

Abrahams Sojourn

On the basis of the Old Testament data it is impossible to give a categorical answer as to exactly what was involved in the 430-year sojourn, nor is it possible to give an absolute date for Abraham's entry into Canaan. Paul regarded the 430 years as beginning at the time when the promises were made to Abraham (Gen. 12:1-4) and terminating with the giving of the law at Sinai (Gal. 3:16,17). On this basis the date of the entry into Canaan and the beginning of the sojourn was 1875.