

Genesis 4–5

The First Murder and Continuation of the Messianic Promise



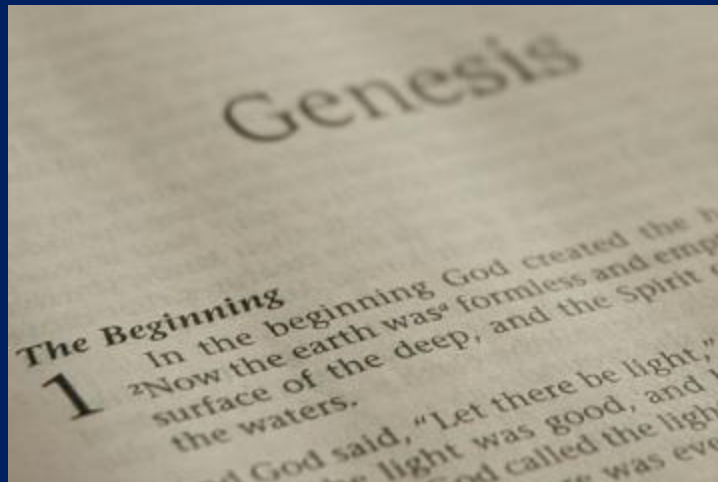
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GENESIS STRUCTURE

I. Beginning of the Human race (Gen. 1–11)

II. Beginning of the Hebrew race (Gen. 12–50)



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Genesis 3 Outline

- 3:1-5 Temptation by the serpent
- 3:6 Sin of Adam and Eve
- 3:7-13 Results of the sin
- 3:14-19 Imposition of divine judgments
- 3:20-24 God's provision in spite of the sin

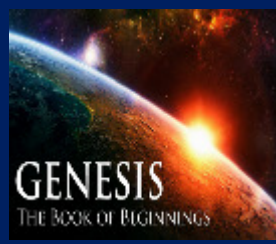


Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”



Genesis 4 Outline



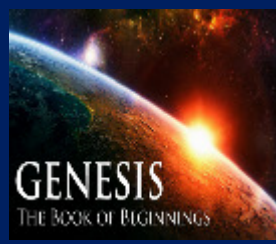
- I. First murder (Gen 4:1-15)
- II. Ungodly line of Cain (4:16-24)
- III. Godly line of Seth (4:25-26)

| Patriarch | Age (in years) | Bible Reference |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
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Source: Answers in Genesis

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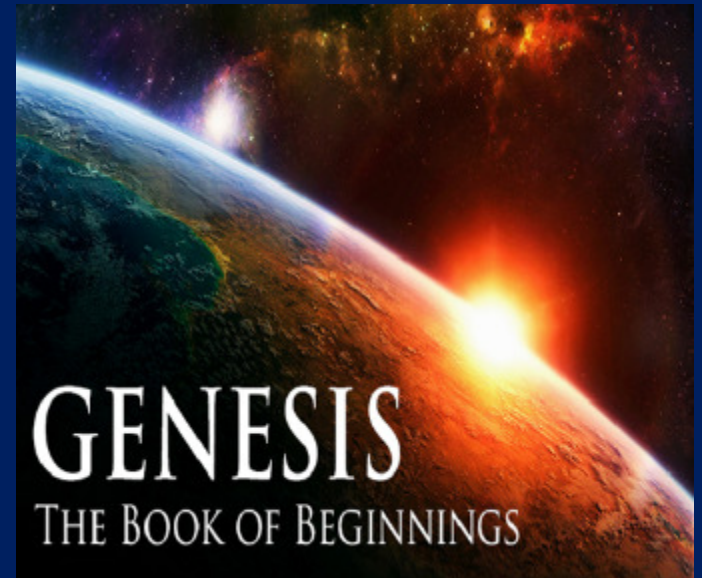
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- Line through which the messianic blessing (Gen. 3:15) would come
- From Adam (Gen. 5:1) to Noah (Gen. 5:32)
- Knowledge of the *protevangelium* (Gen. 3:15) was obviously passed down given Adam's advanced age at his death (Gen. 5:5)

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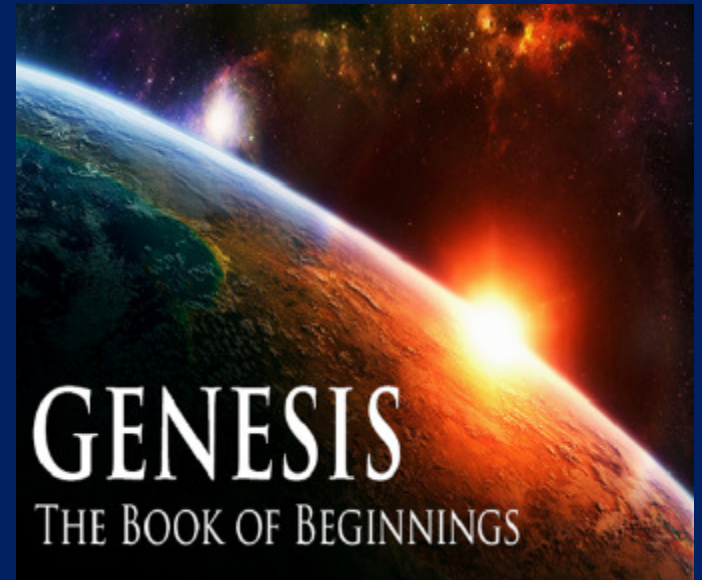
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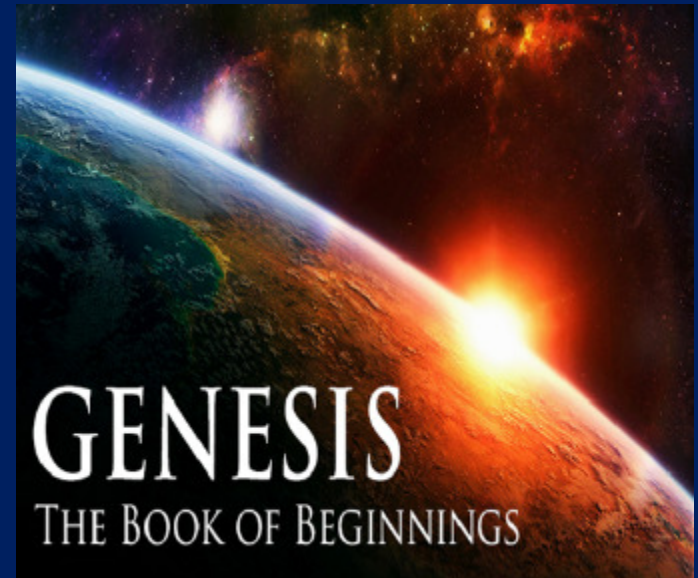
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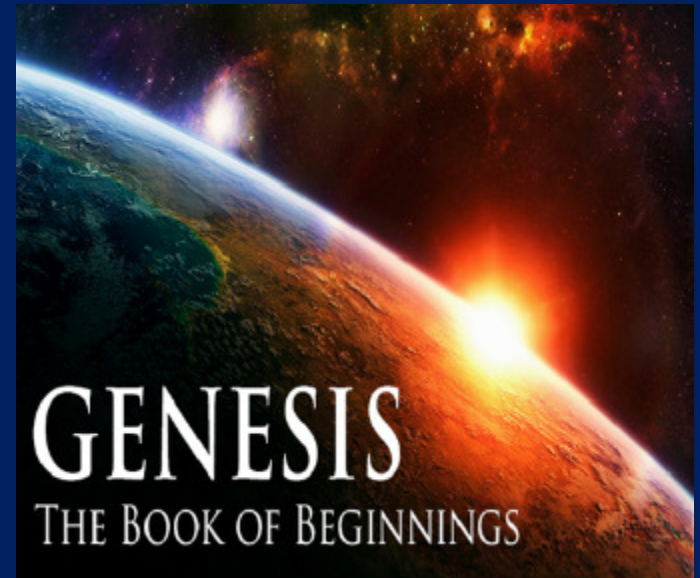
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Six-Fold Pattern

