

Annotations (D) to Table XXVIII

THE CHRONOLOGICAL SYSTEMS OF JOSEPHUS (ABSTRACTED).

THE PRINCIPAL EPOCHS OF JOSEPHUS		The Two Systems of Chronology followed by Josephus. Essential datum of Formulation of both Systems that Destruction of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar (Ant. 10:145-149) 3513.5	
Deluge	(Josephus give in error 1556)	System I 1656	System II 1656
Birth of Terah		1878	1878
Call of Abram	1. Terah dies 205 at Call of Abram when Abram 75 (Gen. 11:32; 12:4) 2. Terah age (70+75) at Call of Abram When Abram 75 (Gen. 11:26; 12:4)	2083.5	2023
NOTE: Ben. 11:26 does not say that Abram was born when Terah was 70 (Antiq. 1:154) and Talmud. But Gen. 11:32 and 11:4 show that the Dynasty of after Terah ended after 205 years' duration at the death of Terah, Abram's father, when Abram, 75 years old left Mesopotamis. (Gen. 12:4) The two systems in Josephus give the two alternatives as above.			
Exodus	430 years after Call of Abram (Annotations A & B, and Ant. 2:318)	3513.5	2453
David	King at Hebron - (based on date for Founding Temple as Josephus)	3060	3000
Solomon	becomes king - (based on date for Founding Temple as Josephus)	3100	3040
Temple	Founding of the Temple 4th yr. Solomon (479+111) = 590 years after Exodus alleged (I Kings 6:1 + 111* yrs oppression in Judges)	3103	3043
Destruction	of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar (Ant. 10:147-148)	3513.5	3513.5
Interval Destruction	69.5 weeks of 18 Lunations per "day" of Jerusalem by Titus	4222	4222

I.-- THE FOUNDING OF SOLOMON'S TEMPLE. STATED 3102.

Evidence of System (I) in Antiquities 8:61-63

(a)	Call of Abram ---interval of Josephus	2083.5 1020	actual date
	Josephus states 3102	3103.5	as Column I.
(b)	Exodus ---interval of Josephus	2513.5 592	actual date
	Josephus states 3102	3105.5	
	Actual System	2513.5	
	---590 years of System	590	
	Date of System (I)	3103.5	
(c)	Deluge ---interval of Josephus	1656 1440	actual date. (units obviously lost.)
	7 years short of total System	3096	

II.-- THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM BY NEBUCHADNEZZAR. STATED 3513.5

Evidence of System (II) in Antiquities 10:143-148

(a)	Deluge (as error of Josephus) ---interval of Josephus	1556 1957	
	Josephus states 3513.5	3513	as Columns 1 & 2
(b)	Exodus (as System 2) ---interval of Josephus	2453 1062.5	
	2 years' excess over Systems due to his 592 years for 590 years of Systems	3515.5	
(c)	End reign of David, but stated erroneously by Josephus as date of building of Temple ---interval of Josephus	3040 476.5	
	Josephus states as 3513.5. Additional years's error over (b) above due to same detail as gives 3102 for 3103 of System (I)	3516.5	

III.-- ROMAN DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM, 4222.

Evidence of System (II) in Wars 6:269-271; 434-442

(a)	Destruction of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar ---Interval of Josephus = 2177-1468.5	3513.5 708.5	stated
	The date of the late System	4222	
(b)	69.5 weeks of lunation from 3513.5 (see Table XXVIII, Columns 4,5 & 10). Founding of Solomon's Temple (as System 2) Stated by Josephus as interval after David	3043* 1179	
	The date of the late System as above	4222	

*NOTE: - 3043 years are 2 Egyptian nominal solar cycles, } = **36525**
or 1 period associated with the Hindoo Kali Yug } = **12**

* Alexandrian Jews in period 1st Century, B.C. to 1st Century, A.D. responsible for altering Manetho's text for Egyptian Dynasty XIX. (Refer Table XIII and Annotations B & C -Table XXVII)

Table XIII shows that Manetho's Dynasty XIX was originally stated by him as 93 years; and that a late redactor added details to increase the duration of the Dynasty by 111 years. Now this is the Exodus Dynasty and here we find its beginning has been pushed back 111 years, the exact interval that the Jews of the 1st Century, B.C. interpolated into the period of the Judges. (Refer Table XXVIII)

Cols. 2 and 10, and Annotations B & C.) This shows either that a redactor of Manetho, in the 1st Century, B.C. or A.D., was an Alexandrian Jew, or that he was influenced by the fictions circulating among the Alexandrian Jews.