

Biblical Timeline from Creation to the Flood

<u>Patriarch Name</u>	<u>Earth Age at Birth</u>	<u>Age When Next Patriarch Was Born</u>	<u>Years Lived</u>	<u>Earth Age at Death</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Adam	0	130	930	930	The son of God (Luke 3:38)
Seth	130	105	912	1042	
Enos	235	90	905	1140	Men began calling upon the Lord
Cainan	325	70	910	1235	
Mahalaleel	395	65	895	1290	
Jared	460	62	962	1422	
Enoch	522	65	365	887	Walked with God, translated
Methuselah	587	187	969	1556	Died year of the Flood
Lamech	774	182	777	1551	
Noah	956	Shem, Ham & Japheth		950	1906
<u>Noah's Age. Ark Begins</u>			<u>Earth Age. Ark Begins</u>		
480			1436		
<u>Noah's Age at Flood</u>			<u>Earth Age at Flood</u>		
600			1556		

General Observations

- (1) Enos was still alive when Noah was born; died when Noah was 184. He likely had an influence on Noah.
- (2) Enos was Noah's great, great, great, great, great, great grandfather.
- (3) Enoch was translated at earth age 887 before Adam died at earth age 930, 43 years later.
- (4) Methuselah buried his son Lamech 5 years before his own death and the Flood.
- (5) While Noah was building the Ark, the earth celebrated its 1500th year of existence.
- (6) Enoch only lived 365 years before God translated him. But he had the opportunity to influence EVERY Patriarch except Noah.
- (7) If we interpret the "sons of God" in Genesis 6 as the godly line of Seth, could it be the absence of Enoch's influence contributed to the degradation of the human race by comingling the godly seed (Yahweh worshippers) with ungodly seed (descendants of Cain)?
- (8) Both Noah's grandfather Methuselah and father Lamech lived for 100-plus years during the building of the Ark. Could they have assisted him?
- (9) It is abundantly clear (and sadly so) that ALL the "sons and daughters" born to the Patriarchs, who were still living when the Flood came, perished in the Flood waters. Only Noah, his wife, his three sons and their wives survived in the Ark. Based on various formulas using growth-rate estimates over the 1556 years of history before the Flood, the average estimate of the world's population at the time is about 10 billion. Estimates run from 1 to 17 billion.
- (10) When Adam died at 930 years of age, Lamech, the father of Noah, was 156 years old. Noah was born to Lamech 26 years after Adam died. Thus Adam might have known (or at least had the opportunity to know) personally ALL his Patriarchal descendants except Noah.