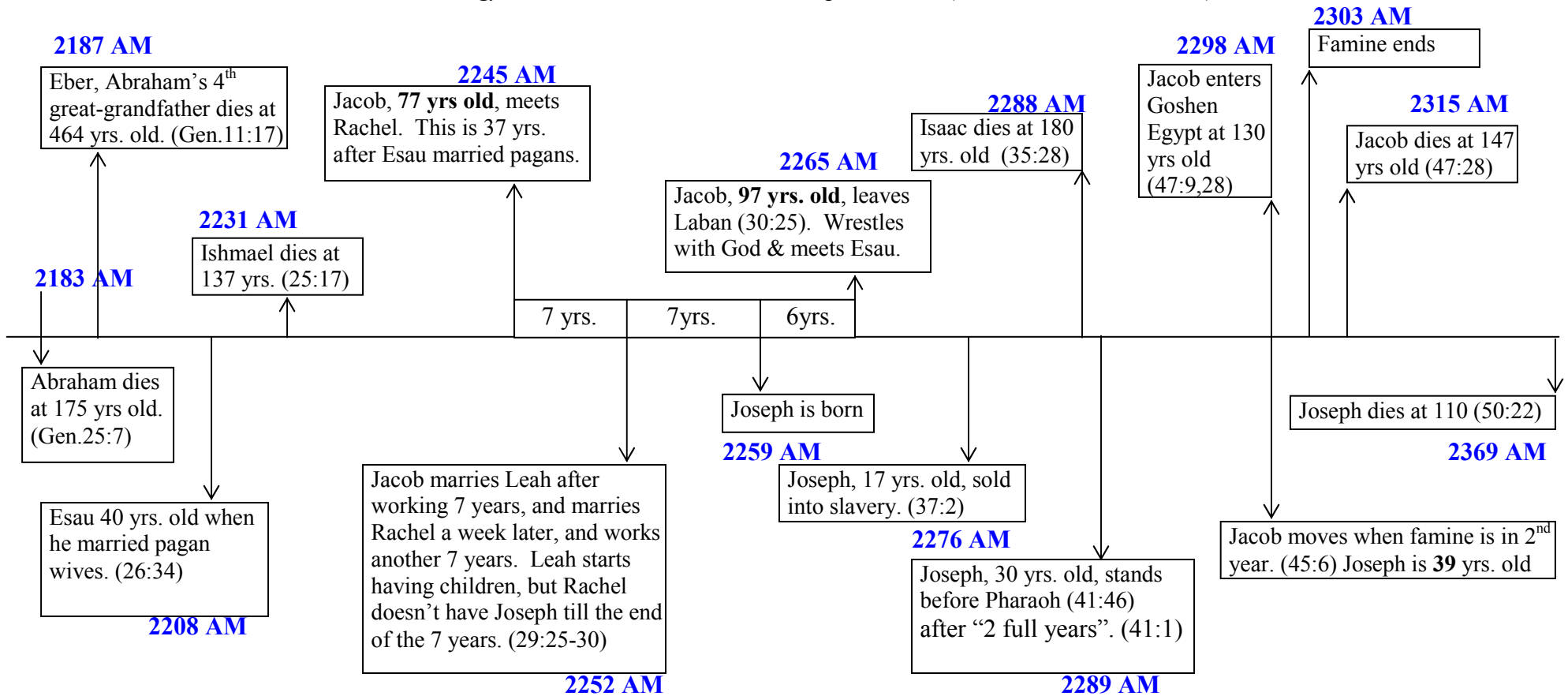


Chronology From Abraham's Death to Joseph's Death (AM – Year of the World)



Jacob was 77 years old when he met Rachel. After Jacob worked the 7 years he owed for Rachel, God rewarded him with Joseph. Jacob was 97 years old when he wrestled with God and saw Esau (32-33). Esau had at least 3 wives at the time, and 400 men with him. (26:24;28:9;33) Esau began marrying pagan women 37 years before Jacob met Rachel. Joseph cared for his family 71 years in Goshen Egypt.

Themes of Three and Thirds in Genesis:

- 3rd day of creation; first time God said *the earth* was good. (1:12)
- 3 falls of mankind: Adam, Cain, & sons of Seth/God (ch.3,4,6)
- 3 centuries after Enoch begot Methuselah, God took Enoch (5:22)
- 3 decks on Noah's ark (6:16)
- 3 sons of Noah, produce 70 nations (ch.10)
- 3 year-old animals Abram sacrificed (15:9)
- 3 men (angels) told Abraham he would have a son (18:2)
- 3rd day, attempted sacrifice of Isaac (22:4)
- 3 months later, Judah was told that Tamar had a child (28:24)
- 3 flocks of sheep lying by the well of Rachel (29:2)
- 3 days journey was put between Jacob and Laban (30:36)
- 3rd day Laban was told that Jacob left (31:22)
- 3 divisions of Jacob's people before he met Esau (32:19)
- 3 days represented by 3 branches in chief butler's dream (40:9-13)
- 3 days represented by 3 baskets in chief baker's dream (40:16-23)
- 3rd decade of life Joseph stands b/f Pharaoh (41:46)
- 3 days Joseph put his brothers in prison (42:17)
- 3rd day Joseph spoke to them (42:18)
- 33 sons and daughters born to Jacob (46:15)
- 3rd blessing Jacob gives is upon Judah; Jesus' lineage (49:8-12)
- 3rd generation after Ephraim; Joseph saw (50:23)