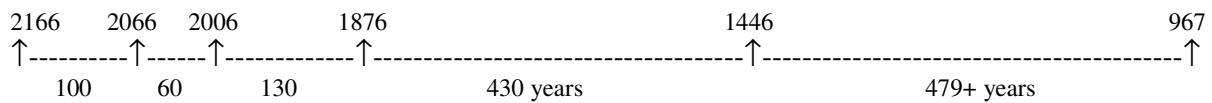


A CHRONOLOGY OF THE BIBLICAL PATRIARCHS

The chronology below is based on exact dates recorded in 1 Kings 6:1 and Exodus 12:40–41, which provide the framework for all Old Testament events. If the numbers used in these verses are taken literally—and there is every reason to take them literally—the chart below is relatively accurate.

	DATE B.C.	AGE OF THE PATRIARCH	VERSE IN GENESIS	EVENT RECORDED IN GENESIS
A	2166	---	11:26	Abraham born in Ur of southern Mesopotamia
B	2091	75	12:4	Abraham enters Canaan in obedience to God
R	2080	86	16:3	Ishmael born to Hagar in Hebron
A	2066	100	21:2	Isaac born to Sarah in Gerar
H	2051?	115?	22:6	Isaac taken to Mount Moriah (in Jerusalem)
A	2029	137	23:1	Sarah dies in Hebron at age 127
M	2026	140	25:20	Abraham secures Rebekah as Isaac's wife
	1991	175	25:7	The death of Abraham in Hebron
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I	2066	---	21:5	Isaac born to Sarah in Gerar
S	2026	40	25:20	Isaac marries Rebekah of Paddan-aram
A	2006	60	25:26	Esau and Jacob born to Isaac in Hebron
A	1929	137	27:1	Isaac deceived by Jacob at Beersheba
C	1886	180	35:28	The death of Isaac in Hebron
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J	2006	---	25:26	Jacob born to Isaac in Hebron
A	1929	77	27:30	Jacob steals the blessing from Esau
C	1922	84	29:32	Reuben born to Jacob in Paddan-aram
O	1909	97	35:1	Jacob and family move to Bethel
B	1876	130	46:5	Jacob and family move to Egypt
	1859	147	47:28	The death of Jacob in Egypt (at Avaris)
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J	1915	---	30:22	Joseph born to Rachel in Paddan-aram
O	1898	17	37:2	Joseph sold into Egypt by his brothers
S	1885	30	41:46	Joseph made second ruler over Egypt
E	by 1878	31–37	41:50	Ephraim and Manasseh born to Joseph in Egypt
P	1859	56	47:28	Jacob blesses Ephraim and Manasseh at Avaris
H	1805	110	50:26	The death of Joseph somewhere in Egypt



Birth of Abraham Birth of Isaac Birth of Jacob Jacob enters Egypt The Exodus The Temple Built by Solomon