

[A-13] Details, Details, Details
Paying Attention To Details In God's Word

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World Time Line of Biblical History

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****100% Bible based****

Can be validated by anyone using the Scriptural references given -
who can add and subtract.

**The World Time Line of Biblical History is based on Dr. David Cooper's book – Messiah, His First Coming Scheduled, published in 1939
The **Anno Hominis** calendar – **Year of Man** {i.e. Creation of Adam and Eve – the year of Creation}**

I've made some modifications to Dr. Cooper's work:

- (1) I've modified the format to hopefully make it easier to understand**
- (2) added additional Scriptural references so anyone can validate the chronology for themselves**
- (3) added notes on departures from traditional chronology**
- (4) added dashes to indicate where backward dating is required {and "+" signs for forward dating}.**

Differences in Dr. Cooper's chronology {1939 A.D.} and the traditional chronology (Archbishop Ussher) {1650 A.D.}

- (1) There is a 38 year difference in the Creation event [4004 B.C. (Archbishop Ussher) vs. 4042 B.C. (Dr. Cooper)]**
- (2) There is a question of interpretation as to whether the Ammonite rule over the east and the Philistine rule over west were concurrent {at same time}. {31 year difference} Dr. Cooper's analysis is that they were not concurrent. {This one interpretation removes all but 7 years of the difference in the two chronologies!} [I have accepted Dr. Cooper's analysis.]**

- (3) Should Abimelech's 3 year judgeship (2826 A.H.) be counted in the oppression years or not? [This affects the chronology of the oppression years.]**
- (4) According to I Ki. 6:1, 38 the 4th year of Solomon's reign when the temple construction was started was 480 years after the Jews came out of Egypt. But if you add the years of oppression and years of peace during the judges - 532 years are specifically accounted for in Scripture!**

**The years of oppression when Israel was controlled by other countries [114 years] were not counted!
So there were 480 years + 114 years of oppression.**

- (5) When was Jesus born? – Some historians say as early as 5 B.C. others as late as 1 A.D. I have kept the traditional error of 4 B.C. to keep our Gregorian calendar in tact – this in no way affects the Anno Hominis calendar prior to Jesus' crucifixion.**
- (6) Exact lengths of kings' reign {According to scripture David reigned 40 years and 6 months [II Sam. 5:5]}
{i.e. If Scripture says a king reigned 38 years, was it 37 1/2 or 38 1/2 rather than exactly 38?}**

According to Daniel there would be **483 years** from Cyrus' decree to restore Jerusalem until the Messiah would be executed. {Dan. 9:25} [That means there was **450 years** from Cyrus' decree to Jesus' birth.]

This gives us a complete Biblical chronology from Adam to Jesus' crucifixion.

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Many “modern” chronologies have an 80 year difference in B.C. dates because they are based on secular historical records - which are based on the Roman calendar that used time periods of 80 years {called an Olympiad} to divide up their calendar [rather than 100 years {Century}]. This secular error is due to the fact that when the reigns of all the Persian kings were added together according to secular history their reign was longer than Medo-Persian empire actually lasted!

I believe the Bible is superior to secular historical records and someone miscounted an 80 year time period prior to the time of Christ when doing their history records. Because of this secular error, dates given in most modern Bible studies have a difference of 80 to 83 years from the chronology given here.

How to do a Chronology

(Gen 5:3) And Adam lived a hundred and thirty years, and fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth:

0+130 = 130 Seth was born 130 years after the year of creation A.H.
{Anno Hominis}

(Gen 5:6) And Seth lived a hundred and five years, and fathered Enos:

130+105=235 Enos was born 235 years after creation.

(Gen 5:9) And Enos lived ninety years, and fathered Cainan:
235+90=325 Cainan was born 325 years after creation

(Gen 5:12) And Cainan lived seventy years, and fathered Mahalaleel: 325+70 = 395 A.H.

(Gen 5:15) And Mahalaleel lived sixty-five years, and fathered Jared: 395+65=460 A.H.

