

I B. Comments on Historical Dating Methods for Ancient Times

Principles of dating:

1. Most ancient dates are imprecisely known. We know only their relative position in relation to other dates. For example, we know that one event happened after another, but we do not know the exact date when either of the events occurred.
2. Most ancient dates are based on the historical interpretation of the author or researcher, and this interpretation is based on the presuppositions about prehistory that the author or researcher accepted during his studies.
3. All the so-called “scientific” methods for obtaining dates are based on naturalistic and evolutionary presuppositions. (Therefore, if evolution is not true, then the dates obtained by these methods are all in great error.)
4. Every ancient date (whether billions, millions, or even hundreds of thousands of years) for human history is based on evolutionary presuppositions.

Must we, then, uncritically accept every date that scientists and historians propose?

The Difficulties of Trying to Set Exact Dates in Prehistory by Scientific and Historic Means

It is difficult enough to try to discover the exact date of ancient events for known history. To discover the exact date of prehistoric events by scientific means is even more difficult. It is not only Bible scholars who experience this problem.