

Note	Event	Passage(s) (NKJV)	Patriarch	Age	Years from Promise	Years to Exodus	Explanation for Age(s) and/or Timeline
1	God makes His promise to Abram, and he leaves Haran.	Now the LORD had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. . . . So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. (Genesis 12:1-2, 4) Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ. And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise. (Galatians 3:16-18)	Abraham	75	0	430	From these passages we know that Abraham was 75 when God made the Promise to him and that he left Haran and 430 years later would be the Exodus.
2	God tells Abram his descendants "will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years" (Genesis 15:13, ESV).	Then He said to Abram: "Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years." But God spoke in this way: that his descendants would dwell in a foreign land, and that they would bring them into bondage and oppress them four hundred years. (Acts 7:6)	Abraham	75 to 85	0 to 10	420 to 430	In Acts Stephen recites God's proclamation to Abraham about how his ancestors would be afflicted for 400 years. A 10-year range is given here since we do not know exactly when God spoke of this, but we can understand that it came after His initial Promise but before Abraham had lived in Canaan for 10 years. It should be noted that God does not specify <i>when</i> Abraham's descendents would come to serve this other country.
3	Abram has lived in Canaan for 10 years, he takes Hagar as his wife, and she conceives Ishmael.	Then Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar her maid, the Egyptian, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan. So he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress became despised in her eyes. (Genesis 16:3-4)	Abraham	75+10=85	85-75=10	430-10=420	This 10 years comes after the initial Promise, since we know that "Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him" (Genesis 12:4). So this is the first part of the timeline that Scripture spells out for us. Since we know Abraham was 75 when he received the Promise, we will simply subtract 75 from his age in order to calculate "Years from Promise."
4	Ishmael is born.	So Hagar bore Abram a son; and Abram named his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael. Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram. (Genesis 16:15-16)	Abraham	86	86-75=11	430-11=419	Once again, Scripture is providing the timeline and precise age of Abraham.
5	Isaac is born.	Now Abraham was one hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. (Genesis 21:5)	Abraham Ishmael	100 100-86=14	100-75=25	430-25=405	The strict timeline continues. Since Abraham was 86 when Ishmael was born and 100 when Isaac was born, this would make Ishmael 14 at the time of Isaac's birth.
6	Isaac is weaned, and Ishmael mocks/persecutes Isaac.	So the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the same day that Isaac was weaned. And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, scoffing. (Genesis 21:8-9) But, as he [Ishmael] who was born according to the flesh then persecuted him [Isaac] who was born according to the Spirit, even so it is now. (Galatians 4:29)	Abraham Isaac Ishmael	75+30=105 105-100=5 105-86=19	430-400=30	400	Galatians points out that Ishmael persecuted Isaac (which is paralleled with the unbelieving Jews persecuting Christians). So if the persecution of the Hebrews started with this event in Genesis 21:8-9 and was to last 400 years (Note 2) and it was 430 years from the Promise to the Exodus (Note 1), that means this event of Ishmael persecuting/mockng Isaac happened 30 years after God's Promise to Abraham. So then 30 years is added to the known age of Abraham (75) when he received the Promise and left Haran. This would then make Abraham 105 at the time of Isaac's weaning. Since we know Isaac was born when Abraham was 100, then we know Isaac was five years old. Also, we know that Abraham was 86 when Ishmael was born, and so he was 19 at the time of Isaac's weaning.
7	Isaac marries Rebecca.	Genesis 24 and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aram and sister of Laban the Aramean. (Genesis 25:20, NIV)	Abraham Isaac	100+40=140 40	140-75=65	430-65=365	Scripture clearly continues the timeline.
8	Esau and Jacob are born.	After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to them. (Genesis 25:26, NIV)	Abraham Isaac	100+60=160 60	160-75=85	430-85=345	
9	Abraham dies.	Altogether, Abraham lived a hundred and seventy-five years. (Genesis 25:7, NIV)	Abraham Isaac Jacob	175 175-100=75 75-60=15	75+25=100	430-100=330	Now that Abraham has died, we need a new way to calculate "Years from Promise." Since we know Isaac was born 25 years after the Promise (Note 5), we can now simply add 25 to his age to calculate the "Years from Promise."

