC
2300 AM
2400 AM
2500 AM
2600 AM
2700 AM
2800 AM
HESHBON
300 YRS FROM CONQUEST of HESHBON to JEPHTHAH
2552 AM (1452 BC)
7 YRS OF WAR
JOSHUA FINSHES
DIVIDING THE LAND
2433 AM (1571 BC) (BIRTH)
(1152 BC)
2852 AM
MOSES 120 YRS
JUDGES AFTER JOSHUA TO SAUL 323 YRS
40 YRS
40 YRS
40 YRS
7
26 YRS
* FOR A DETAIL STUDY OF THE JUDGES - See Chart 4
2473 AM
(1531 BC FLIGHT)
2513 AM
(1491 BC EXODUS)
2553 AM
(1451 BC ENTRY)
1444 BC
2586 AM
(1418 BC)
2288 AM
1716 BC
2315 AM
1689 BC
2259 AM
1745 BC
JOSEPH 110 YRS
2369 AM
1635 BC
(1755 BC)
2249 AM
BIRTH
2283 AM
(1721 BC)
2298 AM
(1706 BC)
?
?
?
2533 AM? (1471 BC?)
2633 AM? (1371 BC?)
2733 AM? (1271 BC?)
2833 AM? (1171 BC?)
JUDAH
PEREZ
HEZRON
RAM
AMMINADAB
NAHSHON
SALMON
(MARRIES RAHAB)
BOAZ
OBED


40 YRS
PSALMS
PROVERBS
ECCLESIASTES
SONG OF SOLOMON
JONAH
JOEL ?
AMOS
MICAH
EZEKIEL
1 SAMUEL - c.97 YRS
2 SAMUEL
HOSEA
? NAHUM ?
DANIEL
1 CHRONICLES
1 KINGS - 117 YRS
2 KINGS - 337 YRS
40 YRS
2 CHRONICLES - 479 YRS
ISAIAH
JEREMIAH
HABAKKUK &
ZEPHANIAH
LAMENTATIONS &
OBADIAH
36+ YRS
390- YRS
120 YRS
254 YRS
c. 135 YRS
1104 BC
1004 BC
904 BC
804 BC
704 BC
604 BC
2900 AM
3000 AM
3100 AM
3200 AM
3300 AM
3400 AM
3283 AM (721 BC)
KINGDOM OF ISRAEL CARRIED INTO DISPERSION BY ASSYRIA
2909 AM (1095 BC)
2949 AM (1055 BC)
2989 AM (1015 BC)
2992 AM (1012 BC)
3029 AM (975 BC)
ISRAEL 254 YRS
SAUL
DAVID
SOLOMON
40 YRS
40 YRS
40 YRS
3398 AM - SERVITUDE TO BABYLON BEGINS (606 BC)
THE "CAPTIVITY" (597 BC)
3418 AM - TEMPLE DESTROYED (586 BC)
KINGDOM OF JUDAH ENDS
3468 AM - CYRUS DECREE (536 BC)
JUDAH 390 YRS
70 YRS
20 YRS
2919 AM (1085 BC) BIRTH
2969 AM? (1035 BC?) BIRTH
2988 AM (1016 BC)
?
3055 AM (949 BC)
3079 AM (925 BC)
3096 AM (908 BC)
3118 AM (886 BC)
3140 AM (864 BC)
3178 AM (826 BC)
3221 AM (783 BC)
3242 AM (762 BC)
3253 AM (751 BC)
3295 AM (709 BC)
3340 AM (664 BC)
3356 AM (648 BC)
3387 AM (617 BC)
JESSE
DAVID
SOLOMON
REHOBOAM
ABIJAH
?
ASA
JEHOSOPHAT
JEHORAM
AHAZIAH
JOASH
AMAZIAH
UZZIAH
JOTHAM
AHAZ
HEZEKIAH
MANASSEH
AMON
JOSIAH
JECONIAH
SHEALTIEL
ZERUBBABEL

** FOR A DETAIL STUDY of THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH - See Chart 5*

** FOR A DETAIL of LINEAGE TO THE MESSIAH THROUGH THE KINGS OF JUDAH - See Chart 5*

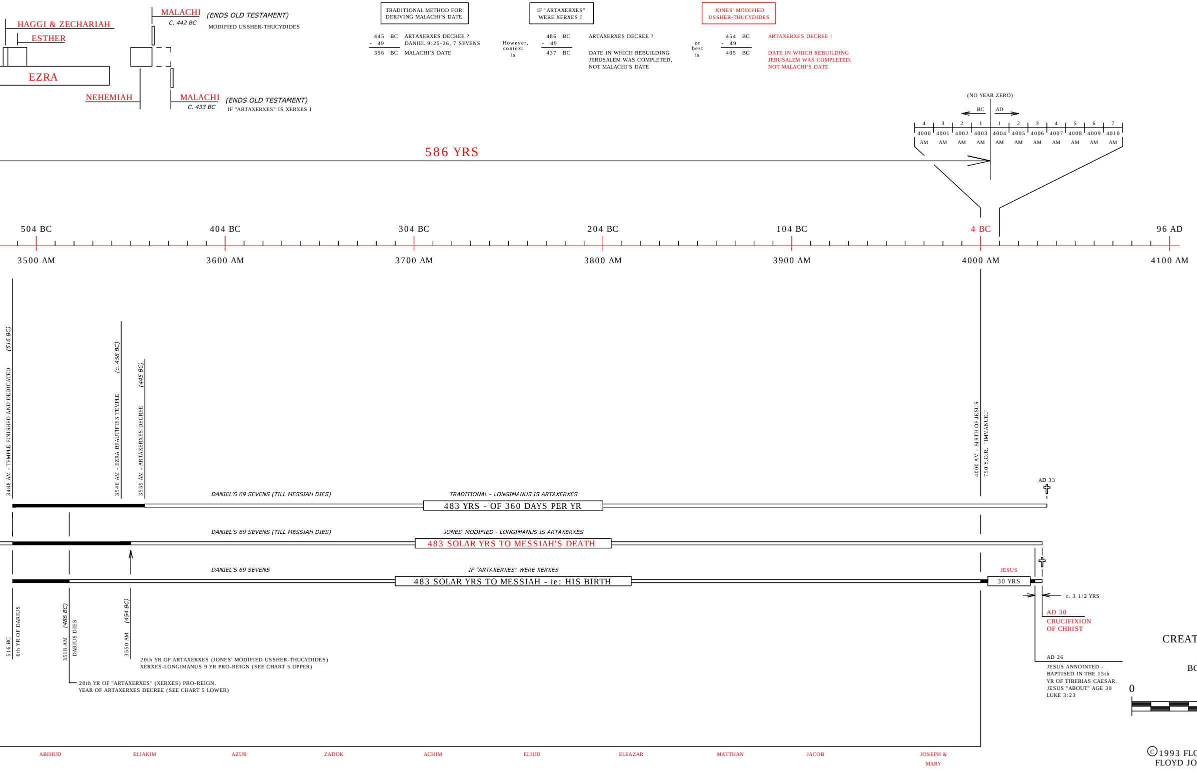


Chart #6

CREATION to CREATOR

AM 0 to 4000
BC 4004 to BC 04

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