

Who was the Pharaoh of the Exodus?

1 Kings 6:1 states the Temple was begun in the fourth year of Solomon's reign, 480 years after the children of Israel left Egypt. Scholars have identified Solomon's reign as 966 BC. This places the Exodus around 1446 BC.

Jud 11:26 dates Jephthah's rule as 300 years after Israel's occupation of Canaan. This puts Joshua's conquest between 1440-1390 BC.

Ex 2:23/Acts 7:13 state Moses in exile for 40 yrs. of pharaoh's reign. Only Thutmose III and Rameses (1279-1213 BC) reigned that long.

CHART 2: EXODUS EVENTS AND DYNASTY 18

AHMOSE I	1576-1551	
AMENHOTEP I	1551-1530	
THUTMOSIS I	1530-1517	
THUTMOSIS II	1517-1504	
HATSHEPSUT	1504-1483	MOSES IS BORN
THUTMOSIS III	1504-1450	MOSES GOES TO MIDIAN
AMENHOTEP II	1452-1417	EXODUS
THUTMOSIS IV	1417-1390	CONQUEST
AMENHOTEP III	1390-1352	
AKHENATON	1352-1336	
SMENHARE	1338-1336	
TUTANKHAMON	1336-1327	
AYE	1327-1323	
HOREMHAB	1323-1295	

Dates are those found in P. Ray (1997:4)