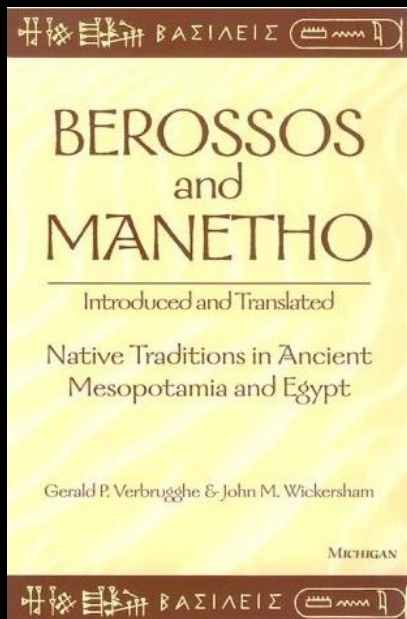


# Update on My Study of Manetho's Timeline of Egyptian History

Overlay Comparison of Josephus "Grand Year",  
Ancient Calendar "reboot" dates,  
Mayan Calendar Rounds,  
Modern finds of ancient global and regional disasters,  
Etc.



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## Sumerian Drought 2,188 BC to 1,988 BC +/-

Spirits of the Dead  
5,813 Years

n through Ten

Dynasty One 8 Kings from Uruk 253 Years  
Dynasty Two 9 Kings from Uruk 302 Years  
Dynasty Three 9 Kings from Memphis 214 Years  
Dynasty Four 8 Kings from Memphis 277 Years  
Dynasty Five 8 Kings from Elephantine 215 Years  
Dynasty Six 6 Kings from Memphis 283 Years  
Dynasty Seven thru Ten records confused

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Dynasty Eleven thru Seventeen records confused

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Dynasty Eighteen thru Twenty records confused  
Dynasty Twenty one thru Twenty Four records confused

3114 Years

2012 Years

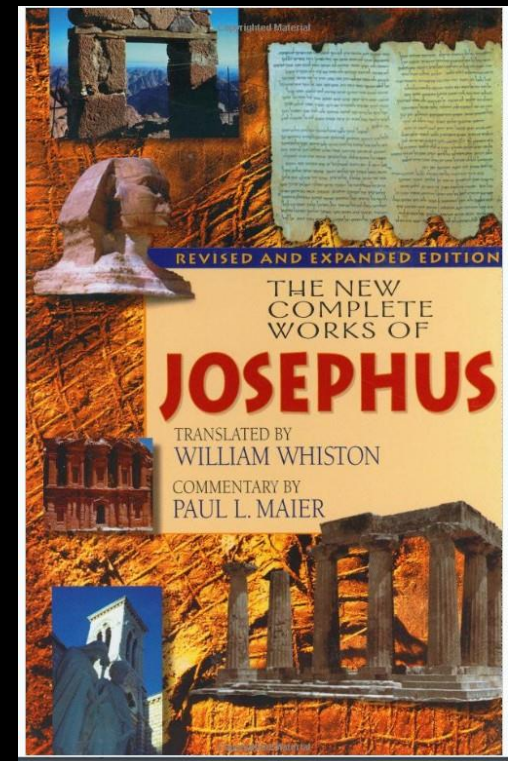
2760 Years

Josephus writes about a “Great Year” that people in the distant past were able to perceive because they lived long enough to experience it....more than six hundred years ! What did they observe on the anniversary of this Great Year?

