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in
Biblical Chronology

**A Continuous Chronology
from
Creation to the Cross**

**Chapter 9
Summary Chronologies**



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Chapter 9 The Place of Esther in Biblical Chronology Overturning Common Chronological Misconceptions

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Biblical Chronology

Summary of the Exodus: From Egypt to Conquest and Division of Canaan

Year <u>An. Hom.</u>	Specific Dates	Event/Information	Scripture Reference
2513	15 th day, 1 st mo., 1 st year	Exodus begins	<i>Ex. 12:2-6,29-41</i> <i>Num. 33:1-4</i>
	15 th day, 2 nd mo., 1 st yr.	Arrive at Wilderness of Sin	<i>Ex. 16:1</i>
	15 th day, 3 rd mo., 1 st yr.	Law given at Mt. Sinai	<i>Ex. 19:1-2</i>
	1 st day, 1 st mo., 2 nd yr.	Tabernacle erected	<i>Ex. 40:17</i>
	1 st day, 2 nd mo., 2 nd yr.	Census taken at Sinai	<i>Num. 1:1-4</i>
2515	20 th day, 2 nd mo., 2 nd yr.	Depart Sinai for Paran (12 spies are sent out into Canaan) <u>Note:</u> Caleb is 40 years old when he is sent to spy out the land.	<i>Num. 10:11-13</i> <i>Num. 13:17-30</i> <i>Josh. 14:7</i>
2552	1 st day, 5 th mo., 40 th yr.	Aaron dies	<i>Num. 20:22-29; 33:38-39</i>
2552	40 th year	Defeat Amorites and possess Heshbon (1 st military conflict). [Israel defeats Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, king of Bashan]	<i>Num. 21:21-35</i> <i>Duet. 2:14 – 3:11</i> (esp., <i>Duet. 2:24-25</i>)
2552	1 st day, 11 th mo., 40 th yr. ?? day, ?? mo., 40 th yr.	Moses delivers his final address ... Moses dies at age 120 (Moses dies on Mt. Nebo) .	<i>Num. 36:13 – Duet.1:5</i> <i>Duet. 34:1,5-8</i>
2553	10 th day, 1 st mo., 41 st yr.	Israel crosses the Jordan river; Camps at Gilgal	<i>Josh. 4:19</i>
	14 th day, 1 st mo., 41 st yr.	1 st Passover observed in the land of Canaan	<i>Josh. 5:10</i>
	15 th day, 1 st mo., 41 st yr.	Israel eats produce from Canaan (manna ceases)	<i>Josh. 5:9-12</i>
2553	The children of Israel arrive in the Promised Land (40 years after leaving Egypt)		<i>Num. 14:33-35; 32:13</i> <i>Josh. 5:6</i>
2560	Land of Canaan divided among the 12 Tribes (following 7 years of conflict). (7 year period can be calculated from data concerning Caleb). <u>Note:</u> Caleb is 85 years old at the division of the land. <u>Recall:</u> Caleb was 40 years old in 2515 An. Hom. (when sent to spy out the land of Canaan). [2515 + 45 = 2560]		<i>Josh. 14:10</i> <i>Josh. 14:7</i>

Bible Chronology

Summary: From Creation to the Division of the Kingdom

Year An. Hom.	Dated Events	Time Intervals
0	Adam created	
•		
1656	Noahic Flood (Deluge)	
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2083	Covenant Promise given to Abraham (<i>Gen. 12:1-3</i>). Beginning of 430 year period extending through 1 st Passover when the Exodus began. (<i>Ex. 12:40-41; Gal. 3:13-17</i>)	430
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•		
2513	Exodus begins. End of 430 year period beginning when the Covenant Promise was first given to Abraham.	
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•		
2552	Israel defeats the Amorites and possesses Heshbon. Begin 300 year period mentioned by Jephthah. (<i>Judges 11:1-28</i> , esp. vs. 26).	40
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2553	Israel crosses the Jordan into the Promised Land	
•		
2560	Land of Canaan is divided among 12 tribes (following 7 years of conflict under Joshua).	
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•		
2573	Beginning of 450 year Period of the Judges Following 13 years of rest after division of the land. Period begins with 8 year period of servitude under Cushan. (<i>Acts 13:16-23</i> , esp. vs. 20).	450
•		
2852	End of the 300 year period mentioned by Jephthah. 1 st year of the Judgeship of Jair (<i>Judges 10:8, 11:26</i>).	300
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•		
3022	End of 450 year Period of the Judges (<i>Acts 13:20</i>). End of the Samuel's 20 year judgeship.	
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3023	Beginning of Saul's 40 year reign as king.	
3063	Beginning of David's 40 year reign as king.	
3103	Beginning of Solomon's 40 year reign as king.	
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•		
3106	Solomon begins construction of the Temple 2 nd day, 2 nd month, 4 th year of his reign (<i>I Kings 6:1-37 & II Chron. 3:2</i>) End of 480 year period From beginning of Exodus through Period of the Judges, excepting the 114 years of servitude (foreign dominion). . 3106 – 2513 = 594 years. 594 – 114 = 480 years.	594
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3113	Solomon's Temple completed after 7 years of construction.	
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3143	Dissolution of the Monarchy (unified kingdom divided after Solomon's 40 year reign).	

