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Sacred Chronologie,

Drawn by Scripture E-vidence al-along that vast body of Time, (containing the space of almost four thousand Years) From the Creation of the WORLD, to the Paffion of our Bleffed SAVIOVR.

By the help of which alone, fundry Difficule Places of Scripture are unfolded : and the meaneft Capacity may im-

prove that holy Record with abundance of delight and profit : being enabled thereby to refer each feveral Historie and material Pallage therein contained to its proper Time and Date.

By R. D. M.D.

1 Pet. 1. 10, 11.

Of which Salvation the Prophets have enquired and Searched diligently, who prophefied of the Grace that should come unto you. Searching what or what manner of Time the Spirit of Christ which mas in them did signifie, when it testified before-hand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

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To the Worfhipfull & My much Honoured Father Roger Drake, Efquire. My Honoured Uncle Tho. Burnell, Efquire.

Worshipfull and much Honoured,



T snot the defire of Protection (the common Theam of fuch Epiftles) but fence of dutie and the bond of gratitude puts me upon this Inscription. Truth needs no Patron, Errour deferves none. To wave therefore fuch complements; My defigne in this Prologue

is a thankfull acknowledgement of that great debt brought upon me -by each of you, which I can never Satisfie. To the one I one (under God) my being, and well being; to the other, the dearest Companion of my Life; to both my Name and Posterity. Vnworthy were I either of life or name, should I not endeavour (according to my poore model) to perpetuate their being and memorie, to whom I am an eternal debtour for both. This only mere motive enough to extort a publick acknowledgement. But I cannot (mother in filence an other Favour (shall I fay not inferiour to either of the former? Gods bleffing upon poore and unworthy indeavours may make it farre fuperiour) that in the last great turne of my Life, wherein I seemed unto many a figne and a wonder, by relinquishing that Honourable Profession of Physick, to attend upon an higher Calling (though very mean in the eyes of the World) neither of you did interpose to divert me from that designe, though carnal arouments were not wanting to have made each of you improve your utmost Authoritie for the stifling of such a motion in the very birth. 1 am not ignorant under what extream contempt and discouragement the Ministery lies at prefent: Nor can 1 be so stupid as not to apprehend how my own creditlies at the stake, as if Consciousnes of inabilitie in the pra-Stice of Physick made me digresse to the function of the Ministerie. For the answering of which cavil I am not very folicitous, but wil_ linely

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lingly in this point lay my credit at their feet who excel in that facultie both at home and abroad, and upon former tryal made, know best what to judge. But certainly had consciousnes of inabilitie diverted me fiom Phifick, I should have had but very poor incouragement to the Misisterie, which as it is far more difficult than Physick or any other Facultie in its own nature, so considering the infinite discour agements both from without and within, I had little ground to hope it would prove more cafe or advantagious than the practice of Phylick, especiaily fince this and other callings gain much credit and profit by faithfullnes and diligence; but the Ministery never looses more with the world than when its exercised with most pains and faithfulnes. For my own part, as the former pompe and splendour of the Clergie did not intice me, so the present outward basenesse thereof doth not discourage me; but filencing all carnal Objections, Idefire to be faithfull unto him that bath called me, and so to malk in this maighty imployment, as at last (through Gods mercy). I may give up a comfortable account; for which I begge your earnest Prayers, and reft.

> Your dutifull and loving Son ... and Nephew,

From my Study this 14. of Jun. e. 1648.

ROGER DRAKE ..



PREFACE.

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S all the Promifes, Prophefies, Ceremonies, Genealogies, &c. had a special reference unto Iefus Chrift, as their body, center, end, accomplisher; fo doth this our Chronologie, which begins in the first and ends in the second Adam : To him we defire to conduct the Reader, and there to leave him, even with Chrift, who is the

only aim, hope, and reft of all true Believers.

The defigne of the Authour was as much as may be, to find out Truth, for his own fatisfaction, and to clear up truth unto the meaneft capacities, who by the help of this poor little peece, may in the cast of an eye finde out almost infinite Truths, which without the helpe of these parallel Tables will haply puzzle the best Chronologers, and be almost impossible for meaner capacities to collect by their own industry.

By this it will appear, that innumerable (and that most folid). confequences may be enforced from Scripture grounds, which yet appear not in the furface of the Text, but may be digged out of the Mine of the Scriptures by pious fludy and industry. And in a word, By vertue of this helpe, thou maieft read the whole Scripture with abundance of delight and profit, as being able to referre every remarkable paffage to its proper time and Date. Who knows not how neceffary Chorography and Chronologie are to Hifory; fory, from which, if you abstract Time and Place, it seems to be without Head or Tail, and sounds more like a Fable then a true Narrative.

For thy better understanding and improving the enfuing Chronological Fables, know that the Norma or Compasse, by which wee steere (in measuring that vast body of Time, from the Creation unto Chrift) is the lives of the Patriarchs, Kings and Prophets, as they ly fingle or parallel together : (which indeed are well filled, by learned Broughton, The Day-ftar of the Narration,) and afterwards, the years of captivitie and Daniels feventy weeks of yeers, which we fully beleeve do expire with the death of Chrift. Every page contains leven weeks, that is nine and forty years; in which, where the lives are fingle or thin, we note the fuccession of them, two, three or four times in the same page: yea in the first page, the line of Adams life is noted five times; one hundred and thirty years of his life being past before any Patriarch is joyned as parallel with him. In the next columne to their lives, (either fingle or parallel) are noted the Sabatical years, or the weeks of the world; the letter [s] being affixed to the top of the colume: and in the fame colume, immediately under the letter [5] are noted the Jubilies of the World; and afterwards of Canaan, which tun parallel with the Jubilees of the World. In the third colume noted at the top with the letter [W] you have the years of the World, marked at every ten years diftance.

The hundred and twenty years of Gods patience to the old World spoke of in Gen. 6.3. is noted page 25. in a distinct colume, to page 27. then follows a new Æra or Period of time from the Floud, which hapned Anno Mundi 1657. and page 36. a New period of the Promise, and another of Circumcision in the same page: and page 45. is noted the Æra of the Lamb or Passeover: and in the next page the Æra of Canaan entred. Page 54. is noted the Æra of Salomons Temple: and page 55. the Æra of the division, when the Kingdom was rent from Salomon in Rehoboham, and ten Tribes were given to Ieroboam. All these seven periods of time, (besides that of the Creation,) are famous in Scipture; and are noted distinctly in their several columns, as they

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they fall in one after another, being prefixed before the columnes ot the Patriarchs, &c. Befides those three great *Eraes* or Periods, so famous in prophane *Chronologie*, namely, *Era Olympica*, *Vrbis* condite & Nabona (faris, noted page 59. and 60.

These things being premised, it will not be difficult for the Reader to finde out, in what year of the World, or in what year of those famous Periods, any remarkable passage fell out in Scripture : yet the better to help the Reader, I have given him a view of altogether in the ensuing draught.

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Adde to these the seven famous Æraes, mentioned in the Scripture.

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The Reader may haply wonder, why in this Table I note but fiftie one yeers of the captivity of Babylon. The reason is, because nineteen yeers currant of those feventy yeers run parallel with the nineteen last of Ezekiels three hundred ninety yeers, containing the space from the division, to the Captivitie of Zedekiah, and the burning of Solomons Temple. See Ezekiel, 4. 5. Substract nineteen out of seventy yeers, there refts fifty one yeers, the just space of the Captivity, from the 11. of Zedekiah ending; which indeed was the third Captivity : the first hapning in the fourth of Jehoiakim ; the fecond, about the II. of J hoiakim ending.

Take one or two inftances to clear the use of the fore-going directions, for a right understanding of the parallel lives in the Chronological Tables.

Adam lived to fee eight Patriarchs, namely till Lamech was fifty fix yeer old. I would know how old each of the Patriarchs were, when Lamech was born. For answer, turn to page 12. You shall -find that at the birth of Lamech, Adam was eight hundred feventie and four yeers old. Seth, seven hundred fourtie and four yeers old. Enos, fix hundred thirty and nine yeers old. Kenan, five hundred fourty and nine yeers old. Mahalaleel, four hundred feventy and nine yeers old. Iared, four hundred and fourteen yeers old. Enoch, two hundred fiftie and two yeers old. Methufelah, one hundred eighty and feven yeers old. All-those yeers of their lives lying in one parallel line, (from the left hand to the right) with the yeer of Lamecks birth, which fell out toward the end of the hundred twenty and fifth week of the world, each week containing the space of feven yeers. By the same sule you may find out the concent of any of their yeers, and that in effect, as certainly as if the Scripture had faid in express terms, that when Lamech was born, Adam was eight hundred leventy and four yeers old, &c. Which yet must not be underftood to a moneth and day, (fince it is not probable all the Patriarchs were born in one and the fame moneth and day of the yeer) but that a great part of each of their yeers ran parallel; as haply, nine, ten, or eleven moneths. And this Latitude must needs be granted us, because the Scripture notes onely the yeer, not the monethand day in which each Patriarch was born, and where the Holy

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Holy Ghoft is filent, we must not be curious. Its enough for us to be as wife as God would have us; Nay, I am confident, not all the skill of all the men in the world, from the beginning to the end of the world, will be able to find out all Truths contained in Scripture, either directly, or by consequence : but the full opening of the Book of Scripture, and the Book of Providence, will be a great part of the Saints work and happiness in Heaven. So that we may well conclude with David, Pfalm. 119.96. That Gods commandment is exceeding broad. If the Chronologie of Scripture, (one of its meanest parts) contain almost infinite consequences; what shall we think of the whole Scripture? which though never fo often read, yet still (like God the Author) affords us new varieties, fo as at every reading you shall obferve fome thing which you knew not before. Express places are like ripe fuit that may be eaten prefently, but confequences are like the fruit in the feed, or like fire in the flint virtually, not formally in the Text: yet as fure as that which is in express terms, so the deduction be right. For instance, Gen. 5.3. the Scripture faith exprefly, Adam was an hundred and thirty years old, and begat Seth: from whence I infer that if Adam were an hundred and thirty yeers old at Seths birth, then he was an hundred thirty and five yeers old, when Seth was five yeers old; and a hundred fourty and five ycer old, when Seth was fifteen yeers old, &c. because five yeers being added to an hundred and thirty make just a hundred and thirty five yeers, and fifteen yeers being added to 130 make an hundred and fourty five yeers. Yet its no where faid in Scripture, that Adam was an hundred and five yeers old, when Seth was five yeers old, &c. onely its proved by confequence, by way of fyllogifm, whereof one Proposition is grounded upon express Scripture, the other upon fence and experience; from both which infallible premifes the conclusion must flow of necessity, and cannot be denied. I clear it thus by an hy potheticall fyllogifm. If Adam were an hundred and thirty yeers old when Seth was born, then he was an hundred and thirty five yeers old when Seth was five yeers old. Adam was an hundred and thirty yeers old, when Seih was born, Ergo, he was an hundred thirty and five years old when Seth was five yeers old. The minor or antecedent is express in Scripture,

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ture, onely its noted under the phrafe of begetting; whence we may probably gueffe, that Adam begat at the beginning of his hundred and thirtieth year, and Seth was born about the end of the fame year; and fo for the reft of the Patriarchs. Now to prove that all the perallel lives of the Patriarchs are fet right, fubftract the yeers of the Son out of the Fathers age in the fame line, and the remainder will be the just age of the Father, when he begat that Sonne. To take the former instance of Lamechs birth, Methulelab was a hundred eighty and feven yeers old when he begat Lamech; at the fame time (Enoch Methuselabs father) was two hun-dred fifty and two yeers old. How prove I that will you fay ? Why, fubftract a hundred and eighty feven out of two hundred and fiftie two yeers, there refts fixty five yeers, the just age of Enoch when he begat Methufelah. Again, substract two hundred fifty and two yeers, (the age of Enoch) out of four hundred and fourteen, (the age of fared at the fame time;) there reft/a hundred fixty and two yeers, the just age of lared when he begat Enoch. There is the fame reason of all the Parallel lives that run in a straight line from Father to Sonne. By this rule I conclude the Parallels are fet right, and a man but meanly verfed in Arithmetick, may with abundance of delight upon occasion prove any of them.

There is the fame reason of the eight famous periods mentioned in Scripture; to wit, Of the Creation, Floud, Promise, Circumcision: The Paschal Lamb, the entrance of Canaan, the Foundation of Solomons Temple, and the division or rending of the ten Tribes from Rehoboam. For by virtue of these Tables you may in the cast of an eye know in what yeer of any of these periods, any memorable accident fell out; If you can but tell in what yeer of a Patriarch, King, Priest or Prophet it hapned. To instance in Iosiahs, Passever, which was kept in the eighteenth yeer of his reign; at which time also Ezekiels fourty yeers begin, mentioned Ezekiel 4.6.. and end with the fourth or last captivitie in the three and twentieth yeer of Nebuchadnezzar, Ier.52. 30. see page 62. f. you shall find it fell out three thousand three hundred seenty and nine yeers from the Creation; one thousand feven hundred twentie and three yeers after the Floud; one thousand three hundred and one yeer after the Promise,

Promise; one thousand two hundred seventy and two yeers after the Circumcifion; eight hundred feventy and one yeer after the Passeover; eight huudred thirty and one yeers after the entrance into Canaan ; three hundred ninety and one yeer after the founda-. tion of the Temple; and three hundred fifty and five yeers after the division. Now to prove that Iofahs Passeover hapned in those very yeers of the fore-named periods, substract the latter and leffer number from the greater number immediately foregoing, and you have the just space of time between it and the Era immediately preceding, which may affure you they frand right. To clear this by the former inftance, Iofiahs Paffeover hapned three hundred fiftie and five yeers after the division : this may be proved by ocular demonstration from the feveral weeks of yeers, or ten yeers spaces of each period reaching unto that date rightly observed and reckoned; and so may all the reft: In which you may be further confirmed by substracting the leffer period out of the greater immediately fore-going, which leaves the just distance between those two periods: Substract then three hundred fiftie and five out of three hundred ninetie and one, there reft thirtie fix yeers between the Temple and division. Again, substract three hundred ninetie and one out of eight hundred thirty and one, there reft foure hundred and fourtie yeers between Canaan entred, and the Temple founded. Yet further, substract eight hundred thirty and one, out of eight hundred feventy and one, there reft fourty yeers between Canaan entred and the Paffeover : and three hundred ninety and one, out of eight hundred seventy and one, there rest four hundred and eighty yeers between the Parchal Lamb and the Temple founded. 1 Kings 6.1. A very memorable period, and of great ule in facred Chronology.

Again, fubftract eight hundred feventy and one out of one thoufand two hundred feventy and two, there reft four hundred and one yeers between Circumcifion and the Paffeover. And if yet you fubftract one thousand two hundred feventy and two, out of one thousand three hundred and one, there reft twenty nine yeers between the Promife and Circumcifion. Subftract yet further, one thousand three hundred and one, out of one thousand feven

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feven hundred twenty three, there reft foure hundred twenty two yeers between the Floud and the Promise made to Abraham. Laftly, substract one thousand seven hundred twenty three out of three thousand three hundred seventy nine, there rest one thousand fix hundred fifty fix yeers between the Creation and the Floud, which hapned Anno mundi, 1657. currant : but I reckon these great periods by compleat yeers, which periods are fo exactly noted in every page, as upon strict examination thou shalt find they fail not one yeer in observing their true distances one from another. Confult then, but the Table of those great periods set down for thy ease in the fecond page of the Preface, and then to prove the true fite of every Period, substract the lesser (as before) from the greater ; thou wilt find the just distance of yeers between each of them so pun-Aually observed ; as will not onely discover their truth, but also breed in thee abundance of delight and profit. And in truth, if but one yeer in any of these parallels be set false, all that follow after it in the fame connexion, must needs be false also. By these Tables thou mayest perceive that Shem, Arphaxad, selah or Eber, (though most probably shem) any of them might be Melchizedeck, fince every of them lived beyond the birth of Ishmael; and one of them, namely Eber out-lived Abraham himfelf. Now Ishmael was not born till after Melchizedeck met Abraham, and that probably some yeers. In a word, almost infinite varieties of Truth may with ease be found out by the help of these Tables, which without them would be very difficult for the best Chronologiers to fathom.

