

# Scripture Timeline for The Life of Abraham: The 430 & 400 Years

**Wednesday Evening Service**  
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430 Year Period

400 Year Period

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abram leaves Haran - Comes to the land of Canaan             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>430 years begins</li> </ul> </li> <li>Abram marries Hagar</li> <li>Ishmael is born</li> <li>Abraham (99) &amp; Ishmael (13) are circumcised</li> <li>Isaac weaned at age 5 – 400 years begins</li> <li>Isaac marries Rebekah</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stolen blessing, Jacob to Laban</li> <li>Joseph is born</li> <li>Jacob leaves Laban</li> <li>Joseph sold into Egypt</li> <li>Joseph stands before Pharaoh             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 years of plenty/7 years of famine begins</li> </ul> </li> <li>Jacob comes to Egypt</li> <li>Moses dies in 2553 at 120 years of age.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2553-120=2433 Moses born</li> </ul> </li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moses flees Egypt</li> <li>Moses returns to Egypt – THE EXODUS             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BOTH THE 430 YEARS &amp; THE 400 YEAR PERIODS END</li> </ul> </li> <li>Exodus 2513 + 40 years in the wilderness</li> <li>There are 64 years between the death of Joseph &amp; the birth of Moses. In this period, Egypt changes leading to a king which new not Joseph.</li> <li>Children of Israel dealt with subtilly and evil entreated for 80 years. From birth of Moses to Exodus</li> </ol> |
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# The Ages and Time of Events in the Life of Jacob, Joseph, and Moses

1. We know when Jacob was born:
  - Isaac was born in 2108. Isaac was 60 years old when Jacob was born--**Genesis 25:26** so Jacob was born in 2168.
2. Jacob was 130 years old when he came into Egypt – **Genesis 47:9**
3. With that information, we can determine Joseph's year of birth and the events in his life:
  - Joseph is sold into Egypt at age 17 – **Genesis 37:2**
  - Joseph is 30 years old when he stands before Pharaoh and becomes ruler – **Genesis 41:46a**
  - This is when the 14 years begin – 7 years of plenty and 7 years of famine – **Genesis 41:46b**

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4. When Jacob comes to Egypt the seven years of plenty are over and the first two years of famine are completed – **Genesis 45:6**  
Therefore:
  - Joseph's age when Jacob came to Egypt is:  $30 + 7$  years of plenty + 2 years of famine = 39
  - This means that there is a difference of 91 years between Jacob and Joseph's ages:  $130 - 39 = 91$
  - Jacob was 91 years old when Joseph was born.
  
5. Jacob was born in the year  $2168 + 91 =$  Joseph's birth is in 2259
  
6. Now we can determine when Jacob stole the birthright and went to Laban:
  - When Joseph was born, Jacob said to Laban ...**Send me away....**- **Genesis 30:25**
  - At that point, Jacob had served Laban 14 years – **Genesis 31:41**
  - So,  $91 - 14 = 77$ —This is Jacob's age when he fled to Laban in the year 2245.

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7. Jacob dies at the age of 147 — **Genesis 47:28** in year 2315
  - Joseph dies at the age of 110 — **Genesis 50:22** in year 2369
8. That brings us to Moses. Moses' life is divided into three, 40-year periods.
  - He was ...***learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians...*** for 40 years — **Acts 7:22-23**
  - He spent 40 years on the back side of the desert — **Acts 7:29-30**
  - He died at the age of 120 — **Deuteronomy 34:7**
  - This means he spent 40 years in the wilderness with the children of Israel.
9. The Exodus occurred in 2513 — Moses was 80 years old when that happened, so he was born in 2433.
  - That means there is 64 years between the death of Joseph and the birth of Moses.
  - 2433 is the year when the servitude of the children of Israel begins — **Acts 7:17-20**
    - This servitude lasts for 80 years: 2433 to 2513
10. Moses fled Egypt in 2473 and returned in 2513. This is when the 430 years ends **AND** the 400 years ends with the Exodus of the people of God from Egypt.