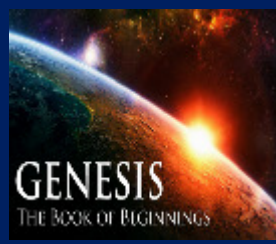
Genesis 5:3-5



1. Name & meaning: Adam; Man
2. Age at birth of seed-son: 130 years
3. Additional years lived: 800 years
4. Begat other sons & daughters: Yes
5. Total years lived: 930 years
6. Death: Yes

Six-fold Repetition: Significance

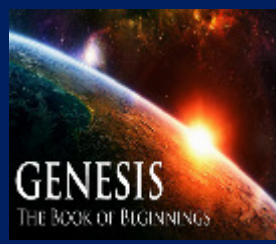
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- A. Names indicate historicity (1 Chron. 1:1-4; Luke 3:36-38; Heb. 11:4-7)
- B. Age of patriarch at birth of seed-son demonstrate no genealogical gaps
- C. Begetting of other sons and daughters explains the population explosion (Gen. 4:14, 17; 6:1)

Six-fold Repetition: Significance

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- D. Long patriarchal ages at time of death indicate ante-diluvian conditions
- E. Repetition of “and he died” shows the reality of the curse (Gen 2:17; 3:19)
- F. Monotony allows easy memorization and immediately draws attention to deviations

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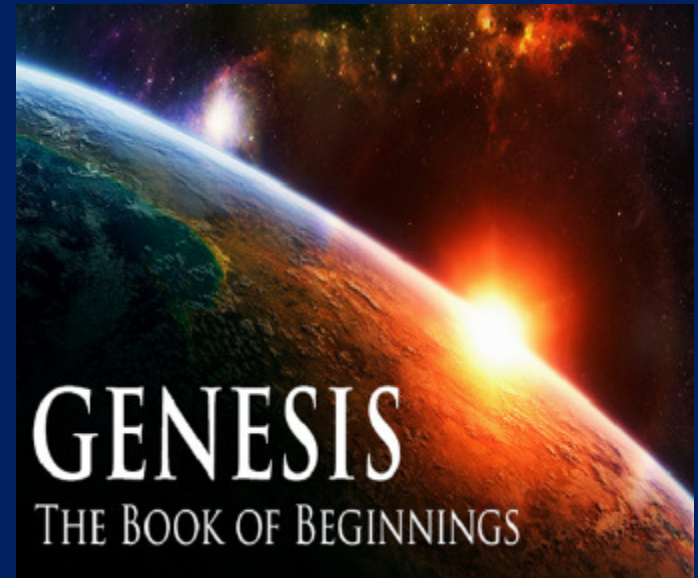
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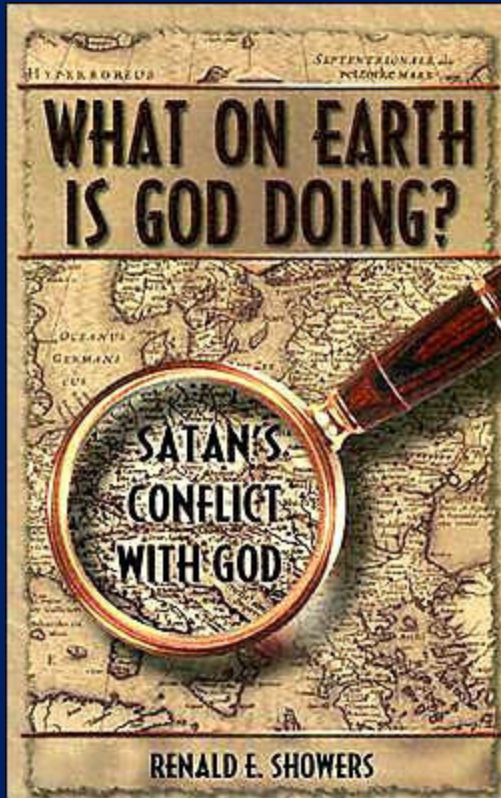


1. Name & meaning: **Seth; Substitute**
2. Age at birth of seed-son: **105 years**
3. Additional years lived: **807 years**
4. Begat other sons & daughters: **Yes**
5. Total years lived: **912 years**
6. Death: **Yes**



Renald Showers

What on Earth is God Doing: Satan's Conflict with God (Bellmawr, NJ: Friends of Israel, 2003), 226.



