



# Jews For Yeshua Ministry

*“To the Torah and the Testimony,  
if anybody does not speak according to these words,  
it is because they have no light in them”*

**Isaiah 8:20; Revelation 12:17; 14:12**



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\_: Underscored ages specifically stated in Scripture    +: See Scripture reference next page    O: Beginning of event    X: End of event  
 F: Age of key patriarch at time of son's birth    B: Birth of son of key patriarch    D: Age at time of patriarch's death    \*: See footnote  
 f: Age of other patriarchs at time of son's births    b: Birth of son of other patriarchs    d: Age at time of death unknown    ~: Age or Time

**Gray Shaded Path: Paternal lineage from Avraham to Moses**

Approx.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>A</b>	Years from Promises to Exodus	430*	400*	363	340	325	255	254	253	252	251	250	249	243	239	238	236	236	233	232	220	219	212	210	193	139	121	80	79	0
<b>B</b>	Avraham	70+	100F+	137	160	175D+																								
<b>C</b>	Sarah		90M+	127D+																										
<b>D</b>	Isaac		B	37	60F+	75	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	157	161	162	164	164	167	168	180D+									
<b>E</b>	Jacob			B	15	85f	86f	~87F+	88f	89f	90f	91f	97	101	102	104	104f	107	108	120	121	128	130+	147D+						
<b>F</b>	Rueben					b	1	2	3	4	5	6	12	16	17	19	19	22	23	35	36	43	45	62	116	139	d			
<b>G</b>	Simeon						b	1	2	3	4	5	11	15	16	18	18	21	22	34	35	42	44	61	115	138	d			
<b>H</b>	Levi Generation #1*							B	1	2	3	4	10	14	15	17	17	20	21	33	34	~41F+	43	60	114	137D+				
<b>I</b>	Judah							b	1	2	3	9	13	14	16	16	19	20	32	33	40	42	59	113	136	d				
<b>J</b>	Dan								b	1	2	8	12	13	15	15	18	19	31	32	39	41	58	112	135	d				
<b>K</b>	Gad								b	1	2	8	12	13	15	15	18	19	31	32	39	41	58	112	135	d				
<b>L</b>	Issachar								b	1	2	8	12	13	15	15	18	19	31	32	39	41	58	112	135	d				
<b>M</b>	Naphtali									b	1	7	11	12	14	14	17	18	30	31	38	40	57	111	134	d				
<b>N</b>	Asher									b	1	7	11	12	14	14	17	18	30	31	38	40	57	111	134	d				
<b>O</b>	Zebulon									b	1	7	11	12	14	14	17	18	30	31	38	40	57	111	134	d				
<b>P</b>	Dinah									b	6	10	11	13	13	16	17	29	30	37	39	56	110	133	d					
<b>Q</b>	Joseph									b	+	6	~10	~11	~13	~13	~16	17	29	30+	37+	39	56	110D+						
<b>R</b>	17 years											6+	~4	~1	~2	--	~3	~1	X											
<b>S</b>	Rachel																D+	X												
<b>T</b>	Benjamin																~b	3	4	16	17	24	26	43	97	120	d			
<b>U</b>	7 Years of Plenty																				0	7+	X							
<b>V</b>	Kohath Generation #2*																					~B	2	19	73	~91F+	132	133D+		
<b>W</b>	2 Years into 7 Year Famine																					0	2+	X						
<b>X</b>	Time brothers are in Egypt																						0	17	71	89	130	131	210	
<b>Y</b>	Amram Generation #3*																									~B	~41F+	42	121	
<b>Z</b>	Moses Generation #4*																										B+	1	80+	
<b>AA</b>	Years from Exodus to Promises	0	30	67	90	105	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	187	191	192	194	194	197	198	210	211	218	220	237	291	309	350	351	430+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

\*430: Galatians 3:17 showing Exodus to be 430 years after promise given to Avraham in Genesis 12:1-3; see also Shemot (Exodus) 12:41.

\*400: B'reshheet (Genesis) 15:13 correctly translated, "Know with certainty that your descendants will be foreigners for 400 years in a land that is not their own, and will become servants and slaves to the inhabitants, and will be afflicted by them." [See also, Maaseh (Acts) 7:6]

\*Generations #1-4: B'reshheet (Genesis) 15:16, "But in the 4th generation they shall return here, for the blatant sin of the Amorites is not yet full."

The color code of the various blocks identify the following events:

Gold	Key chronologies of Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph
Yellow	Key ages of Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph
#1-#4	The four generations of <b>B'resheet (Genesis) 15:16</b> (Levi, Kohath, Amram, and Moses) <b>46:11; Shemot (Exodus) 6:16-20</b>
Green	The ages of Jacob's children up to time of Joseph's enslavement
Blue	The 17 years of Joseph's life leading up to his slavery
Clay	The total time Jacob and his family spent in Egypt
Gray	Paternal lineage from Avraham to Moshe (Moses)

Joseph's 17 years in Egypt paralleled to Jacob's 17 years in Canaan									
	1	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Q	Joseph	b+	6	~10	~11	~13	~13	~16	17+
R	17 years		6+	6+4=10	10+1=11	11+2=13	--	13+3=16	16+1=17
			Flocks earned 6 years B'resheet (Genesis) 30:25-31:41	Sukkot Approx. 4 yrs.	Shechem Approx. 1 yr.	Bethel Approx. 2 yrs.	Near the Tower of Eder while travelling to Bethlehem, Rachel dies, and Benjamin is born. B'resheet (Genesis) 35:16-21	Bethlehem Approx. 3 yrs.	Hebron Approx. 1 yr. Joseph sold into slavery.

