

Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob Timeline

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Egypt: 11th Dynasty (1943-1803) 12th Dynasty (1803-1632)

10th Dynasty (2018-1833) 16th Pharaoh **Nebkaure Khety IV (1876-1837)** dealt with Abraham (see Rohl EE pages 116-118, 130-132)

Sumer / Akkad:

Dynasty of Guti (2000-1904) dominant after 1976

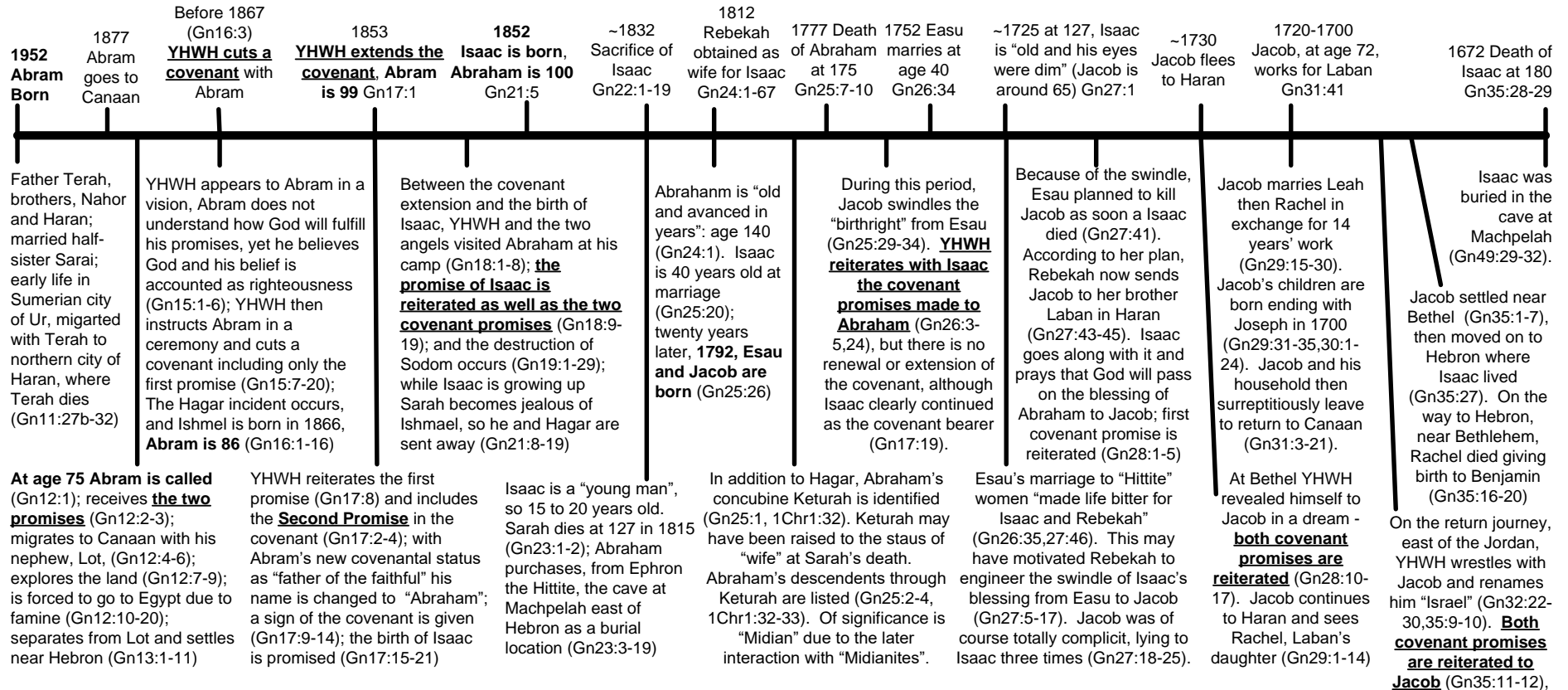
Dynasty IV of Uruk (1940-1911) Dynasty V of Uruk (1910-1901) Utu-hegal defeats Guti

Dynasty of Larsa (1798-1536)

Dynasty of Agade (2117-1937)

Dynasty III of Ur (1900-1793)

Dynasty of Isin (1805-1570)



Date of Abraham's Birth: ascension of Solomon in 971 (see Thiele page 52, ascension of Jeroboam in 931); Temple started in 4th year: 968, 480 years after Exodus (1Kg6:1): Exodus 968 + 480 - 1 = 1447. Exodus 12:40-41 LXX gives 430 years from Abraham's entry into Canaan until the Exodus: 1447 + 430 = 1877 for Abraham's 75th year, so birth date in 1952. Paul confirms (Gl3:15-18) that 430 years elapsed between the giving of the promises (Gn12:2-3) and the Sinai Covenant: 1447 + 430 + 75 = 1952. Genesis 15:13 says Abraham's offspring would be 400 years as sojourners, servants, and afflicted: taking this from the birth of Isaac, 1447 + 400 = 1847 for Isaac's birth; plus 100 to Abraham's gives 1957. Assuming some use of round numbers, use 1952.

The Rescue of Lot and Melchizedek encounter: These incidents are included in the text of Genesis immediately after Abram settles in Hebron. There have been many attempts to identify the four kings of Genesis 14. Rohl (EE pages 118-120, 132-133) identifies "Amraphel" with "Aram-sin" third king of the Third Dynasty of Ur. Based on a lunar eclipse, he is assigned dates of 1834 to 1826. If this identification is correct, these incidents occur much later in the life of Abraham.

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All dates are based on the **"New Chronology"** outlined in this book.

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