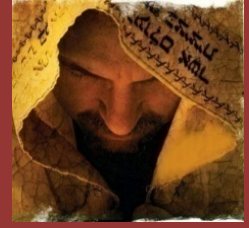
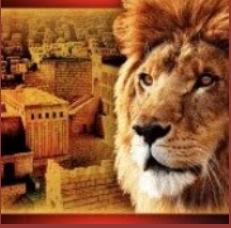


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If anyone does not speak according to these words
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Yesh'yahu (Isaiah) 8:20; Revelation 12:17; 14:12



Time Line 2

The 430 Years from the Promise Given to Avraham
to the Time of the Exodus

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' resheet (Genesis) 15:16 (Levi, Kohath, Amram, and Moses)
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	21
Q	Joseph	b+	6	~10	~11	~13	~13	~16	17+	29
R	17 years		6+	6+4=10	10+1=11	11+2=13	--	13+3=16	16+1=17	X
			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.	Hebron 12 more yrs. then Isaac dies.

+ 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.
E9	B' resheet (Genesis) 29:34 Levi is born and is 1st of 4 generations prophesied. #1
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.
H23	B' resheet (Genesis) 15:13-16; 46:11; Kohath is born before leaving for Egypt and is the 2nd of 4 generations prophesied. #2
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 th year of plenty.
Q24	B' resheet (Genesis) 41:25-46, 54; 45:6 Joseph's age in 2 nd 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 th year of 7 years of plenty.
V27	B' resheet (Genesis) 15:13-16; Shemot (Exodus) 6:16-20 Genealogy of Amram, the 3rd of the 4 generations prophesied. #3
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 nd year of the 7 years of famine.
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	Shemot (Exodus) 2:1,2 Moses is born. The 4th of the 4 generations prophesied. #4
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'rsheet (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 to Haran. **B'rsheet (Genesis) 12:4** states that Avraham left Haran at age 75; by this we can see that he was given the Promise sometime before age 75. **Galatians 3:16,17** states that this Promise was given **430** years prior to the exodus from Egypt.

B'rsheet 15:13 states that Avraham's descendants would live as foreigners for **400** years in land that is not their own. Avraham's first descendant through Sarah was Yit'zak (Isaac). **B'rsheet (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 that Avraham received the Promise to the time that Yit'zak (Isaac) was born in that Promised land (**430 – 400 = 30**). Avraham was 100 years old when Yit'zak was born, causing Avraham to be 70 years old when given the Promise of the land of Canaan ($100 - 30 = 70$). 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; but to provide an abbreviated answer here, **B'rsheet (Genesis) 15:13-16** states that Avraham's descendants would become enslaved and that in the 4th generation after entering that country (Egypt) they would return to the Promised land.

The 1st generation of the 4 to be Egypt was Levi; **B'rsheet (Genesis) 46:8,11**. The 2nd was Kohath, the 3rd Amram, and the 4th Moshe (Moses) who led Israel (the descendants of Avraham) out of Egypt according to **B'rsheet (Genesis) 15:16**.

From the traditional 400 year view this means that from Kohath (the youngest), to Amram, to Moses, a 400 year span had to take place. But even if Kohath entered Egypt at age 1, and then begat Amram in the year that he died at age 133, who then begot Moses in the year that he died at age 137, 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. 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 after they died. 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 – so how more unlikely other men after 130+ years of age who died at a much younger age than Avraham.

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)

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 a foreign land 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 only about 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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