

# BIBLE DATING

Since the Bible is the Word of God and is infallible, then it will be highly beneficial to study and date the Bible systematically. In this manner, we will be able to see where we are at this very moment (1993) in God's Time. The hope is that He may reveal to us His plan of the coming events. This will definitely help us to prepare ourselves to do His Will in accordance with His Plan and Timing.

## SYSTEMATIC BIBLE DATING

Systematic Bible dating of Bible events is a simple, accurate and biblical method. Only dates given in the Bible are used. These dates are either of a historical nature or prophetic nature. The years are in Jewish years (also known as Lunar or Biblical years). The beginning always starts with the year 0 CA. The year 0 CA signifies the creation of Adam and Eve. When Adam was 130 years old, Seth was born. Thus Seth was born in the year 130 CA, which signified a period of 130 years from the creation of Adam to the birth of Seth. When Seth was 105 years old, Enos was born. The year of his birth was  $130 \text{ CA} + 105 = 235 \text{ CA}$ , which signified a period of 235 years from the creation of Adam to Enos' birth. Similarly, Jacob's birth was dated as 2108 CA. However, when Jacob was 130 years old he went down to stay in Egypt in the year 2238 CA (i.e.  $2108 \text{ CA} + 130 = 2238 \text{ CA}$ ). The Israelites were kept in bondage in Egypt for 400 years, thus the Exodus took place in the year 2638 CA (i.e.  $2238 \text{ CA} + 400 = 2638 \text{ CA}$ ). In a similar fashion, Zedekiah was carried to exile in Babylon 3547 CA, the rebuilding of Jerusalem was 3630 CA, and the crucifixion of the Messiah was 4064 CA. The chart below shows the resulting events by systematic bible dating.

BIRTH	FATHER'S AGE	YEAR (AC) After Creation	REFERENCE
Adam & Eve		0	(Created by God)
Seth	130	130	Gen 5:3
Enos	105	235	Gen 5:6
Cainan	90	325	Gen 5:9
Mahalaleel	70	395	Gen 5:12
Jared	65	460	Gen 5:15
Enoch	162	622	Gen 5:18
Methuselah	65	687	Gen 5:21
Lamech	187	874	Gen 5:25
Noah	182	1056	Gen 5:28
Shem	502	1558	Gen 7:6;11:10

Shem was 100 when Arphaxad was born during the 2<sup>nd</sup> year after the flood Noah was then 602 years old, thus Noah was 502 when Shem was born

Arphaxad	100	1658	Gen 11:10
Salah	35	1693	Gen 11:12
Eber	30	1723	Gen 11:14
Peleg	34	1757	Gen 11:16
Reu	30	1787	Gen 11:18
Serug	32	1819	Gen 11:20
Nohar	30	1849	Gen 11:22
Terah	29	1878	Gen 11:24
Abram (Abraham)	70	1948	Gen 11:26
Abraham Covenant	(84)	<b>2032</b>	Gen 14-15:6
Isaac	100	2048	Gen 21:5
Jacob	60	2108	Gen 25:26

EVENT	PERIOD	YEAR (AC)	REFERENCE
Jacob went to Egypt	Age 130	2238	Gen 47:9,28
Exodus from Egypt	after 400 years	2638	Gen 15:13 ; Act 7:6

From Exodus to the building of the Temple was a period of 480 years

Building of Temple	480 years later	3118	1 King 6:1
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The Temple of God was built during the fourth year of King Solomon's reign

KING'S NAME	YEARS of Reign	YEAR (AC)	REFERENCE
Solomon (40 years)	36 <b>[a]</b>	3154	1 King 11:42
Rehoboam	17	3171	1 King 14:21
Abijah (Abijam)	3	3174	1 King 15:1,2
Asa	41	3215	1 King 15:9,10
Jehoshaphat	25	3240	1 King 22:41,42
Jehoram	8	3248	2 King 8:16
Ahaziah	1	3249	2 King 8:26
(Athaliah)	6	3255	2 King 11:1-3
Jehoash	40	3295	2 King 12:1
Amaziah	29	3324	2 King 14:1,2
Azariah (Uzziah)	52	3376	2 King 15:1,2
Jotham	16	3392	2 King 15:32,33
Ahaz	16	3408	2 King 16:2
Hezekiah	29	3437	2 King 18:1,2
Manasseh	55	3492	2 King 21:1

Amon	2	3494	2 King 21:19
Josiah	31	3525	2 King 22:1
Jehoahaz	3 months	3525	2 King 23:31
Jehoiakim (Eliakim)	11	3536	2 King 23:36
Jehoiakim	3 months	3536	2 King 24:8
Zedekiah (Exile)	11	3547	2 King 24:18
EVENTS	PERIOD	YEAR (AC)	REFERENCE
Return From Exile	70 years	3617	2 Chr 36:20,21
Rebuilding of Jerusalem	13 years [b]	3630	Ezra 7:8, Ne 2:1
Completion of walls	52 days	3630	Neh 6:15
Messiah was cut off I.e. Death of Jesus	434 years later [c]	<b>4064</b>	Dan 9:25

**All dates are taken directly from the bible.**

**YEAR (AC) - Year after the Creation of Adam**

[a] The building of the Temple began in the 4th year of Solomon's reign. The period of Solomon's reign was 40 years. Thus his death took place 36 years later.

[b] Exile returned to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple in the 7th year of King Artaxerxes, but only in the 20th year were the walls of Jerusalem rebuilt, i.e. 13 years after the return from Exile.

[c] After the rebuilding of Jerusalem, a period of 62 weeks (1 week=7 years) or  $62 \times 7 = 434$  years lapsed before the Messiah (Jesus) was cut off (crucifixion).

## Interesting Observations

The period from the creation of Adam to the Abrahamic Covenant is **2032 Jewish years**, and the period from the Abrahamic Covenant to the crucifixion of our Lord is also **2032 Jewish years**.

If 1 Jewish Year is 354.3667 days (Ancient or Mohammedan Calendar)  
and 1 Divine Year is 360 days      3.5 Divine Years = 42 months = 1260 days

then **2032 Jewish Years will be 2000 Divine Years. This is interesting!**

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