(Gen 5:18) And Jared lived a hundred sixty-two years, and he fathered Enoch: 460+162=622 A.H.

(Gen 5:21) And Enoch lived sixty-five years, and fathered

Methuselah: $622+65=687$ A.H.

Methuselah was born 687 years after creation.

Note: Methuselah means “It shall be sent”

{note Enoch is 7th generation – Enoch walked with God and was not because God took him [Gen. 5:24]}

Methuselah lived 969 years and died the year of the flood. According to Jewish tradition Methuselah died 7 days before the flood. {The day Noah entered the ark! [Gen. 7:4]}

A.D. - Anno Domini – Year of our Lord – Year of Jesus' birth.

B.C. – Before Christ

[Dashed “|” lines indicate that backward dating is required. Plus “+” signs indicate forward dating.]

A.H.	B.C.
0	(4042) Adam and Eve created (Gen. 1-2)
	{4039?} Cain born to Adam -- undated (Gen. 4:1)
	Abel born to Adam -- undated (Gen. 4:2)
	[It is possible that Cain and Abel were twins.]
	Abel killed by Cain -- undated (Gen. 4:8)
130	(3912) Seth born to Adam age 130 (Gen. 5:3)
	{Note that Seth is the third son and it is through his descendants the Savior would come.}
235	(3807) Enosh born to Seth age 105 (Gen. 5:6)

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- 325 (3717) Kenan born to Enosh age 90 (Gen. 5:9)
(May be the root name for Canaan!)
- 395 (3647) Mahalalel born to Kenan age 70 (Gen. 5:12)
- 460 (3582) Jared born to Mahalalel age 65 (Gen. 5:15)
- 622 (3420) Enoch born to Jared age 162 (Gen 5:18)
{Note that Enoch is the seventh generation.}
- 687 (3355) Methuselah born to Enoch age 65 (Gen. 5:21)
{Methuselah means "It Shall Be Sent."
Methuselah died the year of the Great Flood
- Enoch knew the flood was coming!}

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Examples of backward dating:

No where in scripture does it tell us how old Jacob was when Joseph was born, but we can figure it out!

Reckoning Jacob's age:

Jacob was **147** when he died, he had lived **17 years** in Egypt [Gen 47:28]

He came to Egypt in the 2nd year of the famine at the age of

130 [147-17] [Gen. 45:6]

Joseph was **39 [30 + 7 + 2]** [2nd year of famine after the 7 good years]

Jacob was **91** when Joseph was born [**130 - 39**] [(Gen. 45:6)]

Jacob had been in the east **14 years** when Joseph was born

[Gen. 45:6; 47:28; 30:26; 31:41]

Jacob was **77** when he fled from Esau [**91 - 14**]

{Gen. 5:32}

(32) And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth

At first glance at Gen. 5:32 it appears that Shem was born when Noah was 500 years old, but because **Shem was 100 years old two years after the flood** {Gen. 11:10} we know that Noah was 502 when Shem was born.

Shem is listed first in Gen. 5:32 because of his importance (as an ancestor of Jesus.) Japheth is referred to as the “elder” (oldest) of Noah’s sons in Gen. 10:21. {In **Genesis chapter 10** Japheth is listed first, Ham is listed second, and Shem is listed third in the genealogy.}

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A.H.	B.C.	
1556	(2486)	Japheth born to Noah age 500 (Gen. 5:32) (It is possible that Japheth and Ham were twins.)
 ---1558	(2484)	Shem born to Noah age 502 (Gen. 11:10)
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 	1657	(2385) Noah and family leave the ark (1 year and 10 days later) (Gen. 8:13)
 		
---1658	(2384)	Arpachshad born to Shem age 100 (Gen. 11:10)
1693	(2349)	Shelah born to Arpachshad age 35 (Gen. 11:12)

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{Gen. 11:26}

(26) And Terah lived seventy years, and fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran

At first glance at Gen 11:26 it appears that Terah was 70 when Abram was born, but since Terah lived to the age of **205** {Gen. 11:32} and Abram left for Canaan **after Terah's death** {Acts 7:4} Terah had to be **130** at the time of Abram's birth [205-75=130].