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10	Jacob is blessed by Isaac, leaves for Paddan-Aram, and begins working for Laban.	Genesis 27-29:20	Isaac Jacob	77+60=137 91-14=77	137+25=162	430-162=268	We know Jacob was 91 at the time Joseph was born (Note 13). Joseph was born 14 years after Jacob started working for Laban. So that means Jacob was 77 when he started his service to Laban in order to have Rachel as his wife.																																																				
11	Jacob marries Leah and Rachel.	Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife, for my days are fulfilled, that I may go in to her." . . . "Fulfill her week, and we will give you this one also for the service which you will serve with me still another seven years." Then Jacob did so and fulfilled her week. So he gave him his daughter Rachel as wife also. (Genesis 29:21-28)	Isaac Jacob	84+60=144 77+7=84	144+25=169	430-169=261	Seven years passed so that Jacob could receive Rachel as his wife, but Laban deceived him and gave him Leah instead. Jacob agreed to work another seven years for Rachel a week later. So Jacob's age was 84, and Isaac's age was 144 (84+60).																																																				
12	Some of Jacob's children are born.	Then Jacob also went in to Rachel, and he also loved Rachel more than Leah. And he served with Laban still another seven years. (Genesis 29:30) Genesis 29:31-30:24	Isaac Jacob	145 to 151 85 to 91			In this time span of seven years, 12 of Jacob's children were born. Scripture gives us the order of their births and to whom of the four mothers they were born. With this information we can then make a few assumptions concerning their ages and the timing of birth: 1) The 12 were conceived and born within the seven years that followed Jacob's marriages to Leah and Rachel. 2) Leah conceived shortly after she and Jacob were married. 3) The children conceived consecutively by one mother are at least 10 months apart. 4) When the next mother started conceiving, she did so around the same time as the previous mother's last child (except for Rachel). <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Order</th> <th>Child</th> <th>Mother</th> <th>Time Born (after marriage)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Reuben</td><td>Leah</td><td>10 months</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Simeon</td><td>Leah</td><td>1 year, 8 months</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Levi</td><td>Leah</td><td>2 years, 6 months</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Judah</td><td>Leah</td><td>3 years, 4 months</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Dan</td><td>Bilhah</td><td>3 years, 4 months</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Naphtali</td><td>Bilhah</td><td>4 years, 2 months</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Gad</td><td>Zilpah</td><td>4 years, 2 months</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>Asher</td><td>Zilpah</td><td>5 years</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Issachar</td><td>Leah</td><td>5 years</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>Zebulun</td><td>Leah</td><td>5 years, 10 months</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>Dinah</td><td>Leah</td><td>6 years, 8 months</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>Joseph</td><td>Rachel</td><td>7 years</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Order	Child	Mother	Time Born (after marriage)	1	Reuben	Leah	10 months	2	Simeon	Leah	1 year, 8 months	3	Levi	Leah	2 years, 6 months	4	Judah	Leah	3 years, 4 months	5	Dan	Bilhah	3 years, 4 months	6	Naphtali	Bilhah	4 years, 2 months	7	Gad	Zilpah	4 years, 2 months	8	Asher	Zilpah	5 years	9	Issachar	Leah	5 years	10	Zebulun	Leah	5 years, 10 months	11	Dinah	Leah	6 years, 8 months	12	Joseph	Rachel	7 years
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13	Joseph is born.	And it came to pass, when Rachel had borne Joseph, that Jacob said to Laban, "Send me away, that I may go to my own place and to my country. Give me my wives and my children for whom I have served you, and let me go; for you know my service which I have done for you." (Genesis 30:25-26)	Isaac Jacob Levi	91+60=151 91 4	151+25=176	430-176=254	Though Jacob's age at Joseph's birth is not recorded in Scripture, we can figure it out by using Scripture and some simple math. From Note 18 we know that Jacob and Joseph were 91 years apart, which means Jacob was 91 when Joseph was born. And since we already know Isaac was 60 when Jacob was born, we now know that Isaac was 151 when Joseph was born.																																																				
