

IS THE EARTH REALLY 6000 YEARS OLD?

Historically, it used to be common knowledge until the late 1800's that the Earth's age was close to 6000 years old. Then the "age of enlightenment" began gaining popularity with supposed science breakthroughs such as Darwin's Theory of Evolution. This theory advanced the notion that earth has existed over a span of several billion years and that humanity's existence was in excess of one million years, which permitted time for evolution to take place. This was founded on the pseudo-science of dating fossils based on the age of geologic layers they are found in, completely ignoring the science of the great flood depositing numerous sedimentary layers over dead animals over the course of about 12 months after the 40-day rain was over. Then those layers became fossilized much quicker than had been previously advertised by the pseudo-science folk, even though recent events such as Mount St. Helens volcanic eruption resulted in the remains of the destroyed forest becoming fossilized rapidly afterwards.

If the earth is 6000 years old, then the Bible should contain the information. Genesis chapter one presents that creation took place in six days, in which Adam & Eve were formed on the sixth day. So if the generations since Adam could be "counted", then a person could determine quickly if the earth as we know it, is only 6000 years old. With this approach, the following pages present scripture from the Bible that illustrate in a straight-forward manner why creation is only about 6000 years old.

This study is divided into sections and so each section is listed below by page numbers with an explanation of their significance:

Page 2_ Genesis 5:1-32 contains the first eleven generations from God to Noah, spanning 1556 years to the time that Noah's sons were born.

Page 3_ Genesis 11:10-26 contains the next nine generations since Noah to the time of Abraham's birth, spanning a period of 390 years, which totals 1946 years since Adam came forth.

Pages 4-5_ Luke 3:23-38 contains the entire generational lineage from God/Adam to Jesus. The information from Genesis chapters 5 and 11 concerning the number of years per generation has been inserted alongside the verses for each generation, and an estimate of 35+ years for each of the follow-on generations is also included. This totals about 4000 years from God/Adam to Jesus, with the addition of another 2000 years since Jesus to modern times, resulting in a total of 6000+/- years since the beginning of creation.

Page 6_ Matthew 1:1-17 also presents the generations from Abraham to Jesus Christ; however, there are only 40 generations presented, while Luke 3 lists 55 generations from Abraham to Jesus Christ, so why the difference?

Pages 7-8_ These two pages compare Luke 3 with Matthew 1, and what is discovered is that in Luke 3, the generations from Nathan (Solomon's brother) are used, while in Matthew 1 the generations from Solomon are used. There are also two different paths from Zerubbabel to Joseph. In summary, different branches of the same family tree can stack up different totals of generations over the same time frame, due to different rates of procreation within family branches.

Page 9_ A chart is also included representing someone else's take of 6000 years of history; however, some discernment is recommended.



Generations:

- 1 God
- 2 Adam
- 3 Seth
- 4 Enos
- 5 Cainan
- 6 Mahalaleel
- 7 Jared
- 8 Enoch
- 9 Methuselah
- 10 Lamech
- 11 Noah

Genesis 5:1-32

1This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; 2Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

3And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth: 4And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters: 5And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died. 6And Seth lived an hundred and five years, and begat Enos 7And Seth lived after he begat Enos eight hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters: 8And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.

9And Enos lived ninety years, and begat Cainan:b 10And Enos lived after he begat Cainan eight hundred and fifteen years, and begat sons and daughters: 11And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died.

12And Cainan lived seventy years, and begat Mahalaleel:c 13And Cainan lived after he begat Mahalaleel eight hundred and forty years, and begat sons and daughters: 14And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.

15And Mahalaleel lived sixty and five years, and begat Jared:d 16And Mahalaleel lived after he begat Jared eight hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters: 17And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died.

18And Jared lived an hundred sixty and two years, and he begat Enoch: 19And Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: 20And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died.

21And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah:e 22And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: 23And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: 24And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him. 25And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech: 26And Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters:f 27And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.