One thing more I cannot paffe without honourable mention, namely that famous and most artificial Julian Period, made up of the three Cycles multiplied one by the other. The whole Period contains feven thousand nine hundred and eighty yeers. Let us suppose it to be a folid body of time, having three dimensions; the length twenty eight, which is the circle of the Sume: the bredth nineteen, which is the circle of the Moon, or the Golden Number: The th ckness fifteen, which is the circle of the Indiction. Multiply twenty eight the length, by nineteen the bredth; and the product of both these (five hundred thirtie two, the Dyonysian Period) by by fifteen the thickness, the total is seven thousand nine hundred and eighty, the Julian Period. The ule of it is excellent in Chronologie; for by it alone being rightly fet, you may find out the yeer of the world, or any or all of the three *Cycles*: And the three *Cycles* being given, you may find any yeer of the world, or of the *Julian Period*. Chronologers suppose it to begin feven hundred fixty four yeers before the Creation. The reafon is, becaufe they take it for granted, that our Saviours Conception or Birth, hapned Anno Mundi 3949. In which yeer of the world the Cycle of the Sunne was nine, the Golden Number one, the Roman Indiction three. Now these three Cycles concur in no yeer of the Julian Period, but the four thousand seven hundred and thirteenth, which therefore runs parallel with Anno Mundi, 3949. which being fubftracted from four thousand seven hundred thisteen, their reft seven hundred fixty four yeers, the just date of the Julian Period when the world began. Haply upon this supposition of our Saviours Birth, Anno Mundi, 3949. do our Almanack-makers ground the change of the three Cycles every yeer, as they may find out the Epatt, by multiplying the Golden Number by eleven, and dividing it by thirty the common age of the Moon, the remainer after division is the Epast, and if nought remain then the Epast is thirty. For example, This yeer of our Lord being 1646. the Golden Number is thirteen, which multiplyed by eleven, the Product is one hundred forty three, and this being divided by thirty, there reft twenty three, the Epast for this yeer, according to the Julian Account. In like manner to find out the three Cycles ; Suppofe for present our Saviour was born Anno Mundi, 3949. add to it the yeer of our Lord, 1646. and 764. the date of the Julian Period before the world began, the total is 6359. which yeer of the Julian Period runs now parallel with the prefent yeer of our Lord, 1646. and with the prefent yeer of the World, 5595. according to the former fuppofition. Now to find out the three Cycles; Divide fix thousand three hundred ninety five, the present Julian Teriod by twenty eight, your remainder is three. Again, divide it by nineteen, your remainder is thirteen : Once more divide it by fifteen, your remainder is fourteen; fo that you have three for the Cycle of the

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the Sunne; thirteen for the Cycle of the Moon, and fourteen for the Cycle of the Indiction this prefent yeer, according to the ordinary account. Now becaule we conceive that our Saviour was born, An. Mundi 3919. ending, thirtie yeers fooner than the ordinary account ; we must of necessity either alter the three Cycles, or begin the date of the Julian Period thirty yeers fooner than the ordinary Account, namely, four hundred ninety four yeers before the Creation : which as it is eafie and fafe, fo its warranted by the example of the best Chronologers, who alter the date thereof, as themfelves think beft. Nor is there any abfurditie in it (to they keep to that date they fet themfelves) fince this Period is not Natural, but Artificial : which is one reason I note it not in my Chronological Tables. Let us then take it for granted, that our Saviour was born Anno 'Periodi Iul. 4713. Let the yeer of our Saviours Birth be what it will in regard of the age of the World ; whether 3949. or 3919. or any other, be fure to fasten it and make it run parallel with the four thousand seven hundred and thirteenth yeer of the Julian Teriod, and the three Cycles will be still the fame without variation, as they are now in the ordinary Account, and have been reckoned to be from the Birth of our Saviour : And better a great deal alter the Julian Period, than the three Cycles, which might haply breed great confusion in the notation of Time: It being in this cafe, as it is in divers terms of Art, which though very improper, yet must be kept ; least by loosing the terms, we confound our felves, and lofe alfo the fence of Authors.

But to paffe this, and to draw to a conclusion. The Weeks and Yeers of the World, as well as the Jubilees, may be proved (as the reft) by ocular Demonstration, and likewife do mutually prove each other. For instance, page 73. f. The first yeer of our Saviors life runs parallel with Anno Mundi, 3920. and with the last or Sabatical yeer of the five hundred fixtieth week of the World immediately fore-going the eightieth Jubilee. Now to prove they are fet right; multiply 560. by 7. which is a week of yeers, or 80. by 49. which is a Jubilee containing 7. weeks of yeers : the Product of each is 3920. yeers, the just age of the World when our Saviour was one yeer old. Or divide that yeer of the World by 49. the Quotient is 80. the Jubilee which immediately followed our Saviours Birth: As alfo if you divide that week of the World in which our Saviour was born, by 7' which makes a week of yeers, the Quotient is fill eighty as before: whence you may certainly conclude they are all rightly fet. The fame realon is there of any yeer, week. or Jubilee of the world, which by this means may in like manner be proved with no leffe certainty then delight, by any who hath but fo much skill in *Arithmetick* as will inable him to add, ful-ftract, multiply, and divide.

This I conceive may be sufficient for the right understanding and use of the Tables, the benefit whereof thou wilt better value by thy own experience in the fludy of *Chronology*, then I have either leifure or pleafure to instruct thee. What truth thou findst in them, own it as a beam of Light fent from the onely Fountain of Truth : what errors, excuse and pardon them in the Author, who did his honess the excuse and pardon them in the Author, who did his neither can nor dare exempt himself from the common condition of man, namely to be subject to error: nor doth he defire the any further to truth him in this particular, then he is able to make good from folid Stripture grounds every parcel and link of this *Chronological* chain, from the first to the second *Adam*, with whom he leaves thee, as the onely center of rest and happiness; and who, after all the labours and fufferings of his people, will give them Eternal Rest, and Immortal Glory.

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He Reader may haply think me overconfident in my affertions about Points so intricate and controversal: To which I shall answer onely thus much. First, that the grounds upon which I build, upon ferious and impartial confideration, seem to me irrefragable; besides the harmony of all the Parcels one with another, and especially the perfect consent of the seventie yeers captivity, and Daniels weeks with the weeks of the World. Secondly, for the Superstructure: if the foundation fail not, 1 have reason to be confident thereof, fince its evident both by ocular Demonstration, and by the common Principles of Arithmetick, by which it may be proved as firmly and clearly, as any fumme or total may by examining the particulars; yet do I not presume to bind any by my poore judgement, but he may by the help of these Tables follow what date he please, by adding or substracting the just difference of yeers between his and my Æra. For example, He who beleevs Abraham was born when Tcrah was seventie yeers old, Let him substract fixtie yeers out of my date of Abrahams birth, and he hath the just yeer of the World, according to his own account. Again, he who beleevs the Promife was made to Abraham, being Jeventy five yeers old, Let him add five yeers to my date of the World, and be hath his own account. So of the rest. Its Truth I feek, und shall be willing to learn of any, nor defire further to be credited than Truth shall bear me out.

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1. S Hem was neither Noahs first-born nor youngest Son, as appears by comparing Gen. 9. 24. and 10. 21. He was born then when Noah was (not five hundred but) five hundred and two yeers old, as appears by the birth of Arphaxad, Gen. 11. 10. Noah was six hundred and two yeers old two yeers after the Floud: At the fame time Shem was one hundred yeer old: substract one hundred out of fix hundred and two, there rest five hundred and two, the just age of Noah when Shem was born. Japhet was the eldest, Shem the second, and Cham the youngest, Genesis 9. 24. Onely Shem is first named for dignity, Genesis 5. 32.

2. The Promife was made to *Abraham* in *Vr*, and not in *Haran*; when he was feventy year old, and not feventy five. That it was not in *Haran* but in *Vr*, appears by *AEts* 7.2,3. that it was not when *Abraham* was feventy five yeer old, is as evident; becaufe he was but feventy five yeers old at his departure from *Haran*, where yet he dwelt till his Fathers death, *AEIs* 7.4. *Gen.* 12.4. Whence by the way, note that *Abraham* was born (not the feventieth, but) the hundred and thirtieth yeer of *Terah* at the fooneft. He was feventie five yeer old when *Terab* was two hundred and five yeer old at his death; fubftract feventie five out of two

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two hundred and five, there reft an hundred and thirtie, the juft age of Terah when Abraham was born. Abraham then was not Terahs first-born, but is named first (as Shem was) for dignitie, Gen. 11. 26. Now to prove the Promife was made when Abraham was leventie yeers old; Note that the Israelites went out of Fgypt (precifely to a night) at the end of four hundred and thirtie yeers Exod. 12. 40, 41. All which time Abraham and his feed for journed in stra ge Lands, and were afflicted. Foure hundred yeers of this his feed was a fojourner. Gen. 15. 13. that is, Ifaack and his Posteritie. Atts 7.6. Ifaack was born (and fo began to fojourn) when Abraham was an hundred yeers old. The four hundred ycers then began at the end of Abrahams hundredth ycer, and end at the going out of Egypt, at which time also the four hundred and thirty yeers expire ; and therefore must begin thirtie yeers before the foure hundred yeers, that is, thirtie yeers before Abraham was an hundted yeer old. Substract then thirtie out of an hundred, there rest seventic, the just age of Abraham when the Piomife was made to him in Vr: Whence its further evident the Promife was made to him at Spring; namely, the fourteenth or fifteenth day of the Moneth Abib. They who begin the four hundred yeers at Ishmaels mocking, befides a plain errour, leave us at great uncertainties, fince there is no Scripture-evidence at all when Ishmael mocked Ifaack; and supposing (as they would) five yeer after Isaacks birth, it makes but a difference of five yeers, and the Æra of the Promise five yeers later.

3. Concerning the *Æra* or beginning of the *Babylonish* captivity. Note there were foure captivities : First, in *Nebuchainezzars* first yeer which concurred with the third and fourth yeer of *Jehoiakim*, *Jer.* 25.1. and *Daniel* 1.1. The fecond, in the seventh yeer of *Nebuchadnezzar*. The third, in the eighteenth yeer of *Nebuchadnezzar*. The tourth in the twentie third yeer of *Nebuchadnezzar*, *Jer.* 52. 28, 29, 30. The Nations were to ferve him, his fonne and his grand-child, *Jer.* 27.7. That is, *Nebuchadnezzar*, *Evilmerodach*, and *Belsbazzar*. I fee not then why the first captivitie should not begin the feventie yeers, at which time divers of the Princes, and part of the Holy Veffels were carried to *Babylon*,

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Babylon, Dan. 1. 2, 3. The defolation of lerufalem, Dan. 9. 2. then began; as alfo of the whole land, and was at laft accomplished under the fourth captivity after the death of Gedaliah; fo that the whole land lay wafte not above fourty feven yeets, God in mercy fo moderating that great affliction of his people. They who begin the captivity at the carrying away of *lechonias*, muft of neceffitie conclude, that fome of the Veffels and Princes were held captive above feventy yeers. And they who begin it not till the eleventh of Zedekiah, go likewife againft the words of the Prophet, Jer. 29. 10. who foretold but feventie yeers captivitie to them that were carried away with Jechonias, of which indeed about feven or eight yeers were paft when they came to Babylon, Jer. 25. 1. and 27. 6, 7. and Daniel 1. 1. 3.

4. The greateft controverfie is about the beginning of *Daniels* feventy weeks. Had not profane *Chronology* contradicted, none I think would have doubted but that the feventy weeks of yeers began when the feventy yeers of captivity ended. But the great difficulty is how to reconcile facted and profane *Chronologie*. To me the Scripture feems to carrie it ftrongly, that the feventy weeks immediately followed the feventy yeers: which method accordingly I have followed in this *Chronologie*, and that upon thefe grounds.

1. From the age of those who saw both Temples finished, Ezra 3. 12. compared with Haggai 2. 3. Suppose they were but ten yeer old at Zedekiahs captivity : add to that at least fixty two yeers of the seventy yeers captivity, beginning eight yeers before, and to this an bundred and eleven yeers, from the first of Cyrus, to the fixth of Darius Nothus, when the second Temple was finished. These men must be at least an hundred eighty and three yeers old, and sexceed the age of *Isack*.

2. It appears further from the age of Ezra; his Father Seraiah was flain by Nebuchadnezzar in the eleventh yeer of Zedekiah, 2King. 25. 18. 21. compared with Ezra 7. 1. and he with his brother Jehozadac went into captivitie, 1 Chron 6. 14, 15. Suppose now Ezra to be a posthuma proles, and that he was carried captive in his mothers belly in the eleventh yeer of Zedekiah, you must make him

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him at leaft fixty two yeers old at the end of the captivitie; (and according to fome fixty nine yeers old) after which he lived at leaft to the twentieth of Artaxerxes Mnemon, as is evident by his being prefent at the dedication of the wall Nehem. 12. 36. For the building whereof, Nehemiah got leave of this King in the twentieth veer of his Reign, Nehem. 2. 1. The fame Ezra alfo preached under the government of Nehemiah, Nehem. 8. 1, 2. whole government. lasted twelve yeers, Nehem. 13. 6. compared with Nehem. 2. 1. to the 32. of Artaxerxes. Now in what yeer of Nehemiah the wall was finished is uncertain. Suppose therefore Ezra lived but to the end of the twentieth yeer of Artaxerxes (which is the leaft can be imagined) from the first of Cyrus, to the twentieth of Artaxerxes Mnemon is 136. yeers at least : to which add fixty two. yeers of Eraes age under the captivity, its apparent he lived at least an hundred ninety eight yeers; which how probable, let any indifferent man judge.

3. From that speech of the Jews to cur Saviour, John 2. 20. [Fourty and fix yeers was this Temple a building,] which answers patt with that of Daniel 9. 25. That from the Decree of Cyrus to Meffias should be feven weeks of yeers ; which cannot be underftood of Meffias coming perfonally, but Typically. Now the Temple being a principal Type of Chrift, was finished in the midft of the feventh week that is in the fourty fixth yeer after the return, as Meffiah, whom it Typified, did both fuffer, and was glorified in the midst of the seventieth or last week, Dan. 9. 26, 27. Others, who make it to be about an hundred and eleven yeers from the foundation to the finishing of the Temple, have no way to falve that speech of the Jews. Iohn 2.20. but by flying to several intervals wherein the building of the Temple laid dead, and fo would make us believe that fourty fix yeers were spent in actual building of the Temple, which to me is improbable. For as they were laying the foundation, Ezra 3. 8. 10. and 4. 1. The adverfaries, whole malice would fuffer them to loofe no time, began betimes to hinder them, partly by weakning their hands by fuits of Law, and partly by complaining to the King against them. Egra, 4.4,5.7. 16. And verfe 24. its expresly faid, the work ceased till the second yeer of Darius, which

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which agrees with Haggai 1. 1. and Ezra 5. 1, 2. fo that it is probable, the work cealed from the laying of the foundation till the fecond yeer of *Darius*, in whole fixth yeer it was finished Ezra 6.15. and fo probably about five or fix yeers in actual building. And fo by confequence that fpeech of the Jews muft be took in this fenfe, that from the foundation to the finishing of the fecond Temple was but fourty fix yeers : and by proportion from the first of *Cyrus*, to the fixth of *Darius Nothus* were not above fourty feven yeers by facred *Chronologie*, which yetby profane *Chronologie* is an hundred and twelve yeers. And in truth the *Olympiads* themfelves, by which Hiftorians measured the raigns of their Kings, are much doubted and queftioned by *Plutarch* in the very beginning of his *Numa* p.60. B.

