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## START.TXT      Short Description of the Programme HISTORY      9/30/2016 ##
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After successful loading of the program via the command

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a menu occurs from (1) to (9), which is terminated by
 "(0)...Terminate the Program".

The menu can be used by the arrow keys and the [Enter] key, furthermore a cipher can be put in directly to choose a menu task. The whole program can be terminated without danger by pressing of the [ESC] key.

Via "(1)...Change the Current Date" the current date can be changed. Valid input is between 1/ 1/-999 and 12/31/9999. The year zero does not exist, furthermore there is a jump from Thursday, October 4th, 1582 to Friday, October 15th, 1582. Via the SET variable, which can be changed via the command "SET CENTURY=+ 21" at DOS level, a reliable dating is enabled also after 1/ 1/2001.

The menu is constructed in such a way, that first a data bank file (extension: *.HQL) is typed in (2), afterwards data records can specifically be deleted (3), furthermore a pre-dating (4) can be done, and a total correction (5). Task (6) is the very computing of the chronological table, task (7) enables the sorting of data records, and task (8) the viewing and transforming of the computed chronological table. Finally, task (9) enables the output of the chronological table in file formats, which eventually are printable.

All input possibilities are presented best possibly in each input case. A new file name can be inserted after pressing of the key [Ins], where the extension *.HQL is fixed. This possibility mainly makes deeper sense in connection to task "(2)...Begin /Enlarge the Data File".

To get used to the working of the program, first is recommended to view under task (5) an existing data bank (e.g. BIBLE.HQL). The pre-datings in the given example can be found in the data records of Cyrus, Nebuchadnezzar, and Creation. All other datings are computed best possible by the program. The result is a consistent chronological table (here: for the Holy Bible).

The source entries can be presented conveniently under a windows system in a further window, which e.g. presents the file Chronology.doc with Open Office. By the key combination [Alt]-[Tab] can be switched between any window to and fro under all windows systems. Thus the necessity to present all used scripture fonts of the sources (which could also be in Hebrew or Chinese) by the chronological program.

The first task to come into the working manner of the program is done by reading the cited sources (e.g. Chronology.doc) and to check, whether the connection of the datings being described there is congruent to the presentation in the corresponding file (e.g. Bible.HQL).

The second task to come into the working manner of the program is done by

computing a file, being checked concerning the relative relations, by use of the task "(6)...Calculation". If no new calculation is done (answer to the corresponding question: N for No), then the program checks, whether there are discrepancies within the chronological table, which afterwards will be harmonized, where also contradictions will be reported. In case of contradiction first a new calculation of the chronological table should be tried, before the conclusion is following, that the current interpretation of the source situation leads to contentional contradictions. A new calculation needs comparatively much time.

The delivered data banks show, that an interpretation of the biblical time data is possible and being free of contradictions, which furthermore harmonizes the corner dates of the reign begins of Cyrus and Nebuchadnezzar on the one hand side and the israelian creation date on the other hand side. This result in no case is trivial, what already becomes clear in the fact, that for success of the harmonizing the Samaritan thora must be used. So far the Samaritan text has been considered to be less important.

For suggestions and improvement tasks the author will be grateful.

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