**JAMES USHER'S DATES AND THE BIBLICAL RECORD COMPARED**

Usurer’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 Most Significant Deviations from Scripture:**

1. **Abraham**: was born when his father Terah was 70 years old (Page 22).
2. **Joseph** claims the 430 years of Egyptian Captivity begins in Abraham’s 70th Year (Page 25). Abraham is told his descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve 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 Ussher. They mistakenly claim 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).

3. **Ussher says The Temple is completed during the Babylonian Exile in 516 BC (Page 126).** Ussher also claims Artaxerxes starts his Reign in 474 BC (Page 146) and has the 20th year of his Reign in 454 BC (Page 150). **Exodus (7:5-10)** is very clear that The Temple was completed in the 7th Year of Artaxerxes when Ezra arranges in Jerusalem on the 1st Day of the 9th Month (Lk 1:15-19). The 7th Year of Artaxerxes, for the completion of the Temple, should be 447 AD. According to Ussher’s date of the 20th year of Artaxerxes (Page 152). Many historians agree that 444 BC is the correct Order year for the 20th year of Artaxerxes. This error in dating the completion of the Temple starts a 46-year discrepancy for the events that occur prior to 454 BC for the Biblical dates event dated by Ussher. When Ussher places the burning of Solomon’s Temple in 588 BC (Page 197). The 48-year discrepancy of events grows to 62 years when compared to the BC Date calculated with the Bible Reference Calendar of 526 BC.

4. **Most current Bible Chronology uses many of Ussher’s dates as a foundation for dating Biblical Events. Many shorten the burning of Solomon’s Temple around Ussher’s date of 588 BC (Page 107) and 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 these dates do not account for this time span that is clearly different than the numbered years in Scripture.

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