4. From the answer of the Angel Gabriel to Daniel, Dan.9.25. For first, the Angel coming to instruct Daniel, certainly would speak to Daniels apprehension : But Daniel could understand this command to build Jerufalem to proceed from no other King but Cyrus, being well acquainted with the Prophefie of Efay about him : and had not Daniel undoubtedly underftood it thus, he might well have objected to Gabriel: I understand thus much indeed, that feventy weeks after the going forth of the commandment, Messas shall accomplish our redemption: but unlesse you further latisfie me at what time precifely and from what King this Decree shall be iffued forth, I am little or nothing the wifer. To clear it by another supposed instance, should the Spirit of God reveal to any that precifely 40-yeers after the ruine of Antichrift the Turk shall be deftroyed : unlefs he be pleafed withal to reveal in what yeer Antichrift shall be deftroyed; I could neither inform my felf nor others directly when the Turk shall he ruind. So it was in this cafe. The Angel came not to deceive Daniel, but to inform him. Secondly, to prove from the Text that this must needs be the command of Cyrus; The words in the original run thus. Understand that from the going forth of the word to caufe to return and to build Jerufalem, Ge. The word, wern in Hiphil fignifies properly to caule to return. From hence then I argue; That Decree which at once commanded the captivity to return and to build Ierufalem, that and that onely

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onely began Daniels feventy weeks. But there was no Decree of any King, but onely of Cyrus that at once commanded both thefe. Ergo, nor indeed could Daniel understand it of any other; that no other King commanded both these is evident. Darius commanded to build the Temple, but neither to return the captivitie, nor to build the Citie. Artaxerxes gave Nehemi ah a Commission to repair the Citie, but not to return the captivity : The fame Artaxerxes gave Ezra Commission to return some Captives, but neither to repair the City, nor to build the Temple. For proof of these three, see Ezrah 6. 6, 7. Nehemiah 2. 3. 8. Ezra 7. 13. Of all the Persian Kings (onely Cyrus) except Artaxerxes Mnemon, to whom yet the date can not agree, made a Decree, First for returning the captivity : Secondly, for building the Temple, And thirdly, for building of the Citie alfo. Ezra 1. 2, 3. Efay 44.28. and 45. 13. And though no Decree of Cyrus be extant for building of Ierusalem, yet it is evident by the Prophet in the forementioned places, that he did make a Decree for the building of the Citie, as well as of the Temple: otherwife how could it be faid, He shall build my Citie : And that he should fay of Ierufalem, thou shalt be built. No man is fo mad to think Cyrus built it himfelf, but it was built by his order and direction, as the Temple was built by Solomon. By all which I think it may appear, that Daniels weeks began at the end of the feventie yeers, and with the first of Cyrus.

I might add how improbable it is, that the Scripture should difcover every thing about Christ, fave only the time when he should come into the world, &c. (which yet is fo material a circumstance) but we must be beholding to profane Chronology for which as I shewed before is doubtful, and might have been loft. Had a lew, or any other come to Daniel after his conference with Gabriel, Dan. 9. and asked him when Meffias should fuffer. The answer had been ready out of Daniel 9. 25. 27. in the midst of the seventieth or last week. But had the Jew further replyed, in what yeer of the world ? (Let us onely suppose now that the first yeer of Cyrus, ran parallel with Anno Mundi, 3466.) The fourth yeer being the midst of the last or seventieth week, that the four hundred eightie feven-D 2

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feventh yeer currant; I should conceive that Meffias was to fuffer Anno Mundi, 3952. Might not Daniel well have anfwered, I pray pardon me there, for to tell you the Truth I know not whether the feventy weeks begin the first yeer of Cyrus, or in the raign of fome other King: and am still to feek in what yeer of the world Christ shall fuffer. By all which its apparent, That either the feventie weeks began with the first of Cyrus, and the last of the Babilonish Captivitie: or elfe for all Gabriels vision, he was still ignorant when Christ should fuffer, as knowing not when the feventie weeks were to begin.

The next or fifth difficulty is about the Jubilees; which fome make to contain fourtie and nine, others fiftie folid yeers. To me it feems probable they contain but fourtie and nine folid yeers a peece, lo that the fiftieth (or Jubilee) yeer is the last of the preceding Jubilee, and the first of the following Jubilee, and that upon this ground, becaule otherwile the courle of the Sabbatical yeers must needs be broken once every fiftie yeers, by a yeer added to every feven weeks of yeers (which make just fourty and nine yeers) fo that the feventh week of the Jubilee must contain eight yeers, which is as ablurd as to fay, a week contains eight dayes. Now. whereas there are two forts of Jubilees, namely the Jubilees of the World, and the Jubilees of Canaan : the question is, when the Jubilees of Canaan begin. Ordinarily they are reckoned from the Conquest of the Land by Joshuah, that is about seven yeers after they entred Candan. To me it feems far more probable, they rather began the September after Canaan was entred, Levit. 25.2. The Scripture fayes not when you have Conquered, but when you come into the Land which I shall give you, then shall the Land keep a Sabbath unto the Lord. The first Sabbath of yeers, then began the Autumne after their entrance into Canaan (which they entred in the Spring) in the tenth day of the feventh moneth. Seven of which Sabbaths made fourtie and nine yeers, and fo the fiftieth yeer; (or the yeer of Jubilee) began on the tenth day of the feventh Moneth, and was proclaimed by found of Trumpet throughout all the Land in the very day of Atonement, Levit. 25.9, 10. I conclude then that the fiftieth yeer after they entred Canaan, was the yeer of

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of Jubilee, and not the fiftie feventh yeer (as fome would have it) And after this rate (as appears in my Chronologie) the Jubilees of Canaan run parallel with the Jubilees of the World, and are noted in the top of the Columne that contains the Sabbatical yeers. Yet to give fatisfaction, I have noted in the Columne containing the yeers of the World, the Jubilees that contain fifty folid yeers; and in the Columne of the Sabbatical yeers, I have noted both the Jubilees that began at their entrance, and alfo feven yeer after they entred Canaan. Thus p. 53. in the top of the Columne for the Sabbatical yeer, the fiftie ninth Jubilee of the World, and the feventh Jubilee of Canaan concur with the eight and twentieth yeer of Elies government after my account: but after the ordinary account the feventh Jubilee concurs with the thirty fifth yeer of Ely. If we reckon fifty yeers to a Jubilee, the feventh Jubilee concurs with the first yeer of Saul, as is noted in the fame Column; the reason is clear, becaufe every Jubilee gains a yeer; and therefore the feventh Jubilee must needs fall seven yeers later. In the same page my fifty and ninth Iubilee concurs with the twenty eighth of Ely: but if we reckon fiftie yeers to a Jubilee, then the fifty eighth Jubilee of the world concurs with the thirty fixth of Ely, 9. yeer later then the former : the reason is because a yeer is gained in every Jubilee : and fo the fifty-eighth Jubilee containing fifty yeers, falls later than the fifty ninth Jubilee containing but fourty nine yeers.

The fixth Difficulty, is about the Expiration or end of Daniels feventy weeks, which fome terminate with the death of Chrift; others with the deftruction of Jerusalem: Daniel feems cleerly to terminate them with the death of Chrift, Daniel 9. 24. by which he made reconciliation for finne, brought in everlafting Righteousnefs,&c. Of which their return from Captivity was but a type and shadow. Nor doth it follow that the feventy weeks reach to the deftruction of Jerusalem, because mention thereof is made in this Prophesie. For besides that the twenty fourth verse determines, the feventy weeks, in the Death, Resurection, and Ascension, of Chrift: Its further evident by the feveral parcels of the feventie weeks. verse 25, 26. seven weeks and fixty two weeks, after which Mession was to be cut off: seven and fixty two make fixty nine af-

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ter which, namely in the midst of the seventieth week, verse 27. Messas by offering up himself should cause the Sacrifice and Oblation to cease virtually, they being of no force after the death of Christ, though they were in use (as well as other Ceremonics) till the destruction of Jerusalem.

And though the Translatours divide the feven weeks, (Daniel, 9. 25.) by a Colon from the 62. weeks in the fame verse (following therein the cuftome of the Hebrews, who ufually make the Accent Athnac to ferve for a Colon) as if the feven weeks had proper reference to Messas, and the fixty two weeks to the building of the street and wall. Yet besides that this fence cannot agree with the Hiftory; its evident that in divers places of Scripture, the Accent Athnac cannot express a Colon, nay fcarce fo much as a Comma: for proof whereof I offer these places to the judgement of the Learned. Psalme 70. 3, 4, 5. If you count the Title of the Psalme for the first verse as the Hebrews do. PS.71.14. and 79.6. and 84.4. and 86.2. and 72. laft. and I Kings 8. 17. And why then should we in this place (namely Dan.9. 25.) take Athnac from a Colon, when as the fence can as ill bear it here, as in any of the fore-mentioned places? and without a Colon, the fence is clear and direct, that from that Decree (as before) to Meffias should be feven weeks, and fixty two weeks, that is just fixty nine weeks, namely to that time in which he should beginne his Ministerial Office, in which he continued the first half of the last or feventieth week ; that is, three yeers and an half, and then by his death took away the daily Sacrifice in its fignificancy and virtue : confirming the Covenant the last half of that week by his Apostles, and after that rejecting the Jews for contempt thereof, as learned Mede observes.

Let us then fuppose (which to me feems to come necreft the Truth) that *Daniels* weeks begin where the feventy yeers of Captivity ended. That is (according to my *Chronologie*) *Anno Mundi*, 3466. Add to this four hundred and ninety yeers contained in *Daniels* feventy weeks of yeers : The fumme is three thousand nine hundred fiftie and five. Out of which substract three yeers and an half, there refts just three thousand nine hundred fiftie and two currant, in which yeer of the world (according to us) our Savior fuffered. Now

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Now because Chronologers place the death of Christ in the yeer of the world 3982. and the 202. Olympiad, or the 808. Olympick yeer, just thirty yeer later then our date : the great difficulty will be how to reconcile this difference. For falving whereof we must defire the Reader to take efpecial notice of that grand errour committed by many in facred Chronologie, who make the birth of Abraham to fall out fixty yeers fooner than indeed it did: As suppofing him to be born in the feventieth yeer of his Father Terah; whereas indeed he was not born till Terah was an hundred and thirty yeer old, as I have evidenced in the fecond difficulty. Secondly, note that of this fixty yeers they loofe five yeer in the date of the Promise, which was made when Abraham was seventy, and not feventy five yeer old (as I have cleared in the fame Paragraph) and fo with them it falls five yeer later then with us. Thirdly, note further, that out of this fixtie they loofe eight yeers more in the date of the Babylonish Captivity, which with them falls out in the raign of Iechonias, but with us in the third yeer ending, and the fourth yeer beginning of lehoiakim, namely eight yeer fooner with us then with them : to which add two yeers more, wherein we differ from them occafionally in the raigns of the Kings, who fometimes raign a few yeers with their Fathers, fometimes begin not their raign till after their Fathers decease (as in the Chronologie it felf, we shall make plainly appear, and defire no further to be credited, then we bring Scripture grounds for every branch of our Chronology) I fay, these five eight and two yeers being added together, make fifteen yeers, which being substracted from fixtie, there rest fourtie and five yeers, the just difference between their and our date of the Babylonish Captivitie: The Captivitie falling with us, five and fourty yeers later then with them, and their date of our Saviours death falling thirty yeers later then with us, Both which being added togerher, make up 75. yeers, the fpace from the first yeer of Cyrus his univerfal Monarchie, and the 10. yeer of Artaxerxes Longimanus, from which yeer to the death of Christ, they reckon 490. yeers, and others reckon from the 7. yeer of the fame Arcaxerxes, who they suppose gave Commission to Nehemiah, in the twentieth yeer of his Raign, Nehemiah, 2. 6. 8. That

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that is the twentieth yeere of his raigne with his father, but the tenth yeer of his fole raigue. But how unprobable this opinion is let the impartiall Reader judge, and that because Artax. Longism. was an enemy to the Jews and hindred the building of the Temple Ezra 4.7.23. which to make good I argue thus. There were but three Kings of Perfea who had the name of Artaxerxes. First Ahasherns the Husband of Queen Hester, mentioned Ezra 4. 6. and in the book of Hefter: he was the fame with Xerxes: with this mans raigne the date of Daniels weeks cannot agree. Secondly In the twelfth yeeer of his raigne he plotted with Haman the ruine of the Jews, Hester 3.8. Thirdly, he raigned not full twenty one yeers; whereas its apparent that he who gave Nehemiah commiffion raigned at least thirty two yeers, Neb. 13.6. The fecond was Artaxerxes Longimanus fonne to Xerxes mentioned as before, Ez. 4.7. by whole means the building of the Temple was hindred till the raigne of Darius Nothin, Ezra 4.23.24. But before his dayes (I mean before his twentieth yeer) who gave Nehemiah commission the Temple was builded, as is evident, Neh. 6.10,11. and 13.4.9. where expresse mention is made both of the Temple, and the chambers of Gods house. And therefore Nebemiahs commission must needs be given by Artaxerxes Mnemon who was the third of that name, and together with Darius Nothus, his father was pioufly affected towards the Jews and furthered the building of the Temple, Ezra 6.14. and after the Temple was built, he gave commission to Ezra in the feventh yeare of his raigne, Ezra 7. I. and laftly to Nehemiah in the twentieth yeer of his raigne. Its remarkable of this man as well as of Cyrue that he gave, First commission to build the Temple, Ezra 6.14. Secondly to return part of the captivity Ezra 7.13. Thirdly to build the City lerufalem, Neb. 2.5. 8. at least the wall of it. Yet from him the date of Daniels weeks cannot be reckoned, fince from the fixth of Darius his father to the deftruction of lerufalem, (the utmost period of Daniels weeks by all interpreters) there were but foure hundred ninety yeers or at farthest but three yeers and an half after, supposing Jerufalem was destroyed in the midst of Daniels last week (as some would have it) So then we cannot reckon Daniels weeks, either from the twentieth of

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of Artax. Mange Xeep or Artax. Munuw and if any date hold it must be from Darius Nothus his decree Ezra 4. 24. and Hag. 1.1. or from the time of finishing the Temple in the fixth yeer of his raign Egra 6. 15. which yet cannot well ftand upon the former ground in the beginning of this difficulty, where its proved, the angel determined the leventy weeks upon the death of Meffias: and befides in the fame place he begins the feventie weeks at the decree to reftore and build the City, but makes no mention of building the Temple, Dan. 9. 25. Yet becaufe generally authours begin the date of Daniels weeks in the raigne of Art. Longim. and end them at the death of Christ, or begin them in the raigne of Darius Nothus and terminate them with the destruction of Ierusaiem, I have noted both, though very uncertain aud improbable, and leave it to the Readers judgement whether it be not farre more agreeable both to Scripture and truth, that Daniels weeks begin where the feventy yeers of captivity end (as hath been formerly cleered, if I mistake not) and end in the death of Christ, and our redemption purchafed thereby. By what hath been fpoken may appear.

First that it feems more agreeable to Scripture that Daniels weeks begin where the feventy yeers of captivity end. Secondly, that they who begin them with the tenth or twentieth of Artaxerxes, Longimanus, differ from our date about feventy five yeers. Thirdly, They who begin them with the fixth of Darius Nothus differ from us about 1 11. yeers. The parcells whereof are forty five yeers of the captivity falling fooner with them then us; thirty yeers of our Saviours death falling later with them then us, and thirty fix yeers after that for the deftruction of Jerusalem, which they place in the midst of Daniels last week: which supposition (if true) doth of neceffity caft the laft yeer of Daniels feventy weeks upon the yeere of the world foure thouland fixty fix, and the deftruction of Jeru-Salem, upon An. Mundi 4063 currant, being the fourth or middle yeare of Daniels last week, and the death of Christ being thirty fix yeers before that, upon An. Mundi 4027. and not upon An. Mundi 3982. as they would have it, as may appear by what follows. The Babylonish captivity ended An. Mundi 3465. Thence to the fixth of Dar. Nothus (according to them) 111. Thence to the end of Daniels

Daniels feventy weeks [490] [Totall 4066] out of which fubftract for three yeeers and a half of Daniels laft week; and thirty fix yeers from the death of Chrift to the deftruction of Jerusalem (in all 39. and a half] There refts juft [4027] currant, the yeere in which according to their fupputation our Saviour Chrift should fuffer, which yet they affirm to be Anno Mundi 3982. The main ground of which errour ariseth from the mistaking of the true date of Abrahams birth, as I have formerly shewed.

