## Jacob's chronology

* Some of the years relating to Jacob are found in cross references relating to Joseph. * Years given in Scripture are in bold type.


## Jacob



* Jacob is 91 when Joseph is born. 130-39=91 (cf Gen 47:9, 41:29-30, 46, 45:6 \& see below)
* End of 14 yrs for 2 wives (Gen 30:25-26)
* Agrees to look after Laban's flocks, keeping spotted \& speckled for his "hire"
(Gen 30:27-32 \& 31:41)


Jacob 120 when
Isaac dies
(Gen 35:28)
Jacob is
130

Jacob is 147 when he dies Gen 47:28

To calculate Jacob's years, when he left home, for example, note the sequence:

1. Start with Jacob's age when he stood before Pharaoh. 2. Note that Joseph at that same time was 39. ( 30 when made Governor +7 yrs plenty +2 yrs famine)
2. Therefore Jacob was 91 when Joseph was born. $(130-39=91) \quad$ 4. Joseph was born when Jacob finished his 14 years work for his 2 wives.
3. This means he was 77 when he left home / began working for Laban. $(91-14=77)$ References for each step can be found above.