“In His war against Satan, God counteracted the murder of Abel by giving Adam and Eve another godly son named Seth (Gen. 4:25). Since this name means ‘substitute,’ it is apparent that God meant Seth to be a substitute for Abel. (H. C. Leupold, *Exposition of Genesis*, p. 226). The genealogies found in Genesis 5; 11:10–32; and Luke 3:23–38 reveal that God also intended the Redeemer to come through Seth’s line of descent.”

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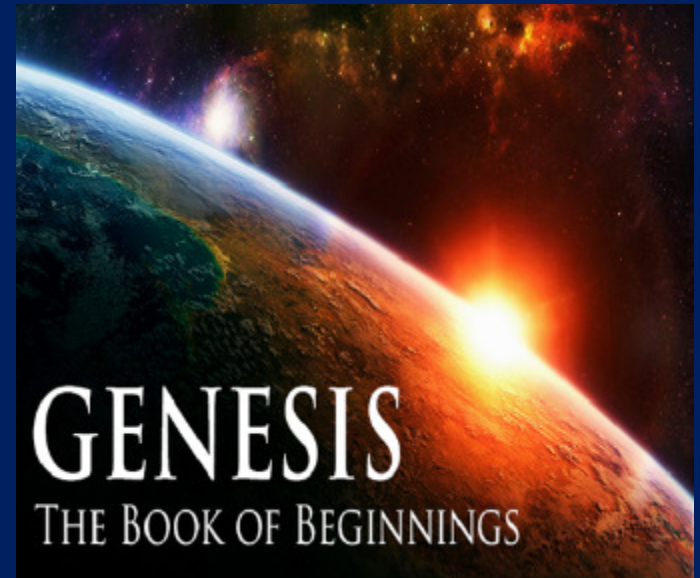
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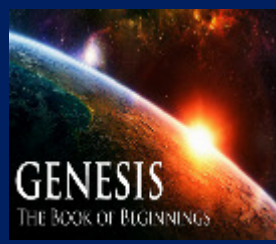
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Six-Fold Pattern

Genesis 5:9-11



1. Name & meaning: Enosh; Frailty
2. Age at birth of seed-son: 90 years
3. Additional years lived: 815 years
4. Begat other sons & daughters: Yes
5. Total years lived: 905 years
6. Death: Yes

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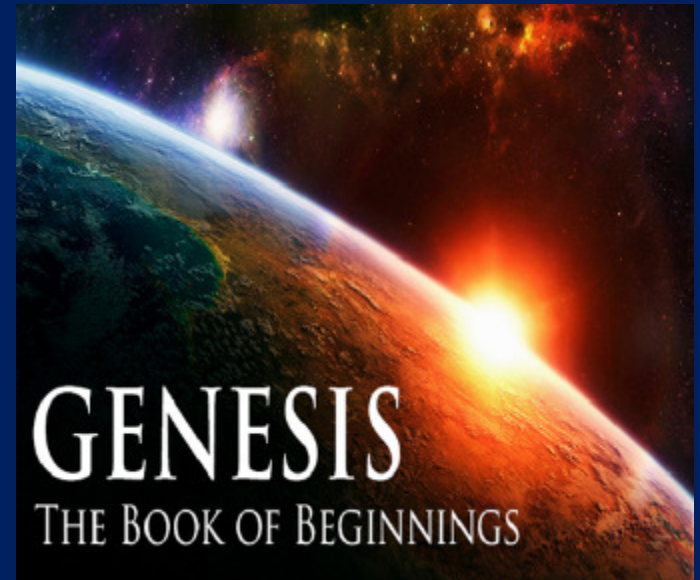
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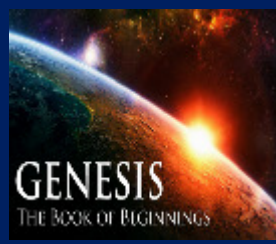
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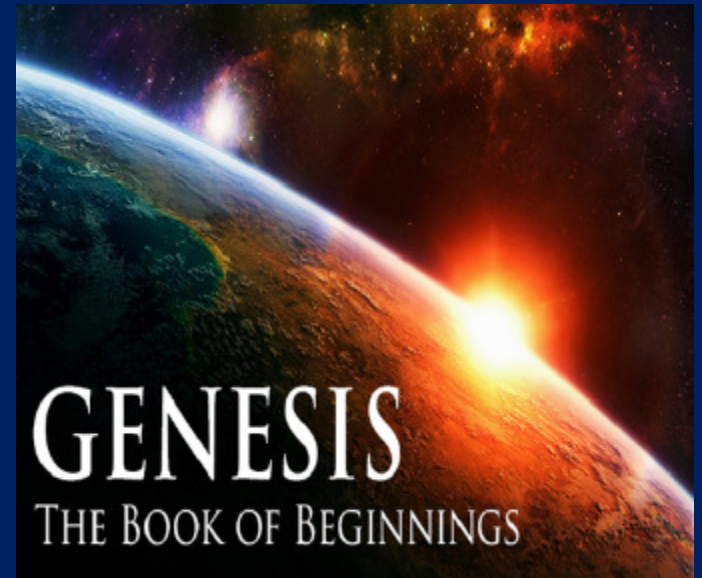
Genesis 5:12-14



1. Name & meaning: Kenan; smith
2. Age at birth of seed-son: 70 years
3. Additional years lived: 840 years
4. Begat other sons & daughters: Yes
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6. Death: Yes

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Genesis 5:15-17



1. Name & meaning: **Mahalalel; praise God**
2. Age at birth of seed-son: **65 years**
3. Additional years lived: **830 years**
4. Begat other sons & daughters: **Yes**
5. Total years lived: **895 years**
6. Death: **Yes**

