

A Reduced Timeline of Ancient Egypt

Biblical Events &	Reference	Dates	Egyptian Dynasties
Flood		2302	NOTE: Any Egyptian dates before Dynasty 12 are speculative. The position on this table is indicative of an approximate time period.
Shem sired Arphaxad 2 years after the flood Arphaxad born	Gen 11:10	2300	
Arphaxad was 35 years old when he sired Salah Salah born	Gen 11:12	2265	
Salah was 30 years old when he sired Eber Eber born	Gen 11:14	2235	
Eber was 34 years when he sired Peleg Peleg born, Babel builders dispersed	Gen 11:16	2201	
Peleg was 30 years old when he sired Reu Reu born	Gen 11:18	2171	
Reu was 32 years when he sired Serug Serug born	Gen 11:20	2139	
Serug was 30 years when he sired Nahor Nahor born	Gen 11:22	2109	
			Dynasty 1
			Menes
			Other kings - ambiguous
			Dynasty 2
			Contemporary with 3
Nahor was 29 when he sired Terah Terah born	Gen 11:24	2080	
			Dynasty 3
			Nebka
			Zoser
			Sekhemkhet
			Khaba

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			Huni
Terah was 130 when he sired Abraham	Gen 11:26		
Abraham born		1950	
			Dynasty 4
			Senefru
	Gen 12:4		Kufu
Abraham was 75 when he left Haran			
God's covenant with Abraham		1875	
			Djedefre
Isaac born 25 years later	Gen 21:5	1850	
			Khafre
			Menkaura
			Shepseskaf
Isaac born 60 years later	Gen 25:26	1790	
			Dynasty 5
			Userkaf
			Sahure
			Neferirkare
			Shepsekare
			Randferer
			Nulserre
			Djedkare-Isesi
			Unas
			Dynasty 6
			Teti
			Pepi I
			Merenre
			Pepi II
			End of Dynasty 6
			Dynasty 7-10
			[to identified with 15-16]
Archaeologists refer to periods in which there is little evidence as "Intermediate Periods" or the dark ages.			

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			Dynasty 11
			Mentuhotep I
			Mentuhotep II
			Mentuhotep III
			Dynasty 12
		1703	Amenemhet I
		1673	Sesostris I
Jacob migrated to Egypt, age 130 years	Gen 47:9	1660	
		1628	Amenemhet II
		1592	Sesostris II
Joseph died (110-30-5=75)	Gen 50:26, 41:46, 45:11	1589	
Oppression		1572	Sesostris III
		1531	Amenemhet III/IV
Moses born 80 years before the Exodus	Exod 7:7	1525	
Moses fled to Midian, age 40 years	Acts 7:23	1485	
		1483	Sobekneferu
		1479	Dynasty 13
		1456	Neferhotep I
			Dynasty 14
			Contemporary with 13th & 15th
Exodus	1 Kings 6:1, Exod 7:7	1445	
			Dynasty 15, 16
			The Hyksos invasion and rule
Israel invades Canaan 40 years later	Num 14:34, Deut 34:7	1405	
Joshua and Judges, 354 Years		1051	
			Dynasty 17
			Contemporary with Dynasty 16
Israel, Judah, Egypt, Assyria			Dynasty 18

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		1021	Ahmosis
Saul destroyed the Amalekites (Hyksos)	1 Sam 15:7	1018	End of Hyksos rule in Egypt
David King	2 Sam 5:4	1011	
		996	Amenhotep
		975	Thutmose I
Solomon King	1 Kings 1:39	971	
		963	Thutmose II
		950	Hatshepsut
Queen of Sheba (Hatshepsut) visits Solomon	1 Kings 10	941	visit to Punt 9th year
Solomon reigned 40 years	1 Kings 11:42		
Rehoboam king	1 Kings 11:43	931	
Jereboam king	1 Kings 12:20	931	
		929	Thutmose III
5th year of Rehoboam - Shishak king of Egypt attacks Jerusalem	1 Kings 14:25	927	
Rehoboam reigned 17 years (+1 accession year)	1 Kings 14:21		
Abijam king	1 Kings 15:1	913	
Jereboam reigned 22 years (includes accession yr)	1 Kings 14:22		
Nadab king	1 Kings 14:20	910	
Abijam reigned 3 years	1 Kings 15:2		
Asa king	1 Kings 15:9	910	
Nadab reigned 2 years (includes accession yr)	1 Kings 15:25		
Baasha king	1 Kings 15:28	909	
		896	Amenhotep II
Amenhotep II (Zerah the Cushite) war with Asa	2 Chron 14:9-15, 12:3,		
Baasha reigned 24 years	1 Kings 15:33		
Elah king	1 Kings 16:6	886	
Elah reigned 2 years (Includes accession year)	1 Kings 16:8		
Omri King	1 Kings 16:23	885	

