

Joseph and Moses Timeline

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Egypt: 13th Dynasty (1632-1439) capital: Itj-Tawy

Amenemhat V (1611-1608) mother Asiatic, established summer residence in Avaris

12th Dynasty (1803-1632)
Amenemhat III (1682-1637) Pharaoh of Joseph

From 1608-1545 many “weak” Pharaoh’s, many with Asiatic bloodlines (morph into 14th Dynasty ?)
Sobekhotep III (1545-1543) establishes new “sub-dynasty” with “strong” Pharaohs who **enslave “Asiatics” - Israelites**

14th Dynasty (dates uncertain) capital: Avaris

Sobekhotep IV (1532-1508) marries **Meryt** a princess of 14th Dynasty, re-establishing rule over all Egypt and **slavery of all Asiatics** (Ex1:8-22)

Dudimose (1450-1447)
39th Pharaoh of the 13th Dynasty

Sumer / Akkad:

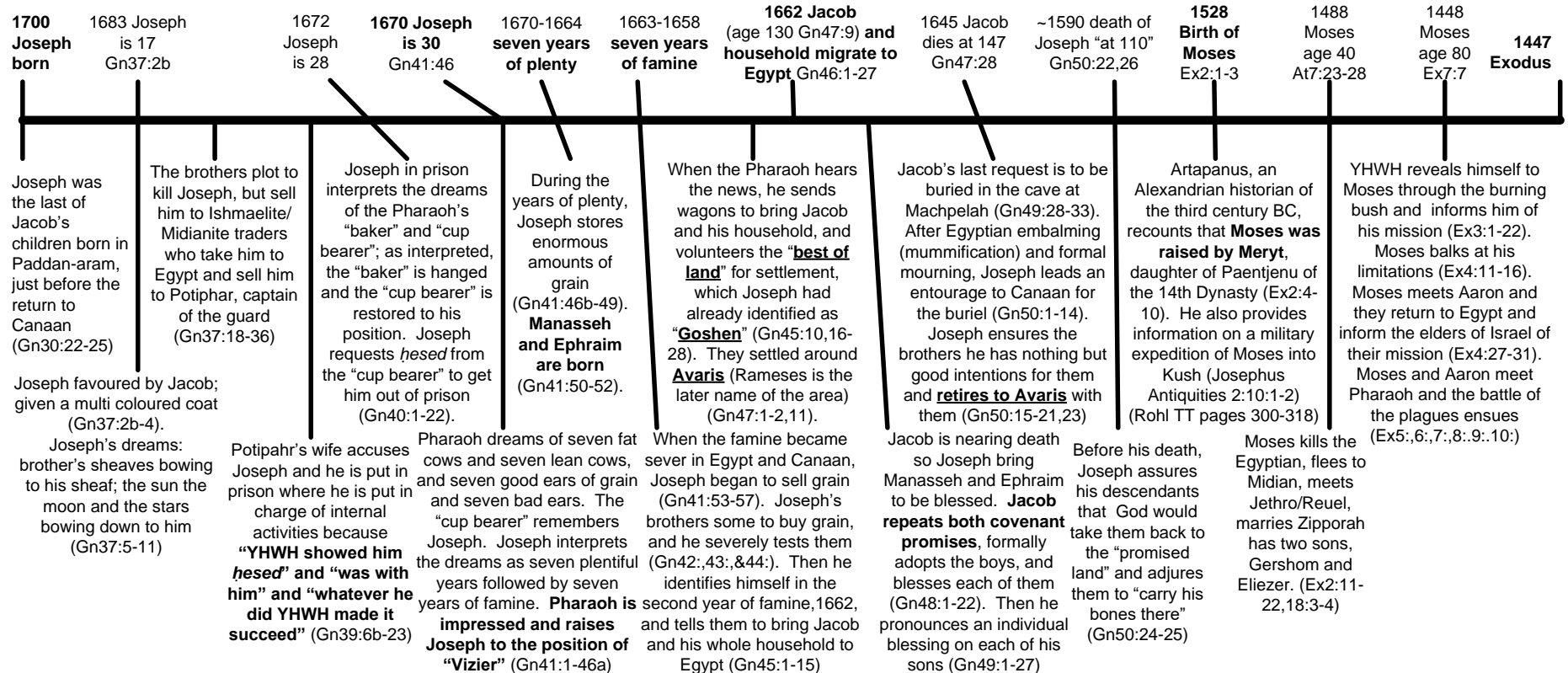
Dynasty I of Babylon (1667-1362)

Dynasty of Larsa (1798-1536)

Hammurabi (1565-1523) 6th King is contemporary

Dynasty of Isin (1805-1570)

with the Sobekhotep III sub-dynasty of Egypt



The Years of Plenty and Famine: In the Semna Gorge south of the Nile's second cataract there are recorded on the rocks Nile flood levels for a series of years. The flood levels indicate a series of years where the Nile was high, but not too high, producing abundant crops. Then there are a series of years where the flood levels are so high that agricultural activities would be impossible, resulting in famine. These years are identifiable as during the reign of Amenemhat III sixth Pharaoh of the 12th Dynasty. By the New Chronology, this is exactly when Joseph was Vizier. See Rohl TT pages 407-417, EE pages 153-155, 164-166

The impact of Joseph's policies: Joseph was able to concentrate the wealth of Egypt under the Pharaoh. The greatly reduced the power of the "Nomarchs", the local governors (Gn47:13-26). This gave Joseph and Jacob's family favoured status through the remaining years of the 12th Dynasty and the early years of the 13th Dynasty. See Rohl TT pages 417-439, Shaw pages 172-178

An Egyptian idiom: "Joseph died, being 110 years old" There is an Egyptian idiom, "being 110 years old", meaning he was of a "good old age". This may NOT give us any chronological information.

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

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