

Adam's descendants and their years relative to the Flood and Adam

Name	Years Born after Adam's creation	Years Died after Adam's creation	Lifespan	Years born before flood	Years died before flood
Adam	0	930	930	1656	726
Seth	130	1042	912	1526	614
Enosh	235	1140	905	1421	516
Kenan	325	1235	910	1331	421
Mahalalel	395	1290	895	1261	359
Jared	460	1422	962	1196	234
Enoch	622	987*	365*	1034	669*
Methuselah	687	1656	969	969	0
Lamech	874	1651	777	778	1
Noah	1056	2006	950	600	350 (after)
Shem	1558**	2158**	600	100	502(after)
Flood	1656	x	x	x	x

*Enoch did not die, he walked with God and was taken to Heaven. This year is when he was taken away.

**Shem in Genesis 11:10 is said to have had his son Arpachshad 2 years after the flood when he was 100, however Genesis 5:32 suggests Shem was born when Noah was 500 years old, which is 100 years before the ark. It seems Genesis 5:32 was given an approximation whereas Genesis 11:10 was being precise. Hence, Noah was really probably 502 when he had Shem.

Notes:

Adam lived long enough to know all of his descendants until Lamech, who was Adam's great-great-great-great-great-grandson.

Methuselah is the oldest person listed in the Bible, but he seemed to die either in the flood or right before the flood, Jewish tradition says Noah mourn for seven days before the flood occurred for him.

Shem outlived Abraham; perhaps this is why Jewish rabbinical tradition and Syrian Christian tradition identifies him as being Melchizedek

Based primarily on Genesis 5

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