

The Generations of The Law

A Biblical generation is 40 years.

Here is a graphical representation of the generations of the Law. When we take the Law as starting at Passover, the beginning of the Hebrew year, 1447BC, and ending at the close of 73AD, this gives us 1520 years of history, or 38 generations. In my study of Daniels 70 weeks we sum at 1519 years, because we count year to year, rather than start of the first year to the end of the last year.

When we work from the date of Moses's birth, we have 40 generations.

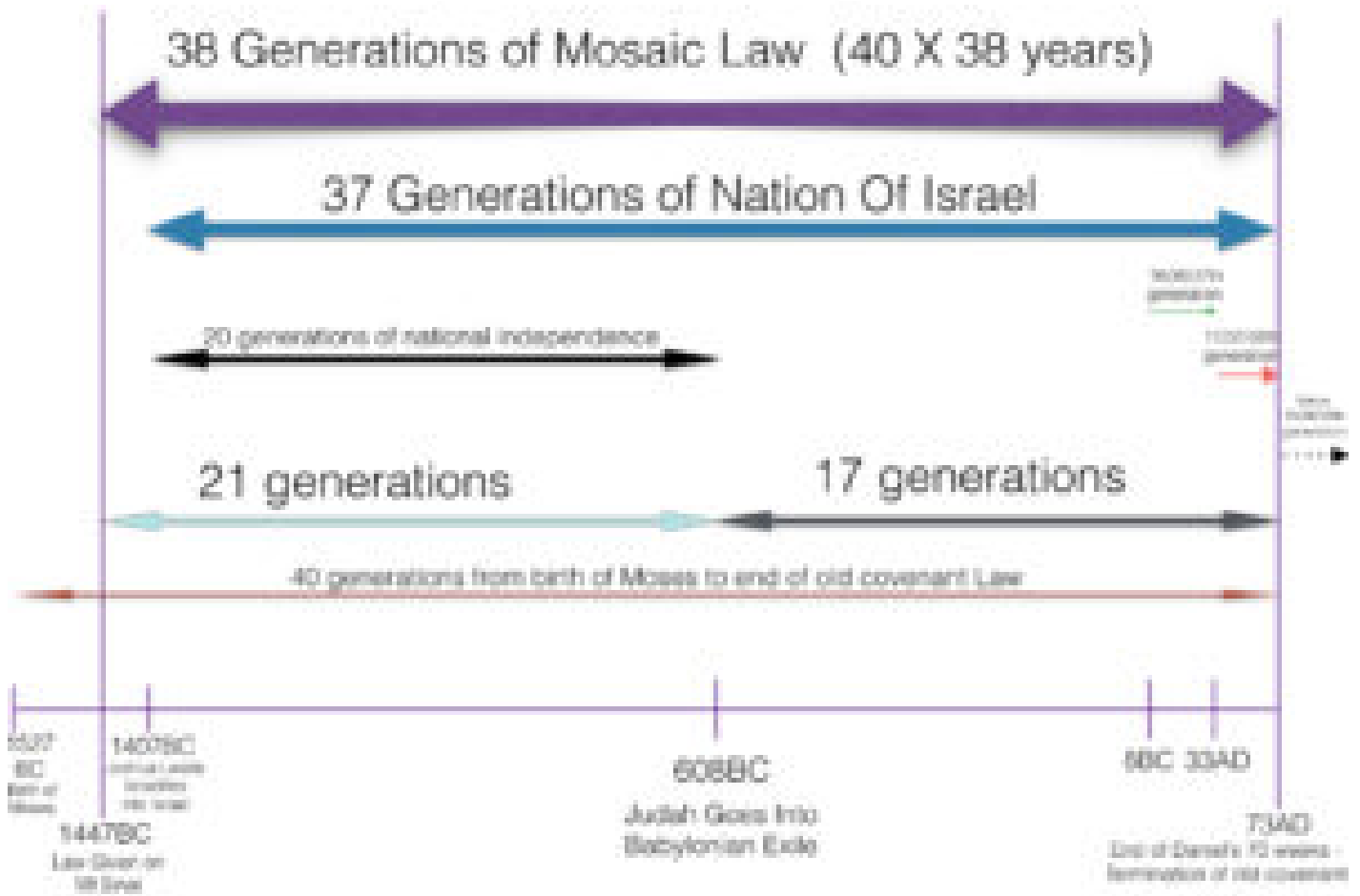
Of particular interest is the date of 608BC, which gives a second witness, and establishes this date as the correct historical date for the beginning of the Babylonian captivity. This is very important for the correct understanding of Daniel's 70 weeks, (see my study).

David was King Of Israel 33 years, and prior to that King of Judah for 7 years. This can help us to understand Jesus' 40 year generation from 8BC to 33AD. (We lose a year as there is no year zero).

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