Although Nahor#2 is the oldest son of Terah, Abraham is listed first in Gen. 11 because of his importance and his being an ancestor of Jesus. See note on Shem's birth {1558 A.H.} above.

A.H. B.C.

1878 (2164) Terah born to Nahor age 29 (Gen. 11:24)

----- 1948 (2094) Nahor#2 born to Terah age 70 (Gen. 11:26)

| 1996 (2046) Peleg's death age 239 (Gen. 11:19)

| 1997 (2045) Nahor's death age 148 (Gen. 11:25)

| 2006 (2036) Noah's death age 950 (Gen. 9:28-29)

| [349 years after end of the flood.]

| 2008 [1] (2034) Abram born to Terah age 130 (Gen. 11:31-32;

| Gen. 12:4; Acts 7:4)

| {Note that Abram is the tenth generation from Noah.}

| 2083 (1959) Terah's death age 205 (Gen. 11:31-32)

--1/14/2083 (1959) Abram age 75 called to Canaan,

(After Terah's death Acts 7:4)

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[Jewish chronologies do not accept Acts 7:4 and therefore assume Terah was only 70 when Abram was born.]

Galatians 3:16-17

(16) Now to Abraham and his Descendant were the promises made. He did not say, And to descendants, as of many; but as of one,

And to Your Descendant, Who is Christ,

(17) And this I say, *that* **the covenant**, that was confirmed before by God in Christ, **the law, which came four hundred and thirty years later**, cannot void *the promise*, that it should make the **promise** of no effect.

{I.e. the law came **430 years after the Promise** was made to Abraham who was **75** at the time}

| --1/14/2083 (1959) Abram age 75 called to Canaan,

| (After Terah's death [Acts 7:4])

| Abraham was 75 {Gen. 11:31-32} when the promise was given

| Ishmael was born to Abram at age 86 {Gen. 16:16}

| Isaac was born to Abram at age 100 {Gen. 21:5}

| **25 years after the promise**

| Abraham died at age 175 {Gen. 25:7}

| {100 years after promise given}

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Israel came out of Egypt 430 years [**to the exact day** Ex. 12:41] after
the Promise was given {Gal. 3:16-17} - according to Paul who was a
“pharisee” Phil. 3:5 See **Fulfilled Holy Days** later in this series.

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{All Jewish chronologies agree with the 430 years being counted from the time of the Promise.}

If Israel was in slavery 400 years as some say {this is a misunderstanding of God's Word which we will explain later in this series} then Isaac was 5 years old and Abraham had to be 105 when the slavery started!! (Abraham lived to be 175 years old. Abraham would have lived in slavery 70 years!)

**All of Abraham's grandchildren including Jacob and Esau would have to have been born in slavery!!! We know that none of this is true!
We will deal with this in detail in the session: How Long Was Israel in Egypt?**

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B.C.

(899) Solomon's death after reign of 40 years
(I Ki. 11:42) [1,486 years after the flood, 590
years after entrance into Canaan] Israel
splits into two kingdoms:

**** denotes line of Judah**

[] Kings of Judah () Kings of Israel

**** [1] Rehoboam (evil) age 41 (Son of
Solomon) begins reign over Judah
(Southern Kingdom) (I Ki. 12:1,21; I Ki. 14:21-22)**

**(1) Jeroboam (evil) son of Nebat begins
reign over Israel (Northern Kingdom) (I Ki. 15:1)**

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A.H. **B.C.**
3406 **(636) END OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM**
 (Israel) - captured by king of Assyria in the
 9th year of Hosea (II Ki. 17:6; 18:10)
 {35th year of Isaiah's ministry.
 263 years after death of Solomon.}

