

1199	3001	6	13
1138	3002	7	14
1137	3003	1	15
1136	3004	2	16
1135	3005	3	17
1134	3006	4	18
1133	3007	5	19
1132	3008	6	20
1131	3009	7	21
1130	3010	1	22
1129	3011	2	23
1128	3012	3	24
1127	3013	4	25
1126	3014	5	26
1125	3015	6	27
1124	3016	7	28
1123	3017	1	29
1122	3018	2	30
1121	3019	3	31
1120	3020	4	32
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1118	3022	6	34
1117	3023	7	35
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1115	3025	2	37
1114	3026	3	38
1113	3027	4	39
1112	3028	5	40
1111	3029	6	41
1110	3030	7	42
1109	3031	1	43
1108	3032	2	44
1107	3033	3	45
1106	3034	4	46
1105	3035	5	47
1104	3036	6	48
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Josephus: 40 years

Shiloh Destroyed

And after that he gave unto them judges about the space of four hundred and fifty years, until Samuel the prophet. Acts 13:20.

The years of Samuel's judgeship are not stated in Scripture. However the sum of years by reckoning 480 years out of bondage, and 134 years in bondage to Solomon's 4th year is 614. The precise adjustment of the 450 year block from the first servitude to Samuel must be adjusted so that only 22 Sabbath years are not observed during the oppressions. There are two possible solutions. One must be ruled out because it provides insufficient space for events between Joshua's death and the first oppression. The result is 14 years for Samuel and 20 years for the Elders period.

Josephus: 12 years

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

248	380	24
249	381	25
250	382	26
251	383	27
252	384	28
253	385	29
254	386	30
255	387	31
256	388	32
257	389	33
258	390	34
259	391	35
260	392	36
261	393	37
262	394	38
263	395	39
264	396	40

Life of Samuel, ideal dating

Samuel's est. age

Jonathan's est. age

Life of Samuel, ideal dating

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

And it came to pass, when he made mention of the ark of God, that he fell from off the seat backward by the side of the gate, and his neck brake, and he died: for he was an old man, and heavy. And he had judged Israel forty years. 1 Sam. 4:18

And it came to pass, while the ark abode in Kirjathjearim, that the time was long; for it was twenty years: and all the house of Israel lamented after Yahweh. 1 Sam. 7:2

Philistines II

Josephus omitted these 20 years when he published his 592 year span from the Exodus to the building of the Temple in book 8 of Antiquities (8.3.1), but he corrects his oversight in his later publication of book 20.10.1 [230], and in his final work Against Apion 2.19, for 612 years. I discovered these 20 years must be included before knowing about Josephus' numbers because they are in the 1 Sam. 7:2 text, and are necessary for completing the 390 years for the sin of Israel. Josephus computations show that 1 Kings 6:1 in the MT must be understood as not including years in the house of bondage. Martin Anstey's Ptolemaic date of the Exodus at 1612 BC in the *Romance*, similarly lacks these 20 years, which when recognized place the Exodus in 1632 BC.

Samuel

The hand of Yahweh was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

Samuel made his sons judges

The LXX deletes the 1 Samuel 13:1 verse entirely (see below for MT explanation). The tendency of the editors of the Hebrew vorlag of the LXX, which was established in Egypt at an earlier date than the LXX itself, was to harmonize difficult texts. Rather than preserving the text they had, they sought to make texts understandable to them which they did not understand. In this case they Hebrew vorlag in Egypt already had the text deleted, or they deleted it when making the LXX. Eventually, this sort of humanistic treatment of the text is bound to go wrong, and the true explanation of the Hebrew text exposes the LXX's error. The Spirit of the Most High caused parables to be put into the Scriptures, including chronological riddles (e.g. Daniel's Prophetic Numbers) so that at the end such rationalistic changes to Scripture could be exposed, and we would know which texts were really Scripture.

The people ask for a king.

The lost donkeys

Saul is anointed to be king

Samuel summons the people to Mitspah

Defeat at Eben-ezer
Ark captured ~ VL30
Ark returned ~ L29
50,070 men struck dead
שבעים איש חמשים אלף איש
Ark sent to Qiryat Ye'arim

Israel laments after Yahweh
Then they turned away from the Ashtaroth and served Yahweh only
Samuel is elected Judge
Victory at Mitspah

Begin XXI
Tanite Kings

yr 22, II smw 22 = LD1
3/15/1110 (-1109) = LD1

report of Wenamun

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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Asarid-apli-Ekur

Iron Age I

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Synchronistic History (ABC 21), ii: 25-37.
The Synchronistic History (SH) relates that the next king, Adad-apla-iddina, son of Enlil-ashdun, son of Enlil-ahhad, was appointed by Assur-bel-kala.