Another errour arising from the mistake of Abrahams birth. drc. is the mildating of the three famous Æraes or Periods of time, namely, ara olympica, Vrbis condita, and ara Nabona faris, each of which fall out with them fifty foure yeers fooner then with us. The first of them with us falls out Anno Mundi 2228. in the thirty third yeer of Vzziah's raigne. The lecond Anno Mundi 3252. the fifth veer of Jothams raigne, and twenty foure yeers later then the former. The third Anno mundi 3258. in the eleventh yeer of Jotham and fix yeer later then the ara Vrbis Condita. All these three araes falling together within the space of thirty yeers at such a diftance as he that knows the true date of any one of them may eafily find out the other two. But ordinarily Chronologers place the Olympiads in Anno mundi 2174. The ara Vrbis Con. Anno Mundi 2198. and ara Nabona faris Anno Mundi 3204. which periods to find out, they reckon backwards from the death of our Saviour falling out in the laft yeer of the two hundredth and fecond Olympiad or the 800 and eighth Olympick yeer, which being substracted from three thousand nine hundred eighty two (the yeare of our Saviours death according to them) there refts three thousand one hundred feventy four, the first yeer of their first Olympiad, each of which contain the fpace of four yeers, and are called Tetraeterides. The fame courfe they take to find out the other two periods; and what is this, but to build one uncertainty upon another, for the Olympiads in their date are uncertain. And fecondly, were it out of queftion that our Saviour fuffered in the eight hundred and eighth Olympick yeer, yet in what yeer of the world to fasten their ara would be difficult because of the different date of Daniels weeks. It were worth the while to enquire whether we can find any better foop-E 2 fteps

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Acps of their beginning out of the Old Teftament. First therefore, we must take for granted that those three great araes or periods fall together within the space of thirty yeers. Secondly, that they fall within fuch a precife distance the one from the other, that he who knows one of them, may infalliby find out the other two. These two postulata being granted (which I think both fides cannot but aflent unto) I shall pitch upon ara Nabunassaris the last period of the three; of which there is very probable evidence in the Old Teftament by comparing profane hiftory with facred : and if profane historians reckon the raignes of their Kings right, the evidence is irrefragable. Note then that Berodach, alias Merodach Baladan, mentioned 2 Kings 20.12: and F/ay 39.1. in the feventh yeer of his rule over Babylon, sent Letters and a present unto Hezekiah. The occafion whereof was the wonder of the Sunnes going ten degrees backwards for the confirmation of Hezekiahs faith about his recovery. Now the Babylonians being great Aftronomers could not but take especiall notice of the Sunnes retrograde motion : and withall hearing that it was upon occasion of Hezekiabs ficknesse, as may appear by comparing 2 Kings 20- 12. with 2 Chron. 32.31. he could not but fend Letters to Hezekiah to enquire about the ground thereof. These Letters were sent in the seventh yeere of Merodach Baladans raigne which ran parallel with the fifteenth of Hezeklah, as is evident by the promife of adding fifteen yeers to Hekiahs life, 2 Kings 20.6. which fifteen yeers being fubstracted from twenty nine yeers, the space of Hezekiahs raigne, 2 Kin. 18.2. leave just fourteen yeers, in which fourteenth yeer therefore both Hezekiahs recovery, and the ruine of Sennacherib fell out; God delivering both the King, Church and State in the fame yeer, 2 Kin. 18. 13. according to his promife 2 Kin. 20.6. Let it be granted then that the fifteenth of Hezekiah and the seventh of Merodach Baladan ran parallel. The great queftion now is how long before this time ara Nabonafaris began. Before this Baladan, there raigned over Babylon, Dulilans, altas Dilulorus five yeers; before him Chingerus and Porus, five yeers; before them Naffins two yeers; and before this laft, Nabonaffar raigned fourteen yeers, who in the beginning of his raigne did inflitute this Epocha, commonly called RYA

era Nabonaffarts in memoriall of the Chaldean liberty then aff erted, which ara is much in use with Ptolemy and other Aftronom ers. Now supposing Hezekiah fell fick precisely at the end of his fourteenth yeer, (as the promife of his living fifteen yeers longer makes good) the news of his recovery coming to Baladan, together with the fending of Baladans Letters, require fome good space of time (haply five or fix moneths, Babylon being farre from ludea) therefore his feventh yeer must run parallel with Hezekiahs fifteenth yeer. Now adde all the raignes of the forementioned Kings of Babylon to these feven yeers of Merodach Baladan, they make up just thirty three yeers : the first of which thirty three yeers jumps with the eleventh yeer of lotham. Anno Mundi 2258. according to our account, and the ara Vrbis Condita being fix yeers before that, falls out Anno Mundi 3252 in the fifth yeer of Jotham : and ara Iphili or Olimpica (beginning 24 yeers before ara Vrbis Condita,) falls in with the thirty third of Veziab, Anno Mundi 3228. according to my account: the difference of both which accounts that it may the more eafily be observed, I have set them both together in the enfuing draught.

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The diftance between ours and theirs, is the space of fifty foure veers, ours falling later then theirs, just so many yeers.

The feventh difficulty is concerning the time of the yeer in which the world began, which probably was not in Spring but Autumne the Sunne entring *Libra* the fourth defcending figne of the Zodiack. And that upon these grounds.

First because formerly the yeer began in September, till it was changed upon occasion of the Palsover Exod. 12. 2. It also began the civill yeer, and the yeer of Iubilee, Lev. 25. 9, 10.

Secondly from the ripenesse of fruits, &c.

Thirdly from the begining of the floud which fell 'out in the fecond moneth of the civill yeer, Gen. 7. 11. that is the moneth October

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October toward the end of it about which time twelve moneth only ten dayes later) he came out of the Ark, Gen. 8. 14. as may appeare.

I. Becaufe by this means there was a whole fummer to dry up the waters of the floud, which could not be, had the floud began in *May*. I take Summer here for the whole fpace betweene the *Vernall* and *Autumnall* Equinoctiall.

2. From the neceffity of fowing the earth. For probably Noah ftored not the Ark with much more then for prefent neceffity, and therefore had not much corn to fpare; now had he comeout of the Ark in the Spring, both himfelf and family muft have lived of the old ftore almost a twelve moneth, fince the feed time fell not out till winter following at the fooneft. But coming out of the Ark in winter, he immediately fell to fowing of the ground and waited no longer then till the Spring and Summer following for a new crop.

4 As the world began in the evening of the the day fo probably alfo in the evening of the yeer, namely to those that live on this fide of the line, for otherwise at the fame time Spring began on the other fide of the line, where yet at the beginning of the world there was neither man nor any other living creature, *Eden* being on this fide the line.

5. God might in providence order it fo of purpole the more to humble man for his finne, with acold and dark winter fucceeding his ejection out of Paradife: [which could not but be a fad affliction to him being left with his wife alone to the wide world, and both heaven and earth lowring upon him prefently after his fall, in which respect they needed raiment to shelter themfelves from the injuries of heaven, as well as to cover their nakednesse: and these garments probably were made of the skinnes of the beasts that were offered in Sacrifice, Gen. 3.21. for till after the floud we read of no commission man had to eat flesh, Gen.9.3.

I might adde as an eighth difficulty, in what part of the naturall day, the Lords day begins. That it begins not at one precife point of time all the world over I think is without controversie to all who

who underftand any thing either about time or place. The reafon is evident, for whether it begin at Sun rifing or Sun-fet, or midnight &c. fince all these vary according to the distance of places East or West, the beginning of the Lords day, and so of the Jewish Sabbath must vary in proportion. For example, fuppole the Meridian of Jerusalem differ from the Meridian of London, two thousand feven hundred miles that is, forty five degrees, that lying fo farre Eaft of this? its apparent the Sun will rife and fet three houres fooner at Jerufalem, then at London, and that because every nine hundred miles or fifteen degrees East it rifes one houre fooner then Weft, as appeares by dividing twenry one thousand fix hundred by nine hundred, the quotient is twenty foure, and just fo many houres there are in the naturall day, fo that 900 miles being the twenty fourth part of twenty one thousand fix hundred miles(the juft compaffe of the earth) makes the Sun vary in its rifing and fetting every nine hundred miles the twenty fourth part of a naturall day, which is just one houre. By which it is evident that if the Sabbath or Lords day begin at Sun-fet in Jerufalem, it must begin three houres before Sun-let in London, and fo at the Equinoctial, the Sunne fets with them when it is but three in the after-noon with us: And at the Antipodes it fets and rifes twelve houres before it fet and rife with us, whence by proportion their Lordsday should begin twelve houres fooner then with us. Whence its apparent that begin the Lords day when you pleafe, if you begin it at one precise point of time all the world over, you must vary the houre of the day all the world over every fifteen degrees and every fifteen miles Eaft or Weft the beginning of the Lords day varies one minute.

Next, that neither the Lords day nor Jewish Sabbath (namely, the first and last day of the week) fall precisely upon the fame point of time they did in the creation, is as evident as the former; because the Sunnes standing still in the time of *Joshua*, and going back ten degrees in the dayes of *Hezekiah* have made a manifest alteration, and in probability at least of twenty foure houres or thereabouts. For though the Sun and Moon stood yet time stayed not, and though afterwards the Sunne went backwards,

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yet still time went forwards, fourteen houres probably in Joshuabs time (huppofing the Sunne ftood an artificiall day which with them in Summer was about fourteen houres) and ten houres in Hezekiahs dayes; so as that day being fourteen houres longer then any former day, made all the following Sabbaths till Hezekiahs time to fall fourteen houres later then any former Sabbath, and after Hezekiahs recovery, the Jewish Sabbath fell ten houres later than all the Sabbaths from Joshuahs time, and twenty foure houres later than all the Sabbaths from the beginning of the world till the dayes of Joshuah, that is just an whole naturall day later than before. So as in truth after Hezekiahs recovery, the Jewish Sabbath fell punctually upon the first day of the week, and our Christian Sabbath by proportion falls on the fecond day of the week, by reafon of those twenty foure houres extraordinary inserted in the dayes of Joshua and Hezekiah.

But when then must the Christian Sabbath or our Lords day begins

Anfw. To me it seems farre more easie to speak to the Negative than the affirmative, and to tell when it begins not, than when it begins. Certainly a feventh part of time is to be kept, and that feventh part must be the first of the week on which our Saviour rofe, and which upon the former grounds feems to be in precifeneffe of time rather the fecond then first day of the weeke. But at what houre this day ought to begin is the great queftion. I have been apt to think and eafily should be perfwaded with divers eminent for Piety and Learning, that it ought to begin at Sunne set, were I not staggered with that text, John 20. 19. being compared with Luke 24. 13. 29. 36. From which places being compared I clearly draw these conclusions.

First, that it was the first day of the week when our Saviour appeared to the ten Apostles, for Thomas was not with them till the Lords day following John 20. 26.)

Secondly, that on that very day he appeared to the two dilciples, going to Eman and supped with them, it being fo late before Supper as they would not fuffer our Saviour to go any further that night, Lake 24.29.

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Thirdly, That these things fell out at the Equinoctiall, when the Sunne alwayes sets at fix in the Evening, and so probably it was toward Sunne-set when they went to Supper, at which time it was dangerous to travell, not onely for robbers, but also for wilde beasts, *Pfalme* 104. 19. 22. which (I suppose) was the ground why they constrained our Saviour to abide with them.

Fourthly, that after Supper the two Disciples returned again to JERUSALEM being diftant from E-MAUS feven miles and an half, every mile containing eight furlongs, Luke 24. 13. 33. Now suppose they had supped by Sunfet, and withall that they footed it after the rate of foure mile an houre (for no doubt they went to JERUSALEM with a good will to carry the newes of our Saviours' refurrection) they came thither toward eight at night, and as they were relating the good tidings to the tenne Apoftles, our Saviour himielfe appeared amongst them Luke, 24. 26. Suppose then it were but eight at night when Chrift appeared, its apparent that it was two houres after Sunlet (though others thinke it was farre later) and fo could be no part of the first day of the week, if the first day of the wecke end at Sun-set. But John fayes expressely that the Evening of the first day of the weeke Christ appeared, Iohn 20. 19. whereas the first day of the weeke was past two houres before, with them who begin the first day at Sun-fet. Nor can this argument be folidly evaded by those who fay, that here John reckoned the day after the Roman account from mid-night to mid-night.

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we can as cafily deny it as they affirm it.

Secondly, as feare fcattered the Apoftles at our Saviours death, fo probably confcience of the Lords Day made them keepe fo late together, (otherwife they had been fafer from the Jewes danger, being afunder than together, which was the ground they now shut the doores upon themselves, John 20. 19.) This is further confirmed by their meeting again the Lords Day following, verfe 26. as alfo by Pauls preaching on the first day of the weeke till midnight, Acts 20. 7. And though his Sermon might be longer then ordinary, becaule he was to leave the Disciples of TRO-As yet the ground of his preaching that evening was the confcience of the Lords Day, nor did hee probably begin his Sermon till after the celebration of the Lords Supper, which in those times was at night, 1 Cor. 11. 20,21, and after Supper (in imitation of our Saviour) though this custome hath ceased withus, for the most part (as well as dipping in Bapti/me) because of the inconveniency of meeting fo late, especially in many places where the people live further off from the place of Affembly. And I think either place or time doth binde, unlesse there be an expresse command for it-Otherwife we should be bound to receive the Lords. Supper in an upper roome, as well as after Supper.

By all hath beene faid appears very probably, that the latter as well as the former Evening is part of the Christian Sabbath. Let who will interpret *John* to speak after the *Roman* account, I must crave liberty to adhere to that rather then the *Jewish* account, especially fince *Paul* himself hath confirmed this interpretation by his own practice, Aa. 20, 7. And why the time of the day may not be altered as well as

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the day it felf: and that by the fame authority, I fee no cleare evidence to the contrary.

Nor fee I any convincing strength in that maine argument fo much infisted upon.

The first day of the weeke is the Christian Sabbath, Evening and morning are the first day of the week; Ergo, Evening and morning are the Christian Sabbath.

For first grant the whole Syllogisme, it makes not against us. For fince the Evening is put for night and the morning for day, our Christian Sabbath still begins at Evening if it begin at midnight, and so still Evening and morning are the Christian Sabbath.

Secondly, to the *Major* we answer that the denomination is taken a *Majore parte*, and therefore the Christian Sabbath is truly said to be the first day of the weeke, and *contra*; because the greatest part of it falls on the first day of the week.

Thirdly, we deny the Minor if affirmed de prafente as the termes carry it in their fence. We deny not but before Christs Refurrection the day began in the Evening about Sun-fet, but our Saviour after his Refurrection altered the houre of the day, as well as the day of the week, as hath beene proved.

Nor do I conceive it fuch an inconvenience to affirme that the fix or nine houres from the end of the Jewish to the beginning of the first Christian Sabbath were fuffered to laple and be vacant upon fo extraordinary an occasion, and every Lords Day afterwards to begin at midnight or the morning watch: and upon this ground Taul might preach till Midnight, though he discoursed afterwards till break of Day, Acts 20.

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Nor need it feeme more ftrange, that Chrift should charge the houre of the day, than the day of the wecke. If the beginning of the yeere was changed upon a farre lefle occafion, *Exodus* 12. 2. why may not the beginning of the day bee changed upon a farre greater occafion? That Chrift might change it no man doubts; that he did change it, we have proved by Scripture evidence drawne from two pregnant examples. Onely, I leave it *in medio* to every indifferent mans judgement and confcience, whether the Lords day begin at Sun fet, or midnight, or at the precife minute of our Saviours Refurrection which is uncertain : onely with this *provi/o* that at what houre foever we begin it, it must laft the fpace of twenty foure houres, namely, a naturall day as well as any other day.

