

like the simplest thing. All we have to do is just to ask what year was it. Actually it is ~~that~~ one of the most complicated, one of the most difficult things, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ We can determine the relation of events and we can tell approximately how many years between or if two things happened in the same year. Our chronological statements are to a great extent a matter of guess work. Archbishop Ussher A. ^{6-14¹/₂}, thinker and a very consecrated Christian, about three hundred years ago tried to figure out the dates at which Old Testament events occurred, and one hundred years after he had made his estimate, the dates that he had figured were inserted into the Authorized Version of the Bible in the margin. Those dates many people ~~of~~ have come to think of almost as if they were a part of the regular text. They are not, of course. They are simply Archbishop Ussher's attempt to figure them out, and as good ~~an~~ an attempt as anybody could make at that time. But any decision on chronology is an attempt to reach a conclusion. It is not a Biblical statement. ^{end of 6.}

to keep those definite years. You cannot expect that they will be preserved. I might have gone further with Mr. Sanderson. I might have asked him in addition when his father was born. If he had known that. I would have asked when his grandfather was born. and when his great grandfather and ~~his~~ great, great grandfather and try to see how far back he would go. If there is anybody here who can give the names of his two parents, four grandparents, eight great grandparents, sixteen great great grandparents, I'll be tremendously surprised. I find that there are very few people who can even name their father's father's father, very few who can even name that far back without investigating. It seems remarkable that a person will live and have children and contribute tremendously to all these factors ~~that~~ of their lives and then die and those children's grandchildren won't even remember the person's name to say nothing of remembering the date in which he was born or married ~~xxx~~ or