14	Jacob leaves the service of Laban.	Thus I have been in your house twenty years; I served you fourteen years for your two daughters, and six years for your flock, and you have changed my wages ten times. (Genesis 31:41)	Isaac Jacob Levi Joseph	151+6=157 91+6=97 4+6=10 6	157+25=182	430-182=248	Jacob worked for Laban for 20 years and then left. This means that approximately 20 years prior he was blessed by Isaac, left home, came to Paddan-Aram, and started working for Laban (Note 10). Jacob worked for six years after Joseph was born since Joseph was born at the end of the 14 years of service.																																																				
15	Joseph is sold by his brothers and taken to Egypt.	This is the history of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brothers. And the lad was with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to his father. . . . Then Midianite traders passed by; so the brothers pulled Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt. . . . Now the Midianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh and captain of the guard. (Genesis 37:2, 28, 36)	Isaac Jacob Levi Joseph	151+17=168 91+17=108 4+17=21 17	168+25=193	430-193=237	In Genesis 37 we learn that Joseph was 17 years old when his brothers sold him to some Midianites who took him down to Egypt. Since we know Jacob was 91 and Isaac was 151 when Joseph was born, we can see that Jacob was 108 and Isaac was 168 when Joseph was sold into slavery and taken to Egypt. Joseph was taken by relatives—the Ishmaelites, descendents of his great-uncle Ishmael, Isaac's half-brother.																																																				
16	Isaac dies.	Now the days of Isaac were one hundred and eighty years. So Isaac breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his people, being old and full of days. And his sons Esau and Jacob buried him. (Genesis 35:28-29)	Isaac Jacob Levi Joseph	180 180-60=120 29+4=33 120-91=29	120+85=205	430-205=225	After Isaac's death, we need a new way to calculate "Years from Promise." We know that Isaac was 60 when Jacob was born (Note 8) and that he was born 25 years after the Promise (Note 5). Therefore, we will now add these 85 years (60+25) to Jacob's age in order to calculate "Years from Promise."																																																				

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17	Joseph is made second in command by Pharaoh.	Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt. (Genesis 41:46)	Jacob Levi Joseph	30+91=121 30+4=34 30	121+85=206	430-206=224	Based on the information in notes 18 and 13, we can easily calculate Jacob and Levi's ages.
18	Joseph reveals himself to his brothers, he is reunited with Jacob, Jacob and his family move to Egypt, and Jacob meets Pharaoh.	And Joseph said to his brothers, "Please come near to me." So they came near. Then he said: "I am Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For these two years the famine has been in the land, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. (Genesis 45:4-6) And Jacob said to Pharaoh, "The days of the years of my pilgrimage are one hundred and thirty years; few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage." (Genesis 47:9)	Jacob Levi Joseph	130 39+4=43 30+7+2=39	130+85=215	430-215=215	As stated earlier (Note 13), we are not given the age of Jacob when Joseph was born. However, by using Scripture and the ages it provides and by incorporating our math skills, we can now figure out the age difference between Joseph and Jacob. In Genesis 41:46 we are told Joseph entered into the service of Pharaoh at the age of 30, because he interpreted Pharaoh's dreams. From the interpretation of the dreams (Genesis 41:25-36), we know that there would be seven years of plenty and seven years of famine. So if we add these to Joseph's known age (30) when he entered the Pharaoh's service, we can easily deduce that he was 37 (30+7) when the years of plenty ended and the famine began and 44 (30+7+7) when the famine ended. When Joseph revealed himself to his brothers, he told them, "For these two years the famine has been in the land, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting" (Genesis 45:6). So, the seven years of plenty had ended, and now the famine was at two years with five years left; this means Joseph was 39 (30+7+2). Shortly after (probably within the same year), Jacob and his family moved down to Egypt where he and Joseph were reunited and he met Pharaoh. In meeting Pharaoh Jacob told him that he was 130 years old (Genesis 47:9). So now that we know Jacob was 130 and Joseph was 39, we can now calculate that they were 91 years apart (130-39).
