

The Historical Context

for

Genesis

ΓΕΝΕΣΙΣ

Source Origin Birth

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בראשית

In Beginning

Genesis 1:1

Ancient “Original” Hebrew

בראשית

בְּרֵאשִׁית בְּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ
וְהָאָרֶץ הָיְתָה תֵהוֹ וּבְהוֹ וְחֹשֶׁךְ עַל פְּנֵי תְהוֹם וּרְחוֹץ
אֱלֹהִים מְרַחֵף עַל פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי
אוֹר וַיְהִי אוֹר וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הָאוֹר כִּי טוֹב
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וַיְהִי בֹקֶר יוֹם אֶחָד

Genesis 1:1

Paleo-Hebrew

וַיְבְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הַשָּׁמַיִם
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Hebrew is the
language of Israel

however

Genesis doesn't
begin in Israel

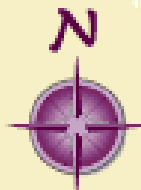
Sumer

Caspian Sea

ASIA

Mediterranean Sea

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**Genesis Begins in
Southeastern Iraq**

Kish

Lagash

Uruk

Ur

Sumer

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Persian Gulf

ARABIAN DESERT

Red Sea

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6000 BC

3500-2000 BC

0 AD

2000 AD



**Ancient Writing
from
Southeastern Iraq**

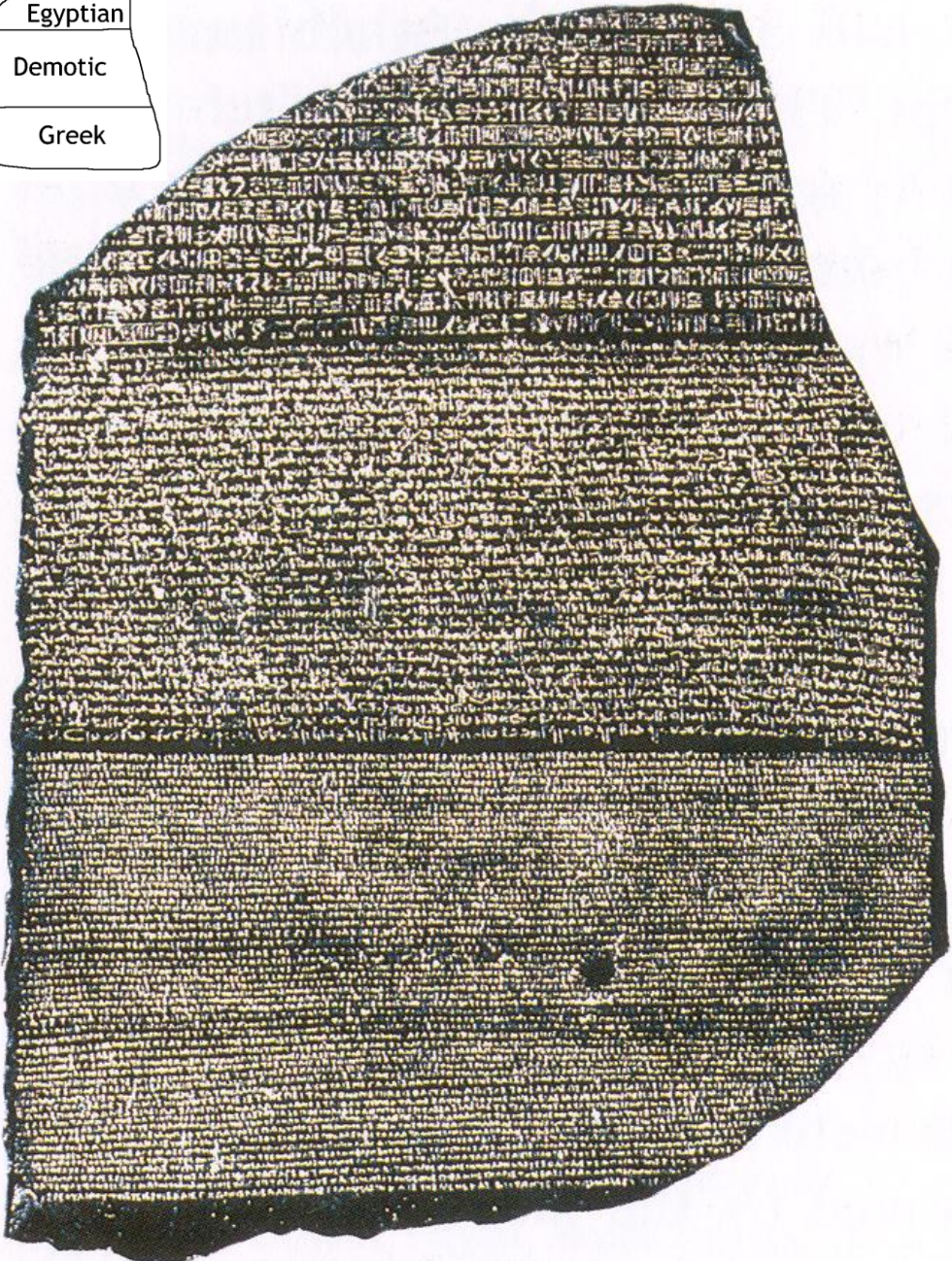


Gilgamesh Epic
Written in ancient Akkadian cuneiform

Ancient
Egyptian

Demotic

Greek



~~Rosetta
Stone~~

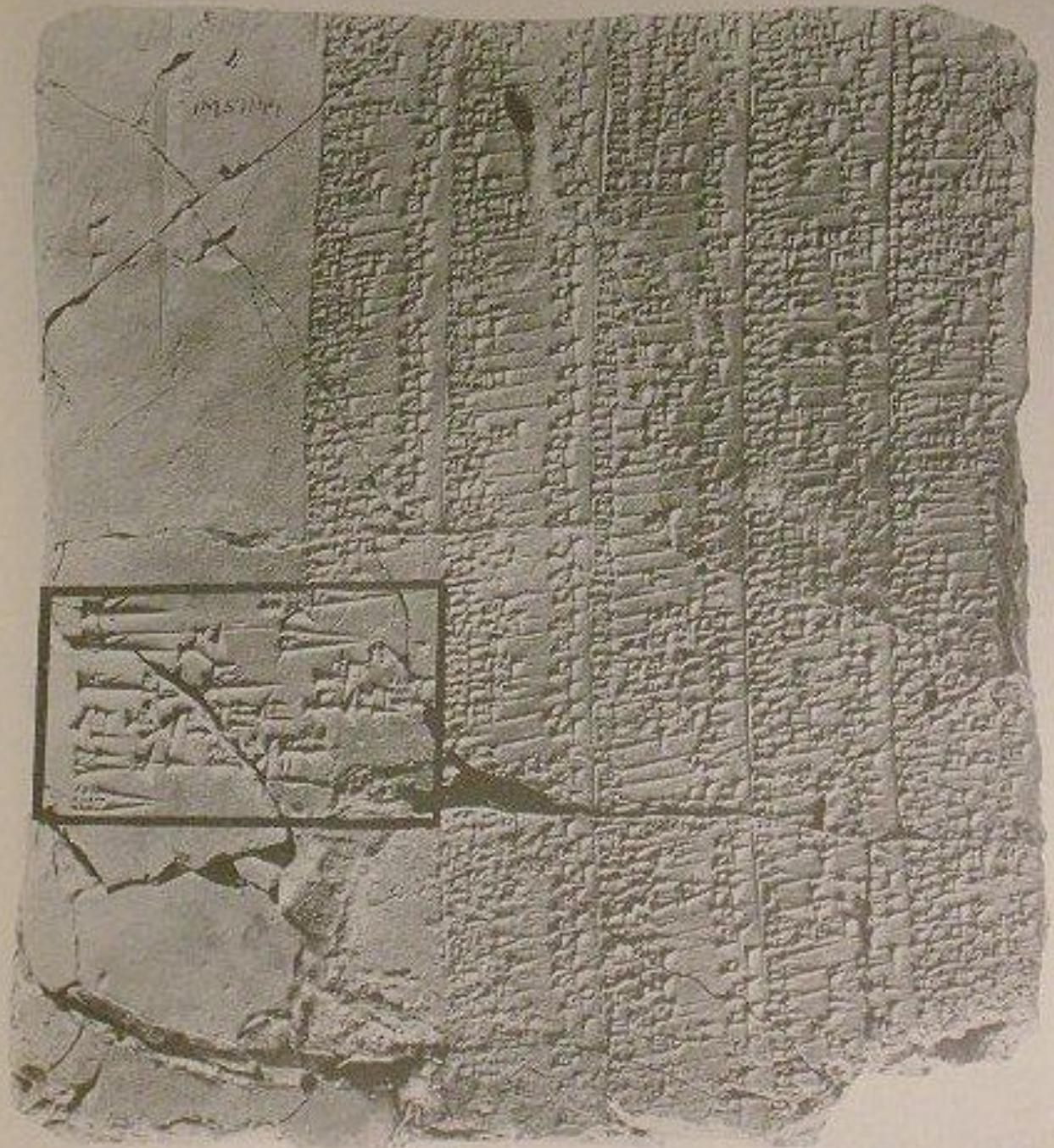
And when we learned
to read Akkadian, we
discovered the ancient
civilization of Sumer



Sumerian King List

Colophon:

- 1) Name
 - 2) Date
- (sequence)





Administrative tablet with cylinder seal impression of a male figure, hunting dogs, and boars, Jamdat Nasr, Uruk III style.; 3100-2900 B.C.

Photograph © www.metmuseum.org

CLAY 2540 2350 2350-2000 1500 1000-900 BC 2300-2000 900-600 BC P 381

INTRODUCTION 3000 BC 2500-2000 1500-1000 900-600 BC

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
1									SAR - MOUNTAIN GOD
2									KI - EARTH
3									LU - MAN
4									SAL - PROUD/DIGNITY MOUNTAIN - MOUNTAIN
5									KUR - MOUNTAIN
6									GENE - NAME - GIRL
7									LAG - HEAD
8									KA - MOUTH
9									MINDA - FISH
10									KU - EAT
11									"A" - WATER
12									NAL - DRINK
13									DU - GO GAB - STAND
14									MUSH DU - BIRD
15									HA - FISH/MAY
16									GUD - OX
17									AB - COW
18									SME - BARLEY

1. The Origin and Development of the Cuneiform System of Writing. A table showing the forms of eighteen representative signs from about 3000 B.C. to about 600 B.C.