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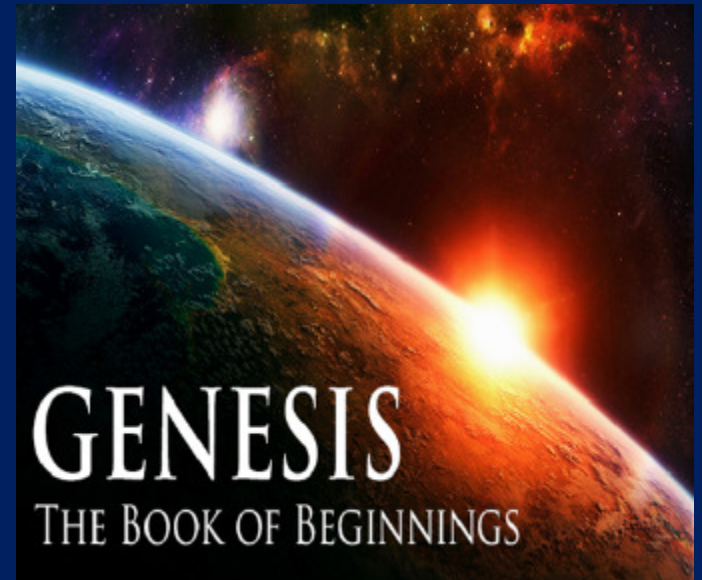
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Genesis 5:18-20



1. Name & meaning: Jared; descent
2. Age at birth of seed-son: 162 years
3. Additional years lived: 800 years
4. Begat other sons & daughters: Yes
5. Total years lived: 962 years
6. Death: Yes

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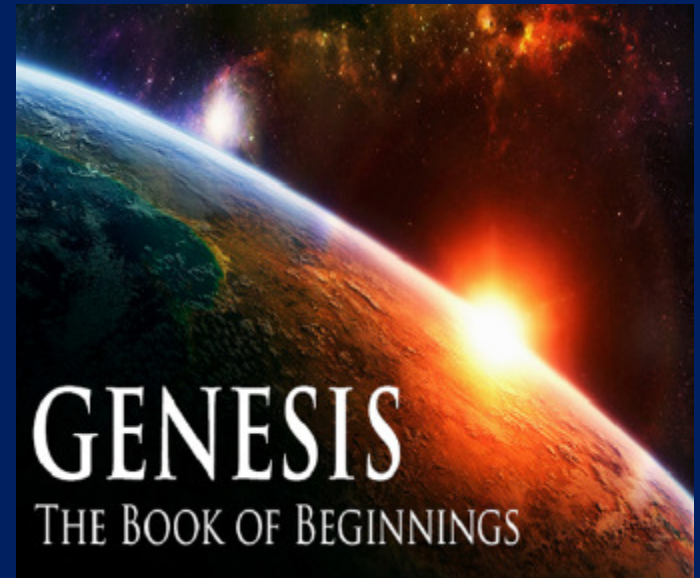
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Genesis 5:21-24



1. Name & meaning: Enoch; dedication
2. Age at birth of seed-son: 65 years
3. Additional years lived: 300 years
4. Begat other sons & daughters: Yes
5. Total years lived: 365 years
6. Death: No!

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GODLY LINE

CAIN

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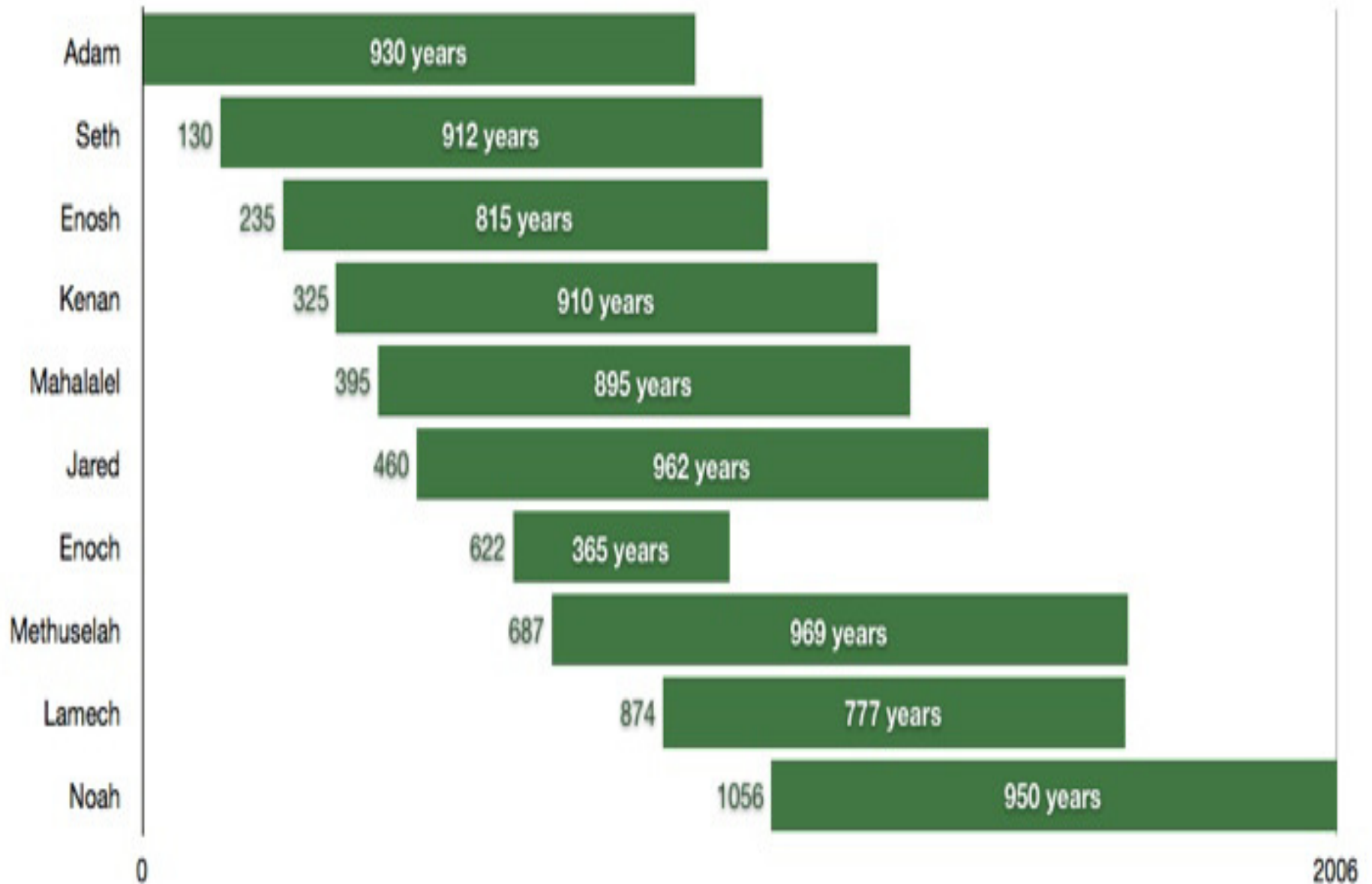
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Genealogy From Adam to Noah