19	Jacob dies.	And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years. So the length of Jacob's life was one hundred and forty-seven years. (Genesis 47:28)	Jacob Levi Joseph	147 56+4=60 147-91=56	147+85=232	430-232=198	Joseph was 91 years younger than Jacob (Note 18); therefore, Joseph was 56 when Jacob died, and Levi was 60 since he was four years older than Joseph (Note 13).
20	Joseph dies.	So Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he and his father's household. And Joseph lived one hundred and ten years. . . . So Joseph died, being one hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt. (Genesis 50:22, 26)	Levi Joseph	110+4=114 110	110+91+85=286	430-286=144	Now that Joseph has died, the strict timeline with the Bible providing precise ages has ended. However, since we know the time from the Promise to the Exodus was 430 years (Note 1), we can still calculate how much time passed between Joseph's death and the birth of Moses. Only 64 (350-286) years passed from the time Joseph died to when Moses was born. Now in order to calculate "Years from Promise" here, we can use Joseph's age (110), the age difference between him and Jacob (91), and the number of years Jacob was born after the Promise (85).
21	Levi dies.	These are the names of the sons of Levi according to their generations: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. And the years of the life of Levi were one hundred and thirty-seven. (Exodus 6:16)	Levi	137	286+23=309	430-309=121	Calculating the "Years from Promise" here gets a little tricky but still not too difficult. So here's what we know: 1) It was 286 years from the Promise when Joseph died (Note 20). 2) Levi was four years older than Joseph (Note 13), so he was 114 when Joseph died. 3) Levi died at the age of 137, which is 23 years (137-114) between their deaths. Add 1) and 3) (286+23) to come up with the "Years from Promise."
22	Moses is born and then hidden in a basket in reeds.	And a man of the house of Levi went and took as wife a daughter of Levi. So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he was a beautiful child, she hid him three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with	Moses Aaron	3 months 3	430-80+0=350	80	Since we know Moses was 80 years old (Note 24) at the time of the Exodus, we can now subtract 80 from 430 and then add his age in order to calculate "Years from Promise."

		asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid it in the reeds by the river's bank. (Exodus 2:1-3)					
23	Moses kills an Egyptian and flees to Midian.	<p>Now it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out to his brethren and looked at their burdens. And he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren. So he looked this way and that way, and when he saw no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. And when he went out the second day, behold, two Hebrew men were fighting, and he said to the one who did the wrong, "Why are you striking your companion?" Then he said, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you intend to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" So Moses feared and said, "Surely this thing is known!" When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the land of Midian; and he sat down by a well. (Exodus 2:11-15)</p> <p>Now when he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren, the children of Israel. And seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended and avenged him who was oppressed, and struck down the Egyptian. For he supposed that his brethren would have understood that God would deliver them by his hand, but they did not understand. And the next day he appeared to two of them as they were fighting, and tried to reconcile them, saying, "Men, you are brethren; why do you wrong one another?" But he who did his neighbor wrong pushed him away, saying, "Who made you a ruler and a judge over us? Do you want to kill me as you did the Egyptian yesterday?" Then, at this saying, Moses fled and became a dweller in the land of Midian, where he had two sons. (Acts 7:23-29)</p>	Moses Aaron	40 43	430-80+40=390	430-390=40	Moses was 40 years old when he saw "one of them suffer wrong, he defended and avenged him who was oppressed" (Acts 7:24). So now we see that the Israelites had been in Egypt for 104 years (64+40) after the death of Joseph.
24	Moses and Aaron speak to Pharaoh and then lead the Exodus from Egypt.	<p>And Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three years old when they spoke to Pharaoh. (Exodus 7:7)</p> <p>Now the sojourn of the children of Israel who lived in Egypt was four hundred and thirty years. And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years—on that very same day—it came to pass that all the armies of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt. (Exodus 12:40-41)</p> <p>Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ. And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise. (Galatians 3:16-18)</p>	Moses Aaron	80 83	430	0	