In this as well as other cafes where we want cleare Scripture evidence, we must fuffer every man to enjoy his owne judgement and confeience fo he be not a Stickler to make a Party and caule Divisions in the' Church. What a madneffe were it for me becaufe I judge the Lords day begins in the Evening or midnight, to separate from those who differ from me in opinion, and make a Church onely of fuch as are of my judgement : I wish this were not too frequent in these times amongft Gods owne People. Otherwife how comes it to paffe that one Church cannot hold us becaufe we differ in judgement about Church Government; efpecially when no fubfcription is urged, nor approbation of the Presbyterial Government: and upon the like conditions wee would not flicke to joyne with them, were their way stablished by Authority as ours is? The bare fetling under a Government is no approbation of it, fo we fubscribe not to it nor be forced

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under it to practife any thing contrary to our confciences. But I must crave pardon for this digreffion,' which I ventured upon the rather to perfwade fome erring Brother into the way, and that if poffibly we might all unite in one heart and one way, though haply we cannot in one judgement, nor one principle : and I must confeste this whole fection doth not fo properly belong to a difcourfe of Chronology; yet it may give further occasion to the godly learned to feeke out the truth in this as well as in other particulars: which the Lord give us all grace to doe in love, gentlenesse, and humility.

Since I have transgressed thus farre I thinke my felfe bound to adde this caution, least weake or ill affected perfons, should hence take occasion to curtalize the Lords day, and facrilegiously to robbe him of his due, beginning the Lords day haply at Sun-rising, and ending it at Sun-fet. I wish too many did not worfe, spending the day it felfe in sinne and vanity, as if that of all dayes in the week were a time of licentious field.

The Jewes formerly had a faying, Let my Soule be in their cafe who begin the Sabbath with them of the VALLEY, and end it with them in the MOUNTAINE: intimating thereby that they thought them in the beft condition who begin the Sabbath fooneft, and end it lateft.

When-ever the Lords Day begins, certainly an antecedent preparation is neceflary, and they doe much wrong their owne fouls, who by bufying themfelves in worldly imployments late over night do indifpofe themfelves for the Lords Day following, and are fitter to fleep then to attend upon Gods fervice. Yet if I might prefume to gueffe, I should be apt to thinke, that either at mid-night or about three of the clock in the morning the Lords day begins. The The First of these I ground upon *Pauls* preaching till midnight, *Acts* 20. 7. probably because the Lords Day lasted so long, which seemes the more likely because in the same verse he fayes he was to depart on the morrow, which morrow in verse 11. is interpreted to be breake of day, and this all know is before Sunne-rising: where then I pray should that morrow begin unless it were immediately after midnight, or about three in the morning? And at this time we reckon the day to begin at midnight as is apparent by the houres of the day, for with us the twelfth houre of the day is at noone, but with the Jews it was at Sun-set.

If we fay the Lords day begins about three in the morning it may well agree with the time of our Saviours Refurrection who is expressed to rife $\pi_{P}\varphi^{1}$ that is in the fourth and last watch of the night, as is evident by *Mark* 16. 9. compared with *Mark* 13. 35. for the night was divided into twelve lesser houres and foure watches, each containing three houres a piece. In like fort the day had twelve lesser and foure greater houres.

Thus our Saviour is faid to be crucified about the fixth houre *Luke* 23. 44. but about the third houre *Mark* 15. 25. that is about twelve of the clocke which ended the fixth leffer houre and began the third greater houre: fo that between three and fix in the morning our Saviour role, and therefore fome make this time of his Refurrection to be the beginning of the Lords day, as well as his Refurrection to be the ground or occasion of the Lords Day. But these differences may easily be reconciled by charity. If thou have faith, have it to thy felf, Rom. 14.22.



Errata.

In the DIFFICVLTIES Controverted. &c. Pag. 6. line 28. read for it, which. l. ult. r. that is the four hundred. p.8. l. 22 r. the fifty eight Iubilee. p.9. l. 18. r. Athnac for a Colon. p. 10. l. 6. r. Chronologie. l. 22. r. to the 10th year. p. 21. l. 21. r. neither place nor time. In the Chronological Tables. p. col. ult. l. 13. r. 12. Jub. fol. 26. p. 2. l. 18. r. Embolimans. fol. 36. in the columne of the Promife, r. Gen. 12. 4.

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The Jews first moneth Ecclesiastical, namely Abib or Nisan, answers for the noft part our March : their feventh moneth Behanim or Tifri, our September, (their Ecclesiastical year beginning at the Vernal, as their Civil year at the Autumnal Equinoctial, which with us happen about the eleventh of March and September,) But after the Forraign of Gregorian account, those two moneths answer for the most part April and October, because they begin their moneths ten dayes before ours, whence with them the Equinoctials fall upon the 21. of March and September,

The Floud hapned Anno Mundi 1657. in the beginning of the year, namely the 17. day of the fecond moneth, that is about our 27. or 28. day of October, Gen. 7. 11. and the rain fell till about the 7: of December with us, or their 26. of the third moneth, for forty dayes together : that is fourteen dayes of the fecond moneth, and fix and twenty dayes of the third moneth. Their first moneth beginning the 10. or 11. of September at the Autumnal Equinoctial, and ending about the 10. or 11. of October, and so by proportion every moneth of theirs contained part of two of our months, and alwayes thirty dayes apeece, which was the reason of their [Veader] or [Menfis Embolimeus,] namely a thirteenth month added after the return of a certain space of years (as we adde one day to the year every Leap year) to make up the defect of five dayes loffe every year, their twelve months making but just 360. dayes, whereas a year contains ordinarily 365. and fometimes 366. dayes. Now though the Floud fell out precifely Anno Mundi 1657. yet I have noted it An. M. 1656, becaufe this year runs parallel with the 600. year of Noabs life, as is evident by the text, Gen. 7. 11. from which I durft not vary : but this difference may eafily be reconciled. Suppose Noahs 600. y. began in the third mouth, Anno 1656, the Floud hapning in the fecond month, Anno 1657. fell within the compasse of Noahs 600. year, and yet at the same time light at the begining of the 1657. year of the world: for we must not think that the years of Noahs life ran parellel with the years of the world to a month and a day, but that the 600 year of Noahs life contained part of the 1656 and 1057. year of the world, fo as the Floud hapned in the latter end of Noahs 600. y. and the beginning of the 1657. y. of the world : And had I fet the Floudia 1657. the Reader might have concluded it fell out in the 601. y. of Noah's life, which is falfe and clear again ft the Scripture, Gen. 7.11. This I thought fit to note for prevention of mistake.

Withal the Reader may note that Methufelah dyed but few months before the Floud came, his last year running with the 600. y. of Noahs life, and the 1656 y. of the world which thing the Prophet Enoch foretold in his very name; which verbatim fignifies [Mortub hoemiffile,] that is, This man being dead a dart: meaning that after his death immediatly God would fend that dart or arrow of his vengeance, the Floud. The fame word fignificth both [a Dart,] and [to fend,] only one is a root, the other a derivative. Lamech dyed five years before his father Methufelah:

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The promife was made to Abraham being (not 75. but) 70. year old when he was in Ur3(not in Haran) as is proved from Acts. 7.2, 3. See the fecond Difficulty in the Preamble.

Ifaack was born in a year of Jubilee, and precifely 30. year after the Promife: An efpecial type of Chrift, who in his thirtieth year entred upon his Prophetical Office. His love was fuch to Rebeckah, that he is not recorded to have any wife or concubine but only her. As Chrift, fo he, was obedient to his father even unto the death, though he had firength enough to refift, being (as is fuppofed) about that time between twenty and thirty year old, (Gen. 22.9, 10.) yea, by fome he is thought to have been then above thirty year old. His very name (figmifying laughter) fhews the great Joy fhall come unto the Church by Chrift, who for our fakes was a man of forrowes and wept often, but is never recorded in Scripture to laugh. And whether Abrahams laughter upon the promife of Ifaacks birth (Gen. 17.17.) (as a type of Chrift) were not his reioycing to fee Chrifts day, (Joh. 8.56.) (at leaft in part) I leave it to the iudgement of the Godiy learned.

Sarah is the only woman whole age is mentioned in Scripture, Gen. 23.1. Broughton.

Ifaack being forty y. old marrieth Rebeckah three years after his Mothers death. Gen. 25. 20.

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That Shem might be Melchizedek is probable enough, fince he lived to the 150. year of Abrahams life: whereas that fight (Gen. 14.) hapned between the 75. and 85. year of Abrahams life. Gen. 12.4. and 16. 3.

SupposeRebeckah were but 15.9.01d when Isaack married her, the could not be leffe then 112.9.01d when Jacob fled to Laban, as appears by adding 20.9. after her marriage to Jacobs birth, and 77. years of Jacobs life when he went to his Uncle, to the age of Rebeckah when the was married. In all probabilitie the dyed before Jacobs 20 years fervice expired, elfe at his return the muft needs be 132 y. old, and 5 y. older than Sarah her mother in law was at her death.

Abraham died not till Jacob was 15. year old: which explains that place Heb. 11.9. how Abraham dweit with Maack and Jacob.

Eber was the feventh from Enoch (as Enoch was from Adam.) yet with this difference, that Enoch was the feventh from Adam inclusively, Eber the feventh from Enoch exclusively, but the fourteenth from Adam, as Isaack was the feventh from Eber and the one and twentieth from Adam, as Isaack is the feventh from Eber and the one and twentieth from Adam, an efpecial type of Chrift, and the childe of the Promife, Gal. 4. 28. Heb. 11.17. 18. All thefe (if I may fo call them) were Sabbatical perfons, Enoch being the laft of the first feven, Eber of the fecond, and Isaack of the third: probably he was not far inferiour to Enoch in Godlineffe. His name continued in Abrahams posterity, who of bim were called Hebrews. Adams Language remained with them until the laft Prophets, though neer loft in Babel. Eber lived 4 years after Abrahams death, and was the longeft liver of all that were born after the Floud. vid. Broughton.

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Ishmael the only wicked whose age is recorded in the Law, Gen.25.17. Broughton.

Probably Jacob married the fame year he came to Laban, namely when he was 77 years old : elfe if we fuppose he married not Leah till the end of his 7 years fervice, he must be 84 years old before he married, and alfo must be conceived to have a dozen children in 7 years space. Now supposing he was 77 years old at his marriage, grant him but every year a child : Levi his third Son was born when Jacob was 80 years old; And this only probable ground have I of Levi his birth at that time: his age fee Exo.6.16. Efau being 40 years old marrieth his two first wives, Gen. 26.34. and was at least 77 years old when he married his third wife, namely Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael, Gen. 28.9. upon occasion of Jacobs going to Laban in the 77 year of his age, as shall afterwards be cleared : and both the brothers being twins, who fees not but Elau muft needs be 77 years old at leaft if he married not Ishmaels daughter till Jacob was 77 years old?

That Jacob was 77 years old when he travelled to his Uncle Laban, may be thus cleared. Jacob was 130 years old when he ftood before Pharaoh, Genefis 47.9. at the fame time Joleph was 39 years old, Genefis 45. 6. 11. compared with Genefis 41. 46. 29. 30. 53, 54. which appears thus : . He was thirty years old when he expounded Pharaohs dreams, Gen. 41. 46. The years of plenty were 7, and as many of famine, verle 29,30.53,54. of the fame chapter : of thefe 14 years the 7 years of Plenty, and two years of Famine were paft when Jacob came to Agypt, Gen.45.6.11. which added together make 9 years, and these added to Jofephs 30 years make 39 years, the juft age of Joseph when his Father was 130 years old : fubftract now 39 out of 130, there reft 91 years, the just age of Jacob when Joseph was born. Laftly, out of 91 substract 14 years, the time of Jacobs lervice at the birth of Joseph, Gen. 30. 25, 26. compared with Gen. 21.41. there reft 77 year, the just age of Jacob when he came to Laban. Floud.

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From the 17 to the 39 of Joseph, Josephs brethren lay under the guilt of that great fin of felling their brother, and that without remorfe, namely for the space of 22 years, Gen. 42.21,22.

Jofeph being 17 year old is fold for a flave, (Gen. 37.2.) Nourifheth his Father Jacob as many years in Ægypt, together with all his family, Gen. 47.12. and 10 (if ever any) made requital to his Parent, according to that rule. 1 Tim. 4.5.

Within the space of 210 years Jacobs posterity increased from seventy fouls to fix hundred thousand and more, Gen 46.27. compared with Exod. 12. 37. a clear evidence of the faithfulness of Gods Promile, Gen.13.16. & 15.5. Deut. 10.21. and the mighty power of Faith, Heb. 11. 11,12. To evidence this, note, from the Promise made to Abraham being 70 year old, to the going out of Ægypt are 430 years, Exod. 12. 40. Gal. 3. 17. of this to Isaacks birth are 30 years, thence to Jacobs birth, 60 years, thence to the going into Ægypt 130 years; all which being added together make 220 years, which being substracted from 430, leave 210 years, the just time of the Israelites solution and the gopt, where they increased so mightily.

Jacob goeth from Laban being 97 years old, after 20 years hard fervice Gen. 31. 38. About the fame time he wreftleth with the Angel, and is called Ifrael. Gen. 32. 24. 28.

About this time alfo Deborah Rebeckahs nurfe dyed, and could not well be leffe than 147. year old at her death. Suppofe her but 15. year old when Rebeckah was born, and Rebeckah but 15 year old when fhe was married to Ifaack, fhe was then thirty years o'd at Rebeckahs marriage: to this ad 20 years after the marriage before Jacob was both, Gen. 25. 20. 26. and 97 years more the age of Jacob when he went from Laban: Adde all thefe together, it makes 147 years, the leaft age of Deborah when fhe dyed: and probably fhe might be older, for no man knows how long Jacob dwelt at Shechem; as alfo at Succoth, Gen. 33. 17. 19. as alfo how long he ftayed at Bethel before her death: for at Shechem he bought land, and at Bethel after his journey from Shechem he built an Altar, Gen. 35. 6, 7. and there Deborah died and was buried: no doubt a Godly and very ancient Matron; She out-lived Sarah at leaft 20 years.

Isaack (though born of almost dead Parents) liveth the longest of any after Terah, that the strength of the Promise might appear, Gen. 35.28. Rom.4.19.20. Broughton.

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Gen.46.26. only 66 perfons went down into Agypt : it must be understood only of Jacobs posterity that went with him at that time.

Ve:se 27. All the soules were 70, namely by adding Jacob himself, together with Joseph and the two sons of Joseph, who were already in Ægypt, and descended virtually in their Father Joseph his soyns, but were both begot and born in Ægypt; nor could the eldest of them be above 9 yeers old when Jacob came into Ægypt.

Acts 7.14. They are made to be 75 foules. Luke herein following the Septuagint, who borrow five out (1 Chron.7.) that were the children of Manafleh and Ephraim, whom Joseph lived to see as his third Generation, which as an especial bleffing is noted in the Original with a great MEM, Gen. 50.23. Broughton.

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Some would have the Children of Ifrael to fojourn in Egypt 430 years which is clear against the Apostle, Gal. 3. 17. and is allo contradicted by the Genealogy of the Patriarchs lives, who went down into and came up out of Egypt. Gen. 46. 11. Köhath was born before the going into Egypt. Now suppose him but newly born at that time; his life and the lives of other Patriarchs added together will not come neer 430.y. as is evident by the enfuing draught.

Kohath lived, Exod. 6. 18.	133
Amram Exod. 6. 20.	13.7
Mofes to the Exodus, Exod. 7.8.	- 80

Total --- 350. y. which falls far fhort of 430 years: and in truth they fojourned in Ægypt but 210 year as I have formerly fhewed. The 430 years then begin at Abrahams first removal out of Ur of the Chaldces. That place therefore Evod. 12. 40. is well rendred by the Translators: The fojourning of the Children of Ifrael who dwelt in Ægypt &c. and not whiles they dwelt in Ægypt, was 430 years; to which (for explication) the Septuagint adde well, Who fojourned in Ægypt, and in the Land of Canaan; for the greater part of thole 430 years they fojourned in Canaan and Haran, (at least fome of them): and it is remarkable here, that Parents are faid to fojourn in their children, (for under the children of Ifrael in this place, are included Abraham, Isaack and Jacob) as in other places the children are faid to do what their parents did; Heb. 7. 9, 10. Rom. 5.12. and thus we all finned in our Grandfather Adam.

