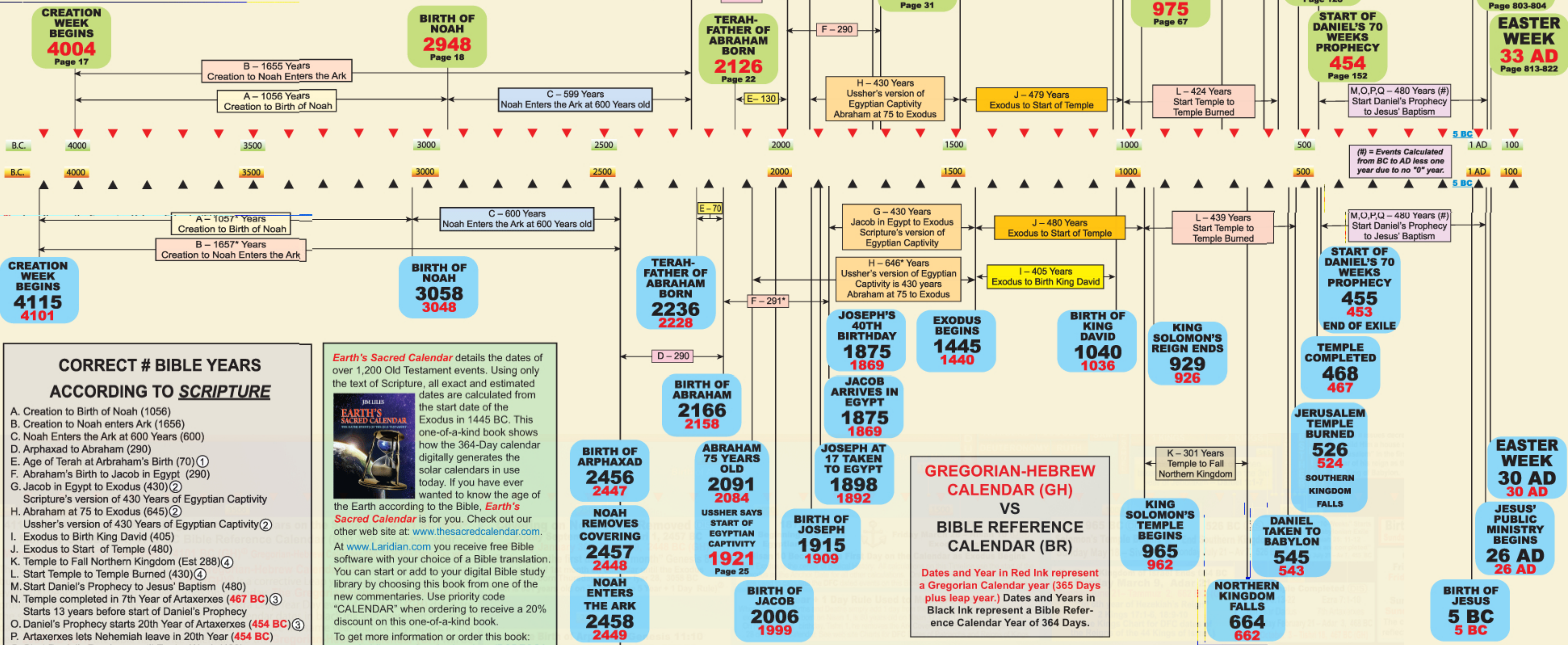


JAMES USSHER'S DATES AND THE BIBLICAL RECORD COMPARED © 2008

Ussher's information is taken from – James Ussher, *The Annals of the World*, updated translation from Latin by Larry and Marion Pierce, Master Books Inc., 2003. The page numbers from *The Annals* are listed on this chart for the events described.

