

you really mean is that it happened 221 years before the date we call 500 B. C. That is what you mean and that date might be 50 years later, it might be 50 years earlier. We have great uncertainty about this particular period right here. Well, we see that our time is up and we will continue there tomorrow.

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A discussion of the matters at which we were looking a little bit yesterday. We noticed yesterday that the matter of chronology if you know that your grandfather lived for seventy-two years and your father died yesterday ~~at~~ and he was fifty years old when he died or say forty-eight to make it simple. If he was forty-eight years old when he died, and he died yesterday, then you can say ~~p-~~that doesn't quite bring it out. If you say that your grandfather was forty years old when your father was born, and if your father died yesterday at the age of fifty-eight, then you would say that forty~~eight~~ years ~~ago~~ ago now ~~xxx~~ would mean that your grandfather died in 1900 and that your grandfather then was born in 1860. That would be definite. If ~~xxxx~~ you<sup>about</sup> are absolutely certain sure ~~that~~ the date of your grandfather, with your father somebody says, "No, that is a mistake. He wasn't forty-eight, he was fifty-eight." Well, in that case if he was fifty-eight this date instead of being 1900 would be 1890 and that would be 1850. That is to say you might be absolutely sure of the dates of the grandfather and have great uncertainty about the dates of ~~yx~~ the father. That perhaps doesn't seem reasonable to you but move it back one generation it certainly would be. Your great grandfather might have been the governor of the state and there might be plenty of information about him, but your grandfather might be a comparatively obscure man and you might not be sure just how long he lived. You might know very little about him but a great deal about the great grandfather. Well, if you have a gap here of uncertainty, it makes it difficult to know just when these dates are but you move them forward or back and they occupy ~~xxx~~ exactly the same relationship to each other. That is the situation with a great many of our dates in ancient history. We have a period extending for maybe ten years