+ Scripture References	
A2	Shemot (Exodus) 12:41; Galatians 3:17 [The 430 years from the Promise given to Avraham to the time of the Exodus]
A3	B'resheet (Genesis) 15:13; Maaseh (Acts) 7:6 [The 400 years from the time of Yit'zak (Isaac) to the time of the Exodus]
B2	Avraham was 100; B'resheet (Genesis) 21:5 when Isaac (his descendant in a land not their own) was born 400 years prior to the exodus; B'resheet (Genesis) 15:13; Maaseh (Acts) 7:6, and the exodus was 430 years after Avraham was given the promise of Canaan; B'resheet 15:1-4; Shemot (Exodus) 12:41; Galatians 3:17. 430-400=30; 100-30=70 Avraham's age when given the Promises. (See Time Line 1, Note 11, for more on Avraham's age)
B3	B'resheet (Genesis) 21:5, Avraham's age (100) when Isaac born.
B6	B'resheet (Genesis) 25:7, Avraham's death at age 175.
C3	B'resheet (Genesis) 17:17; Sarah's age (90) when Isaac born.
C4	B'resheet (Genesis) 23:1 Sarah's death at age 127.
D5	B'resheet (Genesis) 15:13-16; 25:26 Isaac's age (60) when Jacob born.
D21	B'resheet (Genesis) 35:28 Isaac's death at age 180.
E24	B'resheet (Genesis) 47:9 Jacob's age (130) when entering Egypt.
E25	B'resheet (Genesis) 47:28 Jacob's age (147) at time of death.
H9	#1 B'resheet (Genesis) 29:34 Levi is born. Levi leaves for Egypt; 46:11; and is <b>1st of 4 generations</b> prophesied; Gen. 15:16; Ex 6:16-20.
H27	Shemot (Exodus) 6:16 Levi's age (137) at time of death.
Q13	B'resheet (Genesis) 30:22-24 Joseph born.
Q20	B'resheet (Genesis) 37:2 Joseph sold into slavery.
Q22	B'resheet (Genesis) 41:42-46 Joseph raised to power at age 30.
Q23	B'resheet (Genesis) 41:25-46, 53; Joseph's age in 7 <sup>th</sup> year of plenty.
Q24	B'resheet (Genesis) 41:25-46, 54; 45:6 Joseph's age in 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of famine and year that Jacob came to Egypt.
Q26	B'resheet (Genesis) 50:26 Joseph's age (110) at time of death.
R14	B'resheet (Genesis) 30:25-31:41 Joseph's first 6 of the 17 years spent before brother's sold him into slavery.
S18	B'resheet (Genesis) 35:16-18 Rachel dies.
T18	B'resheet (Genesis) 35:16-18 Benjamin is born.
U23	B'resheet (Genesis) 41:29, 46-53 7 <sup>th</sup> year of 7 years of plenty.
V23	#2 B'resheet (Genesis) 46:11; Kohath leaves for Egypt; and is <b>the 2nd of the 4 generations</b> prophesied; Gen. 15:16; Ex. 6:16-20.
V29	B'resheet (Genesis) 46:11; Shemot (Exodus) 6:18 Kohath's age (133) at time of death.
W24	B'resheet (Genesis) 45:1-11, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of the 7 years of famine.
Y27	#3 B'resheet (Genesis) 15:13-16; Shemot (Exodus) 6:16-20 Amram, son of Kohath, <b>the 3rd of the 4 generations</b> prophesied.
Y28	B'resheet (Genesis) 15:16; Shemot (Exodus) 6:20, Approximate age of Amram when Moses born.
Y31	B'resheet (Genesis) 15:16; Shemot (Exodus) 6:20, Amram's age (137) at time of death.
Z28	#4 B'resheet (Genesis) 15:13-16; Shemot (Exodus) 6:16-20 Moses is born, <b>the 4th of the 4 generations</b> prophesied.
Z30	Shemot (Exodus) 7:7, Moses age (80) at time of Exodus.
AA30	Shemot (Exodus) 12:40,41; Galatians 3:16,17 Time of promises to time of the Exodus.

Your first question may be, "How do we know the Promise of the land of Canaan was given to Avraham 430 years prior to Mt. Sinai?"

Beginning in **B'resheet (Genesis) 12:1,7** Avraham is Promised the land of Canaan as a possession to him and his descendants. In **Ma'aseh (Acts) 7:2,3** it is stated that this Promise was given to Avraham prior to his departure from Mesopotamia to Haran.

