

OLD TESTAMENT CALCULATIONS

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The Old testament calculations start with the Rule of Solomon. His rule is accurately recorded in both the Bible and secular history. Virtually every scholar and Bible book accepts the same date given for Solomon's reign. It started in 971 B.C. After careful research I determined that this date is accepted widely as historical fact. This is where my calculations began.

971 B.C. SOLOMON'S RULE BEGINS (BASE YEAR)

1. Widely accepted date with excellent reliability.

967 B.C. TEMPLE'S CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.

2. Temple started in the fourth year of Solomon's reign; stated to be 480 years after the Exodus from Egypt.

967 B.C. + 480 YEARS = 1447 B.C. 1KING 6:1

And it came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Ziv, which is the second month, that he began to build the house of Jehovah. (ASV)

1447 B.C. EXODUS FROM EGYPT

3. Exodus occurs 430 years after Jacob enters Egypt.

1447 B.C. + 430 YEARS = 1877 B.C. EXOD 12:40-41

40. Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years. 41 And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.

1877 B.C. JACOB ENTERS EGYPT

4. Jacob is 130 years old when he enters Egypt GEN 47:8-9

1877 B.C. + 130 YEARS = 2007 B.C. Jacob's birth

And Pharaoh said unto Jacob, How old art thou? 9 And Jacob said unto Pharaoh, The days of the years of my pilgrimage are an hundred and thirty years:... (KJV)

1916 B.C. JOSEPH BORN

GEN 41:46 JOSEPH 30 WHEN BEFORE PHARAOH

GEN 45:6 REVEALS HIMSELF IN 2ND YEAR OF FAMINE (39 YRS OLD)

GEN 47:9 JACOB 130 WHEN BEFORE PHARAOH

[JACOB 91 WHEN JOSEPH BORN -1916BC]

2007 B.C. JACOB'S BIRTH

5. Isaac is 60 at Jacob's birth. $2007 + 60 = 2067\text{B.C.}$

Gen 25:26

26 And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called Jacob: and Isaac was threescore years old when she bare them. (KJV)

2067 B.C. ISAAC'S BIRTH

6. Abraham was 100 when Isaac is born.

$2067 + 100 = 2167\text{ B.C.}$ GEN 21:5

5 And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him. (KJV)

2081 B.C. ISHMAEL'S BIRTH

2167 B.C. ABRAHAM'S BIRTH

7. Ishmael is 13 when Abraham is 99. $99 - 13 = 86$

$2167 - 86 = 2081\text{B.C.}$ GEN 17:24-26

24 And Abraham was ninety years old and nine, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. 25 And Ishmael his son was thirteen years old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. 26 In the selfsame day was Abraham circumcised, and Ishmael his son.

2237 B.C. TERAH'S BIRTH

GEN 11:26 TERAH BEGATS ABRAM, NAHOR, HARAN AT 70

11:32 DIES AT----- 205

[TERAH'S BIRTH $2167 + 70 = 2237\text{ B.C.}$]

2266 B.C. NAHOR BORN

GEN 11:24 NAHOR BEGATS TERAH AT 29 YEARS

11:25 LIVES 119 AFTER

[NAHOR'S BIRTH $2237 + 29 = 2266\text{ B.C.}$]

2296 B.C. SERUG BORN

GEN 11:22 SERUG BEGATS NAHOR AT 30 YEARS

11:23 LIVES 200 AFTER

[SERUG'S BIRTH $2266 + 30 = 2296$ B.C.]

2328 B.C. REU BORN

GEN 11:20 REU BEGATS SERUG AT 32 YEARS

11:21 LIVES 207 AFTER

[REU'S BIRTH $2296 + 32 = 2328$ B.C.]

2358 B.C. PELEG

GEN 11:18 PELEG BEGATS REU AT 30 YEARS

11:19 LIVES 209 AFTER

[PELEG'S BIRTH $2328 + 30 = 2358$ B.C.]

2392 B.C. EBER

GEN 11:16 EBER BEGATS PELEG AT 34 YEARS

11:17 LIVES AFTER 430 YEARS

[EBER'S BIRTH $2358 + 34 = 2392$ B.C.]

2422 B.C. SALAH

GEN 11:14 SALAH BEGATS EBER AT 30 YEARS

11:15 LIVES AFTER 403

[SALAH'S BIRTH $2392 + 30 = 2422$ B.C.]