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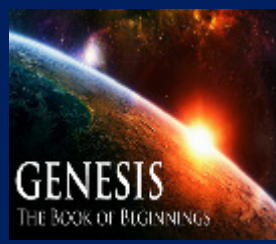
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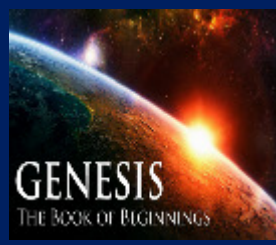
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II. Ungodly Line of Cain (Gen 4:16-24)

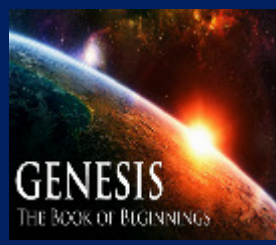


- A. Evil line that will not bring forth the Messiah (Gen 3:15)
 1. Continuation of Cain's line (4:16-18)
 2. Immorality (4:19)
 3. Technological but not spiritual advancement (4:20-22)
 4. More immorality (4:23a)
 5. Violence (4:23b)
 6. Humanistic (4:24)



Exemption from Death

(1 Cor 15:54-56)



- Enoch (Gen 5)
- Elijah (2 Kings 2)
- Christ (Acts 1:11; Rev 12:5)
- Philip (Acts 8:39)
- Paul (2 Cor 12:2, 4)
- John (Rev 4:1-2)
- Two witnesses (Rev 11)



1 Corinthians 15:50-51

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God's Resurrection Program

**2 GENERAL
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BELIEVERS

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Christ

General Harvest

Rapture

Gleanings

Beginning of
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After
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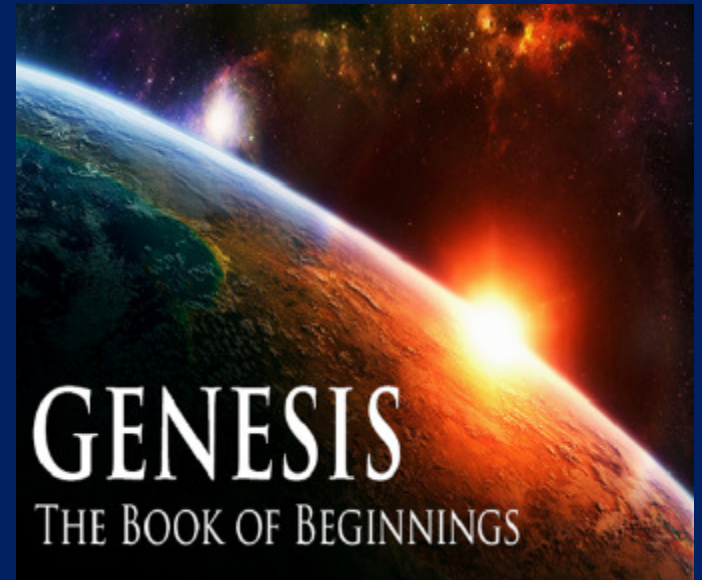
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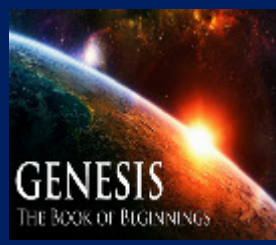
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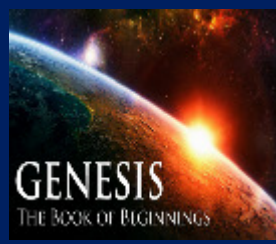


1. Name & meaning: Methuselah; when he dies it shall be sent
2. Age at birth of seed-son: 187 years
3. Additional years lived: 782 years
4. Begat other sons & daughters: Yes
5. Total years lived: 969 years
6. Death: Yes



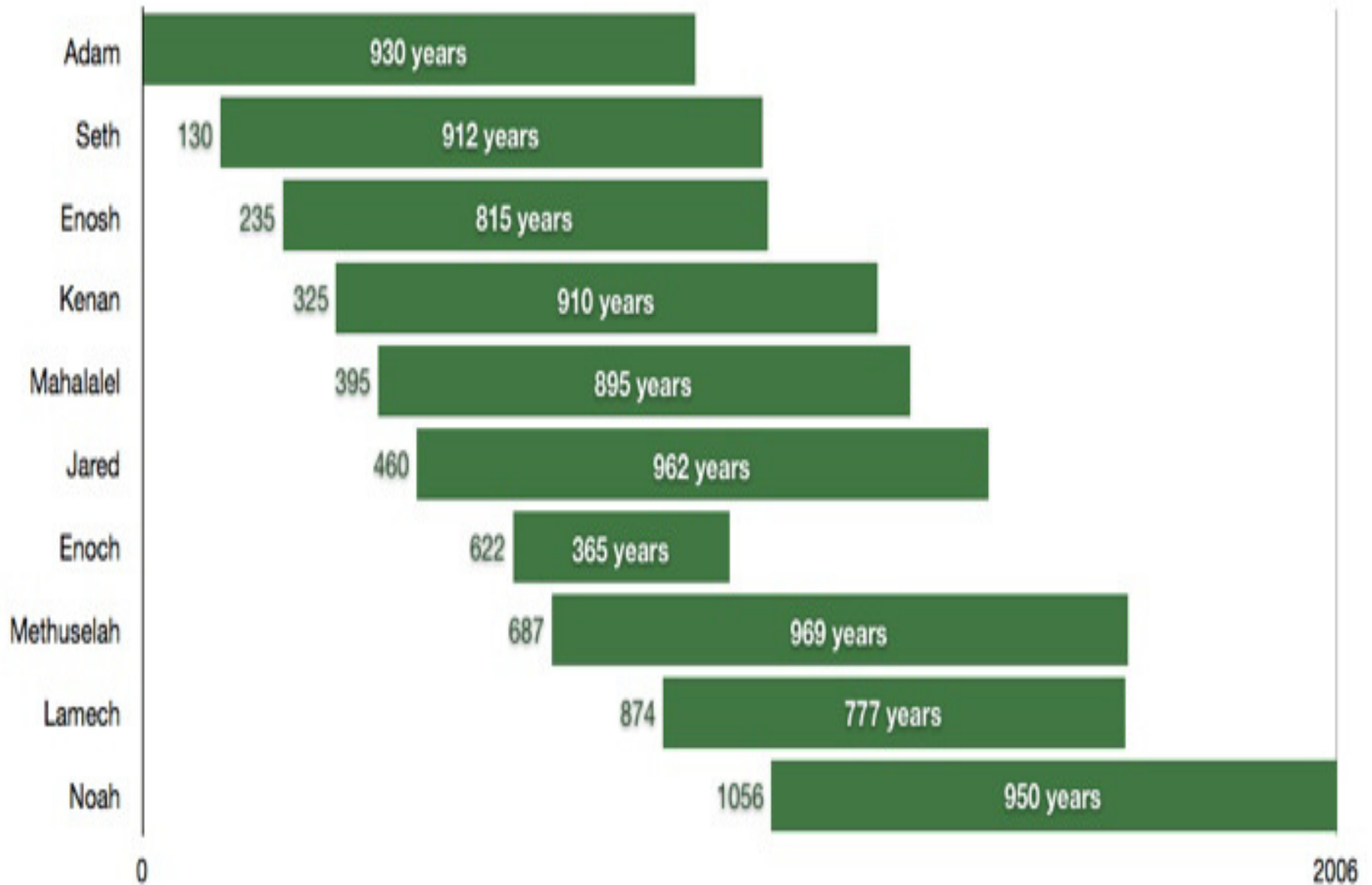
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The Book of Genesis Record, 137



