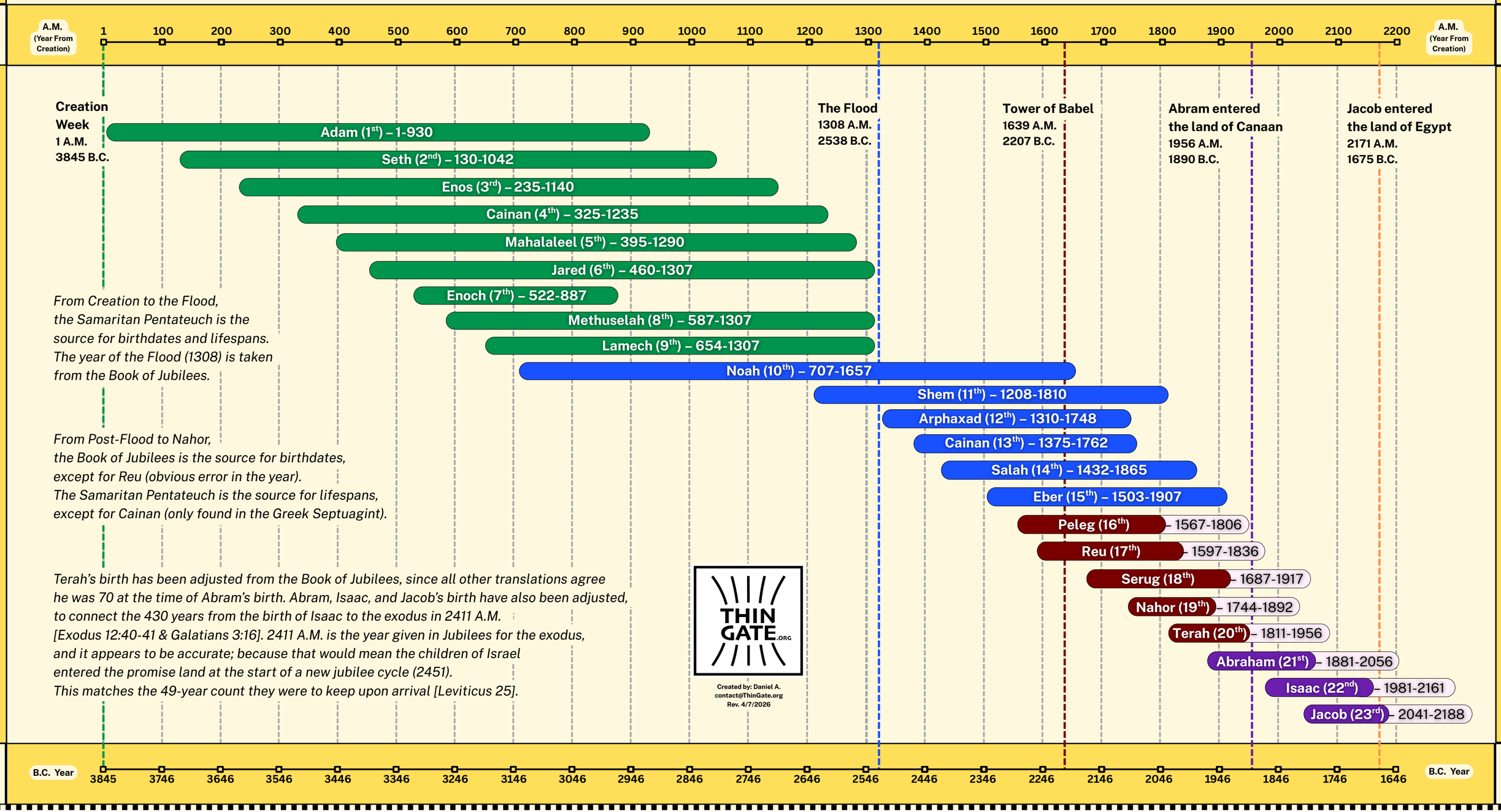
Biblical Patriarchs Timeline – Adam to Jacob

Primary Timeline Sources:
Samaritan Pentateuch & the Book of Jubilees

Secondary Timeline Sources:
Greek Septuagint & Masoretic Text



From Creation to the Flood, the Samaritan Pentateuch is the source for birthdates and lifespans. The year of the Flood (1308) is taken from the Book of Jubilees.

From Post-Flood to Nahor, the Book of Jubilees is the source for birthdates, except for Reu (obvious error in the year). The Samaritan Pentateuch is the source for lifespans, except for Cainan (only found in the Greek Septuagint).

Terah's birth has been adjusted from the Book of Jubilees, since all other translations agree he was 70 at the time of Abram's birth. Abram, Isaac, and Jacob's birth have also been adjusted, to connect the 430 years from the birth of Isaac to the exodus in 2411 A.M. [Exodus 12:40-41 & Galatians 3:16]. 2411 A.M. is the year given in Jubilees for the exodus, and it appears to be accurate; because that would mean the children of Israel entered the promise land at the start of a new jubilee cycle (2451). This matches the 49-year count they were to keep upon arrival [Leviticus 25].

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