

----- Eglon of Moab 18 years -----

2108c AM, 2818 JP, 1896 BC

86. When Abraham was now one hundred years old and Sarah ninety years old, their promised son Isaac was born to them. {#Ge 17:17,21 21:1-7 Ro 4:19} Not long after this, Moab and Benammi were born to Lot, who was both father and grandfather to them. {#Ge 19:36-38}

2552d AM, 3262 JP, 1452 BC

269. The Israelites sent messengers to the Edomites and Moabites asking to pass through their land. They refused to let them pass through their countries, {#Nu 20:14-21 Jud 11:17} but allowed them to pass along their borders. {#De 2:4,6,29} On this occasion, they stayed a while at Kadesh, {#Jud 11:17} then went forward again.

2553a AM, 3262 JP, 1452 BC

276. When the Israelites were passing the borders of Moab at Ar, and approaching the country of the Ammonites, God forbade them to make any war upon the Ammonites. {#De 2:18,19,37} He commanded them to pass over the Arnon River which at that time was the boundary between Moab and Ammon. {#De 2:24 Nu 21:13} They camped at Arnon and never entered the territory of Moab. {#De 2:24 Nu 21:13 Jud 11:18}

286. By Balaam's advice, the women of Moab and Midian were sent to turn the Israelites away and to make them commit idolatry with them. {#Nu 25:1-3 31:16 De 4:3 Ps 106:28 Re 2:14} Therefore, God commanded Moses first to hang all the leaders of this rebellion and then to give orders to the judges to put to death all who had joined themselves to Baalpeor. Finally, God sent a plague upon the people, in which twenty-three thousand men died in one day. {#1Co 10:8} This number, plus those who were hung and killed with the sword, came to twenty-four thousand. {#Nu 25:4,5,9}