Very brief, like lecture notes

Ideas in blocks

Very repetitious

Numbers like
Roman Numerals:

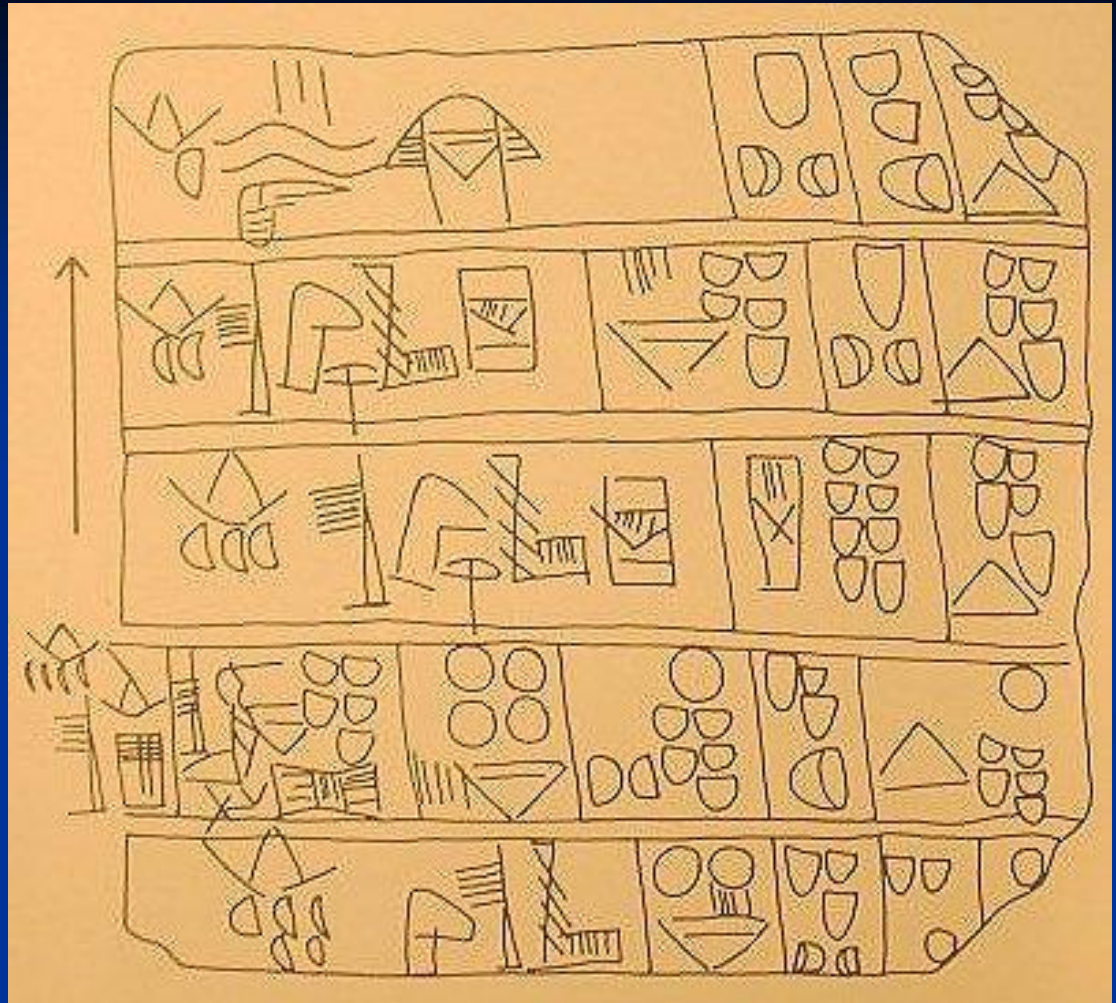
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3000 BCE						
2500 BCE						



This is an example of the earliest known “writing”

Hand transcribed “Ration tablet”

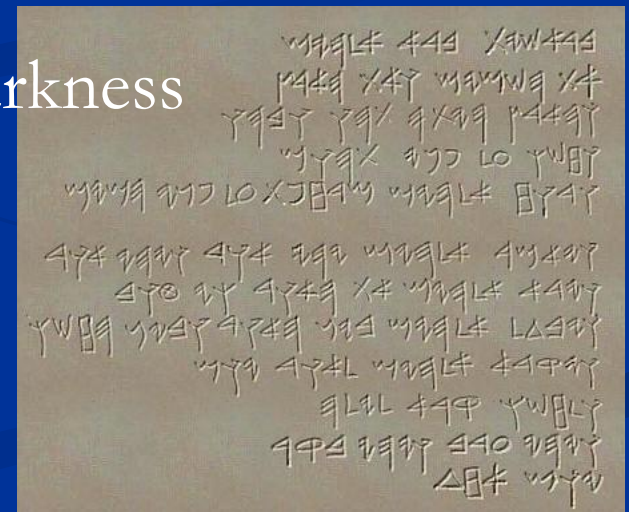
Includes lists of
Items linked to:
Day 1, day 2, ...



Reads right to left, top to bottom

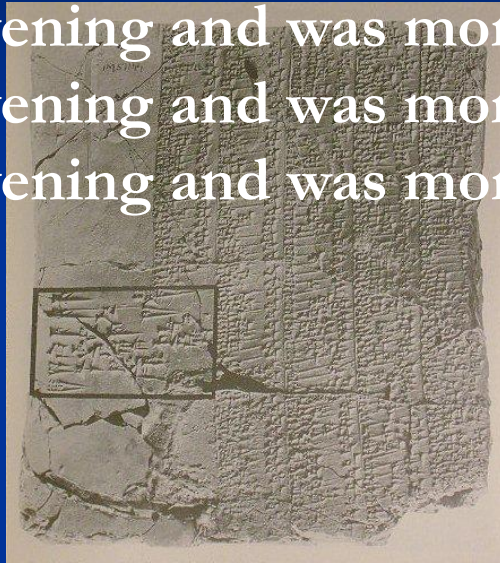
The repeated symbols to the left are not understood

In beginning
God created the heaven and the earth
And the earth was formless, and void
And darkness upon face the deep
And God breathed upon face the waters
And God said, be light, and was light
And God saw the light was good
And God divided the light from the darkness
And God called the light Day
And the darkness called Night



And was evening and was morning day one

... And was evening and was morning day one
... And was evening and was morning day two
... And was evening and was morning day three
... And was evening and was morning day four
... And was evening and was morning day five
... And was evening and was morning day six
...



Colophon:

Genesis 2:4: These are the *generations* (birth, brainchild) of the heavens and of the earth (name of “owner”) when they were created (very crude date)

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens ... (tablet sequence clue)

Colophon Examples:

Genesis 5:1 This is the book (we are using the new “writing”!)
of the *generations* of Adam (this book was written by, or for)
In the day that God created man (unique date)

In the likeness of God made he him (tablet sequencing clue)

Genesis 10:1 Now these are the *generations* (colophon I.D.)
of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: (names)
and unto them were sons born after the flood. (unique date)

The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, (sequencing clue)

Was the Eden Story Written in Sumerian?

Genesis 2:23: And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called **Woman** (אשה - to found, to heal), because she was taken out of Man.

Genesis 3:20 And Adam called his wife's (אשה) name **Eve** (חַוָּה - breathe, life; Ζωη - life); because she was the mother of all living.

The Sumerian word “ti” means both “rib” and “life.”

Where Was The Garden of Eden?

Genesis 2:8-14 And the LORD God planted a garden *eastward in Eden*; and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into *four heads*.

The name of the first is *Pison*: (Tigris) that is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; And the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the onyx stone. And the name of the second river is *Gihon*: the same is it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia. And the name of the third river is *Hiddekel*: that is it which goeth toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river is *Euphrates*.

An aerial photograph of a river delta region, likely the Nile Delta, showing a complex network of meandering rivers and a silting delta. The terrain is very flat, and the water bodies are dark. The image is overlaid with text in two semi-transparent boxes. The top box contains the text "And the LORD God planted a garden *eastward in Eden*". The bottom box contains the text "Very flat, Silting delta, Meandering rivers, Floods badly & frequently, Changing geography".

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Meandering rivers,
Floods badly & frequently,
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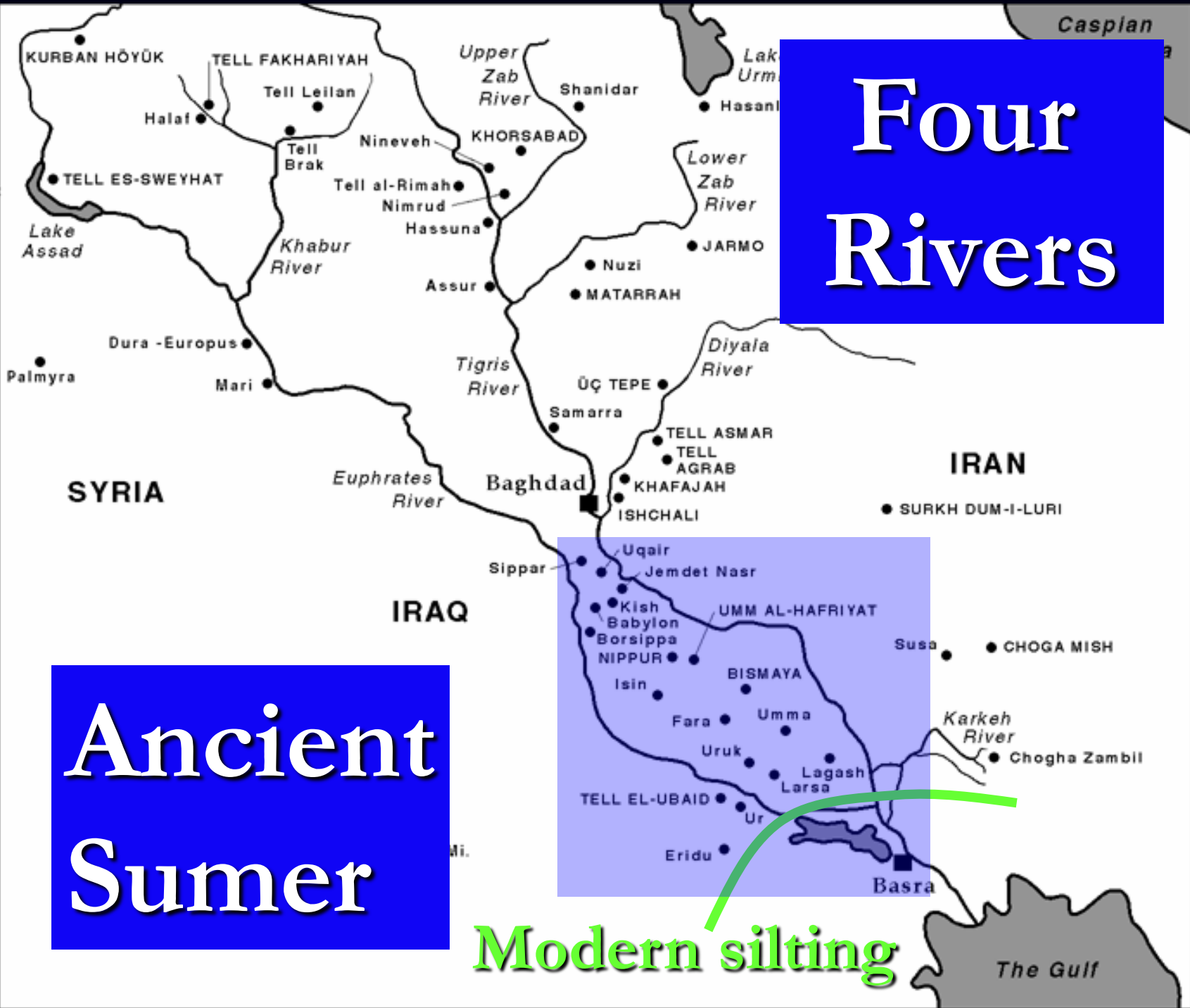
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Eden