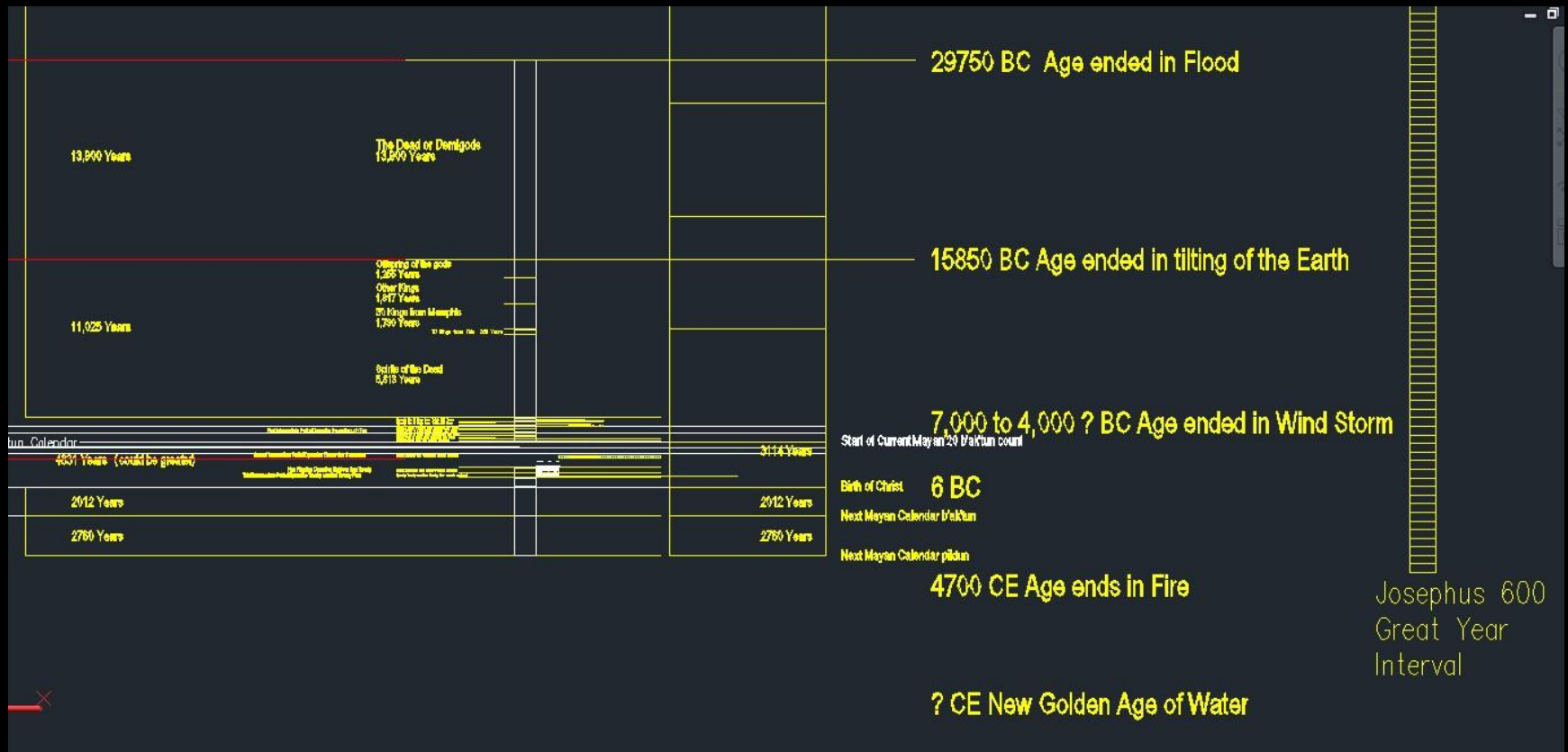
### Jewish Antiquities Book 1 Chapter 3 verse 9 104 - 106

Now when Noah had lived three hundred and fifty years after the flood, and that all that time happily, he died, having lived the number of nine hundred and fifty years. But let no one, upon comparing the lives of the ancients with our lives, and with the few years which we now live, think that what we have said of them is false; or make the shortness of our lives at present an argument, that neither did they attain to so long a duration of life, for those ancients were beloved of God, and lately made by God himself; and because their food was then fitter for the prolongation of life, might well live so great a number of years: and besides, God afforded them a longer time of life on account of their virtue, and the good use they made of it in astronomical and geometrical discoveries, **which would not have afforded the time of foretelling the periods of the stars unless they had lived six hundred years; for the great year is completed in that interval.**

[http://www.amazon.com/The-New-Complete-Works-Josephus/dp/0825429242/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1354708963&sr=8-2&keywords=josephus+the+complete+works](http://www.amazon.com/The-New-Complete-Works-Josephus/dp/0825429242/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1354708963&sr=8-2&keywords=josephus+the+complete+works)



I drew a time scale to the right of my growing overlay history chart and marked 600 hundred year increments on it. Then I thought about any cluster of disasters that might have happened in modern history on a 600 hundred year cycle.



This is what I came up with so far:

0 BCE (rounded) Appearance of lingering comet or star that was attributed to heralding the Birth of Christ

600 AD (plus or minus a century) Start of Dark Ages. Viking sea voyages across the Atlantic cease. Rome falls. (476 AD is official date but seems to be a century of fuzziness to it.) Mayan civilization goes into sharp decline. \*

1200 AD Black death spreads across Europe. Major earthquakes rock European and Middle Eastern cities over a hundred year period:

The Friuli earthquake of 1348,

<http://58381.activeboard.com/t47484488/1348-friuli-earthquake/>

Basel Switzerland 1356,

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=devastating-medieval-eart>

Baghdad 1149

<http://www.phenomena.org.uk/page29/page32/page32.html>

\*Here is something I just found that seems to parallel Kirby's 200 year Sumerian drought find, except it happened 2000 years later:

"...Some scholars have recently theorized that an intense 200 year drought led to the collapse of Maya civilization..."

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maya\\_civilization#The\\_Maya\\_collapse](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maya_civilization#The_Maya_collapse)

1800 AD

November 13, 1833 “Greatest meteor shower ever seen...”

[http://spacescience.spaceref.com/newhome/headlines/ast22jun99\\_2.htm](http://spacescience.spaceref.com/newhome/headlines/ast22jun99_2.htm)

1860 meteor "... strange huge meteor procession, dazzling and clear, shooting over our heads" – Walt Whitman

Is the next Great Year around 2400 AD?