3520 **(522) 70 year exile to Babylon begins** the third
 year of Jehoiakim, Nebuchadnezzar in
 his second year of kingship takes
 captives including Daniel to Babylon.
 114 years after fall of Northern Kingdom
 {Israel}

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377 years after death of Solomon
3 years after Josiah's death
16 years after the Great Revival

3539 (503) Zedekiah's rebellion results in destruction of Jerusalem and Temple (II Ki. 25:1-4,8; II Ki. 24:3-9; Jer. 39:1-2; 52:2-7)
-- 19th year of captivity - siege lasted from 10/10/9 to 4/9/11
-- 1 year, 5 months, 29 days – 539 days
Temple destroyed 5/9/3539 A.H. {Ab 9}

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- 3589 (453) Cyrus (Persian) becomes the sole king over Babylon
- + [death of Darius]
- + {450 ?} and ends captivity by issuing a decree to restore and
- + rebuild Jerusalem (70 years from first exile!)

+ **[Beginning of 483 year count of Dan 9:24-26]**

- + Zerubbabel named governor and Joshua becomes High
- + Priest for returning captives (II Chr. 36:22-23; Ezra 1:1-4;
- + Ezra 1:1-4; 5:13-15; 6:1-5; Is. 44:28; Jer. 25:12; Zech. 1:12)
- + 3590 (452) Temple reconstruction begun (Ezra 3:8-9; 4:4-5)
- + Temple construction was quickly stopped.

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- + (3605) (437) Second year of Darius Hystaspes, work on
- + Temple resumed (Ezra 4-6; Hag. 1:1-2:18; Zech. 1:1)
- + (3609) (433) Temple completed, sixth year of Darius Hystaspes
- + (70 years from destruction of first Temple!)
- + (Ezra 6:15; Est. 3:7-13)
- + 1/14/3610 (432) Passover observed in seventh year of Darius
- + (Ezra 6:19)
- + (3623) (419) Nehemiah comes to Jerusalem - 20th year of Ahasuerus
- + 14 years after completion of the temple
- + (3635) (407) Nehemiah returns to Babylon then back to Jerusalem
- + the same year
- + (3711) (331) Alexander the Great begins reign over Grecian Empire
- + (3719) (323) Alexander the Great's death, Grecian Empire splits
- + (3874) (168) Maccabean revolt giving Israel some peace

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+ (3979) (63) Roman occupation of Palestine begins

+ | --4038 (4 B.C.?) {1 A.D.?) Birth of Jesus {450 years from Cyrus'

+ | decree}

+ | ** A.D. ** [Anno Domini – Year of our Lord]

+ | 1/10/4071 [**Nisan 10**] {Palm Sunday} – **Lamb is presented!**

+ | (Ex. 12:2-5; Mat. 21:1-9; Mk. 11:1-10; Lk. 19:29-38;

+ | Jn. 12:12-16)

----1/14/4071 (30 A.D.) {33 A.D.?) END OF 69 -- 7'S OF YEARS

Crucifixion of Jesus – “Messiah cut off but not for Himself”

(Dan. 9:26)

{End of 483 years from Cyrus decree}

[1558 yrs. From Exodus from Egypt to the exact day]

1/17/4071 Easter - [Exact day of First Fruits offering – Lev. 23:11]

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(4112) (70A.D.) Second Temple Destroyed, 5/9/4112 {Ab 9} Israel scattered [573 yrs. to the exact day after 1st temple destroyed]

See Fulfilled Holy Days and What Day of The Week Was Jesus Crucified?

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Concerning the long life spans of people before the flood (the average life span was 912 years) Dr. Larry Mitcham, in The Canopy and the Pre-Flood Earth states:

“If that was made up, if that was fabricated, someone did an excellent job. Do you know how much math it takes to get all of that to work out right. ... It is letter perfect.”

There are many **scientific reasons** for the longer life spans. It is a documented fact that life spans have decreased every generation until the advent of modern farming and medical advances. Life spans in undeveloped countries today may be on average as low as 40 years [Haiti is a good example]!