Edin, eden

*n., steppe, plain, desert; grazing land between
the two long rivers; back, spine, upperside,
chest, thorax; shack; an occupation.
prep., on; against.*

Four Rivers



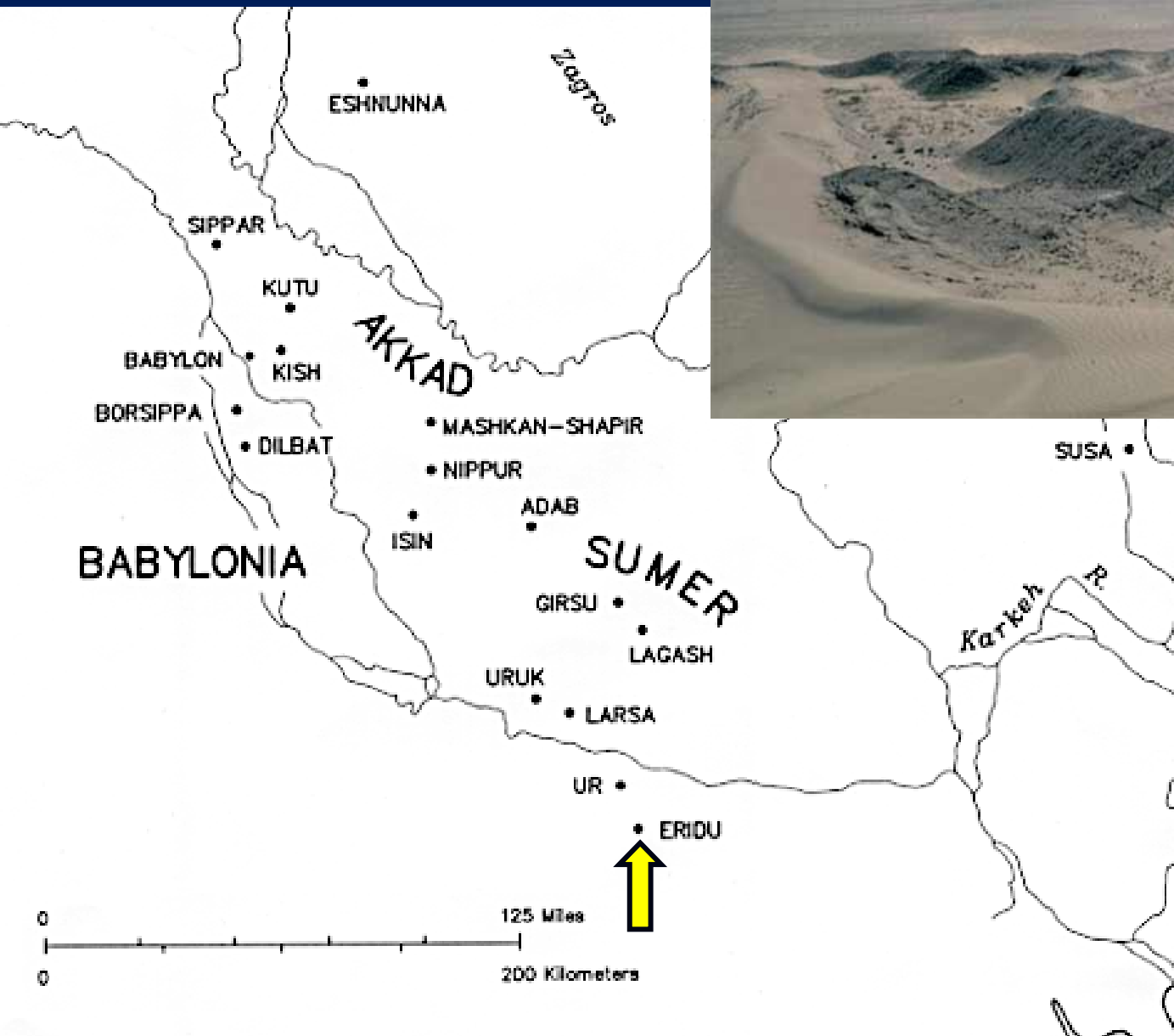
Ancient Sumer

Modern silting

11:27 Now these are the generations of Terah: Terah begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran begat Lot.

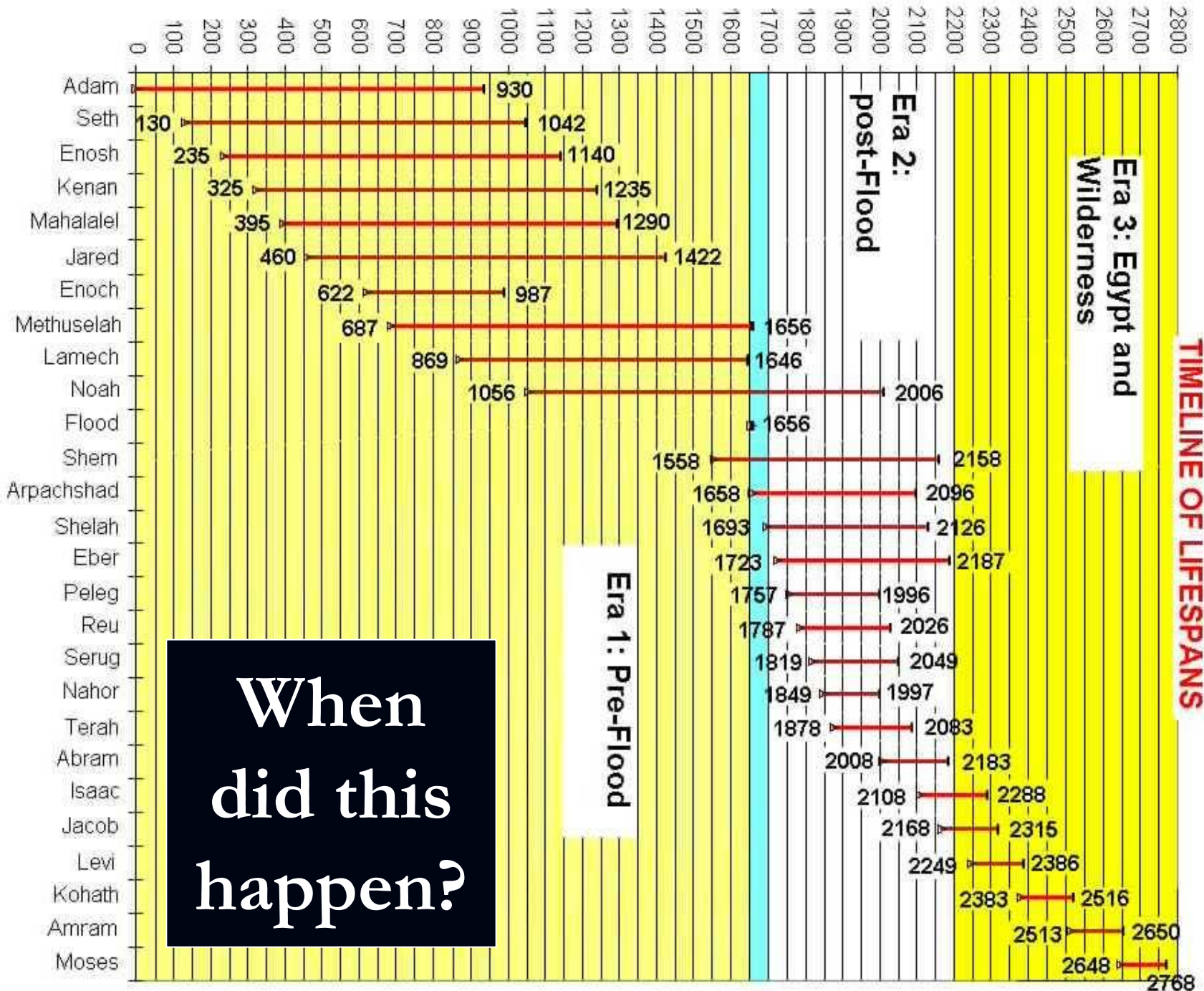
11:28 And Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in *Ur of the Chaldees*.





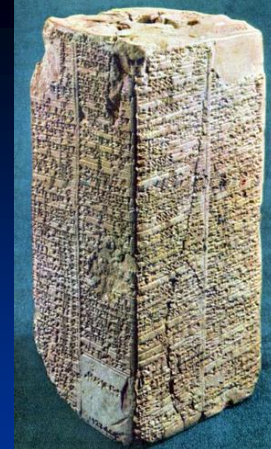
Eridu
oldest city
in Sumer
(maybe even
the world)

TIMELINE OF LIFESPANS



When did this happen?

The Sumerian Kings List (up to the flood):



After the kingship descended from heaven, the kingship was in Eridu. In Eridu, Alulim became king; he ruled for 28,800 years. Alagar ruled for 36,000 years. Two kings; they ruled for 64800 years.

Then Eridu fell and the kingship was taken to Bad-tibira. In Bad-tibira, Enmen-lu-ana ruled for 43,200 years. Enmen-gal-ana ruled for 28,800 years. The divine Dumuzi, the shepherd, ruled for 36,000 years. *Three kings; they ruled for 108,000 years.*

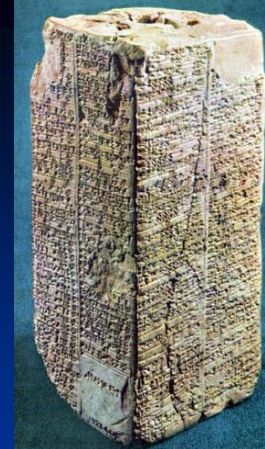
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Then Sippar fell and the kingship was taken to Šuruppak. In Šuruppak, Ubara-Tutu became king; he ruled for 18,600 years. *One king; he ruled for 18,600 years.*

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bad-zid-

ur-ana

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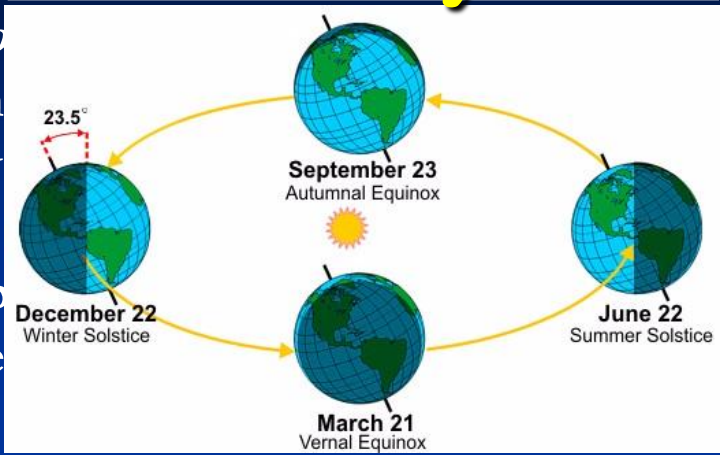
The Sumerian Kings List (up to the flood):

3600 = "year"



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Eridu.
ruled



Then Eridu fell and the kingship passed to Uruk. Uruk-ana ruled for 43,200 years. Enmebaragesi, the shepherd, ruled for 43,200 years.

