

The Genealogy of Genesis 5

Name	Age at Birth of		End of Life	References	Year Born	Year Died
	Notable Son	Length of Life				
Adam	130	930	Died	5:3-5	0	930
Seth	105	912	Died	5:6-8	130	1042
Enosh	90	905	Died	5:9-11	235	1140
Cainan	70	910	Died	5:12-14	325	1235
Mahalalel	65	895	Died	5:15-17	395	1290
Jared	162	962	Died	5:18-20	460	1422
Enoch	65	365	Translated	5:21-24	622	987
Methuselah	187	969	Died	5:25-27	687	1656
Lamech	182	777	Died	5:28-31	874	1651
Noah	500	950	Died	5:32, 7:11, 9:28-29	1056	2006

The flood was in the year 1656 after creation 7:11

The Genealogy of Genesis 11

Name	Age at Birth of		End of Life	References	Year Born	Year Died
	Notable Son	Length of Life				
Shem	100	600	Died	11:10-11	1558	2158
Arphaxad	35	438	Died	11:12-13	1658	2096
Salah	30	433	Died	11:14-15	1693	2126
Eber	34	464	Died	11:16-17	1723	2187
Peleg	30	239	Died	11:18-19	1757	1996
Reu	32	239	Died	11:20-21	1787	2026
Serug	32	232	Died	11:22-23	1819	2051
Nahor	29	148	Died	11:24-25	1851	1999
Terah	130	205	Died	11:26, 32, 12:4	1880	2085
Abram	100	175	Died	21:5, 25:7	2010	2185
Isaac	60	180	Died	25:26, 35:28-29	2110	2290
Jacob		147	Died	47:28	2170	2317

Arphaxad was born 2 years after the flood. Terah had to be not 70 but 130 when he had Abram.

We can calculate from archaeological information that Abram was born about 2166 B.C. on our calendar. By this calculation, world history would be 2010 + 2166 + 2015, or 6191 years so far up to Winter 2015.

As a caveat to this, many scholars say that the genealogies were probably summaries, with some showing grandfather-grandson and not strictly father-son relationships. Given that, all we can say is that at least 2085 years of history happened up to the death of Terah, but it is probably somewhat more. I believe the genealogies are chrono-genealogies and do give us good chronological information.

It is interesting that both of these lists are basically 10 generations long.

These dates could be checked further with the date of the Exodus (1445 B.C.) and the length of captivity in Egypt.