Summary Chronology of the Old Testament

Year An. Hom.	Year (Before Christ – Corrected) BCC	Year (Ptolemaic Dates) BCN	Dated Events and Comments	Important Time Intervals
0	4043 BCC		Adam created; Fall and imposition of the Curse	
1	4042 BCC		Adam age 1, even though he was a mature adult	
•	•			
1656	2387 BCC		Noahic Deluge begins (Flood)	
•	•			
1757	2276 BCC		Peleg born	
•	•		Babel Dispersion	
1996	2037 BCC		Peleg dies	
•	•			
2008	2025 BCC		Abraham born	
•	•			
2083	2100 BCC		Covenant Promise given to Abraham	=====
•	•			↑
•	•			430 years
•	•			↓
2513	1530 BCC		Exodus Begins	=====
•	•			
3023	1020 BCC		Saul begins to reign as King of Israel	=====
•	•		(3030 An. Hom.; 1010 BCC)	
3063	980 BCC		David begins to reign as King of Israel	
•	•			
3143	900 BCC		Kingdom is divided.	
•	•			
3406	637 BCC		Northern Kingdom is taken captive by Assyria	
•	•			
3520	523 BCC	605 BC	Jerusalem invaded by Babylon the 1 st time	
•	•	•	Beginning of 70 exile in Babylon	=====
3528	515 BCC	597 BC	Jerusalem invaded by Babylon the 2 nd time	
•	•	•		
3539	504 BCC	586 BC	Jerusalem destroyed at end of 3 rd invasion by Babylon	
•	•	•		
3587	456 BCC	538 BC	Babylon conquered by Medo-Persia	
•	•	•		
3589	454 BCC	536 BC	Cyrus becomes sole king of Medo-Persia	
•	•	•	End of 70 year exile in Babylon ... Beginning of the	
•	•	•	first 69 weeks (483 years) of Daniel's prophecy	=====
3637	406 BCC	488 BC	End of the first 7 weeks (49 years) of Daniel's prophecy	
•	•	•	of 70 weeks (of years)	
•	•	•	{End of the prophecy of Malachi and the OT}	=====
4038	5 BCC	5 BC	Birth of Christ	
4039	4 BCC	4 BC	Christ age 1	
•	•	•		
4042	1 BCC	1 BC	Christ age 4	
4043	1 AD	1 AD	Christ age 5	
•	•	•		
4068	26 AD	26 AD	Christ age 30; begins public ministry	
•	•	•		
4071	29 AD	29 AD	Christ age 33; crucified at Passover in 29 AD.	
•	•	•	Messiah is "cut off" ... End of the first 69 weeks	
•	•	•	(483 years) of Daniel's prophecy of 70 weeks	=====

3030 to 3520
 70 sabbath years
 (70 x 7 = 490 yrs.)
 (see p. 63)

69
 wks.
 of
 Daniel

The Birth of Christ: Relevant Genealogies and Chronologies

Matthew's Genealogy: *from Abraham to Christ*

"So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations;
from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and
from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations." *Matt. 1:17*

From Abraham to David	
Abraham	1
Isaac	2
Jacob	3
Judah	4
Perez	5
Hezron	6
Ram	7
Amminadab	8
Nahshon	9
Salmon	10
Boaz	11
Obed	12
Jesse	13
David	14

The text clearly states that counting
"from" Abraham "to" David
encompasses 14 generations.
Both Abraham *and* David must be
included to obtain the required
generations totaling 14.

