

Years Jacob Worked for Laban			
Years In Harran	Contractual Years	Service Years	Birth Order
1	Begin 1st Contract Years		
2	2		
3	3		
4	4		
5	5		
6	6		
7	End Seven-Year Contract		Jacob Marries Leah
8	Begin 2nd Contract Years		Reuben Born (Leah)
9	2		
10	3		Simeon Born (Leah)
11	4		
12	5		Levi Born (Leah)
13	6		
14	End Seven-Year Contract		Judah Born (Leah)
15		Begin 20 Service Years	Leah "left bearing"
16		2	Dan Born (Bilhah)
17		3	
18		4	Naphtali Born (Bilhah)
19		5	
20		6	Gad Born (Zilpah)

The chart shows the time of the births as an estimation, allowing for a birth to occur in one year with an additional year to follow for the next child to be conceived. The chart also places the births in the order as noted in Scripture (Gen. 29-31).

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21		7	
22		8	Asher Born (Zilpah)
23		9	
24		10	Issachar Born (Leah)
25		11	
26		12	Zebulun Born (Leah)
27		13	
28		14	Dinah Born (?)
29		15	
30		16	
31		17	
32		18	
33		19	
34		End 20 Service Years	Rachel Conceives
35	Begin Six-Year Contract		Joseph Born (Rachel)
36	2		
37	3		
38	4		
39	5		
40	6		

Jacob is age 58 (c. 1759 BCE) when he begins contractual agreements with Laban lasting for 14 years. After that he works an additional 20 years under a service agreement until Joseph is born to Rachel. What followed was an additional Six-Year contract, completing 40 years in Harran working for Laban (c. 1719 BCE) when he returned to Canaan at about age 98, with Joseph being born in c. 1725 and coming to power 30 years later in Egypt.