2458 B.C. FLOOD STARTS

GEN 7:6 NOAH'S AGE AT START OF FLOOD ---- 600 YEARS

[FLOOD STARTS 2458 B.C.]

2457 B.C. ARPHAXAD

GEN 11:12 ARPHAXAD BEGATS SALAH AT 35 YEARS

11:13 LIVES AFTER 403

[ARPHAXAD'S BIRTH $2422 + 35 = 2457$ B.C.]

2557 B.C. SHEM BORN

GEN 11:10 SHEM BEGATS ARPHAXAD AT 100 YEARS

11:11 LIVES AFTER 500 YEARS

[SHEM'S BIRTH $2457 + 100 = 2557$ B.C.]

NOTE: 1YEAR ADJUSTMENT BECAUSE ARPHAXAD WAS NOT BORN UNTIL AFTER THE FLOOD WHEN NOAH WAS 601 YRS. BIRTH OF NOAH'S SONS ARE NOT SPECIFIC. SHEM IS MIDDLE SON.

3058 B.C. NOAH BORN

GEN 5:32 NOAH BEGATS SHEM, HAM, JAPHETH AT 500 YEARS

7:6 NOAH'S AGE AT START OF FLOOD ---- 600 YEARS

[FLOOD STARTS 2458 B.C.]

7:11 DAY ENTER ARK & FLOOD 2ND MO/ 17TH
 8:13 NOAH'S AGE AT END OF FLOOD ----- 601 YEARS
 [FLOOD END 2457 B.C.]
 8:14-15 DAY LEFT ARK 2ND MO / 27 DAY
 [TOTAL IN ARK- 1YR 10 DAYS]
 9:28 LIVES AFTER FLOOD 350 YEARS
 9:29 DIES AT ----- 950
 [NOAH'S BIRTH 2557 + 501 = 3058 B.C.]
3240 B.C. LAMECH BORN
 GEN 5:28 LAMECH BEGATS NOAH AT 182 YEARS
 5:29 LIVES 595 AFTER
 5:30 DIES AT ----- 777
 [LAMECH'S BIRTH 3058 + 182 = 3240 B.C.]
3427 B.C. METHUSELAH BORN
 GEN 5:25 METHUSELAH BEGATS LAMECH AT 187 YEARS
 5:26 LIVES 782 AFTER
 5:27 DIES AT ----- 969
 [METHUSELAH'S BIRTH 3240 + 187 = 3427 B.C.]
3492 B.C. ENOCH BORN
 GEN 5:21 ENOCH BEGATS METHUSELAH AT 65 YEARS
 5:22 LIVES 300 AFTER
 5:23 TRANSLATED AT ----- 365
 [ENOCH' BIRTH 3427 + 65 = 3492 B.C.]
3654 B.C. JARED BORN
 GEN 5:18 JARED BEGATS ENOCH AT 162 YEARS
 5:19 LIVES 800 AFTER
 5:20 DIES AT ----- 962
 [JARED'S BIRTH 3492 + 162 = 3654B.C.]
3719 B.C. MAHALALEEL BORN
 GEN 5:15 MAHALALEEL BEGATS JARED AT 65 YEARS
 5:16 LIVES 830 AFTER
 5:17 DIES AT ----- 895
 [MAHALALEEL'S BIRTH 3654 + 65= 3719 B.C.]
3789 B.C. CAINAN BORN
 GEN 5:12 CAINAN BEGATS MAHALALEEL AT 70 YEARS
 5:13 LIVES 840 AFTER
 5:14 DIES AT ----- 910
 [CAINAN'S BIRTH 3719 + 70 = 3789 B.C.]
3879 B.C. ENOS BORN

GEN 5:9 ENOS BEGATS CAINAN AT 90 YEARS
5:10 LIVES 815 AFTER
5:11 DIES AT ----- 905
[ENOS'S BIRTH $3789 + 90 = 3879$ B.C.]

3984 B.C. SETH BORN

GEN 5:6 SETH BEGATS ENOS AT 105 YEARS
5:7 LIVES 807 AFTER
5:8 DIES AT ----- 912
[SETH'S BIRTH $3879 + 105 = 3984$ B.C.]

4114 B.C. ADAM CREATED

GEN 5:3 ADAM BEGATS SETH AT 130 YEARS
5:4 " LIVES 800 YEARS AFTER
5:5 " YEARS AT DEATH 930
[ADAM'S CREATION $3984 + 130 = 4114$ B.C.]