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BIBLICAL CHRONOLOGY, PART 3

10. HISTORIC PERIOD #4 – EXODUS & CONQUEST

The moment of the Exodus (Ex. 12:40-41)	$2,298 + 430 = \text{C.Y. } 2,728$
Moses was 80 (Ex. 7:7)	
Beginning of the “_____” (Acts 13:20)	
359 years after Joseph (Gen. 50:22)	
Entering the land (Num. 14:33)	$2,728 + 40 = \text{C.Y. } 2,768$
Moses was _____ (Deut. 34:7)	

Application: Make your long-term plans based on God’s

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- Joseph believed God, and God honored his faith even though he was dead (Genesis 50:25 [Ex. 13:19; Josh. 24:32; Heb. 11:22]).
 - Jesus has promised to return to take believers to the place that He has prepared for them (John 14:3).
 - Long-term planning: Lay up treasures in heaven instead of accumulating things on earth (Matthew 6:21 [19-21]).

11. HISTORIC PERIOD #5 – JUDGES UNTIL THE TEMPLE

The temple is begun (1 Kings 6:1)	$2,768 + 440 = \text{C.Y. } 3,208$
480 years includes 40 years of wandering.	
The _____ year of Solomon	Solomon began – $4y = 3,204$
44 years after David’s reign (1 Kings 2:11)	David began – $40y = 3,164$
84 years after Saul’s reign (Acts 13:21)	Saul began – $40y = 3,124$
The temple is completed (1 Kings 6:38)	$3,208 + 7 = \text{C.Y. } 3,215$
Solomon after Temple (1 Kings 11:42)	$3,215 + 29 = \text{C.Y. } 3,244$

- a. How do we interpret the 450 years of the judges (Acts 13:20)?
- i. Several events are given consecutively.
 1. *The Exodus (13:17)*
 2. *The Wilderness Wanderings 40 years (13:18)*
 3. *Division of Canaan by lot (13:19)*
 4. *Judges after division of Canaan until _____ about 450 years (13:20)*
 5. *Saul anointed king after Samuel for 40 years (13:21)*
 6. *Establishing David's kingdom (13:22).*
 - ii. Possibilities for the time of the judges.
 1. *The book of Judges covers 450 years.*
 - a. *This is the _____ of all the years for the individual judges.*
 - b. *This is not historically possible:*
 - c. *The temple was begun in the 480th year after the Exodus – Solomon's 4th (1 Kings 6:1).*
 - d. *David reigned 40 years (2 Sam. 5:4).*
 - e. *Samuel died before Saul.*
 - f. *Another 40 years was spent wandering after the Exodus.*
 - g. *Thus, the judges until Samuel is a maximum of _____ years.*
 2. *The "Judges" includes all _____ until the Kings.*
 - a. *Moses was a judge (Ex. 2:11-14; 18:13).*
 - b. *God raised up Joshua to take Moses' place (Josh 1:1-9).*
 - c. *Saul is not included with the judges in Acts.*
 - d. *This is the most logical definition of "Judges" in Acts 13:20.*
 - iii. When was the "time of the judges?"
 1. *From the Exodus under Moses until the death of Saul is 436 years.*
 - a. *Samuel probably died just a few years before Saul.*
 2. *From the time Moses began acting as Israel's judge until Saul became king is also 436 years.*
 3. *Whichever time period he had in mind, Paul, speaking in Acts 13, could easily have rounded 436 years to 450.*
- b. Why was Solomon crowned king _____?

- i. 1 Chronicles 29:22-25
 1. David introduced Solomon to Israel as his successor.
 2. He formally stepped down as king.
 3. His total number of years is given when _____ began to reign.
- ii. 1 Kings 1:13, 29-30, 38-40
 1. David makes Solomon king to prevent _____ unsanctioned claim to the throne.
 2. This is the first Biblical record of “Accession Year” dating.
- iii. What is “Accession Year” dating?
 1. During David’s 40th year of reign:
 - a. He announced his intention to give Solomon the throne.
 - b. He placed Solomon on the throne the same day.
 2. Solomon’s first year began the _____ time he was made king.
 - a. At the beginning of the month Tishri.
 - b. By “Accession Year” dating, Solomon’s _____ year during David’s 40th was attributed to David instead of to Solomon.
 - c. Solomon’s partial year was called his “Accession Year.”
 3. Accession Year dating became standard practice in _____ for many years after the nation divided.
 - a. It was also common in Assyria, Babylon, and Persia.
 4. The opposite dating system, “Non-accession Year” dating, was used in _____.
 - a. This system counts all partial years that a king rules as a full year in his total.
 - b. Solomon’s 1st would have occurred during David’s 40th, and his 2nd would have started in Tishri.
 - c. It was used by Egypt, Greece, and Rome.

Application: Beware a spiritual downward spiral in your life.

- c. Beware forgetting God’s _____ (Judges 2:10[11]).
- d. Beware forsaking God (Judges 2:12a).
- e. Beware replacing God (Judges 2:12b).

- f. Beware _____ God (Judges 2:12c [13-14]).
- g. God will send chastisement (Judges 2:15).
- h. God may mercifully send reprieves (Judges 2:16 [17-19]).
- i. Eventually, God's _____ will end (Judges 2:21 [20-23]).

Application: Do not forget what God has done.

Application: Do not place a worthless substitute on God's throne.

Application: When God sends a warning, repent!