

## Was Abraham before Moses?

Yes, Abraham lived a significant period of time before Moses.

Here's a general approximate timeline based on biblical chronology and common scholarly estimations:

- **Abraham:** Generally placed around **2100-1800 BCE** (Before the Common Era).
- **Moses:** Generally placed around **1500-1300 BCE**. The Exodus, led by Moses, is often dated to either the mid-15th century BCE (around 1446 BCE) or the mid-13th century BCE (around 1290 BCE).

This means there was a gap of **roughly 500 to 700 years** between the time of Abraham and the time of Moses and the Exodus. The narrative in the Bible itself supports this, as Abraham's descendants (Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph) live in Canaan and then migrate to Egypt, where they eventually become enslaved for a period of 430 years before Moses leads them out.