USSHER'S 4 MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVIATIONS FROM SCRIPTURE:

- Ussher says Abraham was born when his father Terah was 130 years old (Page 22). *Scripture* says Terah was 70 years old (Genesis 11:26).
- Ussher claims the 430 years of Egyptian Captivity begins in Abraham's 75th Year (Page. 25). Abraham is told his "descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years" (Genesis 15:13). This prophecy is fulfilled in the fourth generation when Jacob joins Joseph in Egypt 215 years later. Jacob's arrival in Egypt is the start of the 430 Years of the Egyptian Captivity according to *Scripture*. Ussher mistakenly places Jacob's arrival in Egypt 215 Years into the Egyptian Captivity (Page 31) and only 215 Years before the start of The Exodus (Page 40).
- Ussher says The Temple is completed during the Babylonian Exile in 515 BC (Page 128). Ussher also claims Artaxerxes starts his Reign in 474 BC (Page 146) and has the 20th year of his Reign in 454 BC (Page 152). *Scripture* (Ezra 7:6-10) is very clear that The Temple is completed in the 7th Year of Artaxerxes when Ezra arrives in Jerusalem on the 1st day of the 5th Month (July 15 – Av 1). The 7th year of Artaxerxes, for the completion of The Temple, should be 467 AD, according to Ussher's date of the 20th Year of his Reign in 454 BC (Page 152). Many historians agree that 454 BC is the correct solar year for the 20th year of Artaxerxes. This error in dating the completion of The Temple starts a 48-year discrepancy for the events that occur prior to 454 BC for the Biblical events dated by Ussher. When Ussher places the burning of Solomon's Temple in 588 BC (Page 107), this 48 year discrepancy of events grows to 62 years when compared to the Biblical Date calculated with the Bible Reference Calendar of 526 BC.
- Most current Bible Chronology uses many of Ussher's dates as a foundation for dating Biblical Events. Many historians date the Burning of Solomon's Temple around Ussher's date of 588 BC (Page 107) and still claim the 70 Years of Exile ends in 454 BC with the start of Daniel's 70 Weeks Prophecy (Page 152). The explanation given is that there are 2 Deportations that span about 134 years. Daniel is taken 19 plus years before the Fall of Jerusalem but that does not account for this time span that is clearly different than the numbered years in *Scripture*.



CORRECT # BIBLE YEARS ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE

- A. Creation to Birth of Noah (1056)
- B. Creation to Noah enters Ark (1656)
- C. Noah Enters the Ark at 600 Years (600)
- D. Arphaxad to Abraham (290)
- E. Age of Terah at Abraham's Birth (70) ①
- F. Abraham's Birth to Jacob in Egypt (290)
- G. Jacob in Egypt to Exodus (430) ②
- H. Abraham at 75 to Exodus (645) ②
- I. Ussher's version of 430 Years of Egyptian Captivity
- J. Exodus to Birth King David (405)
- K. Exodus to Start of Temple (480)
- L. Temple to Fall Northern Kingdom (Est 288) ④
- M. Start Temple to Temple Burned (430) ④
- N. Start Daniel's Prophecy to Jesus' Baptism (480)
- O. Temple completed in 7th Year of Artaxerxes (467 BC) ③
- P. Starts 13 years before start of Daniel's Prophecy
- Q. Daniel's Prophecy starts 20th Year of Artaxerxes (454 BC) ③
- R. Artaxerxes lets Nehemiah leave in 20th Year (454 BC)
- S. Start Daniel's Prophecy until Easter Week (483)

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GREGORIAN-HEBREW CALENDAR (GH) VS BIBLE REFERENCE CALENDAR (BR)

Dates and Year in Red Ink represent a Gregorian Calendar year (365 Days plus leap year.) Dates and Years in Black Ink represent a Bible Reference Calendar Year of 364 Days.

(*) This symbol indicates one more year than stated in *Scripture* because calculation goes into the next year (January) due to 5 Year + 1 Day Rule (See Poster). For example, Jacob is born on Friday December 13 – Kislev 24 in 2006 BC. If I move ahead 26 days on the 364 Day Bible Reference Calendar I arrive at January 9 – Tevet 20. This moves 1 day for every 5 years (26 X 5 = 130). Jacob arrives in Egypt when he is 130 Years old (Genesis 47:7-12) on January 9 – Tevet 20 in 1875 BC. 2006 BC to 1875 BC is 131* Years. This same date is also Joseph's 40th birthday since he was born Tuesday January 1 – Tevet 12 in 1915 BC. This method of calculation can be used to compute almost every event in *Scripture* using the Bible Reference Calendar.

(#) This symbol is used to alert you to the common error in calculating the time period of events going from BC to AD. For example, the time period from the start of Daniel's Prophecy in 455 BC to the Baptism of Jesus in 26 AD is 480 Years. It appears to be 481* years but there is no "0" year calculated. This rule applies to any Calendar going from BC to AD including Ussher's.