From David to the Captivity	
David	1
Solomon	2
Rehoboam	3
Abijah	4
Asa	5
Jehoshaphat	6
Joram	7
Uzziah	8
Jotham	9
Ahaz	10
Hezekiah	11
Manasseh	12
Amon	13
Josiah	14
Jeconiah (Jehoiachin)	

"From" David "to" the deportation must include David, but
not Jeconiah (his name is not used). The set of
14 generations extends "to the deportation".
Jeconiah's generation is the first generation in Babylon.

From the Captivity to Christ	
Jeconiah (Jehoiachin)	1
Shealtiel	2
Zerubbabel	3
Abihud	4
Eliakim	5
Azor	6
Zadok	7
Achim	8
Eliud	9
Eleazar	10
Matthan	11
Jacob	12
Joseph	13
Jesus	14

"From the deportation" on "to the Messiah" includes
both the generation of the deportation *and* that of Messiah.
Jeconiah ruled for only a short time, and it is his generation
(i.e., that of the deportation) that is included in this last
group totaling 14 generations.

The genealogy of Matthew lists 3 groups of 14 generations,
but only includes 41 names, not 42 names (3 x 14 = 42). The
construction is such that David is included twice → the
wording of the text is precise ... devoid of any contradiction
or inconsistency.

Genealogy and Chronology: Part 1

From Abraham to David to Christ

Name	gen #	Dates An. Hom. (year of the era of man)
Adam created		Year Zero
Abraham	1	Born in 2008
Isaac	2	Born in 2108
Jacob	3	Born in 2168
Judah	4	
Perez	5	
Hezron	6	
Ram	7	
Amminadab	8	
Nahshon	9	
Salmon	10	
Boaz	11	
Obed	12	
Jesse	13	
David	14	Born in 3033
Solomon	15	
Rehoboam	16	
Abijah	17	
Asa	18	
Jehoshaphat	19	
Joram	20	
Uzziah	21	
Jotham	22	
Ahaz	23	
Hezekiah	24	
Manasseh	25	
Amon	26	
Josiah	27	
Jeconiah	28	Deportation in 3528
Shealtiel	29	
Zerubbabel	30	
Abihud	31	
Eliakim	32	
Azor	33	
Zadok	34	
Achim	35	
Eliud	36	
Eleazar	37	
Matthan	38	
Jacob	39	
Joseph	40	
Jesus	41	Born in 4038 (corresponds to 5 BC)

Some Pertinent Facts

- Abraham lived to 175 yrs of age
Abraham fathered children after age 137
- Isaac lived to 180 yrs of age
Jacob born when Isaac was 60 yrs old
- Jacob lived to 147 yrs of age
Joseph born when Jacob was 91 yrs old
Benjamin born when Jacob was 92+ yrs old
- Joseph lived to 110 yrs of age
- Moses lived to 120 yrs of age
- Eli lived to 98 years of age

Time interval: 1025 yrs
(3033 – 2008 = 1025)
13 generations covering 1025 yrs.,
yielding 79 yrs per generation

Time interval: 495 yrs
(3528 – 3033 = 495)
14 generations covering 495 yrs.,
yielding 35 yrs per generation

Time interval: 528 yrs
(4038 – 3510 = 528)
13 generations covering 528 yrs.,
yielding 41 yrs per generation

Note: Jeconiah (Jehoiachin) was
18 yrs old when he began to reign,
and reigned for 3 months
before being deported to Babylon
(cf., *II Kings* 24:8).
Hence, Jeconiah was born
in 3510 An. Hom.

