



Putting things in **PERSPECTIVE**

A closer look at how we count the 400 years that we were “strangers in a land that was not [our] own” and the timeline of events surrounding the Exodus from Egypt | BY ROBERT SUSSMAN

2018

15 NISAN – Bris Bein HaBesarim (the covenant between the parts) – Hashem told Avraham that for 400 years his children would be strangers in a land that was not their own.

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15 NISAN – Just three days after his bris milah (circumcision), Avraham entertained three guests, one of whom informed him that the next year his wife, Sarah, would give birth

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15 NISAN – Yitzchak was born to Avraham and Sarah, and the 400-year exile began

2238

At the age of 130 years old, Yaakov and his family went down to Egypt; Yocheved, the 70th member of the family, was born to Levi in transit, and the children of Israel began their time in Egypt

2332

Levi, the last of Yaakov's twelve sons, died and the Egyptian enslavement began

2368

7 ADAR – Moshe was born to Yocheved and Amram (3 months later he was floated down the Nile, while his seven-year-old sister Miriam watched to see what would happen)



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The Hebrew months of the year: 1. Nisan 2. Iyar 3. Sivan 4. Tammuz 5. Av 6. Elul 7. Tishrei 8. Cheshvan 9. Kislev 10. Tevet 11. Shevat 12. Adar