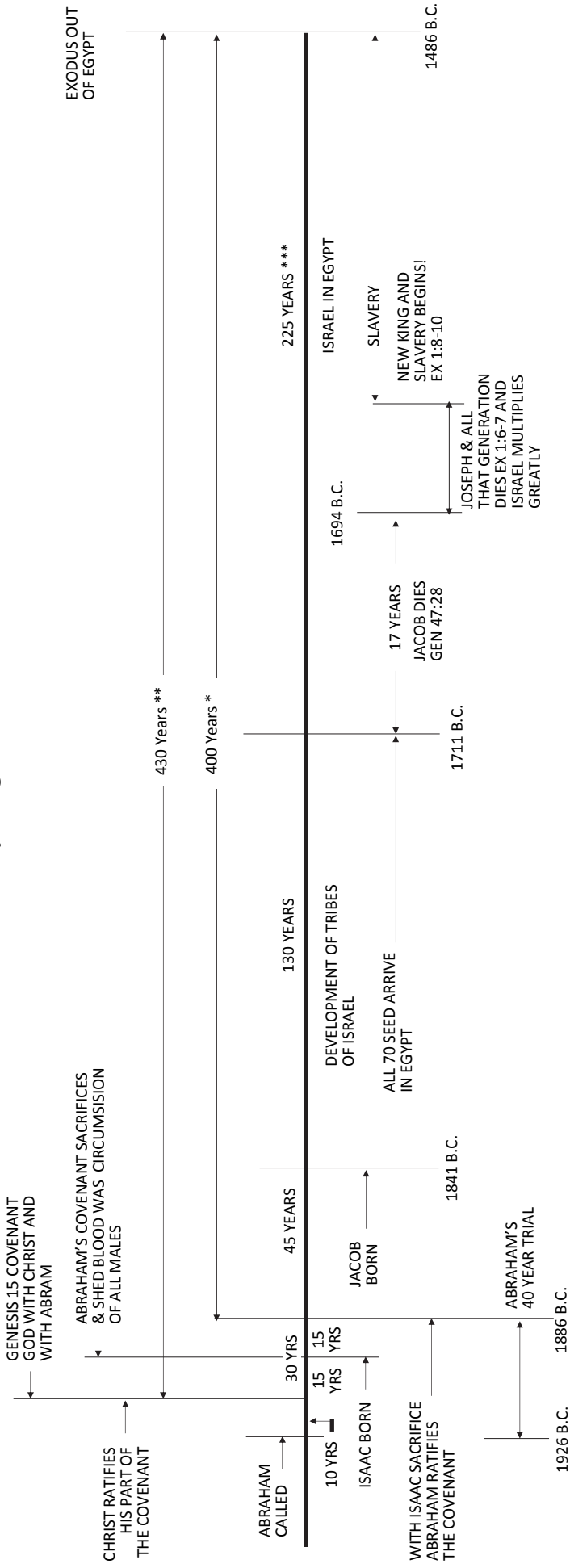


THE SOJOURNING OF ISRAEL—AND LITERAL TIME IN EGYPT

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Sequence Scriptures:

- Gen 12:1-4 At 75 Abraham was called by God and given promises.
- 15:1-15 Ten years later (16:3) God establishes a covenant with Abraham at 85 and ratifies His part of the promise of physical seed & spiritual seed, and an heir from Abraham's own loins.
- 17:1-21 14 years later Abram was 99 years old. Covenant of physical seed — nations & kings through all generations.
- 21:1-5 One year later Isaac was born. Abraham 100 years old (totalling 15 years from the covenant).
- 22:1-18 Abraham was tested by God and told to sacrifice his son Isaac; when he attempted to, he ratified his part of the covenant. The promises are restarted and this starts the 400 years of the covenant.
- 25:20-26 Isaac was 40 when he married Rebekah and 60 when Jacob was born.
- 46:26-27 All 70 souls of the House of Jacob finally come into Egypt.
- 47:9, 28 This shows it was 130 years after Jacob was born that all 70 were in Egypt.

* The 400 years of Gen. 15:13 is the time frame of the covenant.

** The 430 years covers the actual time of testing of Abraham—15 years to receive the promised son (Isaac) and 15 more years to finally ratify his part of the covenant by (in his heart) sacrificing his son. Thus, 430 years (Exodus 12:40-41).

*** The 225 years of all Israel in Egypt is derived by subtraction.