28And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son: 29And he called his name Noah, saying, This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD hath cursed.g 30And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters: 31And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died. 32And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Generations:

- 12 Shem
- 13 Arphaxad
- 14 Salah
- 15 Eber
- 16 Peleg
- 17 Reu
- 18 Serug
- 19 Nahor
- 20 Terah

Genesis 11:10-26

- 10 These are the generations of Shem: **Shem** was an **hundred** years old, and begat Arphaxad two years after the flood:
- 11 And Shem lived after he begat Arphaxad five hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.
- 12 And **Arphaxad** lived **five and thirty** years, and begat Salah:
- 13 And Arphaxad lived after he begat Salah four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.
- 14 And **Salah** lived **thirty** years, and begat Eber:
- 15 And Salah lived after he begat Eber four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.
- 16 And **Eber** lived **four and thirty** years, and begat Peleg:
- 17 And Eber lived after he begat Peleg four hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters.
- 18 And **Peleg** lived **thirty** years, and begat Reu:
- 19 And Peleg lived after he begat Reu two hundred and nine years, and begat sons and daughters.
- 20 And **Reu** lived **two and thirty** years, and begat Serug:
- 21 And Reu lived after he begat Serug two hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters.
- 22 And **Serug** lived **thirty** years, and begat Nahor:
- 23 And Serug lived after he begat Nahor two hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.
- 24 And **Nahor** lived **nine and twenty** years, and begat Terah:
- 25 And Nahor lived after he begat Terah an hundred and nineteen years, and begat sons and daughters.
- 26 And **Terah** lived **seventy** years, and begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

Generation:	Luke 3:23-38	(OT reference)	Years:	
76	v.23	And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age,	30	
75		being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph,	35.4	< Average age at next generation.
74		which was the son of Heli,	35.4	(for trending a 6000 year history)
73	v.24	Which was the son of Matthat,	35.4	"
72		which was the son of Levi,	35.4	"
71		which was the son of Melchi,	35.4	"
70		which was the son of Janna,	35.4	"
69		which was the son of Joseph,	35.4	"
68	v.25	Which was the son of Mattathias,	35.4	"
67		which was the son of Amos,	35.4	"
66		which was the son of Naum,	35.4	"
65		which was the son of Esli,	35.4	"
64		which was the son of Nagge,	35.4	"
63	v.26	Which was the son of Maath,	35.4	"
62		which was the son of Mattathias,	35.4	"
61		which was the son of Semei,	35.4	"
60		which was the son of Joseph,	35.4	"
59		which was the son of Juda,	35.4	"
58	v.27	Which was the son of Joanna,	35.4	"
57		which was the son of Rhesa,	35.4	"
56		which was the son of Zorobabel,	35.4	"
55		which was the son of Salathiel,	35.4	"
54		which was the son of Neri,	35.4	"
53	v.28	Which was the son of Melchi,	35.4	"
52		which was the son of Addi,	35.4	"
51		which was the son of Cosam,	35.4	"
50		which was the son of Elmodam,	35.4	"
49		which was the son of Er,	35.4	"
48	v.29	Which was the son of Jose,	35.4	"
47		which was the son of Eliezer,	35.4	"
46		which was the son of Jorim,	35.4	"
45		which was the son of Matthat,	35.4	"
44		which was the son of Levi,	35.4	"
43	v.30	Which was the son of Simeon,	35.4	"
42		which was the son of Juda,	35.4	"
41		which was the son of Joseph,	35.4	"
40		which was the son of Jonan,	35.4	"
39		which was the son of Eliakim,	35.4	"
38	v.31	Which was the son of Melea,	35.4	"
37		which was the son of Menan,	35.4	"
36		which was the son of Mattatha,	35.4	"
35		which was the son of Nathan,	35.4	"
34		which was the son of David,	35.4	"
33	v.32	Which was the son of Jesse,	35.4	"
32		which was the son of Obed,	35.4	"
31		which was the son of Booz,	35.4	"
30		which was the son of Salmon,	35.4	"
29		which was the son of Naasson,	35.4	"
28	v.33	Which was the son of Aminadab,	35.4	"
27		which was the son of Aram,	35.4	"
26		which was the son of Esrom,	35.4	"
25		which was the son of Phares,	35.4	"
24		which was the son of Juda,	35.4	"
23	v.34	Which was the son of Jacob,	35.4	"
22		which was the son of Isaac,	60	< Actual age at next generation.
21		which was the son of Abraham,	100	"
20		which was the son of Thara,	70	"
19		which was the son of Nachor,	29	"
18	v.35	Which was the son of Saruch,	30	"
17		which was the son of Ragau,	32	"
16		which was the son of Phalec,	30	"

