

Timeline of Moses

Birth of Moses

Moses was born in 1530 BC under the reign of Ahmose I (1550-1525 BC). Ahmose was the Pharaoh who "knew not Joseph" Exod 1:8. Ahmose I had overthrown the Hyksos in 1550 BC and would have been wary of the multiplication of any foreign nationals in Egypt.

First 40 years

Son of Pharaoh's daughter, from 1535 to 1495 BC. He would have been under the administration of Ahmose I (1550-1525 BC), Amenhotep I (1525-1504 BC), and Thutmose I (1504-1492 BC).

Second 40 years

Lived in Midian with Jethro (1495-1450 BC), during the reigns of Thutmose II (1492-1479 BC), and Thutmose III (1479-1425 BC), [NOTE: Thutmose III lost his firstborn son and first wife sometime between 1455 and 1444 BC. He remarried and his wife bore his son and successor, Amenhotep II (1425-1401 BC). The loss of his first son coincides with the death of the firstborn in Egypt, which occurred sometime between the 24th and 35th year of the reign of Thutmose III. This fits perfectly into the time of the exodus from Egypt in 1450 BC].

Third 40 years

Led the Hebrews out of Egypt 1450-1410 BC. He fled from Egypt during the reigns of Thutmose I and the reign of Thutmose II, returning during the reign of Thutmose III (1474-1425 BC).

Death of Moses

Moses died at 120 years, Deut 31:1-2, in 1410 BC. According to 1 Kings 6:1, the exodus occurred exactly 480 years after the construction of the Temple. The Temple of Solomon was dedicated in 970 BC. The exodus occurred 480 years later, which is exactly 1450 BC. This date fits exactly with the timeline of Moses.