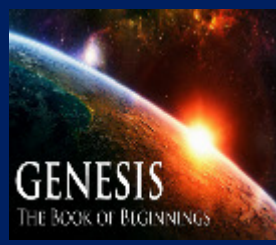
“In Hebrew, Methuselah may mean ‘man of the spear, or more likely ‘when he dies, it shall be sent.’ If this is true, his name was given to him prophetically. ‘It shall be sent’ was a prophecy of the Flood, as Methuselah’s father, who was also functioning as a prophet according to Jude 14–15, gave him this name. Indeed, according to the chronology of Genesis, the very year Methuselah died was when the Flood came.”

Genealogy From Adam to Noah



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Genesis 6:1-4

“¹ Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, ² that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. ³ Then the Lord said, ‘My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.’ ⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.”



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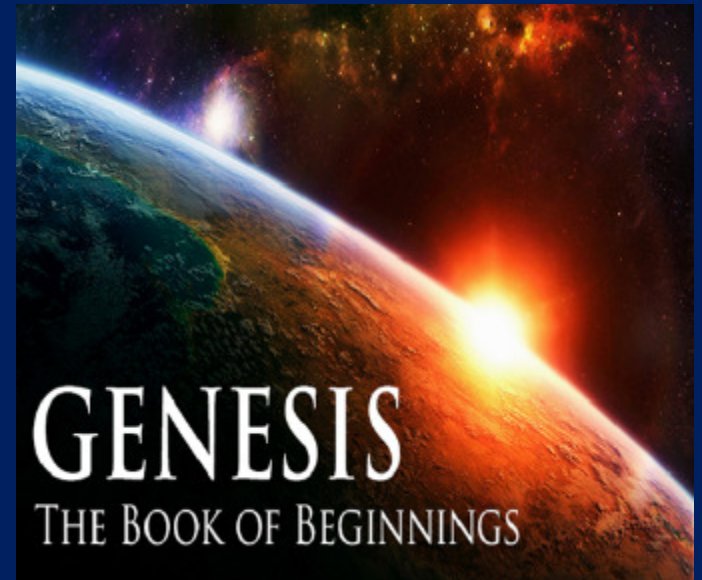
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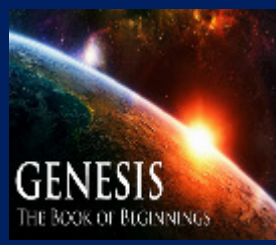
Genesis 5:28-31



1. Name & meaning: Lamech; warrior
2. Age at birth of seed-son: 182 years
3. Additional years lived: 595 years
4. Begat other sons & daughters: Yes
5. Total years lived: 777 years
6. Death: Yes

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Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”



Genesis 4:1

“Now the man had relations with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain, and she said, ‘I have gotten a manchild with *the help of the Lord.*’”



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Genesis 5:29

“Now he called his name Noah, saying, ‘This one will give us rest from our work and from the toil of our hands *arising* from the ground which the LORD has cursed.’”



Genesis 3:17

“Then to Adam He said, ‘Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat from it’; **Cursed** is the ground because of you; In toil you will eat of it All the days of your life.’”





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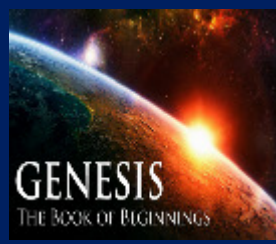


“Then comes the break from the norm. In Genesis 5:29, Lamech names his seed-son: He called his name Noah: saying, This same shall comfort us. The Hebrew word for comfort is *nacham*; hence, Noah means “comfort.” Here again is a word play that only works in Hebrew. The name was given on the assumption that Noah was the Seed of the Woman or the Messiah: This same shall comfort us in our work and in the toil of our hands, which comes because of the ground which Jehovah had cursed, in reference to the Adamic curse.”



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The Book of Genesis Record, 138-39



“Lamech made the same mistake that Eve made. When Cain was born, Eve thought that he was the Messiah. When Lamech sired Noah, he recognized that Noah was going to play an important role in human history. But he misinterpreted that role, and Lamech thought that Noah was the Messiah and would remove the Adamic curse from the earth. So Lamech recognized that Noah was a special person in the will and plan of God, but made the wrong application.”

Daniel 11:37

“He will show no regard for the gods of his fathers or for the desire of women, nor will he show regard for any *other* god; for he will magnify himself above *them* all.”