This is confirmed in **B'resheet (Genesis) 12:1-3** where Avraham was given the promise (**verse 12:2,3**) and told to depart from his country (Mesopotamia); **verse 12:1**. Then in **B'resheet (Genesis) 12:4** we are told that Avraham left Haran at age 75; showing that he was given the Promise sometime *before* age 75. **Galatians 3:16,17** states that this Promise was given to Avraham **430** years prior to the exodus from Egypt.

**B'resheet 15:13** states that Avraham's descendants would live as foreigners for **400** years in land that is not their own (see also **B'resheet (Genesis) 17:8**). Avraham's first descendant through Sarah was Yit'zak (Isaac); **B'resheet (Genesis) 18:9-14**. **B'resheet (Genesis) 21:5** states that Avraham was 100 years old when Yit'zak (Isaac) was born.

This leaves a difference of 30 years between the time Avraham received the Promise to the time that Yit'zak (Isaac) was born in that Promised land of Canaan (**430 – 400 = 30**). Avraham was 100 years old when Yit'zak was born, showing Avraham to be 70 years old when given the Promise while living in Mesopotamia ( $100 - 30 = 70$ ). *See also Time Line 1, Note 5.*

Your next question may be, "Why only 210 years in Egypt? I thought Israel was in Egypt for 400 years?"

Various translations certainly give this impression, and Time Line 2 herein provides a detailed overview of why they were in Egypt for only about 210 years; the approximate number of years which most commentators today are in exact or in general agreement with.

But to provide an abbreviated answer here, **B'resheet (Genesis) 15:13-16** states that Avraham's descendants would become enslaved, and that in the 4<sup>th</sup> generation after entering that land (which turned out to be the land of Egypt) they would return to the Promised land known at that time as Canaan.

The Promise to Avraham was passed to Yit'zak (Isaac); **B'resheet (Genesis) 26:1-5** and then to Yaaqov (Jacob) **B'resheet (Genesis) 35:9-12**.

The 4 generations coming through Yaaqov (Jacob) who arrived in Egypt are generation #1, Levi; **B'resheet (Genesis) 46:8,11**. Generation #2, Kohath; **verse 46:11**. Generation #3, Amram; **Shemot (Exodus) 6:18,20**. And generation #4, Moshe (Moses); **Shemot (Exodus) 6:20** the 4th generation from Yaaqov (Jacob) who led Israel (the descendants of Avraham) out of Egypt according to the prophesy declared in **B'resheet (Genesis) 15:16**.

From the traditional 400 year view this means that from Kohath (the youngest to arrive in Egypt with Levi), to Amram, to Moses, a 400 year span of time had to take place. But even if Kohath could have theoretically entered Egypt at age 1, and then begotten Amram in the same year he died at age 133, and then Amram in the year that he died at age 137 had begotten Moses, and then added the 80 years of Moses to that total to bring it to the time that Moshe (Moses) led Israel out of Egypt, you would still have covered only 349 years.

Traditional 400 Year View	Age When Entering Egypt	Age When Begetting Next Generation or at Time of Exodus	Age at Time of Death
Kohath	1	133	133
Amram	--	137	137
Moses/Exodus	--	80	--

Total: 349 (350 – 1 = 349)

To explain it another way, in order for the traditional 400 year view to work, men who lived to their

130's would need to beget sons many years after they had already died in order to complete the traditional 400 year scenario. An impossibility of course.

This likewise, would be at a time when Avraham, who lived to be 175 years, was considered too old to have sons at even age 100; **B'resheet (Genesis) 18:11,12; 21:5** – so how much more unlikely other men after 130+ years of age to beget sons - men who died at much younger ages than Avraham?

However, with the 210 year position reflected in the chronological record of Scripture, to reach the 210 year span from Kohath to the exodus, Kohath and Amram only need be an average age of 66 when begetting the next generation – a reasonable age at a time when men were living to be an average of 138.

210 Year Chronology	Age When Entering Egypt	Age When Begetting Next Generation or at Time of Exodus	Age at Time of Death
Kohath	2	~91	133
Amram	--	~41	137
Moses/Exodus	--	80	--

Total: 210 (212 – 2 = 210)

So though it is true that they were foreigners in countries not their own for 400 years (beginning with Isaac who was born in Canaan 30 years after the promise of Canaan given to Avraham), Avraham's descendants were not oppressed, afflicted, or enslaved that whole time; but only often oppressed and afflicted in those countries, and then eventually and ultimately enslaved later. In all however, their actual time spent in Egypt was only about 210 years; and the time spent enslaved maybe 80 years.

Time Line 2 herein lays out the chronology of events from the time Avraham was given the "Promise" to the time they left Egypt 430 years later (and in parallel, from the time Avraham's first descendant through Sarah (i.e. Isaac) came into Canaan to the time they left Egypt 400 years later).

The backbone of this time line is founded upon the known ages of Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. This backbone of chronological events is identified in the [gold] rows.

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# Notes