

There are other references which point strongly to this period as the Exodus. At the same time there are also evidences which point to the possibility of the Exodus prior to 1400. Archaeological evidences, one of these days, may make it absolutely clear to us which of these two was the actual Exodus. The Bible ~~did not tell us~~ has not told us, and we therefore have no way to know it, unless new archaeological evidences will come to light that will establish the matter. Personally I am inclined at the moment to the later date, but not decisively. I am entirely open to new evidences that may point in the other direction.

(d4) Many people ~~do~~ think it very strange that there should be biblical events which cannot give the precise dates, and when it comes to the Exodus, we should not know within two ~~hundred~~ hundred years exactly when it occurred. However, this is an idea which people have thoughtlessly adopted from the ~~fact~~ fact that ~~the~~ today all documents are given a date of the number of the years of the Christian ~~era~~ era. And nowadays ~~we~~ our history books use this system to identify events in past time. However, no such system is ~~very~~ widely used until nearly 500 A.D. It takes a good deal of figuring and often a conjecture as well to fix a precise date for any historical event. In fact, ~~years~~ previous to that time. Furthermore, even though we today mark ~~the~~ precise date ~~with~~ for everything ~~every~~... jumping... yet often we fail to ~~keep~~ keep records of this date, and we fail, and our memory rapidly slips as to the events in our life. How many men have forgotten his anniversary and had to ask his wife to remind him of it. How many people will you find who could tell you the birthdays and deaths of <sup>own</sup> their/great grand parents? It is amazing how many people cannot even name their own great grand parents. Some ~~of~~ cannot even give the dates of the births and deaths of their parents or their grand parents. A little thought will show that we cannot expect to know the exact dates for events in the ~~the~~ biblical history.