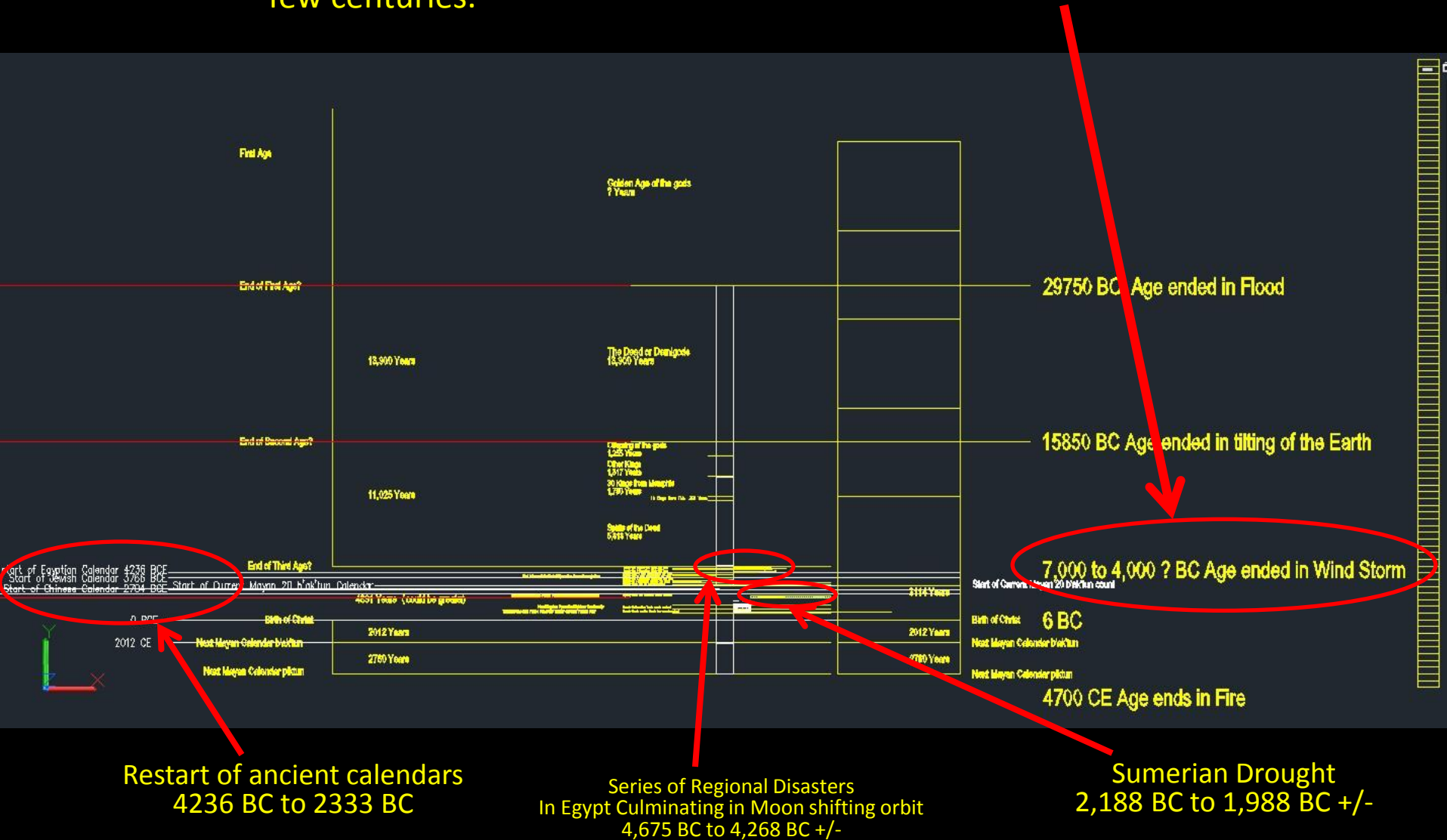
If I am right, then our generation seems to be in a safe zone.

I found this in the Bible that seems to talk about a war that generally turned the world into a wilderness (destroyed civilization?) and turned some parts of the world into desert. This might parallel the Mayan story of how the Third Age or “Useless Age” was ended by a huge war that unleashed a windstorm that stripped away vegetation and buildings, forcing people to live in caves and eat fish.

- <sup>12</sup> How you are fallen from heaven,  
O Day Star, son of Dawn!  
How you are cut down to the ground,  
you who laid the nations low!  
<sup>13</sup> You said in your heart,  
“I will ascend to heaven;  
I will raise my throne  
above the stars of God;  
I will sit on the mount of assembly  
on the heights of Zaphon;<sup>[c]</sup>  
<sup>14</sup> I will ascend to the tops of the clouds,  
I will make myself like the Most High.”  
<sup>15</sup> But you are brought down to Sheol,  
to the depths of the Pit.  
<sup>16</sup> Those who see you will stare at you,  
and ponder over you:  
“Is this the man who made the earth tremble,  
who shook kingdoms,  
<sup>17</sup> who made the world like a desert...      Isaiah 14: 12-17a



Isaiah's account seems to fit into the story of multiple ages of human history, each age being ended by a clustering of global and regional catastrophic events that struck over a few centuries.



Two hundred years of major disasters could have been what motivated ancient people around the world to construct elevated structures large enough and strong enough to survive earthquakes, tidal waves, and fallout from meteor impacts.