The fpace between Joseph and Moles is unparcelled, and omitted in Scripture, yet by collection may thus be proved to be 59 years. From the Promife to the Law is just 430 years : all the parcells of which great fum being mentioned in for pture either directly or by just confequence, fall fhort of the 430 years just 59 years. Ergo, those 59 years must of neceffity make up the space between Joseph and Moses; which space I expresses by the term [Voyd] in the top of the columne. The parcells stand thus.

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Thence to the going out of Ægypt	So

Totall ---- 430 years. the just space between the Promise and the Law, or the going out of Ægypt : out of which is to so years Void should be substracted, there would be just 371 years from the Promise to the Law.

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Mofes was born 350 year after the Promife, Anno Mundi 2428, which is thus proved, He was 80 year old when he was fear to Pharaoh to bring the people out of Ægypt, Exod. 7.7. at which time also the date of the Promise, (a very Famous and Memorable Æra) expired, Exod. 12. 40. and Gal. 3. 17. (for the Law fell out but 50 dayes after the Exodus, namely at Pentecoft or Whitfuntide.) Substract now 80 years out of 430 there reft 350 years, the juft year of the Promife, in which Moles was born. Aaron being three year older than Mofes, Exod. 7.7. was born An. Mundi 2425. and the 347 year of the Promife: by which it appears that there are but 56 year Void; but in this we follow other Chronologers who reckon Void to Mofes his birth : and could we directly tell the year of Levi his birth, the Void space of years should be reckoned from his death, and not from Josephs decease. And its easie to prove that he out-lived Joseph 16. years at least, and so the void space from his death to Aarons birth is at most but 40 years, The age of Levi was 137. years : Exod. 6. 16.

Mofes was born 350 year after the Promife, juft Noahs life after the Floud: the feventh from Abraham, as Abraham was from Eber, Eber from Enoch, and Enoch from Adam, Jude verfe 14. A new Enoch buried of God, A new Noah, A preaching to the world, 120 years and ever ofterwards. He first received and wrote Divinitie with Prophetical authority. Hee spent 40 years in Pharaohs Court, 40 years in a private life, and 40 year in governing the people of God in the Wilderneffe, He was one of the three great Fafters, and fasted twice forty dayes. The three who fasted forty dayes apeece were Moles the giver of the Law, Elias the reftorer of the Law, and Christ the fulfiller of the Law, Broughton.

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The birth of Joshuah fell out Anno Mund 2455. 377 year after the Promile, He was 27 year younger than Moles; For proof of which, note, that from the going out of Ægypt to the founding of Solomons Temple are precifely 480 years, I King. d. I of which the parcels exprelly noted in Scripture are, forty year in the Wilderneffe, 299 years of the Judges; Ely, Saul, and David, forthe years apeece; four years of Solomons raign: all which fummed up together make four hundred fixty three years, which fall 17 years short of the 480 years : Thele 17 years must of necessity be the fpace of Joshuahs government, though they be unparcelled in Scripture, as without which the 480 years from the Lambe to the Temple cannot be madeup. Grant then that Joshuah governed just 17 years, (for the forementioned parcells I shall make good hereafter by peece-meal, only for present I defire the Reader to credit me in them.) Its evident that the 17 year of his government runs parallel with the 110 or laft year of bis life, Josh.24.29. His government began immediately after the death of Moies, who dyed juft 40 years after the going out of Ægypt, 17 years after whole death Joshuah dyed, namely 57 years after the going out of Ægypt, and 487 year after the Promise. Sibstract then 110 years out of 487, there rest 377 year, in which year of the Promife running parallel with Anno Mundi 2455, Joshuah was born.

Caleb was 15 year younger then Jofhuah, and 42 year younger than Mofes. He was born 392 year after the Promile, Anno Mundi 2470 which is thus proved: His fourtieth year ran parallel with the fecond year after the going out of Ægypt, at which time he was fent from Kadefh-Barnea to efpie the Land of Canaan, Jofh. 14. 7. compared with Deutr. 2. 14 and therefore he was juft 38 year old at the going out of Ægypt: Subftract 38 years out of 430 the juft date of the Promife at that time, there reft 392, the juft date of the Promife at Calebs birth, which year of the Promife runs parallel with Anno Mundi 2470. This is further prooved by his age, 7 year after Canaan was entred Jofh. 14. 10. his 85 year ran parallel with the 477 year of the Promife. Subftract then 85 from 477, there reft 392, the juft year of the Promife when Caleb was born.

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Job lived probably about the time that the Ifraelitas were in Ægypt (and is thought to proceed out of Abrahams family,) as may appear, partly by his long life, few living fo long after Mofes his time: partly by his offering Sacrifice, which after the building of the Tabernacle was unlawful otherwhere. Yet fome paffages feem ftrongly to hint that Jobs troubles fell out after the Ifraelites came out of Ægypt. Thus Job 27. 12. mention is made of dividing the Sea, and wounding Rahab, a name in Scripture applied to Ægypt. So Job 28.10. He feems to have an Eye at Gods making waters come out of the rocks, Exod. 17. and Numb.20.

Bildad probably came of Shuah, Gen.25.2. Eliphaz of Teman, Gen.36. 11, both of Abraham. Floud.

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The 52 Jubilee of the world (according to our account) fellout in the 365 week of years : anfwering thereby at once both the Number of weeks and dayes in one year, which contains 52 weeks and 365 dayes. The 53 Jubilee of the world runs parallel with the first Jubile of Canaan, they entring Canaan at the end of the 52 Jubilee, in a Sabbatical year.

There is fome difficulty to reconcile that Text, Acts 13. 20. with the times of the judges : the time of the Judges tule, in the book of judges, from Jofhuahs death to the laft of Samfom is but 299 years, as any who have but ordinary skil in Arithmetick may fee by adding the feveral veats of their feveral Governments together. Adde to there 40 years of files government, I Sam.4.18. the total is but 339 years, and falls far fhort of 450 years, which the Apoffle reckons upon in the foregoing text. To talve which difficulty, note first, that the years of the Judges tule (for Samuels government is included in Sauls raign, Acts 13. 21.) are 339. fecondly, that the Apoffle (probably according to the minde of the Septuagint) luperadds to thefe the years wherein the Ifraelites were crufhed by their oppreffors, which in truth are not diffined from, but included in the years of the Judges rule : yet being added as diffined from them, make up precifely 450 years, according to the Apoffles account, Acts 13. 20. as may appear by what follows. They were opprefied

1	By Cufhan. Jud. 3. 8.	8
2	By Moab. Jud. 3.14.	18
	By Jabin. Jud. 4.3.	20
4	By Midian. Jud.6.1.	7
5	By Ammon. Jud.10.8.	18
6	By the Philistims. Jud.13.1.	40`

Total----- 111. to which adde the years of the Judges government to the last of Ely.339.

The Summe is ------ 450. the just account of the Apostle 'Acts 13.20. But that the whole time of the Judges rule cannot contain 450 years is evident by what follows

- I From the Lamb to Canaan.
- 2 Thence to Joshuahs last
- 3 Thence (suppose) to Elies last
- 4 Thence to the last of Saul and David

5 Thence to Salomons fourth in which the Temple was founded.

Totall is ----- 591 fo that by this reckoning, from the Lamb to the Temple fhould be 591 y. contrary to clear Scripture, I Kings 6.1. Subftract therefore that III years in which the Ifraelites were opprefied, There reft ------ 480 y. the just fpace from the going out of Ægypt, to the founding of Solomons Temple. Whence I cleerly conclude, that those III years must needs be fuperfluous, and were included in the rule of the Judges.

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We must not think that Bhud ruled 80 years; for fince the fhortning of mans life to 70 or 80 years, (Pial.90.10.) in the time of Moles, none ever ruled to long, (only Joseph is recorded to continue in authoritie 80 years.) But the meaning is, that after the expiration of Othniells government it was 80 years to the end of Ehuds affairs: part of which also included the government of Shamgar. Broughton.

Its remarkable that the Jubilees of Canaan (according to our account) run parallel with the Jubilees of the World. Nor need any be forupled that we reckon the firft Jubilee of Canaan (running parallel with the 52 Jubilee of the World) to fall out in the 51 year after Canaan was entred, (whereas 2 Iubilee in the largeft extent contains at moft but 50 years compleat) fince the date of their Iubilees was reckoned uot by the Ecclefiaftical year (beginning in Spring when they entred into Canaan) but by the civil year which began in September or Autumne immediately fucceeding their entrance into Canaan, namely 6 months after : fo as about 6 months after Canaan entred muft be reckoned as utterly lapfed in respect of the firft Iubilee of Canaan, which began the Autumne following their entrance, not in the Spring of that Sabbatical year, in which precidely they entred Canaan. For as the Iubilees of the World, fo alfo the Iubilees of Canaan begin in Autumne. Levit.25.9.

That battel fought Iud.20. could not probably fall out later then the 43 of Ehud, though it bee recorded per "septr memolepor in the end of the Iudges.' My ground is because Phineas was present at it, Jud.20.28. who being at least 20 y old when he flew Zimri and Cozby (otherwise he was not capable of bearing arms) at this time must be above 120 year old, which age was rare in those times. They who place this History according to the order of Narration, after Samsons death, must of necessity make Phineas to be above 330 years old: which how probable, I leave to the judgement of the impartial Reader.

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It was but 266 year from the Entrance of Canaan to Jephtahs Victory over the Ammonites: yet Judges 11.26. Jephtah calls it 300 year for roundneffe of Number; it being 300 year currant, but not compleat.

Jephtah is the only baftard commended of God, Heb. 11.32. He only (that we read of) was an exception against that general rule, Deut. 23.2. and teaches that no state, be it never to bafe (excepting final flavery under fin) can exclude any out of the Heavenly Canaan. He factificed not his daughter, but made her a perpetual Virgin. Therefore Judge 11.40. that word non in Puhel fignifies not only to Lament, but also to Tak with; the daughters of lirael coming four times every year to comfort her in her restraint, she being devoted to perpetual Virginity, and shaply kept for ever from the fight of any man. In those times perpetual Virginity or Barrenness flower accounted fad afflictions; whether it were because every one hoped the Messia should or might possibly at least come out of their Loyns, I leave it in Medio: or whether because Fruitfulness was a great bleffing promifed upon their obedience, Deut. 7. 14. and by the rule of contraries, barrenness was judged a curse.

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How the High Priefts Office fell from Eleazar to the line of Ithamar is uncertain, haply for their finfull compliance under the corrupt times of the Judges: God might chaftife them with this temporal loffe. For Ely (who was now High Prieft) came of Ithamar, not of Eleazar and Phineas, as is evident by their pofterity, I Chron. 24.3.6. Ahimelech there mentioned, was the fon of Abiathar, the fon of Animelech (whom Doeg flew at the command of Saul, I Sam. 22.11.18.) the fon of Ahitub (the brother of Ichabod, I Sam. 14.3.) the fon of Phineas, the fon of Eli the High Prieft and Judge of Ifrael, I Sam. 2.34. Now that Ahimelech mentioned'I Chron. 24. is exprefly faid (verf. 3.) to be of the fons of Ithamar. But God again for Elies finfull indulgence, makes his Houfe an Ichabod, without glory : fets up a faithful High Prieft in Zadoc who is of Eleazar, and there in again remembreth Phineas, Numb. 25. 13. fee I Sam. 2.35. compared with I Kings 2.27. Floud.

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The lives of thole four, namely Salmon, Boaz, Obed and Jeffe, Ruth 4. 21, 22. contained about 400. year: and for their four Ages we have 18 ages from Korah to Samuels fons, (1 Chron. 6.22. 18) or there about. The fons of Korah then dyed not, Numb. 26. 11. but fled from their Father to Moles.

The Government of Samuel and Saul, are reckoned as one, Acts 13.20, 21. yet fo as Samuel is thought to judge the first 20 year, and Saul to rule the last 20 year, which make up that 40 year mentioned by the Apostle: and accordingly I have fer them both together.

From the entrance into Canaan to the birth of David, are 366 year, and yet but four Generations, namely, Salmon, Boaz, Obed, and Jeffe, Ruth, 4.21,22, and Matth. 1. 5,6. Salmon could not be more then 59 years old when Canaan was entred. For suppole him nineteen years old at the comming out of Ægypt, (had he been but one year older he had dyed among those that were numbred from 20 year old &c. Numb. 26. 64. 65. compared with Numb. 14.29.) ne fhould then be 59 year old when they entred Canaan. And being probably the heir of the House, he was not borne in his Fathers old age, who dyed in the Wilderneffe. But fuppose him to be born after 20 year wandring in the Wildernesse; he was then 20 year old at the entrance into Canaan; about which time fuppofe Rahab was 15 year old. He is thought to beget Boaz of Rahab about the end of Othniels Government, that is 57 year after the entrance into Canaan, being himfelf at that time 77 year old upon the former supposition of his birth in the Wilderneffe. If he were born in Ægypt, he could not be leffe than 97 year old at Boaz his birth. Suppose now

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Total 366 the juft space of time between the Entrance of Canaan and the birth of David. No wonder then Jeffe went for an old man at the conqueft of Goliah, I Sam. 17.12. when he was at leaft an hundred year old at Davids birth. By all which may be gathered that Naomi her fojourning hapned under the Government of Othniel, and that Obed was born in the times of Deborah, and Jeffe about the beginning of Jephthahs government, or the end of Jairs Government, and that unbappy war with the Benjamites hapned a good while before the dayes of Deborah, Phineas being then alive, Jud. 20. 28. who was not probably leffe than 20 year old when he flew Zimri and Cozby ; and fuppofe he lived an hundred year after that (being about the fortieth year of their journying in the Wilderneffe) his life could reach but the 43 year of Ehuds Government : in whofe time therefore, or in Othnicls that war hapned. Floud.

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David is annointed King over all Ifrael, exactly a thousand years before our Lord Chrift suffered and entred into his Kingdom of glory, Luke 24. 26. He raigned juft our Lords age over all Israel, namely 32 year 6 months, or 33 year currant, 2 Sam. 5. 5. and was an especial I ype of our bleffed Saviour.

Its remarkable of little Benjamin, who by his fin was brought to 609 men only, Jud. 20.47.48. yet by Gods bleffing was afterwards increafed to almost 60000 men of War, toward the end of Davids raign, as stands recorded by Ezra, 1 Chron. 7.7.9.11. and that but in three of his posteritie, for all the Tribe of Benjamin was not numbred by Joab, 1 Chron. 21. 6. yea, 2 Chron. 14.8. they were encreased to 280000 fighting men, and 2 Chon. 17. 17, 18. there were 380000, in the dayes of Afa and Jehosaphat. In the plains of Moab, the greatest number of them was but 45600. But after that great blow (probably upon their repentance) they mightily encreased out of a final handful: Sinne brings low, but God upon our repentance can quickly encrease, and make our latter end better than our begining.

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Probably about the 39 of Solomon ending, Jehojadah that famous Prieft was born; which is thus proved. He was 130 year old at his death, 2 Chron. 24.15. He was alive the 23 of Joath, 2 Kin. 12.6,7. Now impose he had lived three year longer to the 25 of Joath ending, (for after his death the King fell to Idolatry, murdered his fon, and fell into many evils, 2 Chron. 24.17---25.) Joath his 25 year ran parallel with the 156 year after the Temple founded. Subftract 130 out of 156, there reft 26 year from the Temples founding; at the end of which Jehojadah was born. If you protract Jehojadahs life to the 39 of Joath (which is the utmost) then he was born in the fourth year of Rehoboam, and 40 year after the Temple founded, as appears by inbftracting 130 his age, from 170, the Æra of the Temple at his death, upon the laft fuppofition.

