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# Abraham to Joseph Event Timeline

**Abraham**

Lived 175 yrs. Gen 25:7 **1993-1818 BCE**

- (100) Isaac is born Gen 21:5/Ishmael sent away Gen 21:9-21/Asked to sacrifice Isaac Gen 22:1-14
- (86) Ishmael born Gen 16:16
- (75) God makes covenant with Abraham Gen 12:1-7

**Ishmael**

Lived 137 yrs. Gen 25:17 **1907-1770 BCE**

- (14) Sent away by Abraham Gen 21:2-21
- (13) Is circumcised Gen. 17:25-26

**Isaac**

Lived 180 yrs. Gen 25:28-29 **1893-1713 BCE**

- (168) Joseph sold into Egypt Gen 27:25-28
- (60) Esau and Jacob are born Gen 25:26
- (40) Isaac marries Rebekah Gen 25:20

**Esau**

There is no record of Esau's death **1893-1686? BCE**

- (120) Returns to Hebron for Isaac's death Gen 35:28-29
- (97) Meets Jacob with company of 400 men Gen 33:1-9
- (77) Jacob steals Esau's blessing Gen 27:1-41; Esau marries Mahalath Gen 28:8-9
- (40) Marries Judith (Hittite) & Bashemath (Ishmaelite/Hittite) Gen 26:34; 36:3-4

Esau's sons Beor, Reuel, Eliphaz, Jaalam, Jeush, and Korah are born during this time period Gen 36:1-19,31-43

**Jacob**

Lived 147 yrs. Gen 47:28 **1893-1686 BCE**

- (130) Stands before Pharaoh Gen 47:9
- (108) At Hebron, Joseph sold to Egypt Gen 35:25-28
- (97) Ends 6 years for cattle, leaves Laban Gen 31:41
- (91) Ends additional 7 years served for Rachel Gen 31:41
- (84) Has worked 7 yrs. marries Leah Gen 29:18-25
- (77) Goes to live with Laban Gen 28:2-5

All 13 of Jacob's children were born in the 24 years following his marriages to Leah and Rachel Gen 29:31-35,30:31-36;35:16-19

**Levi**

Lived 137 yrs. Exo 6:16 **1753-1616 BCE**

**Joseph**

Lived 110 yrs. Gen 50:22 **1742-1632 BCE**

- (44) Famine ends
- (37) Famine begins
- (30) Stands before Pharaoh/7 years plenty begin
- (17) Is sold into slavery into Egypt Gen. 37:2,25-28

Manasseh and Ephraim are born Gen 41:50-53

Years are based on Adam's birth (4000 BCE). Persons and events shown are limited to those having actual scriptural basis showing age. Esau, Jacob, Levi and Joseph's ages are established by Gen 21:5; 25:26; 41:46-47; 45:9-11; 47:9 © Loris A. James 2010 All rights reserved.