Uruk-ana, Enme-
The divine
ruled for 108,000

Then Bad-tibira
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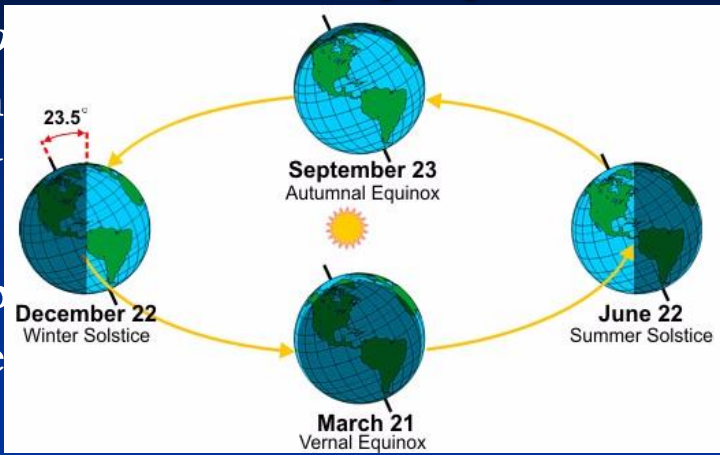
The Sumerian Kings List

360 day year



Eridu.
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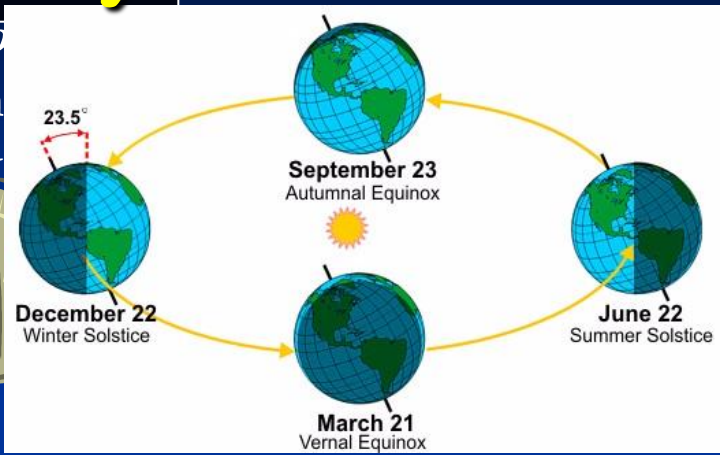
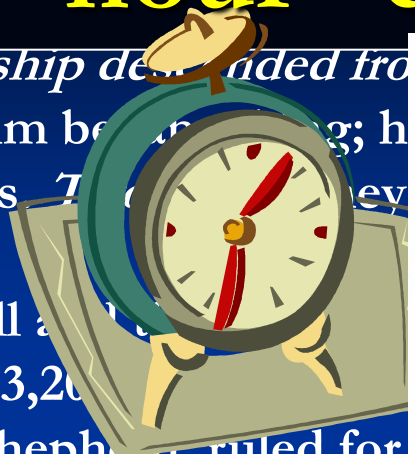
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The Sun (Zi-kur-anu) to the flood):

6 "hour" day

After the kingship descended from heaven, the kingship was given to Urukagina. In Eridu, Alulim became king; he ruled for 36,000 years. Then the kingship was given to the city of Uruk.



Eridu. ruled



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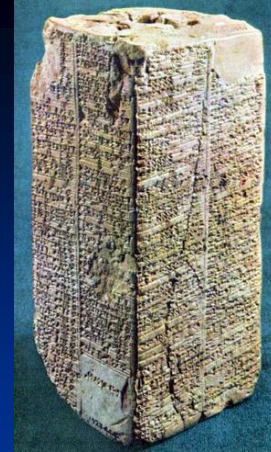
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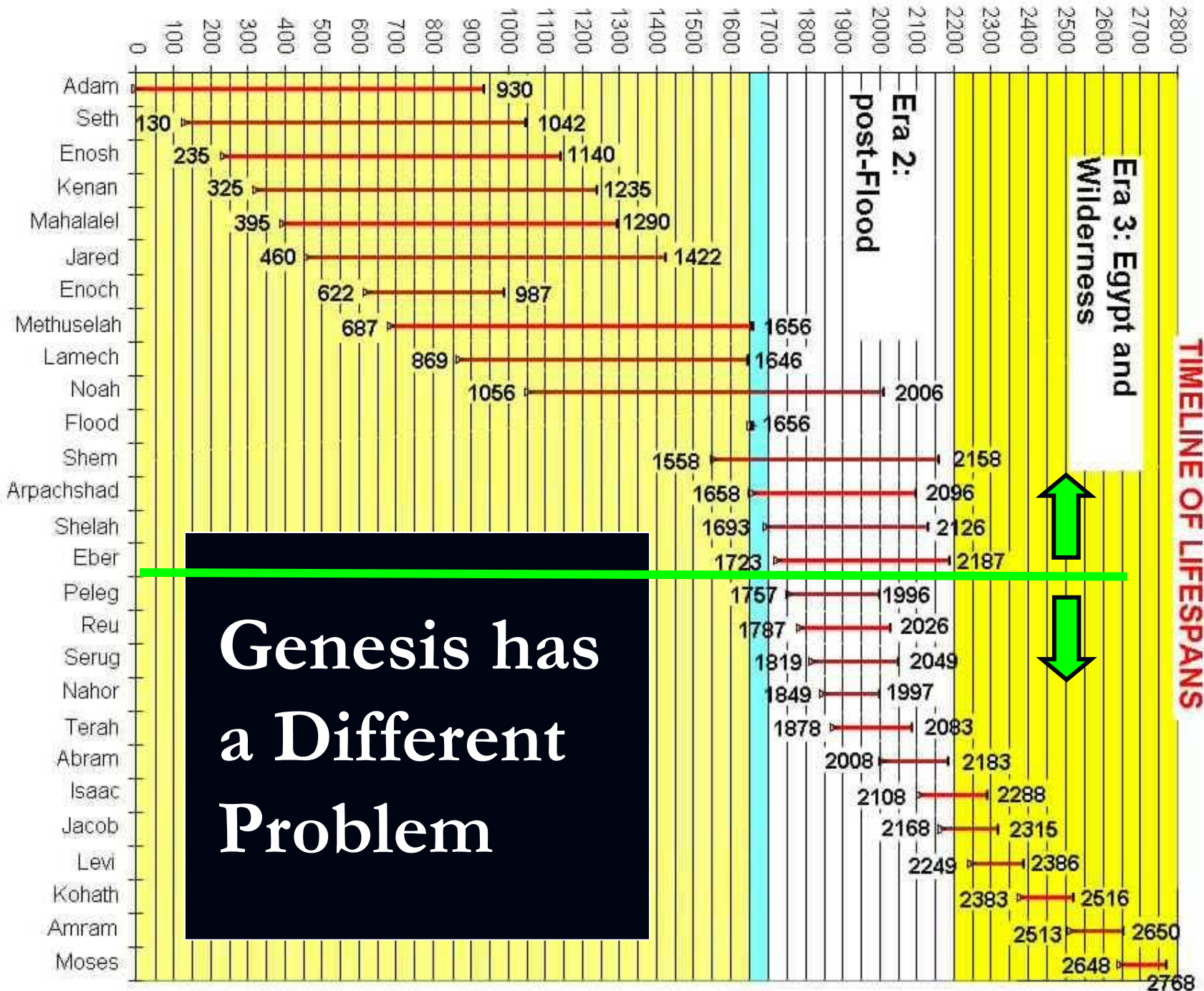
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Genesis 5:3-32

	to birth		to death		total
Adam	130	.	800	.	930
Seth	105	.	807	.	912
Enos	90	.	815	.	905
Cainan	70	.	840	.	910
Mahalaleel	65	.	830	.	895
Jared	162	.	800	.	962
Enoch	65	.	300	.	365
Methuselah	187	.	782	.	969
Lamech	182	.	595	.	777
Noah	500	.		.	

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**Genesis has
a Different
Problem**

**Era 2:
post-Flood**

**Era 3: Egypt and
Wilderness**

TIMELINE OF LIFESPANS



A POSSIBLE THEORY:

Genesis 10:25 And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of one was *Peleg; for in his days was the earth divided;*

Genesis 11:1 And *the whole earth was of one language*, and of one speech.

Genesis 11:7 Go to, let us go down, and there *confound their language*, that they may not understand one another's speech.

Genesis 11:2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the *land of Shinar*; and they Dwelt there.



Genesis 11:3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had *brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar*.

Genesis 11:4 And they said, Go to, let us build Us a city and a *tower, whose top may reach unto heaven*; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

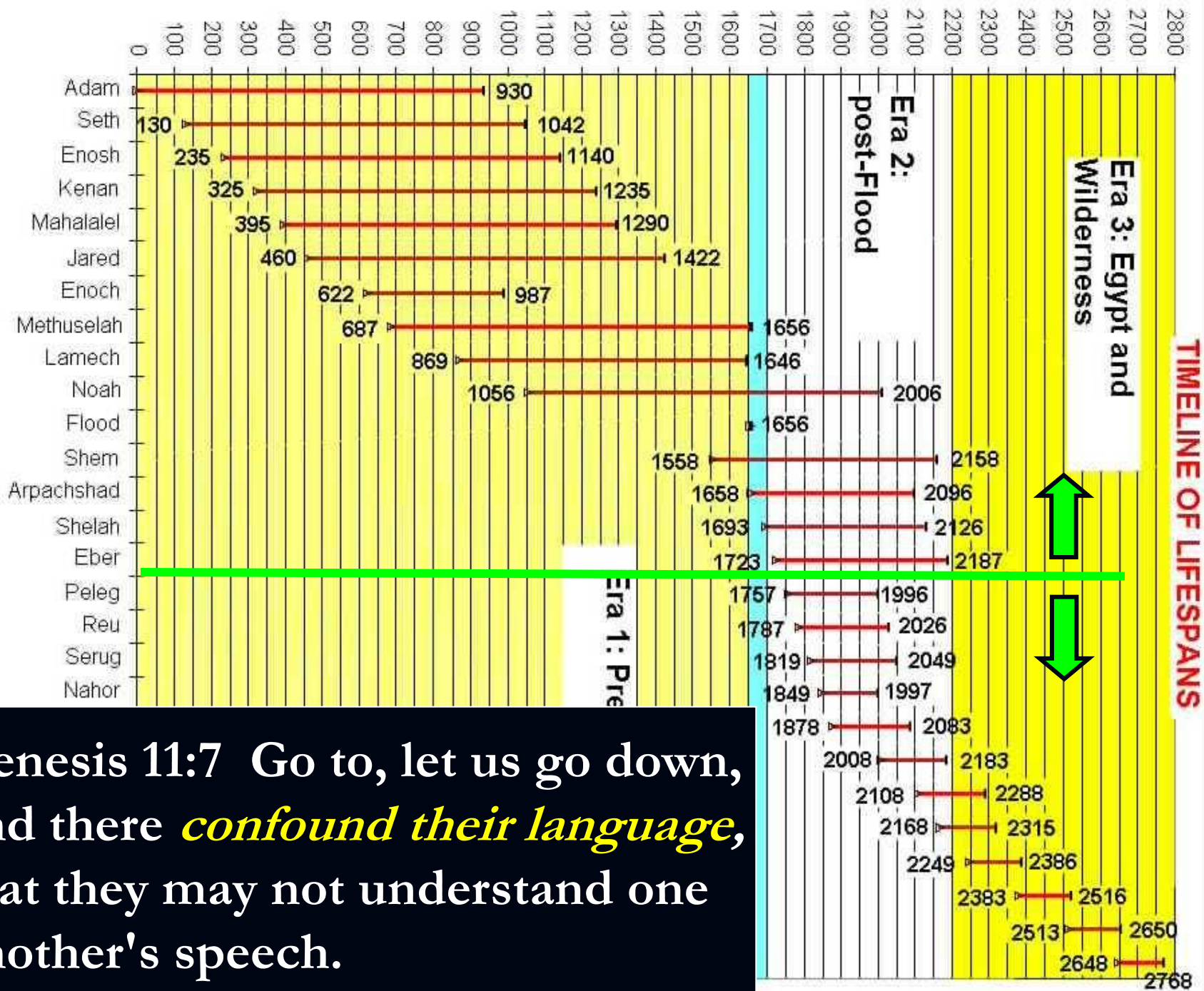
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ETEMENANKI: ZIKKURAT BABIBLI:
THE HOUSE, THE FOUNDATION OF
HEAVEN AND EARTH, ZIGGURAT IN
BABYLON. ETEMENANKI, I MADE
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TO THE HEAVEN*, MADE DOORS
FOR THE GATES, AND I COVERED
IT WITH *BITUMEN AND BRICKS*