15	which was the son of Heber,	(Genesis 11:16)	34	"
14	which was the son of Sala,	(Genesis 11:14)	30	"
0	v.36 Which was the son of Cainan,		0	(as a "son" of his forefather Cainan)
13	which was the son of Arphaxad,	(Genesis 11:12)	35	< Actual age at next generation.
12	which was the son of Sem,	(Genesis 11:10)	100	"
11	which was the son of Noe,	(Genesis 5:32)	500	"
10	which was the son of Lamech,	(Genesis 5:28)	182	"
9	v.37 Which was the son of Mathusala,	(Genesis 5:25)	187	"
8	which was the son of Enoch,	(Genesis 5:21)	65	"
7	which was the son of Jared,	(Genesis 5:18)	162	"
6	which was the son of Maleleel,	(Genesis 5:15)	65	"
5	which was the son of Cainan,	(Genesis 5:12)	70	"
4	v.38 Which was the son of Enos,	(Genesis 5:9)	90	"
3	which was the son of Seth,	(Genesis 5:6)	105	"
2	which was the son of Adam,	(Genesis 5:3)	130	"
1	which was the son of God.	(Genesis 5:1)	0	"

Total number of years of the generations > 4012.2 76 total generations until Jesus

Number of years since Jesus was 30 years old, as of 2018 > 1991

Earth's age in years since the beginning of creation, as of 2018 > 6003.2

Generation:

Matthew 1:1-17

v.1 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

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| 1 | | v.2 Abraham begat Isaac; |
| 2 | | and Isaac begat Jacob; |
| 3 | | and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren; |
| 4 | | v.3 And Judas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; |
| 5 | | and Phares begat Esrom; |
| 6 | | and Esrom begat Aram; |
| 7 | | v.4 And Aram begat Aminadab; |
| 8 | | and Aminadab begat Naasson; |
| 9 | | and Naasson begat Salmon; |
| 10 | | v.5 And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; |
| 11 | | and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; |
| 12 | | and Obed begat Jesse; |
| 13 | | v.6 And Jesse begat David the king; |
| 14 | 1 | and David the king begat Solomon of her that had been the wife of Urias; |
| 15 | 2 | v.7 And Solomon begat Roboam; |
| 16 | 3 | and Roboam begat Abia; |
| 17 | 4 | and Abia begat Asa; |
| 18 | 5 | v.8 And Asa begat Josaphat; |
| 19 | 6 | and Josaphat begat Joram; |
| 20 | 7 | and Joram begat Ozias; |
| 21 | 8 | v.9 And Ozias begat Joatham; |
| 22 | 9 | and Joatham begat Achaz; |
| 23 | 10 | and Achaz begat Ezekias; |
| 24 | 11 | v.10 And Ezekias begat Manasses; |
| 25 | 12 | and Manasses begat Amon; |
| 26 | 13 | and Amon begat Josias; |
| 27 | 14 | 1 v.11 And Josias begat Jechonias and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon: |
| 28 | | 2 v.12 And after they were brought to Babylon, Jechonias begat Salathiel; |
| 29 | | 3 and Salathiel begat Zorobabel; |
| 30 | | 4 v.13 And Zorobabel begat Abiud; |
| 31 | | 5 and Abiud begat Eliakim; |
| 32 | | 6 and Eliakim begat Azor; |
| 33 | | 7 v.14 And Azor begat Sadoc; |
| 34 | | 8 and Sadoc begat Achim; |
| 35 | | 9 and Achim begat Eliud; |
| 36 | | 10 v.15 And Eliud begat Eleazar; |
| 37 | | 11 and Eleazar begat Matthan; |
| 38 | | 12 and Matthan begat Jacob; |
| 39 | | 13 v.16 And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, |
| 40 | | 14 of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ. |

v.17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are **fourteen** generations;

v.17 ...and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are **fourteen** generations;

v.17 ...and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are **fourteen** generations.

