

# I. INTRODUCTION

## *Historical Context*

<b>Jewish Year</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Secular Year</b>
<b>1</b>	Creation of the World and Adam and Eve (Chava).	-3760
<b>930</b>	Adam died.	-2831
<b>1948</b>	Abraham (Avraham) was born.	-1813
<b>2048</b>	Isaac (Yitzchak) was born.	
<b>2108</b>	Jacob (Yaakov) and Esau (Esav) were born.	-1653
<b>2216</b>	Joseph (Yoseph) was sold into slavery by his brothers.	-1545
<b>2229</b>	Joseph became viceroy of Egypt.	-1532
<b>2238</b>	Jacob and his family went down to Egypt.	-1523
<b>2255</b>	Jocheved (Yocheved), the daughter of Levi, was born as Jacob and his family entered Egypt.	-1506
<b>2309</b>	Jacob died.	
<b>2332</b>	Joseph died.	
<b>2332</b>	Levi died on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of Nissan. He was the last of the brothers to die. With his death, the enslavement in Egypt began.	-1429
<b>2361</b>	Miriam was born.	-1400
<b>2365</b>	Aaron was born.	-1395
<b>2367</b>	Amram & Jocheved remarry on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of Elul, prompted by Miriam's rebuke.	-1394
<b>2368</b>	Moses (Moshe) was born on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of Adar. This was six months and one day after his parents remarried. He was placed at the river on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of Sivan.	-1303
<b>2448</b>	Exodus from Egypt on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of Nissan. The Jewish people witnessed the miraculous Splitting of the Sea on the 21 <sup>st</sup> of Nissan. Moses led the men in songs, Miriam led the women in song and dance with instruments.	-1313
<b>2448</b>	Revelation of Sinai on the 6 <sup>th</sup> of Sivan.	
<b>2487</b>	Aaron and Miriam died. Miriam passed away at the age of 126 on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of Nissan, 39 years after the Exodus and one year before the Jewish people entered the Holy Land. Aaron passed away on Rosh Chodesh Av.	-1273
<b>2488</b>	Moses died on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of Adar.	-1273
<b>2488</b>	The Jewish people crossed the Jordan River, entering the Land of Israel on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of Nissan.	-1273