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Josephus, and others, acknowledging that 480 years refer only to years out of bondage, often make the mistake of allotting the 3 years of Abimelech's oppression to the 480 years. As a result, the three other years of the 480 had to be removed from the elders period or Samuel, or Saul. This is mainly why Josephus enumerates 612 years instead of 614. It appears that Samuel was reduced by two years from 14 to 12. The third oppressive year was omitted by an inclusive counting, e.g. the 40th year of Gideon and the first year of Abimelech being the same year. This then results in 132 years of oppression, which added to 480 make 612. But the 390 years of sin forbid removing 2 years of bondage from Abimelech this way.

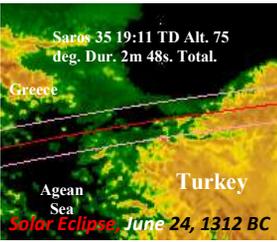
Tola

This was an indigenous oppression.

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Fall of Troy

Note: 1312 Solar Eclipse dates Fall of Troy (Troy VIIh), which is shown by Hitite archives to be contemporary with Muwa-talli II. This in turn confirms the high dating of the battle of Kadesh in Ramesses II, year 5, and also links the Hitite chrono-logy to the annular eclipse in the 10th year of Murshili II. Troy: N 39.56.54 E 26.14.21. See Göran Henriksson, *Mediterranean Archaeology and Archaeometry, Vol. 12, Iss. 1, pp. 63-76, C. 2012.*



So they fought like blazing fire, nor would you say that sun or moon still remained intact, for with darkness were shrouded in the fight all the chief men who stood around the slain son of Menoetius. But the rest of the Trojans and the well-greaved Achaeans fought unimpeded under clear air, and over them was spread the piercing brightness of the sun, and on all the earth and the mountains was no cloud seen; (my italics) and they fought resting themselves at times, avoiding one another's shafts laden with groans, and standing far apart. But those in the middle suffered woes because of the darkness and the war, and were worn down with the pitiless bronze, all they who were chief men." (*Iliad*, book 17, lines 366-377, by Wyatt 1999).

Yahweh delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge: Judges 2:18.

They set up Baal Berit as their god. Jud. 8:33

Abimelech had reigned three years over Israel. Judges 9:22.

Abimelech

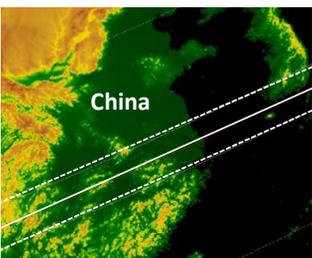
The temple of El-Berit is burned down with 1000 people in it.

And he judged Israel twenty and three years, and died, and was buried in Shamir. Judges 10:1-2

It is not hard to see why present copies of Josephus omit Tola (Whiston Ant. 5.7.6a.) Josephus had exploited the lack of a plain number for Saul's reign, since he did not understand the 40 year cipher. The plain number, however, is in Acts 13:21, a book which Josephus did not ascribe to. Josephus' solution was to assume Saul reigned 20 years, 18 contemporary with Samuel, and 2 after him. Most of the omitted 20 years were transferred to what Josephus calls the interregnum of chaos following the death of Joshua, 18 years. But some aspiring Christian scribe knowing Acts 13:21 sought to correct Josephus by assuming Tola had overlapped Jair and part of the last year of Abimelech.

Therefore, he omitted Tola from the exemplar of Josephus that produced all our present copies. However, this means of correction is overruled by Judges 11:26, and the error is that Josephus had 17 years too many after the 25 years he allotted to Joshua.

Shang Dynasty, China



The Shang Dynasty's last capital was the "Ruins of Yin" 殷墟. Three flames ate the sun, and big stars were seen. Total solar eclipse 1302 BC, June 5, Saros 26, duration 6 min 25 sec.

Jair

Judges 11:26, 300 years prevents overlapping Judge after Judge periods.

And after him arose Jair, a Gileadite, and judged Israel twenty and two years. Judges 10:3.

The Mes Inscription, the 10th year eclipse, the 10th Amenhotep III lunar date, and minimum reign totals constrain the addition of 7 years to Ay's epigraphically attested reign. The extension of Horemheb, I deem less likely.

Mortuary temple stocked with wine dated up to the 14th year.

Manetho (Josephus) [1]4 years, 1 month. Others [1]5 years, rounded up.

Iliad Solar Eclipse Ilios = Troy = Wilios

III Shemu 27, access. June 6, 1304 BC

Battle of Kadesh