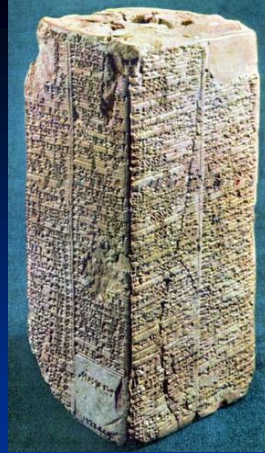


(Rebuilding)



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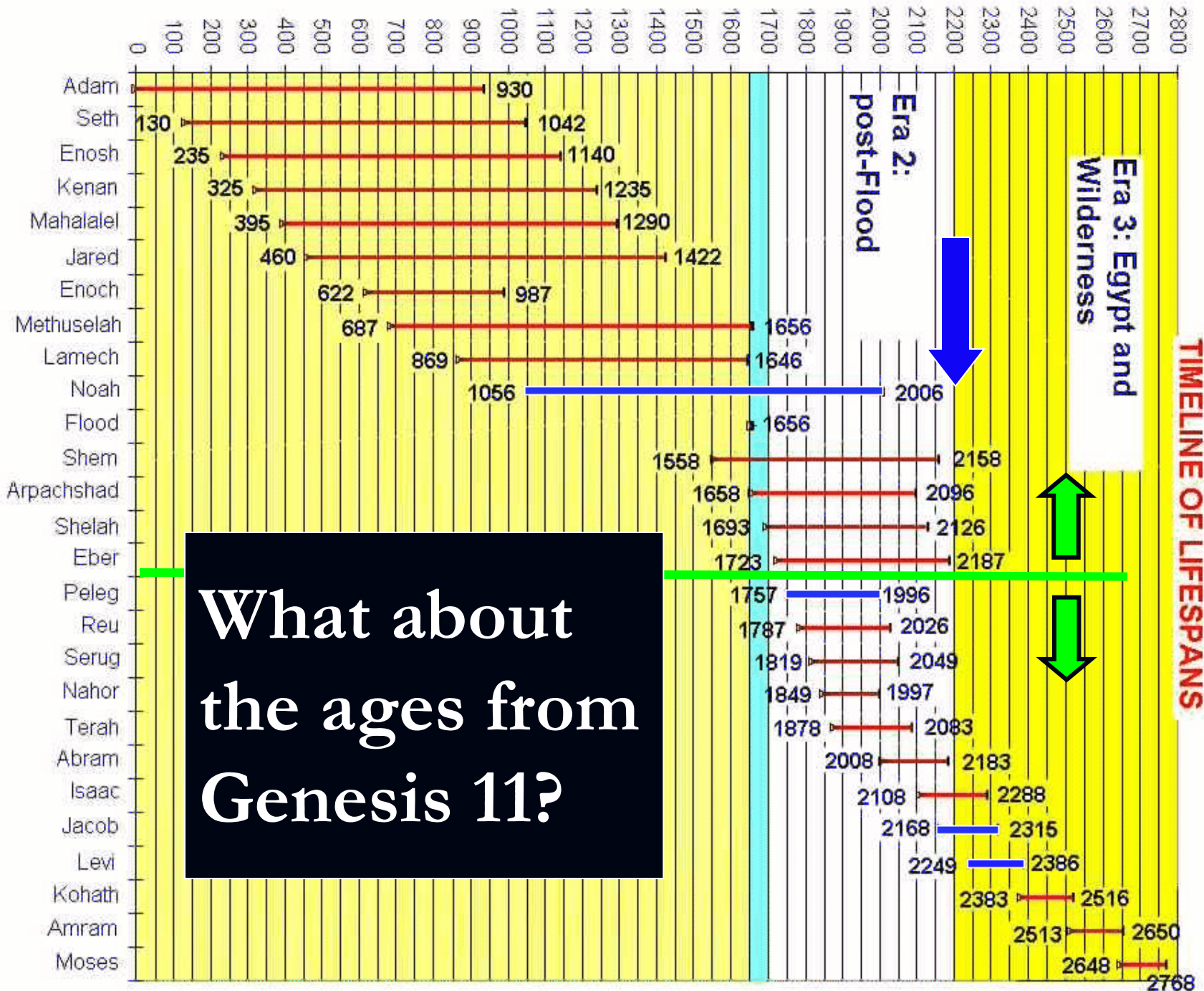
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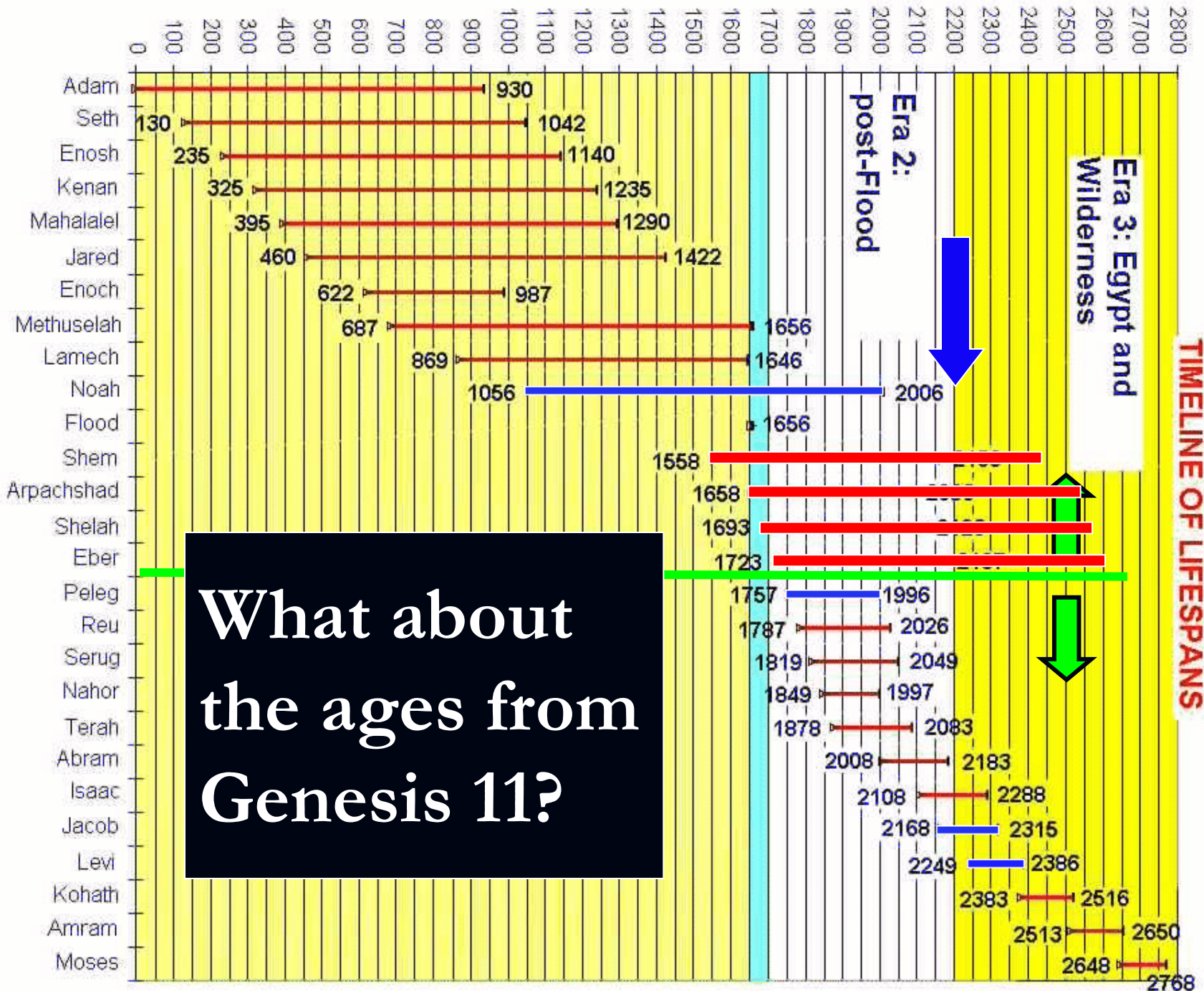
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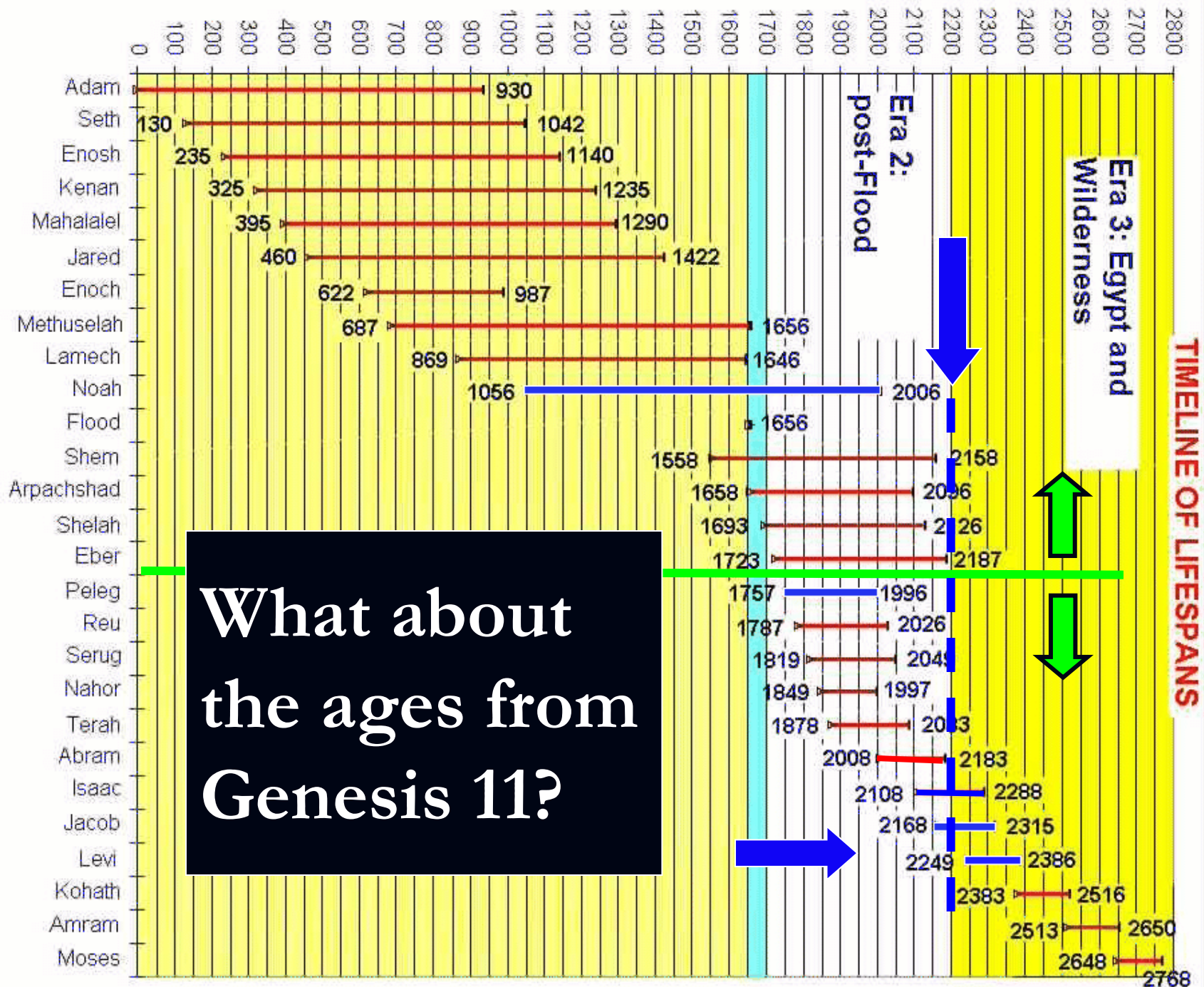
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TIMELINE OF LIFESPANS