Luke 3:23-38

Generation:	3:	Name:	
76	v.23	Jesus	
75	v.23	Joseph	
74	v.23	Heli	(Lineage "Z-1")
73	v.24	Matthat	"
72	v.24	Levi	"
71	v.24	Melchi	"
70	v.24	Janna	"
69	v.24	Joseph	"
68	v.25	Mattathias	"
67	v.25	Amos	"
66	v.25	Naum (Nahum)	"
65	v.25	Esli	"
64	v.25	Nagge (Naggai)	"
63	v.26	Maath	"
62	v.26	Mattathias	"
61	v.26	Semei	"
60	v.26	Joseph	"
59	v.26	Juda	"
58	v.27	Joanna (Joannas)	"
57	v.27	Rhesa	"
56	v.27	Zorobabel (Zerubbabel)	
55	v.27	Salathiel (Shealtiel)	
54	v.27	Neri	(Nathan's lineage)
53	v.28	Melchi	"
52	v.28	Addi	"
51	v.28	Cosam	"
50	v.28	Elmodam	"
49	v.28	Er	"
48	v.29	Jose	"
47	v.29	Eliezer	"
46	v.29	Jorim	"
45	v.29	Matthat	"
44	v.29	Levi	"
43	v.30	Simeon	"
42	v.30	Juda (Judah)	"
41	v.30	Joseph	"
40	v.30	Jonan	"
39	v.30	Eliakim	"
38	v.31	Melea	"
37	v.31	Menan	"
36	v.31	Mattatha	"
35	v.31	Nathan (Solomon's brother, wife: ?)	
34	v.31	David (wife: Bathsheba)	
33	v.32	Jesse	
32	v.32	Obed	
31	v.32	Booz (Boaz, wife: Ruth)	
30	v.32	Salmon (Salma, wife: Rahab)	
29	v.32	Naasson (Nahshon)	
28	v.33	Aminadab (Amminadab)	
27	v.33	Aram (Ram)	
26	v.33	Esrom (Hezron)	
25	v.33	Phares (Pharez)	
24	v.33	Juda (Judah, wife: Tamar)	
23	v.34	Jacob (Israel, wife: Leah)	
22	v.34	Isaac (wife: Rebekah)	

Matthew 1:1-16

Generation:	1:	Name:	
61	v.16	Jesus	
60	v.16	Joseph	
59	v.16	Jacob	(Lineage "Z-2")
58	v.15	Matthan	"
57	v.15	Eleazar	"
56	v.15	Eliud	"
55	v.14	Achim	"
54	v.14	Sadoc (Zadok)	"
53	v.14	Azor	"
52	v.13	Eliakim	"
51	v.13	Abiud	"
50	v.13	Zorobabel	
49	v.12	Salathiel	
48	v.12	Jechonias (Jeconiah)	(Solomon's lineage)
47	v.11	Josias (Josiah)	"
46	v.10	Amon (Anom)	"
45	v.10	Manasses (Manasseh)	"
44	v.10	Ezekias (Hezekiah)	"
43	v.9	Achaz (Ahaz)	"
42	v.9	Joatham (Jotham)	"
41	v.9	Ozias (Uzziah)	"
40	v.8	Joram	"
39	v.8	Josaphat (Jehoshaphat)	"
38	v.8	Asa	"
37	v.7	Abia (Abijah)	"
36	v.7	Roboam (Rehoboam)	"
35	v.7	Solomon (wife: Naamah)	
34	v.6	David	
33	v.6	Jesse	
32	v.5	Obed	
31	v.5	Booz	
30	v.5	Salmon	
29	v.4	Naasson	
28	v.4	Aminadab	
27	v.4	Aram	
26	v.3	Esrom	
25	v.3	Phares	
24	v.3	Judas	
23	v.2	Jacob	
22	v.2	Isaac	

21 v.34 Abraham (wife: Sarah, his half-sister)
 20 v.34 Thara (Terah)
 19 v.34 Nachor (Nahor)
 18 v.35 Saruch (Serug)
 17 v.35 Ragau (Reu)
 16 v.35 Phalec (Peleg)
 15 v.35 Heber (Eber)
 14 v.35 Sala (Salah or Shelah)
 0 v.36 "Which was the son of Cainan"
 13 v.36 Arphaxad
 12 v.36 Sem (Shem)
 11 v.36 Noe (Noah)
 10 v.36 Lamech
 9 v.37 Mathusala (Methuselah)
 8 v.37 Enoch
 7 v.37 Jared
 6 v.37 Maleleel (Mahalaleel)
 5 v.37 Cainan
 4 v.38 Enos
 3 v.38 Seth
 2 v.38 Adam (wife: Eve, mother of all living)
 1 v.38 **God**

21 v.2 Abraham

1 v.1 **God**

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Before Christ (BC)

After Christ (AD)