Genealogy and Chronology: Part 2

From Nahshon to Solomon

Genealogy & Partial Chronology From Nahshon to Solomon			
Name	Event	Date (An. Hom.)	
Nahshon	(participated in Exodus)		
	Exodus	2513	
	Death of Moses	2553	
	Enter Canaan		
	Division of the Land	2560	
Salmon	Era of Judges begins	2573	<div> <p>450 yrs</p> </div>
	(married Rahab of Jericho)		
	Boaz (born of Salmon & Rahab)		
	Obed (born of Boaz & Ruth)		
	Jesse		
David	Samuel begins Judgeship (serves for 20 yrs: <i>I Sam. 7:2</i>)	3003	<div> <p>480 yrs</p> <p>[from 2513 to 3106 (inclusive) corresponds to 594 years]</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Israel spent 114 yrs in servitude under foreign judges or usurpers of the office of judgeship</p> <p>$594 - 114 = 480$</p> </div>
	Era of Judges ends	3023	
	Saul begins reign (reigns for 40 yrs)	3023	
	Birth of David	3033	
	David was born 10 yrs after Saul became King		
Solomon	David begins reign (at age 30: <i>II Sam. 5:4</i>)	3063	<div> <p>“Now it came about in the 480th year after the sons of Israel came out of the land of Egypt, in the 4th year of Solomon’s reign, ...” <i>I Kings 6:1</i></p> </div>
	David’s reign ends (reigns for 40 yrs)	3103	
	Solomon begins reign	3103	
	4 th yr. of Solomon	3106	<div> <p>“And about the time of 40 years suffered He their manners in the wilderness. And when He had destroyed 7 nations in the land of Canaan, He divided their land to them by lot. And after that He gave unto them judges about the space of 450 years, until Samuel the prophet. And afterward they desired a king: and God gave unto them Saul, ... by the space of 40 years.” <i>Acts 13:18 – 21 (KJV)</i></p> </div>

Suppose Nahshon was 20 yrs old at the beginning of the Exodus → *i.e.*, Nahshon was born in 2493 An. Hom.

Suppose Jesse lived until David was 20 yrs old (Jesse was alive when David defeated Goliath) → *i.e.*, Jesse passed away in 3053 An. Hom.

Accepting these suppositions, there were 5 generations covering a period of 560 yrs ($3053 - 2493 = 560$) → an average lifespan of 112 yrs per generation.

Genealogy: From David to Christ
Comparison of Genealogies recorded in Matthew's and Luke's Gospel
From "Annals of the World" by Bishop James Ussher

		Nahshon		
		Salmon		
		Boaz		
		Obed		
		Jesse		
	1	David	1	
Solomon	2	Solomon's reign began in 3103 An. Hom.	2	Nathan
Rehoboam	3		3	Mattatha
Abijah	4		4	Menna
Asa	5		5	Melea
Jehoshaphat	6		6	Eliakim
Joram	7		7	Jonam
Ahaziah	}	Names not in Matthew	8	Joseph
Joash			9	Judah
Amaziah			10	Simeon
Uzziah	8		11	Levi
Jotham	9		12	Matthat
Ahaz	10		13	Jorim
Hezekiah	11		14	Eliezer
Manasseh	12		15	Joshua
Amon	13		16	Er
Josiah	14		17	Elmadam
Jehoiakim			18	Cosam
Jeconiah (Jehoiachin)	15		19	Addi
Shealtiel	16		20	Melchi
Zerubbabel	17		21	Neri
Abiud	18		22	Shealtiel
Eliakim	19		23	Zerubbabel
Azor	20		24	Rhesa
Zadok	21		25	Joanan
Achim	22		26	Joda (Juda)
Eliud	23		27	Josech
Eleazar	24		28	Semein
Matthan	25		29	Mattathias
Jacob	26		30	Maath
Joseph	27		31	Naggai
Jesus (born of Mary)	28		32	Hesli
			33	Nahum
			34	Amos
			35	Mattathias
			26	Joseph
			27	Jannai
			28	Melchi
			29	Levi
			30	Matthat
			31	Heli (Eli)
			32	Mary
			33	Jesus, The Christ

Genealogical and Chronological Data

From Abraham to David

Name	gen #	Age at Death	Year An. Hom.	Chronological Data
Abraham	1	175 (Gen.25:7)	Birth 2008 Death 2183	Age at birth of Isaac: 100 yrs
Isaac	2	180 (Gen. 35:28-29)	Birth 2108 Death 2288	Age at birth of Jacob: 60 yrs (Gen. 25:26)
Jacob	3	147 (Gen. 47:28)	Birth 2168 Death 2315	Age at birth of Joseph: 91 yrs
Judah	4			
Perez	5			
Hezron	6			
Ram	7			
Amminadab	8			
Nahshon	9			
			2513	Exodus from Egypt
			2553	Enter Promised Land
Salmon	10			Married Rahab – of Jericho
Boaz	11			Mother's name is Rahab
Obed	12			
Jesse	13			
			3023	End of 450 yr. Period of Judges
David	14	70	Birth 3033 Death 3103	