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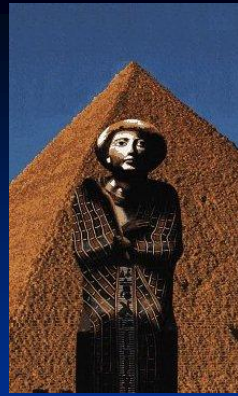


Joseph:

41:39 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph,
Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee
all this, *there is none so discreet and
wise as thou art:*

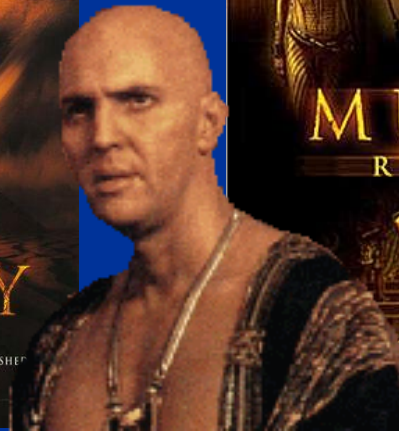
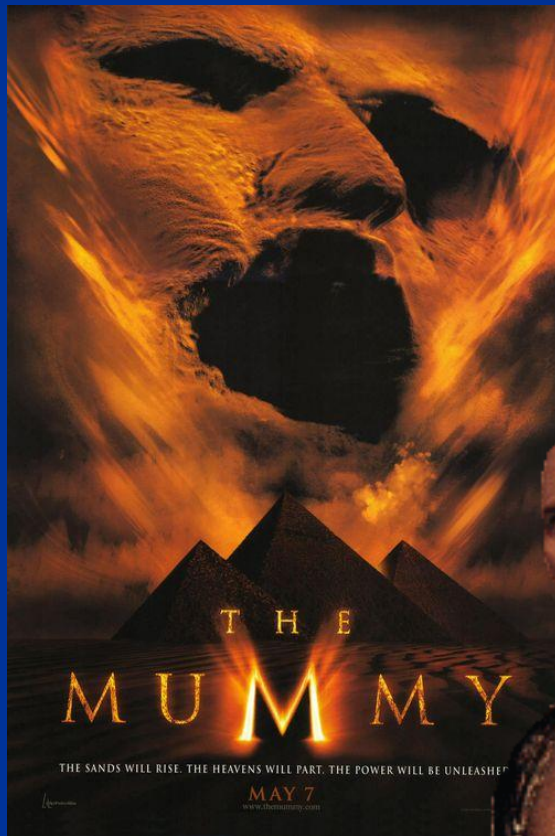
41:40 Thou shalt be over my house, and
according *unto thy word shall all my
people be ruled: only in the throne
will I be greater than thou.*

41:41 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See,
*I have set thee over all the land of
Egypt.*



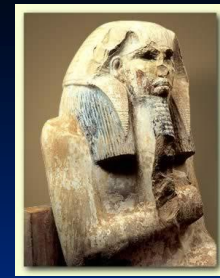
Imhotep:

First to be second-in-command under Pharaoh Djoser 2668-2649 BC - Third Dynasty - Old Kingdom



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Imhotep (Ye-Me-Hotep)

History's First Genius:



First to have Pharaoh's full authority

First completely stone buildings

First pyramid (the step pyramid)

First extreme wealth for a Pharaoh

First evidence of literacy (scroll on lap)

Known for proverbs and wisdom

Father of medicine

First commoner to become a "god"

Pharaoh: "What's your name kid?"

Joseph: "Yosep" (ancient Hebrew, no "J", same letter for final "p" or "ph", etc.)

Pharaoh: "Hotep?" (common Egyptian name – means "peace")

Joseph: "No, *YYY*osep" (Emphasizes 1st sound which happens to be the ancient Egyptian word for "come.")

Pharaoh: "So you come in peace?" (Y-M-Hotep = come-in-peace; courtiers laugh at Pharaoh's joke)

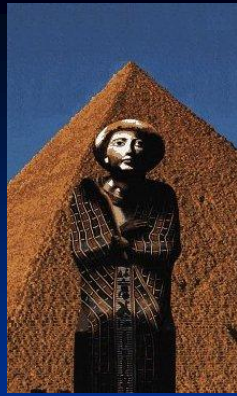
Joseph: "Err, um, yes." (he knows he's missing something, but he's trying to be polite and is afraid to contradict Pharaoh, so he has just acquired a new name.)

The first letter in Imhotep, as found on ancient monuments, has feet under it - meaning it is the action verb "come" and not the first sound in a word.

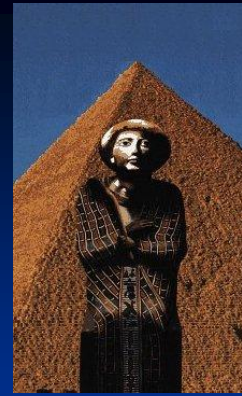


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Imhotep:

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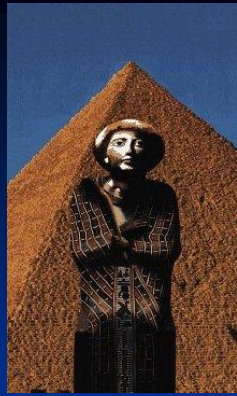
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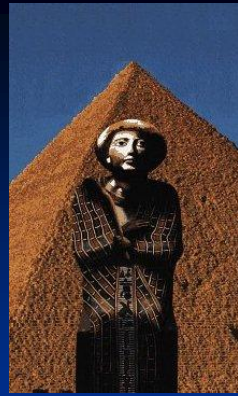
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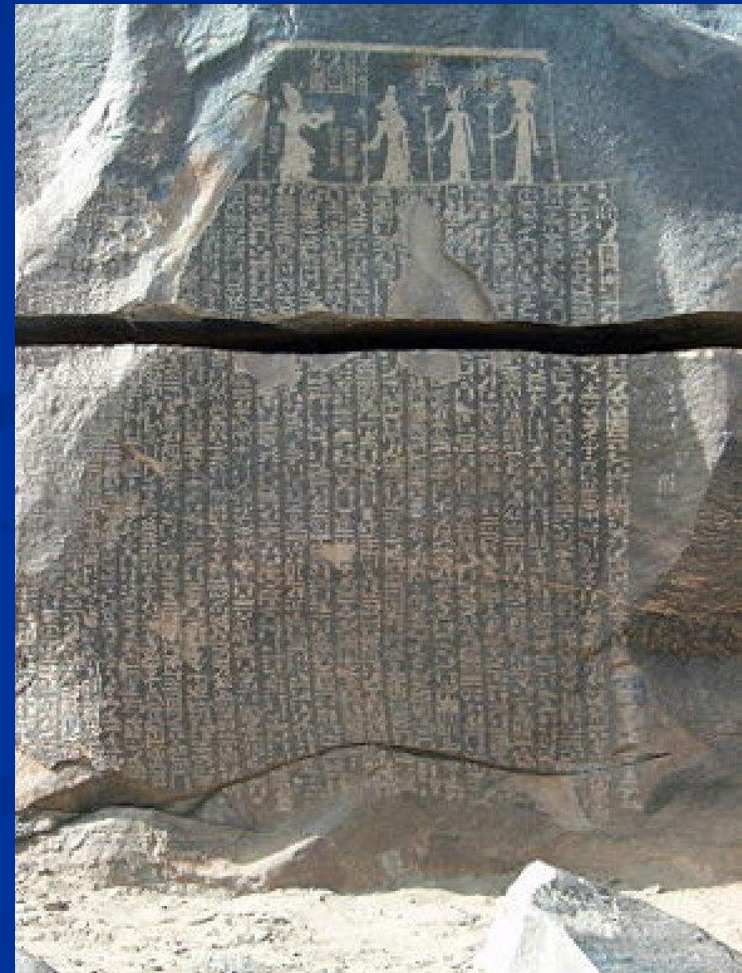
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Imhotep:

Reported to have saved Egypt from a 7-year famine by advising Pharaoh. “After” being advised, Pharaoh had a dream about the solution. As a result, a ten percent tax was imposed (1/5 Genesis 47:26). It is historic fact that Djoser’s reign was when the Pharaohs first became wealthy enough to build pyramids.