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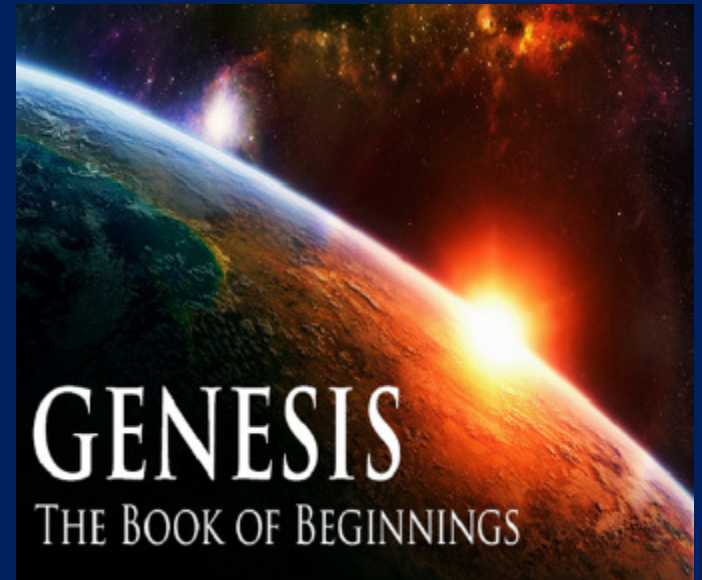
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Noah

Genesis 5:32



1. Name & meaning: Noah; comfort
2. Age at birth of sons: 500 years
3. Sons: Shem, Ham, Japheth

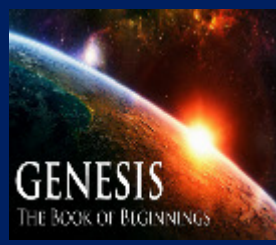


Geographical Distribution Of The Sons Of Noah

The three sons of Noah migrated to different areas. The Semites occupied the Tigris–Euphrates valley and most of Arabia; the Japhethites moved north, around the Black Sea, and even west to Spain; the Hamites went south into lower Asia Minor, coastal Syria and Palestine, and the Red Sea coast of Arabia, but principally into Africa.

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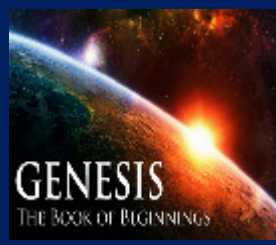
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- Three concluding observations
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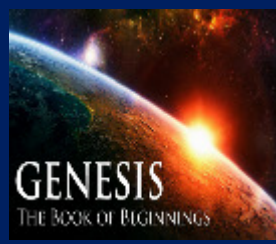
¹ Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words. ² It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ They said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly.” And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar. ⁴ They said, “Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”





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“A second observation is that all these ten names are Hebrew names and only make sense in Hebrew, although Jewish history has not yet begun. Moreover, all these people and their names existed prior to the Tower of Babel in Genesis 11, again indicating that the first language was the Hebrew language.”

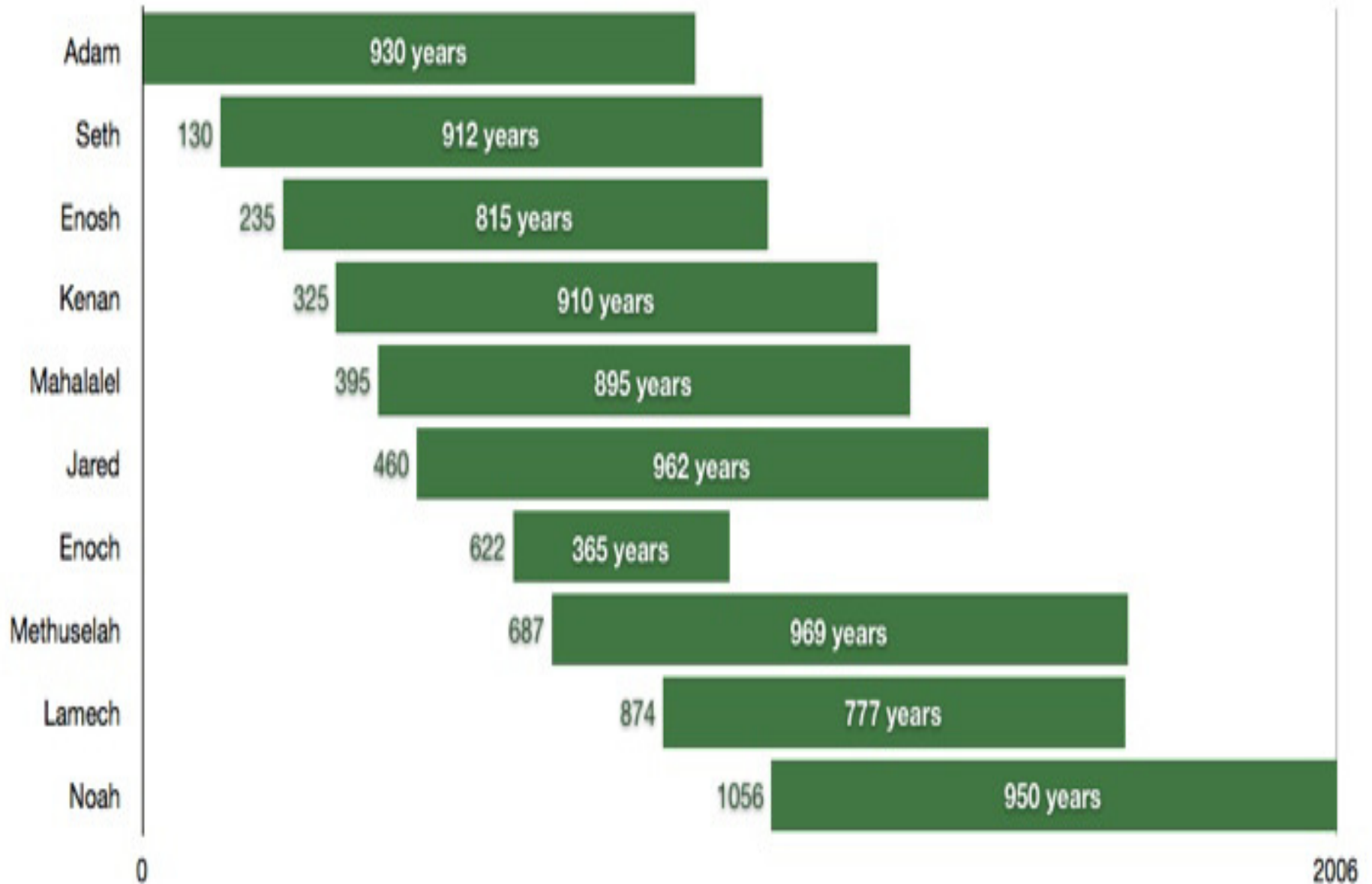
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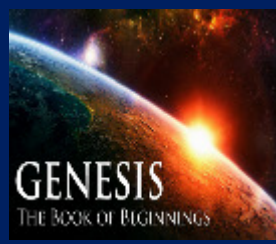
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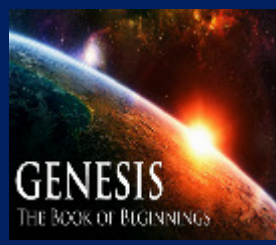
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“Adam lived until the 56th year of Lamech, the father of Noah. This means the tradition as told from Adam to his descendants was only once removed from Lamech and only twice removed from Noah.”

