

Correcting Egyptian Chronology via Identification of the Pharaoh of the Exodus

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[Do Ancient Chronologies Challenge The Bible Part 2: Egyptian Chronology & The Pharaoh of the Exodus](#)

Bible Ref	Mose Age at end of reign	Pharaoh (13th Dynasty)	Years Reigned	Ref
Ex 2.1-10	5	Khendjer	5	[1]
	8	Imyremeshaw	3	[2]
	11	Sehetepkare Intef	3	[3]
	15	Seth Meribre	4	[4]
	19.25	Sobekhotep III	4.25	[5]
Acts 7.23	30.25	Neferhotep I	11	[6]
	40.25	Sobekhotep IV	10	[7]
	44.25	Sobekhotep V	4	[8]
	48.95	Khahotepre Sobekhotep VI	4.7	[9]
	59.65	Wahibre Ibiau	10.7	[10]
Ex 7.7	83.35	Merneferre Ay	23.7	[11]
Acts 7.30				

Moses Taken in by the daughter of Pharaoh
together
these 3 reigns are
10 years [30]

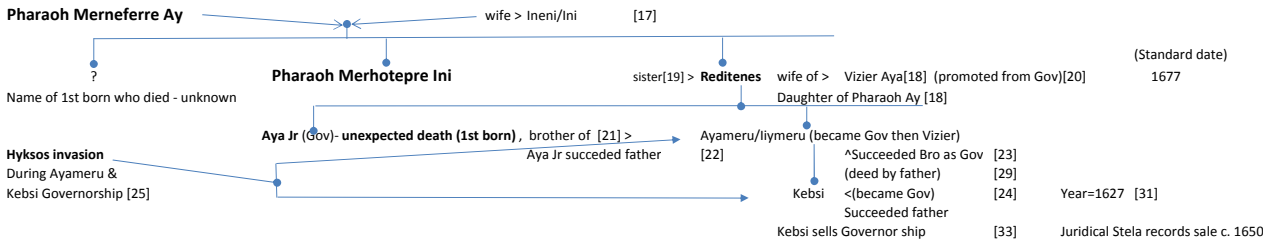
Ex 2.15 Sought Moses' death; Moses Fled from Egypt at age 40
Ex. 2.23 Death of Sobekhotep IV - Pharaoh from whom Moses fled

(uncorrected/standard Egyptian dates below)
1701-1677 BC [32] **The Pharaoh of the Exodus**
Aya (Sr) promoted to Vizier from Governor; [20](Before reign of Ini) [34]
Aya Jr Given the Governor ship when father promoted [21]
1674 **The Exodus** (Exodus Chs 1 - 15)
Moses Confronted Pharaoh at age 80 (Ex 7.7, Acts 7.30)
Death of the first born of Princess Reditenes -(Aya Jr) "unexpected" death [21]
Governorship goes to next son of Viz Aya named Ayameru [22]
Collapse of Government, Ay= last Pharaoh to rule over both North and South [35]

85.6	Merhotepre Ini	2.25	[12]
	Sankhenre Sewadju	3.25	[13]
	Mersekhemre Ined	2.35	[14]
	Sewadjkare Hori	5	[15]
	Merkawre Sobekhotep	2	[16]

1677 Merhotepre accedes to the throne
Vizier Aya makes Governorship appointment to his second son (Ayameru) official by deed with New Pharaoh (Ini)
Hyksos are already invading during the Governorships of Ayameru and Kebisi [25]

Key Events and Relations of Pharaoh Merneferre Ay and his Son Pharaoh Merhotepre Ini



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Merneferre Ay reign 1701-1677 [26] Egyptian Administration Collapse [27]
 "by the end of Ay's reign the 13th dynasty had lost control of Lower Egypt including the Delta region" [28]
 1677 Last year of Ay's Reign, Moses = 83 (standard date)
 1674 Year of Ay's reign when Moses = 80 (Exodus 7.7) = Year of Exodus (standard Egyptian date)
1446 Year of the Exodus, Moses = 80 (actual date) For the calculation of the date of the exodus, see: <http://rationalfaith.com/2018/01/do-ancient-chronologies-challenge-bible-part-1-date-exodus/>
 228 Variance
 228 Variance = number of years standard Egyptian dating varies from the actual date at the time of the Exodus
 2560 standard date for Pyramids [36]
2332 Pyramid date corrected for the variance
 2349 Year of Flood [37]
 2332 Year of the Pyramid
 17 Number of years to build Great pyramid after flood

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"died childless"
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For both a narrative description, and a final, conclusive piece of evidence that demonstrates that Merneferre Ay

is the pharaoh of the exodus, see the companion article:

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