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Omri reigned 12 years (includes accession year)	1 Kings 16:23		
Ahab king	1 Kings 16:29	874	
Asa reigned 41 years (3 years co-regency)	1 Kings 15:10		
Jehoshaphat king	1 Kings 22:42	872	Thutmosis IV
		862	Amenhotep III
		859	Shalmanaser III
Battle of Qarwar, Ahab & Shalmanaser III		853	
Ahab reigned 22 years (incl accession year)	1 Kings 16:29		
Ahaziah king	1 Kings 22:51	853	
Ahaziah reigned 2 years (incl accession year)	1 Kings 22:51		
Jehoram king	2 Kings 3:1	852	
Jehoshaphat reigned 25 years (1 year co-regency)	1 Kings 22:42		
Jehoram King	2 Kings 8:16	848	
Jehoram reigned 12 years (incl accession year)	2 Kings 3:1		
Jehu king	2 Kings 10:36	841	
Ahaziah reigned part of 1 year	2 Kings 8:26		
Athalia queen	2 Kings 11:3	841	
Athalia reigned 6 years	2 Kings 11:3		
Jehoash king	2 Kings 12:1	835	
		824	Akhenaten
Tel el Amarna letters mention Samaria			
Jehu is shown paying tribute to Shalmanaser III			Shalmanaser III
Jehu reigned 28 years	2 Kings 10:36		
Jehoahaz king	2 Kings 13:1	814	
		804	Smenkaure
		802	Tutankhamen
Jehoash reigned 40 years (incl accession year)	2 Kings 12:1		
Amaziah king	2 Kings 14:1	796	
Jehoahaz reigned 17 years (incl accession year)	2 Kings 13:1		

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Jehoash king	2 Kings 13:10	798	
Jehoash reigned 16 years (11 years co-refency)	2 Kings 13:10		
Jeroboam II king	2 Kings 14:23	793	
		792	Ay 4 Years
Amaziah reigned 29 years (23 years co-regency)	2 Kings 14:23		
Azariah king	2 Kings 15:1	790	
		788	Harmheb
			Dynasty 19
		776	Rameses 1 year
		775	Sethi I 16 years
		759	Rameses II 66 years
Jeroboam II reigned 41 years (incl accession year)			
Zachariah king	2 Kings 15:8	753	
Zachariah reigned 6 months	2 Kings 15:8		
Shallum reigned 1 month	2 Kings 15:13	752	
Pekah king	2 Kings 15:17		
Azariah reigned 52 years (12 year co-regency)	2 Kings 15:2		
Jotham king (+3 years co-regency)	2 Kings 15:32	750	
		745	Tiglath Pileser 18 years
Jotham reigned 16 years	2 Kings 15:33		
Ahaz king	2 Kings 16:1	731	
Pekah reigned 20 years	2 Kings 15:27		
Hoshea king	2 Kings 17:1	732	
		727	Shalmaneser V
Hoshea paid tribute to Shalmaneser	2 Kings 17:3		
Hoshea reigned 9 years (+ some months)	2 Kings 17:1		
Samaria conquered by Assyria	2 Kings 17:6, 18:10	722	Saron II
Ahaz reigned 16 years	2 Kings 16:2		
Hezekiah king	2 Kings 18:1	715	
		705	Sennacherib

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		693	Merneptah
Merneptah stela 5th year, "Israel is destroyed"		688	
Hezekiah reigned 29 years	2 Kings 18:2		
Mannasseh king	2 Kings 21:1	686	

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Contemporary with other Dynasties			Dynasties 20-24
<p>This date for Merneptah is only tentative. There could have been some co-regencies in the 18th Dynasty which would place Merneptah earlier. The remaining kings of Dynasty 19 are rather obscure, but if they existed it would be as contemporary with others. Dynasties 20 to 24 would be contemporary with other dynasties and consequently not listed here. The dates for Assyrian kings are approximately correct.</p> <p>Sennacherib records his wars with the Hitites, so they must have still been a nation at this time. This would be in agreement with 2 Kings 7:6 which also recognizes the Hitites, and would place Rameses II, who fought against the Hittites, in this time frame.</p> <p>The dates for the following dynasties are based on the recent book <i>The Seventy Great Mysteries of Ancient Egypt</i>, with chapters by Manfred Bietak, John Bimson, Aidan Dodson, and others.</p>			
			Dynasty 25
Sennacherib and Tirhakah	2 Kings 19:9	690	Tirhakah
		681	Esarhaddon
		671	invaded Egypt
		669	Ashurbanipal
		668	invaded Egypt
		664	Tantamani
			Dynasty 26
		672	Necho I
		664	Psamtik I
Manasseh reigned 55 years (10 yrs co-regency)	2 Kings 21:1		
Amon King	2 Kings 21:19	641	
Amon reigned 2 years	2 Kings 21:19		
Josiah king	2 Kings 22:1	639	
		626	Nabopolassar
		610	Necho II
Josiah reigned 31 years	2 Kings 22:1		
Necho II killed Josiah	2 Kings 23:29		
Jehoahaz king (reigned 3 months)	2 Kings 23:31	608	
Jehoiakim king	2 Kings 23:36	608	
Jerusalem conquered	2 Kings 25:4	605	Nebuchadnezzar
Jehoiakim reigned 11 years	2 Kings 23:36		
Jehoiachin king (reigned 3 months)	2 Kings 24:8	597	

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Zedekiah king	2 Kings 24:18	597	
		595	Psamtik II
Jeremiah predicts Hophra's end	Jer 44:30	589	Hophra
Zedekiah reigned 11 years	2 Kings 24:18		
Jerusalem destroyed	2 Kings 25:1-9	586	
		570	Amasis
		562	Amal-Marduk
		560	Nergal-shar-sur
		556	Nabonidus
Babylon conquered		539	Cyrus
		526	Psamtik III
			Dynasty 27 (Persian)
		525	Cambyses
		521	Darius I
		486	Xerxes
		465	Artaxerxes I
		424	Darius II
		405	Artaxerxes II
			Dynasty 28
		404	Amyrtaeus
			Dynasty 29
		399	Nepherites I
		393	Psammuthis
		393	Hakoris
			Dynasty 30
		380	Nactenebo I = Rameses III
		365	Teos = Rameses IV
		360	Nactenebo II = Rameses VI
			Dynasty 31 (Persian)
		343	Artaxerxes III
		338	Arses
		335	Darius III
			Greek period

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		332	Alexander the Great