II. Ungodly Line of Cain (Gen 4:16-24)

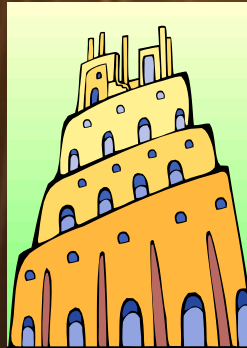


- A. Evil line that will not bring forth the Messiah (Gen 3:15)
 1. Continuation of Cain's line (4:16-18)
 2. Immorality (4:19)
 3. Technological but not spiritual advancement (4:20-22)
 4. More immorality (4:23a)
 5. Violence (4:23b)
 6. Humanistic (4:24)



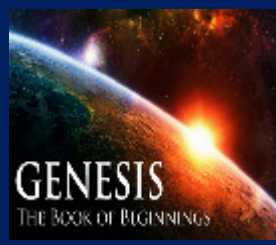
Genesis 11:6

The Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them.”



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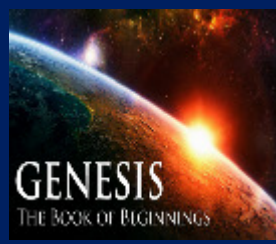


“The eleventh observation is connected with archeology. There are two kings’ lists from archeology that reflect what is happening in this chapter. The first is the Sumerian King List from Sumer in Mesopotamia, dating from about the year 2000 b.c. It lists a total of ten kings, with a total of 241,200 years. That is an average of about 24,000 years per king. Therefore, the concept of longevity of ten generations is something reflected in the Sumerian King List.”



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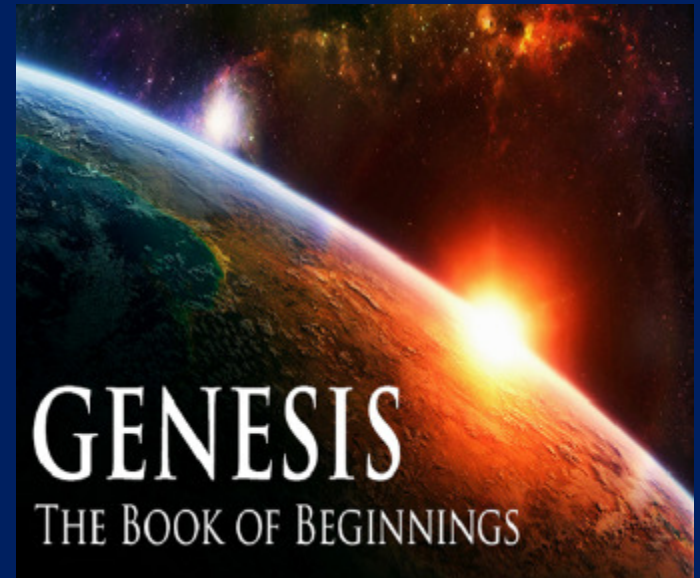


“It is also interesting that after the list of the ten kings, it then adds, ‘and then the flood came.’ The flood came with the tenth, just as it is in this Genesis 5 passage. The second is the Berussos King List. Berussos was a Babylonian priest of the third century b.c., and he also lists ten kings before the flood.”

Conclusion

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- I. Introduction (5:1-2)
- II. Adam (5:3-5)
- III. Seth (5:6-8)
- IV. Enosh (5:9-11)
- V. Kenan (5:12-14)
- VI. Mahalalel (5:15-17)



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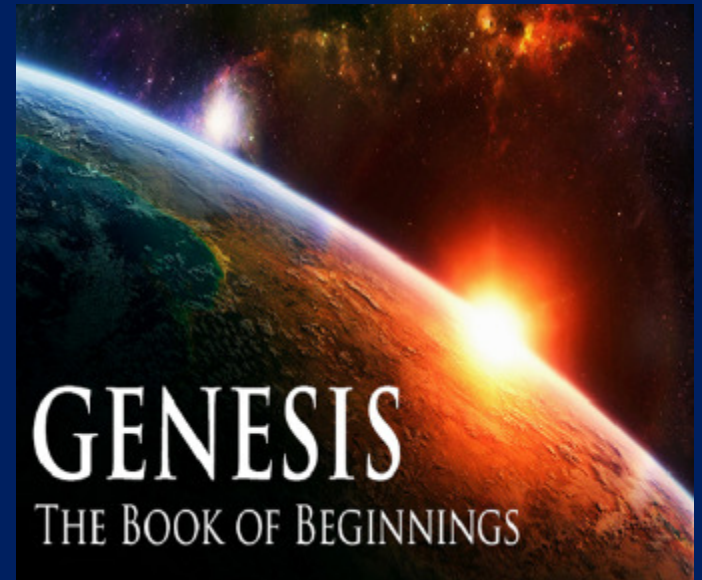
VII. Jared (5:18-20)

VIII. Enoch (5:21-24)

IX. Methuselah (5:25-27)

X. Lamech (5:28-31)

XI. Noah (5:32)





“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)