Josiah was prophesied of about 329 years before he was born, 1 Kin, 13. 2. prelently upon the Division.

Its remarkable of all the Kings of Ifrael, that the age of none of them is noted, when they came to the Crown, there being not one Godly King among them all: and but two that are not branded for cleaving to the fins of Jeroboam, to wit Shallum and Hofhea, 2 Kin. 15. 13. 15. and 17. 1, 2. They were all fo naught that God thought not their Nativity worth the noting, which yet was wont to be celebrated, Gen 41.20. Mark 6. 21.

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Abijam flew 500000 of Ifrael in one battel, 2 Chron. 13. 17. one of the greateft flaughters was ever read of.

2 Chron 16. 1. must be rendred in the 36 year of the Kingdom of Afa, to wit the Kingdom of the lews, which at that time flood divided from Ifrael juft 36 year, nor can it possibly be meant of the 36 but the 17 year of Afa his perfonal raign, for Baalha lived but to the 26 year of Afa his perfonal raign, as is evident by 1 Kin.15.28.33.

Vpon the news of Zimri his kiling of Elah, Omri was cholen King in the camp in the 27 year of Afa: 1 Kin. 16.15, 16. The conteft between him and Tibni probably held four year at leaft, and therefore verf.23 its faid he began to raign in the 31 year of Afa. He raigned then 4 years, as Tibnes Competitor, and after his death 8 year alone.

In Ahabs dayes was lericho built by Hiel, 1 Kin. 16. 34. though with the curfe of God upon the builder, lofh. 6.26.

Three Kings are in Ifrael at once, begining 42 years trouble, and infecting Iudahwhence Ahaziah is faid to be a Son of 42 yin his Kingdom, 2 Chron. 22, 2. Broughton.

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Ioram the fonne of Ichofaphat was rwice Viceroy, first in the 17 year of lehofaphay, as appears by comparing 2 Kin. 1.17. with 2 Kin. 3. 1. where the first year of lehoram Ahabs fon concurs with the 18. year of lehofaphat, and the fecond year of Ichorain the fon of lehotaphat. Hence I argue, if the fecond of Ichoramiking of Iudah concurred with the eight-enth of Ichofaphat: then his first yeer must needs concurre with the 17 of lehofaphat : vet at that time he was but Viceroy, his Father living 8 or 9 year after his first admission to the Crown. And this may toive that difficulty, 2 Chron. 21.12. How Elias could fend a Letter to this lehoram, The answer is easy. Iehoram was made Vicerov in the first year of Ahaziah for of Ahab which ran parallel with the 17 of Ichofaphat a year or two at leaft before Elias his Translation, 2 Kin.1.3. Now being a wicked wretch and fearing therefore to be dif-inherited, he might take advantage in his Fathers abfence (who probably made him Viceroy upon occasion of fome expedition abroad) to cut off all his brethren, thereby to make the Kingdom fure unto himfelf, 2 Chron. 21.4. whereupon Elias might fend him that fharp letter, he being fo defparate as none durft venture to reprove him by word of mouth, 2 Chron.21.12--15

He was the fecond time Viceroy in the 22 year of Ichofaphar which concurred with the fifth of Ichoram fon to Ahab, 2 King.8. I.C. which indeed was the first of his eight years raign, for he raigned but four compleat years after his Fathers death.

Abaziah and Iehoram Kings of Ifrael began both to raign before their Father Ababs death, the one in the 17, the other in the 18 year of tchofaphat, which run parallel with the 20 and 21 of Abab.

The two battels between Ahab and Benhadad happed about the nineteenth or twenrieth year of Ahabs raign, as is evident by I King. 22, 1.2.

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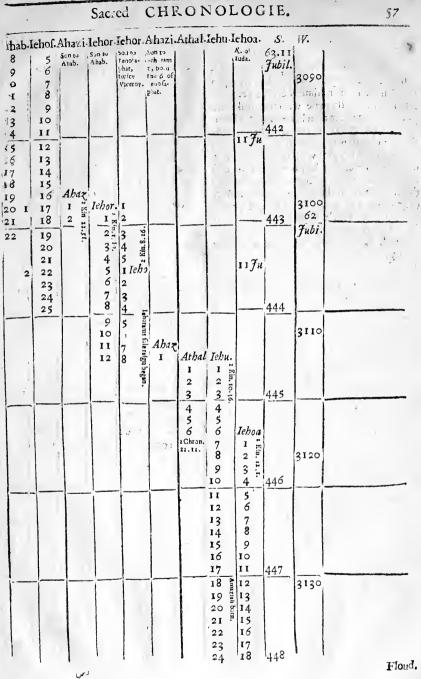
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42. year old when he began to raign. This the learned refer to the Kingdom of Omri, which flood 42 years when Ahaziah began to raign, being then himfelf but 22 year old, 2 Kin. 8. 26. otherwife we must make the youngeft fon older than his Father,2 Chron. 21. 20. and 22. I. In the Original it runs thus, Ahaziah was a fon of 42 year in his Kingdom. What if we fhould lay that in old times the age of their Kings was writ in figures, nor in words at length: and fo through the carelefneffe of the Scribes the letter Mem (fignifying 40) might eafly be put for the letter Caph, which fignifies but 20. Who knows not that change of like letters is familiar with the Hebrews ? and fuch a miftake is cafy.

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The kingdom of Ifrael by fedition was as long again as Iudah without a King, namely full 22 years, from the laft of Ieroboam to the raign of Zacharias ; the first running parallel with the 15, and the laft with the 38 of Vzziah. This Zachariah was the fourth of Ichu his generation, whereby the promife of God was made-good unto Ichu, 2 King. 10.30. and 15.12. God bringing this fourth fon of Ichu to the throne, notwith flanding all impediments that lay in the way for 22 year together. No intervening difficulties can make Gods providence may feem to croffe his promife.

With us Chrift fuffered in the fift year of the 182 Olympiad: with others in the laft year of the 202 Olympiad. The difference is 21 Olympiads, or 84 Olympick years currant. The ground of which difference is this. They begin the Olympiads 54 year before us, and extend Chrifts pafilon 30 year after us. Both which added rogether make juft 84 years, or 21 Olympiads, the juft fpace wherein we differ from them. The reafon why we thus differ from them hath Leen formerly noted.

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Ahaz lived but 36 year, as is evident by 2 Kin. 16. 2. Hezekiah his fon was 25 y. old when he began to raign, 2 Kin. 18. 2. Subfiraft 25 our of 36, there reft 11, whence 1 conclude that Ahaz was but 11 year old at most when he begat Hezekiah: unlefte we shall interpret 2 Kin. 16. 2. that Ahaz was 20 year old when his Father Jotham began to raign, which fence (though it may seem to be forced) warts not (as I conceive) a president. Thus Ichoiakin was 9 year old when his Father hegan to raign, but 18 y. old when himsfelf began to raign, 2 Chron. 36. 9. compared with 2 Kin. 24.8.

But this laft interpretation will not hold, unleffe we fuppofe lotham was 25 year old when be began to raign in his Fathers flead, who was fequefired for his leprofe : Leaft we make Ietham but 5 year old when he begat Abaz. See 2 Ein-15-33-

That text 2 Kin. 15.30 mußt be underflood of the 20 year after lotham begau to raign, namely the 5 of Ahaz : for lotham raigned but 16. year, 2 Kin. 15.33. And here again we mußt either make an Interregnum of 7 year, or fay that though Hofheah held the government by power and might, yet he was nor accepted of the people for King till the 12 of Ahaz, for he flew Fekah about he 5 of Ahaz, but is faid to begin his raign not till the 12 of Ahaz, 2 Kin 17.1.

Samaria probably was taken in the beginning of Hofteahs 9 year, and the chilof Hezeiciahs 6 year, 2 Kin. 18.10. for Hofteahs 9 year runs parallel with Hezekiahs 7 year: unleffe wee furpole Hezekiah began nor to reign till the end of Hoftea his third year, which is the reafon 1 have noted the years of Hezekiahs raign twice.

Its evident by 2 Kin 12.10,11. that Hezekiahs full began with the end of blotheals third year, and did not runne parallel with at

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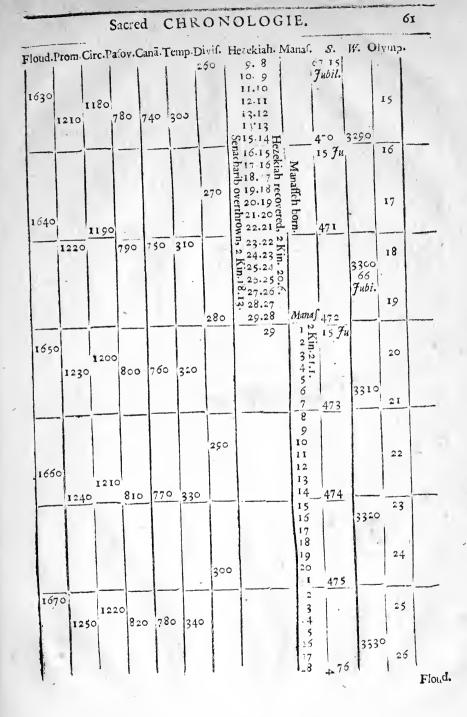
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The like may be faid of the Kings of Israel; the years of whole feveral raigns fummed up, are 241. yet the 9 or laft year of Holhea (t claft King of Ifrae) falls out 258 years after the Division, 17 year later than the former reckoning. If therefore you adde to 24, the lum of all their ruigns, the 23 years Interregnum after the death of Jeroboam the fecond, and the feven years of Interregnum, or Tyranny under Hoshea; the total is 270 yeare; and 12 year more than the date of the Kingdom of Ifrael: which difference of twelve years over-plus arifeth from a fuppofal that every King raigned fo many years compleat, as are affigned him in Scripture, whereas divers of them raigned but lo many years currant, and one began to raign two or thee years before his Fathers death, to wit Jehoath fon of Jehoahaz. But the connexion and linking together of their feveral raigns according to feri, tu e, gives the precise date of both Kingdoms : so that the Kingdom of Israel lasted after the Division, 258 years, and the Kingdom of Judah 350 years.

Nor can Ezekiels 390 year be made out, nnleffe by a right connexion of the Synarchies of both Kingdoms according to Scripture, evidenced in this Chronologie by ocular Demonstration.

Hezekiahs 14 year is a Reft or Sabbattical year, as appears by their eating in it that which grew of it felf, 2 Kin. 19.29. and the year following was a Jubilee after the account of fome : and fo the meaning of that fign might be this, That notwithstanding Senacherib had fo plundred the Countrey, and that in a time wherein for two years together they had no Seed-time, yet God both did and would fo bleffe the earth, that of its own accord, without their labour, it should bring enough to maintain them for two years together and longer, namely till the third years Harvest came in.

2 Kin. 18. 13. Senacharib was overthrown in the 14 year of Hezekiah, and 20.6. Hezekiah recovered at the fame time.



Ichoahaz was 23 y. old when he began to raign. 2 Kin.23.31. and raigned odbut 3 months. His younger Brother jehojachim who immediately incceeded him, was 25 y. old when he began to raign, verf. 36, and after that reckonning almoft 2 y. older than his elder brother. How can this hold good ? Anfw. Jehojakims age is there reckoned from his elder brothers death in Ægypt, 2 Kin.23.34. till which time he raigned as Viceroy. Or elfe we muft fay that Jehoahaz though the younger, was by his Fathers Will or the election of the people preferred to the Crown before Jehojakim his elder brother: As Solomon was by Gods election, 1 Kin.2.15. and Abijah by Rehoboams election, 2 Chron. 11.20.22. and 12.16. Broughton makes Jehojakim the elder brother. Haply his brother was preferred before him for his wickedneffe, which might make Jofiah dif-inherit him, yet afterwards by the favour of Pharaoh he afpired to the Crown, 2 Chron. 36.4.

That Ezekiel reckons from Josiah his Passeover is apparent by Ezek. 1. 1, 2. that 30 y. running parallel with the 5 y. of Jehojakims Captivity) being just 30 y. distant from Josiahs Passeover, inclusively.

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According to our account both the 70 y. Captivity, and Daniels 70 Weeks of years run exactly parallel with the weeks of the World: The first beginning at the end of the 485, and ending at the end of the 495 week of the World. The last beginning at the end of the 495 week, and ending at the end of the 565 week of the World.

Some begin Ezekiels 40 year mentioned Ezek.4.6. (not with leremiahs Frophecy fpoke of, ler. 25. 3. but) with lofahs Paficover and renewal of the Covenart in the 18 year of his raign, 2 Chren. 35. 19. compared with 2 Chron. 34. 31, 32. And fo thole 40 year expired not till the fourth and faft Captivitie, full 23 years after the first Captivity, and almost 5 v. after lerufalem was taken, and Zedekiahs eves put out. After which, God fpared them no longer, but the Land lay utterly defolate without any Inhabitant. This feems very confonant to the truth.

Zedechiah was Iehojakims Vncle,2 Kin. 24. 17. yet 1 Chron. 3. 16. he is noted as the fon of Iehojakim : the reafon is becaufe he fucceeded as his heir in the Kingdom, 2 Chron. 36. 10 he is called Iehojakims brother, according to the cuffoin of the Iewes, who call all their kinred Brethren. Thus by our Saviours Brethren, Matth 13. 55. we muft underftand his kinred.

2 Kin.24.12. Nebuchadnezzar took Ichoiachim in the 8 year of his raign, ler. 52. 28. in his feverth year, probably it was at the end of Nebuchadnezzars feventh and the beginning of his eighth year. In the fame fence haply Nebuchadnezzars first is faid to be Ichojakims third and fourth year, Dan. 1. 1. compared with Ier. 25. 1. And thus Zedekiahs Captivity is faid to be in the 18 year of Nebuchadnezzar, Icr. 52.29. whereas Zedekiahs 11 y. wherein he was taken captive runs parallel with Nebuchadnezzars 19 y. But apon the former fuppofition the answer is case. Zedekiah was led captive in the end of the 18 and the Leginning

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ning of the 19 year of Nebuchadnezzar. See the like 2 hin.8.25. and 9.29 compared.

The 4 Captivities I have noted in the next collumne to that of the Captivitie. The first hapned in the third of Ichojakim, Dan. I. I. 3. the end of which third year concurred with the first of Nebuchadnezzar. The fecond third and fourth hapned in the 7, 18, and 23 year of Nebuchadnezzar.Jer. 52. 28, 29, 30. Its remarkable that the 10 weeks of the 70 years Captivity, and alfo the 70 weeks of Daniel run parallel with the weeks of the World. That the 70 y. Captivity begin with the 4 of Ichojakim, I have proved before in the Difficulties controverted.

The first Temple was founded in the 427 week of the World, and continued juft 427 y. currant. The fecond Temple was founded 480 y. after the first was founded, and that precifely to a month, 1 Kin.6.1. compared with Ezra 3.8. and just 10 many years passed from the going out of Ægypt to the founding of the first Temple, 1 Kin.6.1.

Broughton in the Preface to that excellent peece of his (called a Concent of Scripture) brings a clear Teftimony out of Abben-Ezra that Daniels 70 weeks take their beginning from the Prayer of Daniel, Dan. 9. Befides evidences from Josephus and others, in the body of his Concent.

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Broughton in his Concent thinks Darius Hiftafpis to be the fame with Ahaffuerus, in whole time that famous ftory of Hefter hapned. Its remarkable that though the book of Hefter contain most admirable passages of Gods providence in delivering of his Church, yet in that book alone (of all the books of holy Scripture) the name of God is not fo much as once mentioned.

The Perfian Monarchy was thought to laft above 200 y. Broughton for the eftablifhing of Daniels 70 weeks, makes it farre fhorter, and that not without juft ground: of which I have handled before in the Difficulties of Chronologic controverted by the Learned. I fhall not therefore note particularly the names of the Perfian Kings, becaufe their feveral raigns contradict the Æra of Daniels 70 weeks which I follow exactly in this Chronology.

Both the Grecian and Roman Monarchy begin 30 year fooner with us than with other Chronologers, becaufe we conceive that Chrift fuffered 30 y. fooner than they did, namely An. Mundi 3952. and not An.M. 3982. Floud.

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In the two Registers (Ezra 2, and Neb. 7, compared together) these Fafiages are remarkable,

1. That the heads of both Registers differ in 19 places, whereof Nehemials Kegister exceeds Ezracs in 12 places. Ezracs exceeds Nehemials in 7 places. Thus the children of Argad, (Ezra 2.12.) were 1222. but Nch.7.17. they are 2322, eleven hundred more than in Ezra. How shall thele differences be reconciled? Answ. We must conceive there was a double lifting, the first in Babylon, of those who gave in their names to 6-me up, fome of whom afterwards repented through carnal fears, love of the world, and eale, &c. who are therefore branded, 1 Chron.4.23. Others upon better confideration went up and fo were registered at Jerafalem. Too true an emblem of our times, in which many feemed very forward, but now have fallen back to errours &c. forgetting (if not fleighting) their ipgagements to God and man.

2. Its observable that the total of both Registers stands recorded as equal, namely 42360, Ezra 2.64, and Neh. 7.66. God will not loose one of his number though never so many hypocrites Apostatize, 2 Tim. 2. 19.

3. Yet observe that each Register summed up falls far short of the former total assigned, Ezra 2. 64. For Ezraes register summed up in all the parcels, amounts but to 29818, and Netemiabs to 31031. both which fall far short of 42360, which therefore must be made up by the residue of the Priests and liraelites, who could not finde out their Genealogy, Ezra 2. 59.

In the catalogue of their fervants and beafts both registers agree, fave only in the Singers, whereof the latter Register had 45 more than the former. Ezra 2 65. compared with Neh. 7.67.

Yet beware we cenfure not all that ftayed, for fome might be forced to ftay through poverty, others becaufe they were in publick imployment and did the Church more fervice there then had they been at Jerufalem, as Daniel and others. But there can be no fuch plea for neglect to come out of finne, the world and fpiritual Babylon unto Chrift and the Church, Re .18.4.

Its further remarkable that divers of thole who came up with Zerubbabel as heads of the people, did in their own perfons fubfcribe that moft folemne Covenant, Neh. 10. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. 27. and verf. 3. 5. 9. All which you cannot immagine to be leffe then 20 year old apecce, elfe they were not capable of bearing arms, much leffe of being heads over the people. At leaft 17 of them are mentioned in the fore-quoted place, that is neer upon half of the heads or Commanders, and probably therefore (if we may gurffe by proportion) half of the people who came up with Zerubbabel were alive at the taking of that Covenant. Hence it will follow, that if the Perfian Monarchs reigned each of them folong as HeathenWriters would make us believe, and upon whom Chronologers build to alter the true date of Dariels weeks, then about twenty thouland of the people who afcended with Zerubbabel lived to fee above 160 years apecce, whereas in Moles his time, Pfal. 90, fourfcore y. was counted a very great age,

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age, which how probable, let any indifferent Reader judge. Suppole the Covenant were taken in the 20 year of Artaxeixes Minemon, which is the looneft time imaginable, Neh.2.1. and 5.14. tince it was the 20 y. of this King, before Nehemiah was fent as Governour, and under whole Government the Covenant was taken. From the first return out of Captivity to the 20 of Artaxerxes Minemon, (according to Heathen Authors) paffed at leaft 144 years, to which add 20 y. of their age who returned, the total is 164 y. And yet foold they must be if prophane Historians count the raigns of the Perfian Monarchs right : which how contrary to the Scriptures ? Certainly had Chronologers been as diligent in fearch of Scripture as in tumbling over old heathen fables, they had never left both us and themfelves in fuch perplexity as now they have done about the true date of Daniels Weeks. But no wonder if they wander and fumble in their paths, who chose to follow the candle-light of Heathens rather than the cleer Sun-fhine of Scripture, and will bring that golden Standard to their Lesbian rule. More of this ice in the Difficulties following the Preface, namely in the fourth Disticultie.

Yet their lying Olympiads are contradicted not only by Scripture, but also by fome of the honefter heathen; witneffe Plutarch, who in the beginning of his Numa affirms that Numa was 40 y. old cutrant when he entred upon the Kingdom. 2. That he was born on that very day on which the City of Rome was built; and to his age runs parallel with Æra U.C.

The fame Author averrs that Numa was created King in the third 2. y. of the 16 Olympiad, which therefore must run parallel with the 40 y. of U. C. at leaft in fome part of it. To all which add Alfteds confession in his Thefaur. Chronolog. p. 212. (though a maintainer of the truth of Heathen Olympiads contrary to Scripture)that Numa was contemporary with Hezekiah; Its apparent that the 16 Olympiad fell out in Hezekiahs raign according to our date, and that the date of their Olympiads muft needs be falce who begin them 54 y before ours. And for my part I had rather beleeve one honeft heathen speaking with Scripture, then ten thousand of them speaking again fit. Nor can't but wonder that Christian Chronologers should lay that for a foundation (I mean the usual date of the Olympiads) which is fo much queftioned by Plutarch an honeft Heathen. Certainly the building cannot be firm which leads upon fo landy a foundation. The ground of mil dating the Olympiads hath been formerly proved to be that grand miftake about the date of Abrahams birth : to which I muft refer the Reader.

There yet remains one fcruple, namely how the feveral raigns of the Perfian Kings can be reconciled with our date of the Perfian Empire. For by the computation of their 'everal raigns the Perfian Monarchy held about 200 y. but after our account it lafts but 126 y. and fo falls 74 y. fhort of the common account. Plutarch and Alfted compared together will afford fome light to help us out of this maze. Plutarch in the end of his Artax. affirms that Artax. Mnemon raigned 62 y. Alfted in his Thefaur. Chronolog,

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nolog. allows him but 43 y. of his fole raign, but confesses that the former 19 y. he raigned with Darius Nothus his father, who at the beginning of his raign affumed Artax, into the fellowship of his Kingdom, p. 171. We accept of Alfteds confellion, and thence infer, that as Darius co-opted Arrax. To the other Perfian Kings in the very beginning of their raigns might aflume their fons and grand-children into the fellowship of their Kingdomes. That Darius did fo (belides the reftimony of Alfted) is evident by Scripture, Ezr. 6.14. elfe how could the Temple be finished by the Decree of Darius and Artax had not Artax raigned with his father Darius, in whole 6 y. the Temple was finished? Thus Cyrus might affume Cambyles: Darius Hystalpis might assume Xerxes, and he Artaxerxes Longimanus his fon at the fame time. Longimanus might affume Darius Nothus, and he Artax. Mnemon, as is confest. Then grant that Darius Ochus raigned 10 y. with Artaxerxes Mnemon, Arfames and Codomannus raigned out their full times folely; their feveral years fummed up might make 200 y. though the Synarchies rightly linked together extended the Perfian Monarchy but to 126 y. And that this is no new thing may appear by the Synarchies of the Kings of Israel and Judah compared together : of which above. By thus linking of the Synarchies together facred and profane Chronologie may be reconciled, Daniels weeks established, and the Olympiads rectified according to scripture, yea though we grant that each King raigned as many years as are allotted them by Historians. By this means we may conceive how the Temple was building but 46 y. (I mean, but 46 y. intereeded from its foundation to its coping) John 2.20. and yet withall, that it was not finished till the 6y. of Darius Nothus, E2ra 6.15. As thus, Suppole Cambyles raigned 2 y. with Cyrus, and 5 y. alone : Darius Hystafpis 36 y, and with him as contemporaries X erxes or Ahafuerus and Artaxerxes Longimanus (though upon the supposition this last were crowned being an Infant) Darius Hy ftalpis his 36 y reached within the 3 laft of Artaxerxes Longimatus, and fo you have from the first of Cyrus his universal Monarchy to the 36 of Artax. Longim. 7 y. and 36 y. which added together make 43 y. Suppole further Darius Nothus were affumed by his father into the Kingdom 5 y before the death of Longimanus; the Temple being finished in the 1 y. of his fole raign, but the 6 of his raign with his father; you have the 3 last years of Longimanus and the first of Darius Nothus, 4 y. more, which added to the former 43 y. make just 47 y. from return out of Captivitie to the finishing of the second Temple. To which 47 y. add 56 y. of Artax. Mnemons raign, (whereof 13 y. after Darius Nothus his death, 10 with Ochus, and 33 alone) 13 9. of Darius Ochus alone, 4 of Arlames, and 6 cf Codemannus, in all 79 y. the total is just 126 y. according to our date of the Perfun Monarchy.

But why labour I in vain for a reconciliation with them who will not agree with me, fince my Synarchies croffe their Hiftory: nor can I agree with them, fince their Chronologie croffes Scripture?

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an Kings (who wallowed in extream Luxury, and were fo mightily addicted to Ceres, Bacchus and Venus fould raign or live folong as is affirmed by Heathen Authours? I deny not but the Lord might bestow upon Artax. Minemon a prerogative of fingular prefervation from great dangers, of many daics, and a profperous raign, in regard of his and his Fathers great and fingular affection to the Church, Ezr. 6, and 7. But to beloeve that in fo much excelle he thould raign 62 y. and live 94 y. (as Plutarch reports upon truft) I must confesse it can learce enter into my Creed, and muy give just occasion to Question the whole Historie about the extent of their feveral raigns (at least 3 of them) unlesse the Difficultie may be reconciled by a due linking together of their Synarchies. Its remarkable of this Artax, that his very Sir-name fnews how mindfull and carefull God was of him who was fo tender to and mindfull of Gods Church and people. None fhall ever have cause to complain that God was behind-hand with him for any kindneffe to himfelf or his people, Matth. 10. last, and 2 Kin. 10. 30. In which last place its very confiderable how Gods Promise runs parallel with his In the fecond commandment God threatens Idolaters to the Threat. fourth Generation; and for destroying Idolatrie God rewards Jehu to the fourth Generation. And that God was as good as his Word, fee 2 Kin. 19. 12. True, Jehu his design was the establishment of the Kingdom, Darius his defign was long life for himfelf and his posteritie, Ezr. 6.10. God gives them both their penny; so aboundant is he in goodnesse and truth, that though no naturall man can claim any Promise, yet for his out-fide obedience he shall have an outward reward. Thus Artax, complying with his Father for the fervice of the Church, had the bleffing of the fifth Commandment made good unto him. If God be fo bountifull to hirelings, yea enemies, how gracious will hee bee to his own Children for whom hee referves an eternall Inheritance, and thinks not himfelf too good a portion. for them? Floud.

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The probable grounds why Chrift was not born in December are thefe,

From the wife men, Matth.2, who cannot be thought io unwife as to difpole their journey to and from Chrift in the winter, which they might far better take in Summer.

2. From the Taxation, Luke 2. Surely Cefar was not fo hard put to it for mony, as he must needs force such multitudes of people to travel to their own Cities in the depth of Winter.

From the Shepheards watching in the open field all night, Luke 2.9. which may be doubted whether they used to do fo in Winter, or rather to drive their flocks to house.

I might add, that our Saviour being baptized precifely at the time of the year he was born, nuft according to the common opinion be baptized in the depth of winter; which how probable let indifferent men judge.

That Chrift was born about August or September I prove thus, He was thirtie year old at his Baptilme, Luke 3:23. (whither entring into his 30 y. or compleatly 30 y. old it matters not) He ministered 3 y. and an haif, and was either 32 or 33 y. and an half old when he fuffered, (which fell our precilely at the Paffeover :) This is evident by the four Paffeovers he was at, and by the Prophecie of Daniel, Dan. 9. 26,27. Subfract the laft half y. from the last Passeover, falling out about the cred of March, Its manifest Chrift was precilely 33 y. old in the preceding August or September; and fo might haply answer the type, by pitching his Tabernacle amongstus, Joh. 1. 14. about that time of the y. when the feast of Tabernacles was kept. Quid fi addoremus, ita forfan dij-

Its a pious conjecture of Divines that God of purpose concealed the time of Christs birth, as he did the bodie of Mofes, as well fore-feeing how it would have been abused to superflition, erc. had it been exactly known.

pofuisse divinam providentiam, us partus tain Augufus contingeret, non tantum sub imperio Augutti, fed eri. am in ipfo menfe Augufti : atque ita Trinitas Augustorum in нао порте Immanuele concurreret.

Only Jefus Christ is the true Melchizedek, being without Mother as-God, without Father as Man: and without beginning or end of dayes: A clear testimonie of his Divinitie, Heb. 7.3. For who but Gød alone is without beginning or end? He is both to his Church in general, and then to every member in particular, first Melchizedek, King of righteoufnesse, and then Melech-Salem, King of peace. Nor is heever our peace before he be our righteousnesse.

Note further, Melchizedek was a King and a Priefe; David a King and Prophet, Jeremiah a Priest and Prophet, fo Ezekiel; But never any except Christ, was both King Priest and Prophet : which dignitie yet beconfers in tome measure upon his people, making them spiritual. Kings, Pries, and Prophets:

We note both the Conception and Birth of Chirft in one columne. He was born at the beginning of a fabbatical year immediately foregoing the Jubilee according to our account : yer the year of the Lord'is reckoned rather from his Conception, which probably fell out (not at our Lady day according

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cording to the vulgar account, but) in November or December : loss that time we used to keep for his Nativity, was needer the time of his Conception, nor was he born till August or September following in the beginning of a Sabbatical year : His first year then was a febbatical year, his fecond year a year of Jubilee. And it is remarkable, that rechor the Jubilee show you will almost, they all come within the compatife of Daniels class we will in which our Saviour lived and died : the four of God them is the second that he only is the true proclaimer of Jabuee to page, uncome head is well as the true intermed of the redeem its of i.e. the second

18, 19. 22. Broughton places the death of Chrift in An.M. 3960. I in An.M. 3952. The difference is but 8 years, and arifeth hence, becaufe I caft the Promife upon Abrahams 70 y. and 5 y. fooner than he, as allo the death of Chrift upon the midft of Daniels laft week; 3 y. fooner then Broughton, who placeth it in the laft y. of Daniels or 70 week. The reafons that mooved me to differ from him are formerly mentioned, the weighing whereof I referre to the Readers judgement, and then let him pick and chufe.

If a Jubilee contained 50 folid years, then according to our account the first or lecond year of Christs ministerie was a year of Jubilee, and so he litterally fulfilled that prophecie, Ila. 61, 1, 2. by preaching Gospel libertie in a year of Jubilee.

Neither Joseph nor Mary did lineally deleend from Solemon; but both of them from Nathan So'omons brother. Jechonias was the last of Solo-mons race, and dyed childelesse, Jer. 22. 28.30. Salathiel then was his son; not by natural generation, but by right of fucceffion in the Kingdom; I Chron. 3. 17. where observe, that Affir is no proper name, but fignifics Bound, or lying in bonds : and the verfe flould be rendred thas; The fons of Jechonias lying in bonds, or being a prisoner, Salathiel his fon &cc. The fame word is used Iia.42. 7. To bring the Prisoners out of Prison. In the Original it is, To bring Affir out of Prilon. Our Lord Jefus then neither by his Fathers fide (as was supposed) nor by his Mothers fide, came of Solomon : for Joseph came of Abiud, and Mary of Rhefa, borh fors of Zercbabell, Matth, 1, 13. Luke 3, 27, the lon of Salathiell the fon of Neri, who came of Nathan, not of Solomon, Luk. 3.27.31. So that Solomon was his legal Progenitor only for right of the Kingdom; Abiud his legal Progenitor in respect of his supposed Father Joseph; but Rhefa was his natural Progenitor in respect of the bleffed Virgin his Mother. Matthew notes his legal, Luke his natural Progenitors,

Our Lord being about 30 y. old, was baptized of John, in Jordan. Luk. 3. 5.23. in Autumne, not in Spring.

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