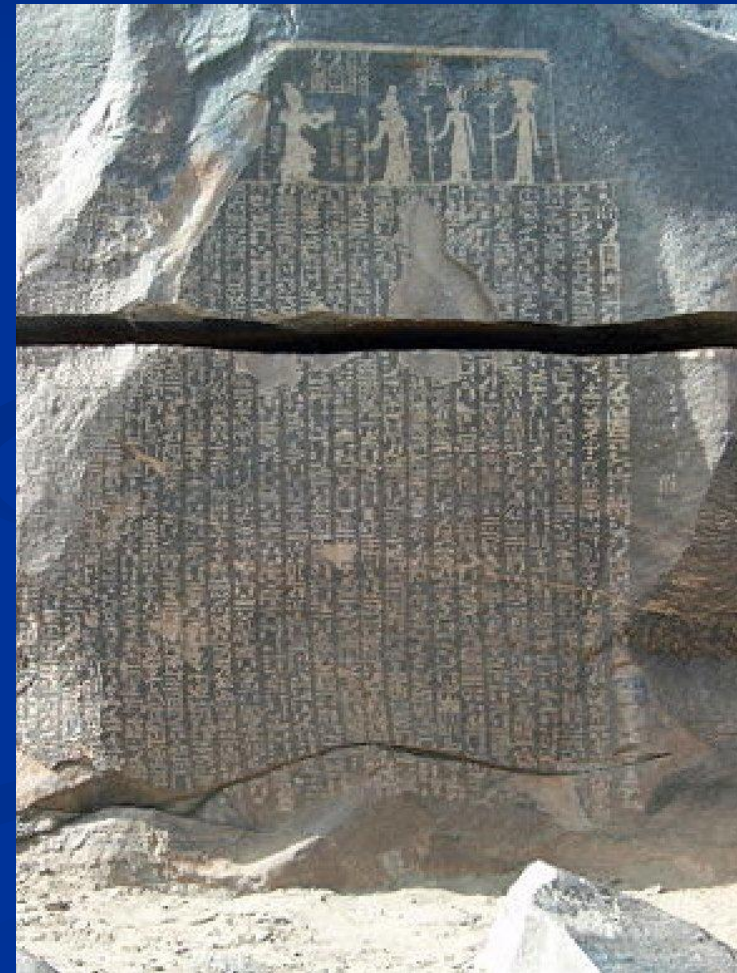


Imhotep:

Why haven't we heard of this?



The Famine Steele is a Ptolemaic “forgery” done by the Priests of Khnum (pretending to be a third-dynasty record).



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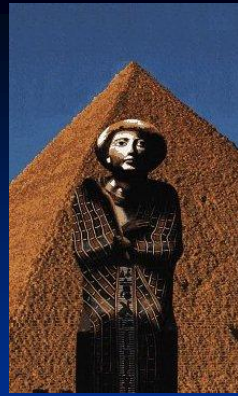
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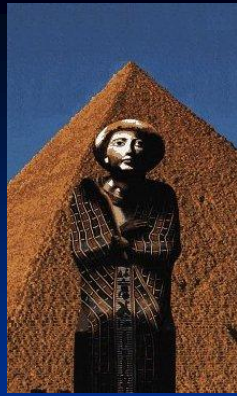
Imhotep:

Became the priest of Heliopolis (the Greek name for On). We don't know if "Priest" was an hereditary office, but we do at least know that Joseph had "family ties" to the office and that he was in a very high-profile public position. He would have been a natural candidate.



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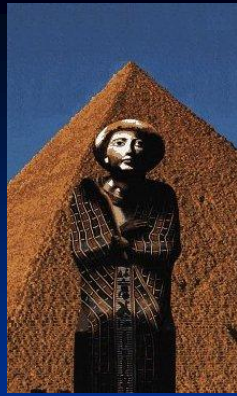
Imhotep:

Designed the first step pyramid. Very similar to the towers/temples in Iraq. Built it up above where the Nile flooded.



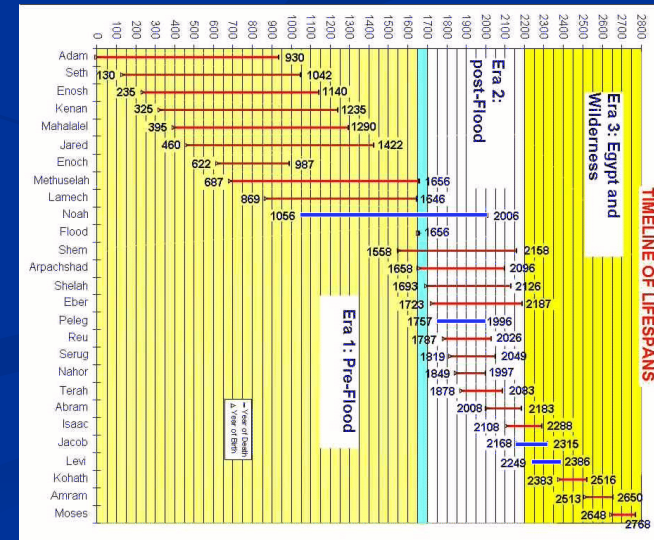
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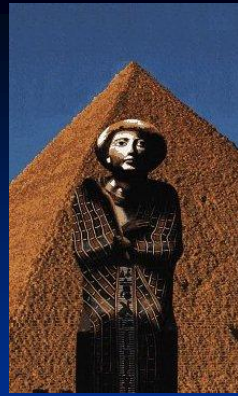
Imhotep:

Lived (very roughly) 250 years after the great Mesopotamian flood (using the Egyptian and Mesopotamian chronologies – which are, at least, interlinked). This would be 250 / 12 (or 13 in the LXX) or about 21 years per generation - which is, at least a reasonable number.



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Djoser reigned 19 years: 2668-2649 BC

Imhotep served three Pharaohs after Djoser:

Sekhemkhet: 2649-2643 BC

Khaba: 2643-2637 BC

Huni: 2637-2613 BC

(Then the third dynasty ended.)

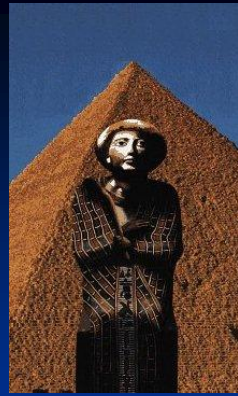


This means Imhotep served Pharaohs for from 36 to 55 years (probably toward the larger end – since he had enough time to build Djoser’s step pyramid). He, obviously, lived many years before this, and probably some years after this as well.

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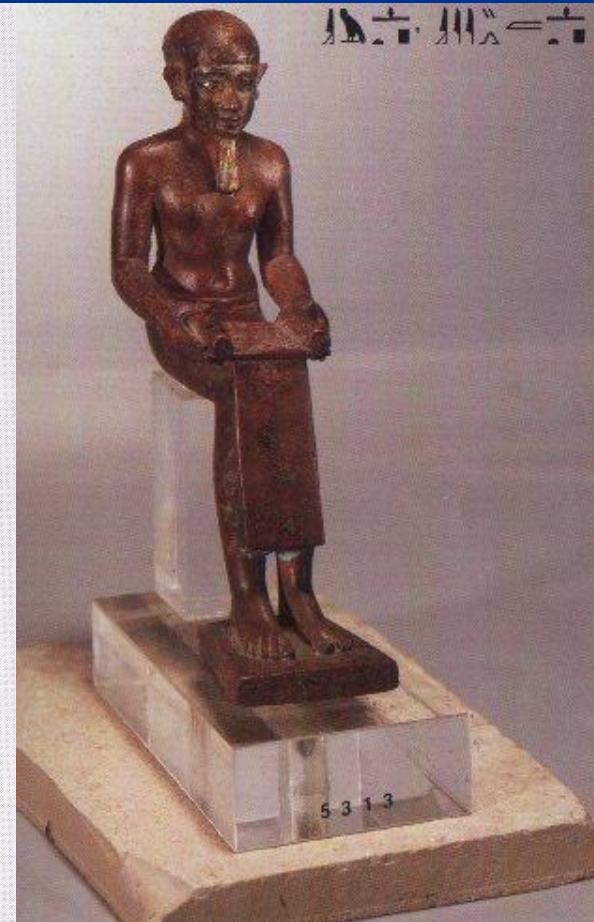
Imhotep:

His tomb was never found. This would not be particularly surprising, except that it is believed to be somewhere at Saqqara and that it is thought to be the “Holy Grail” of Egyptian archeology. Finding the tomb of the “patron of writing” is expected to be well worth the effort.

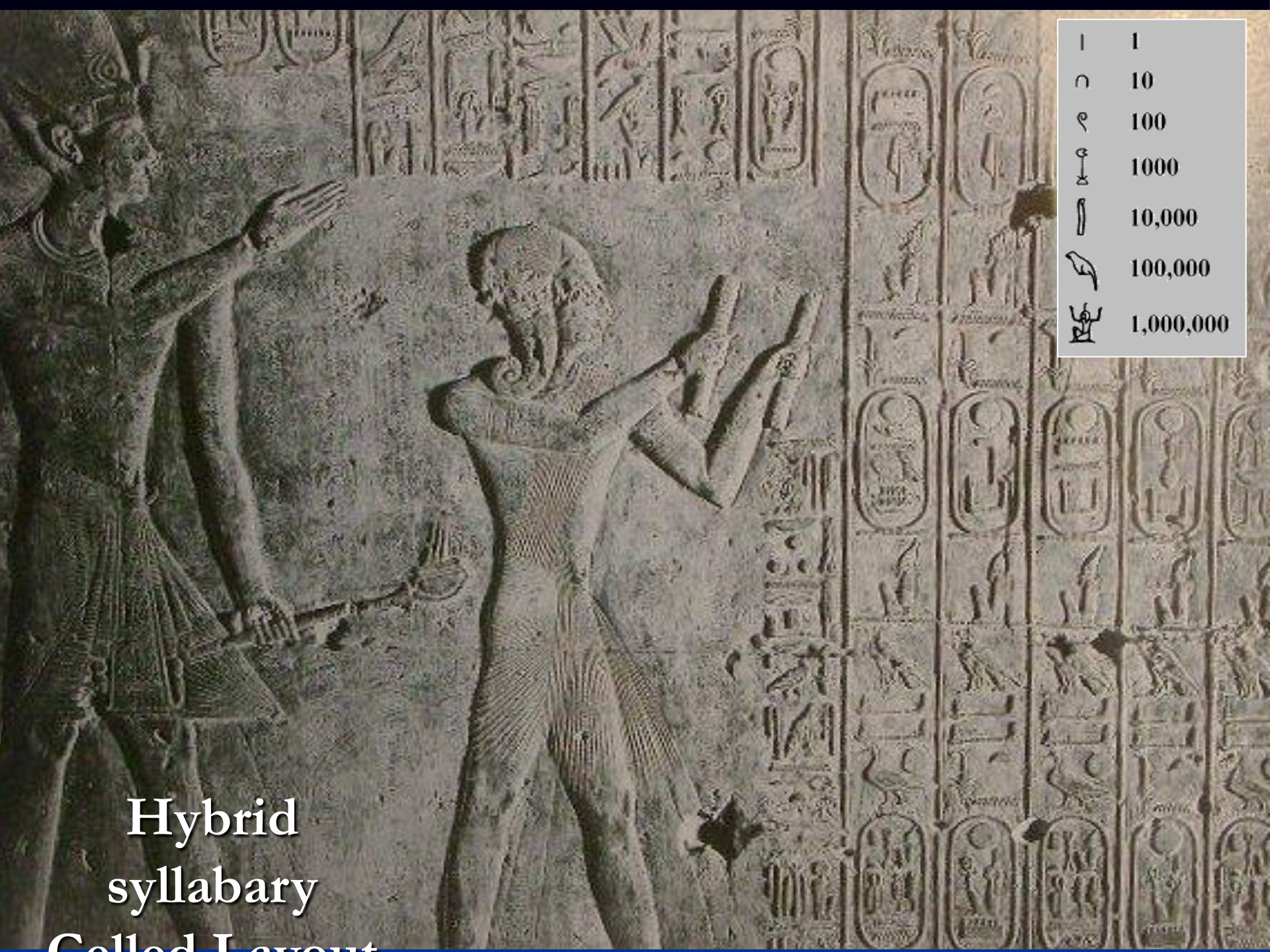


Imhotep:

*Always pictured with a scroll
(first evidence of literacy)*

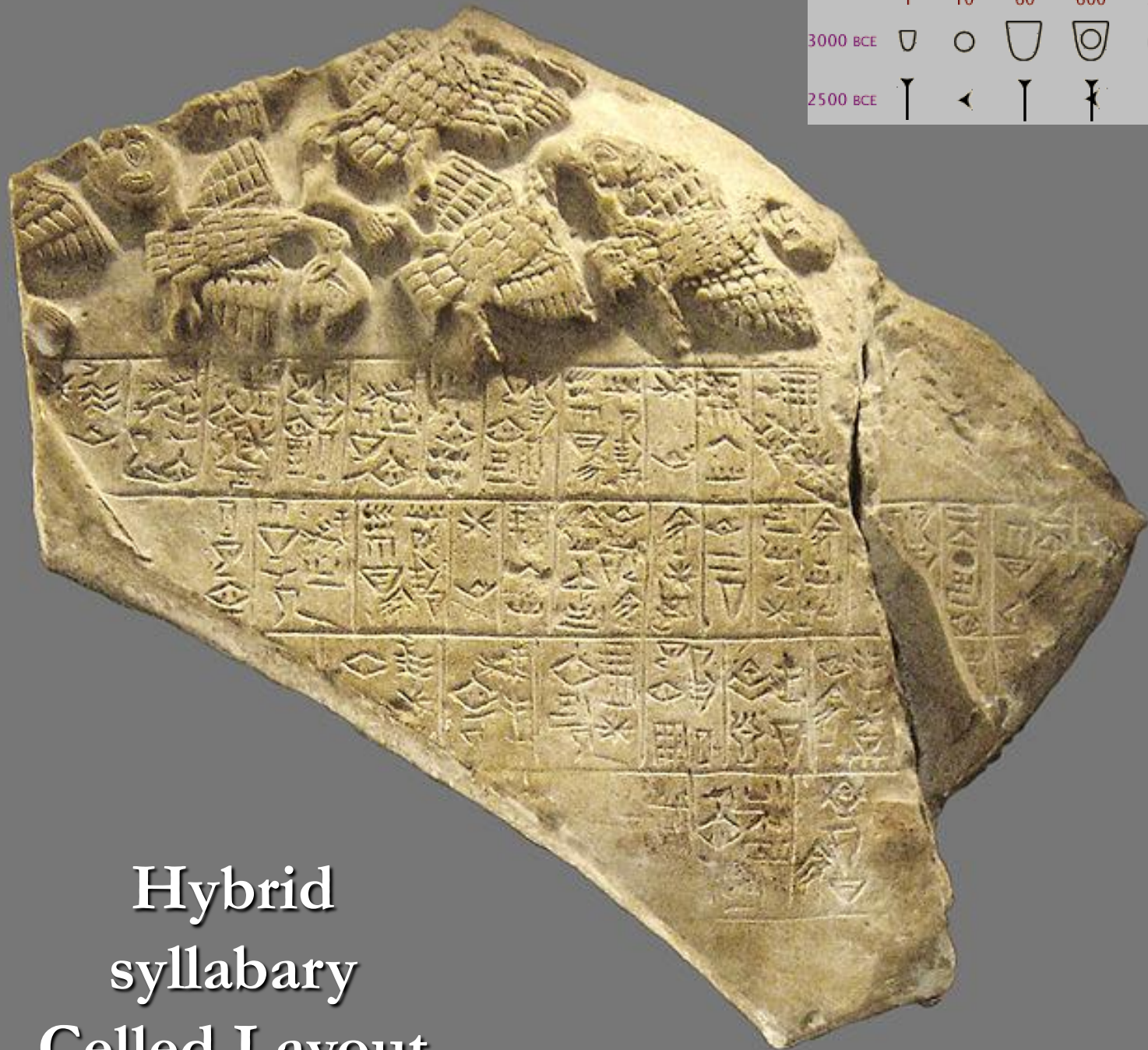






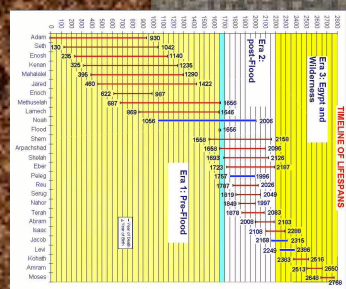
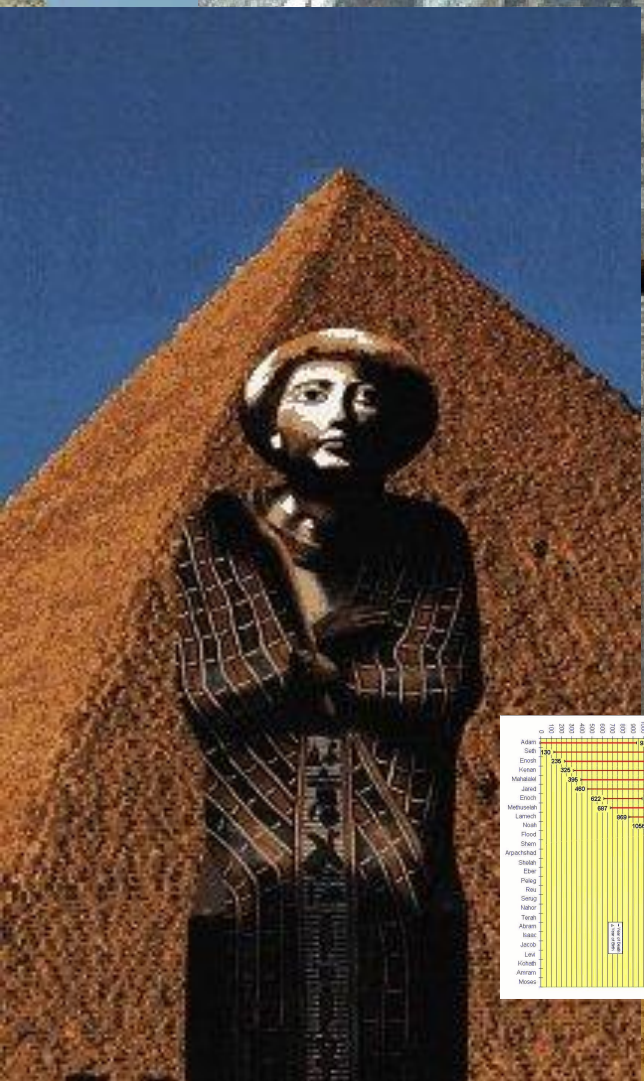
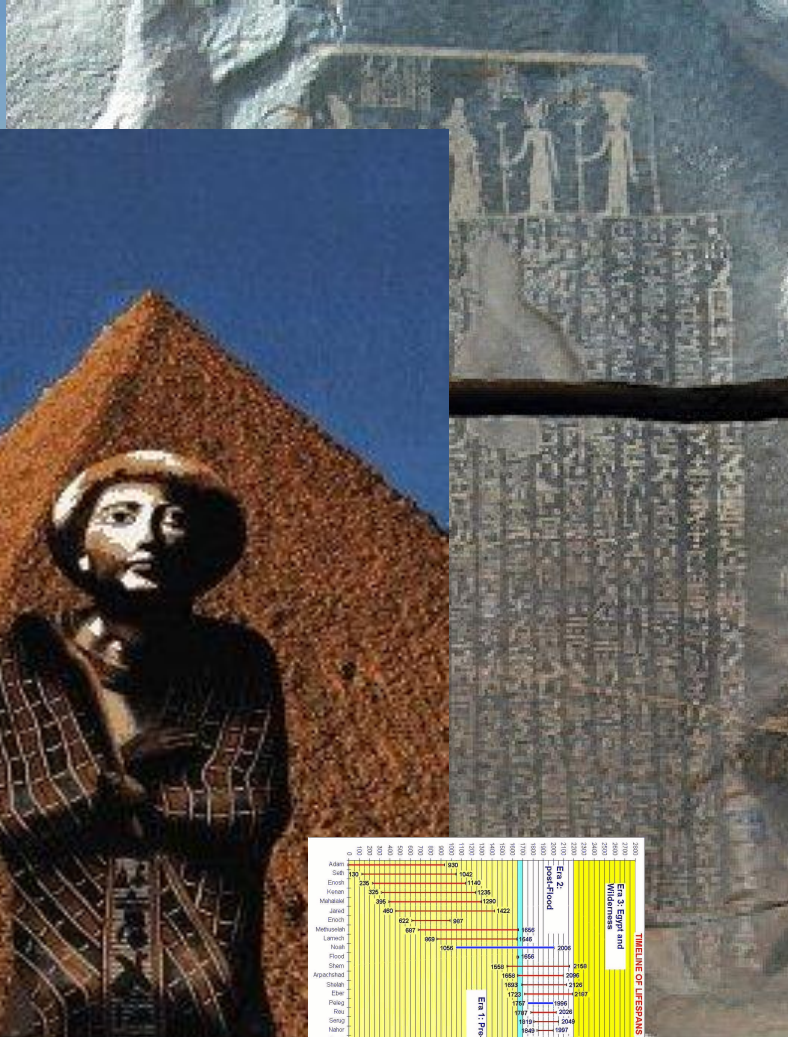
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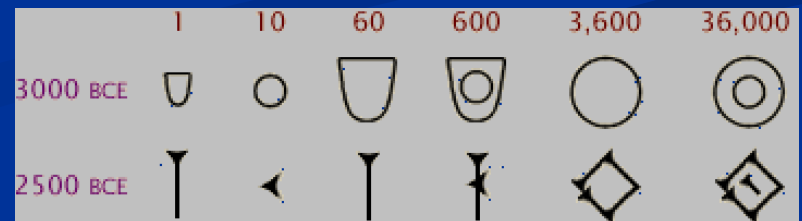
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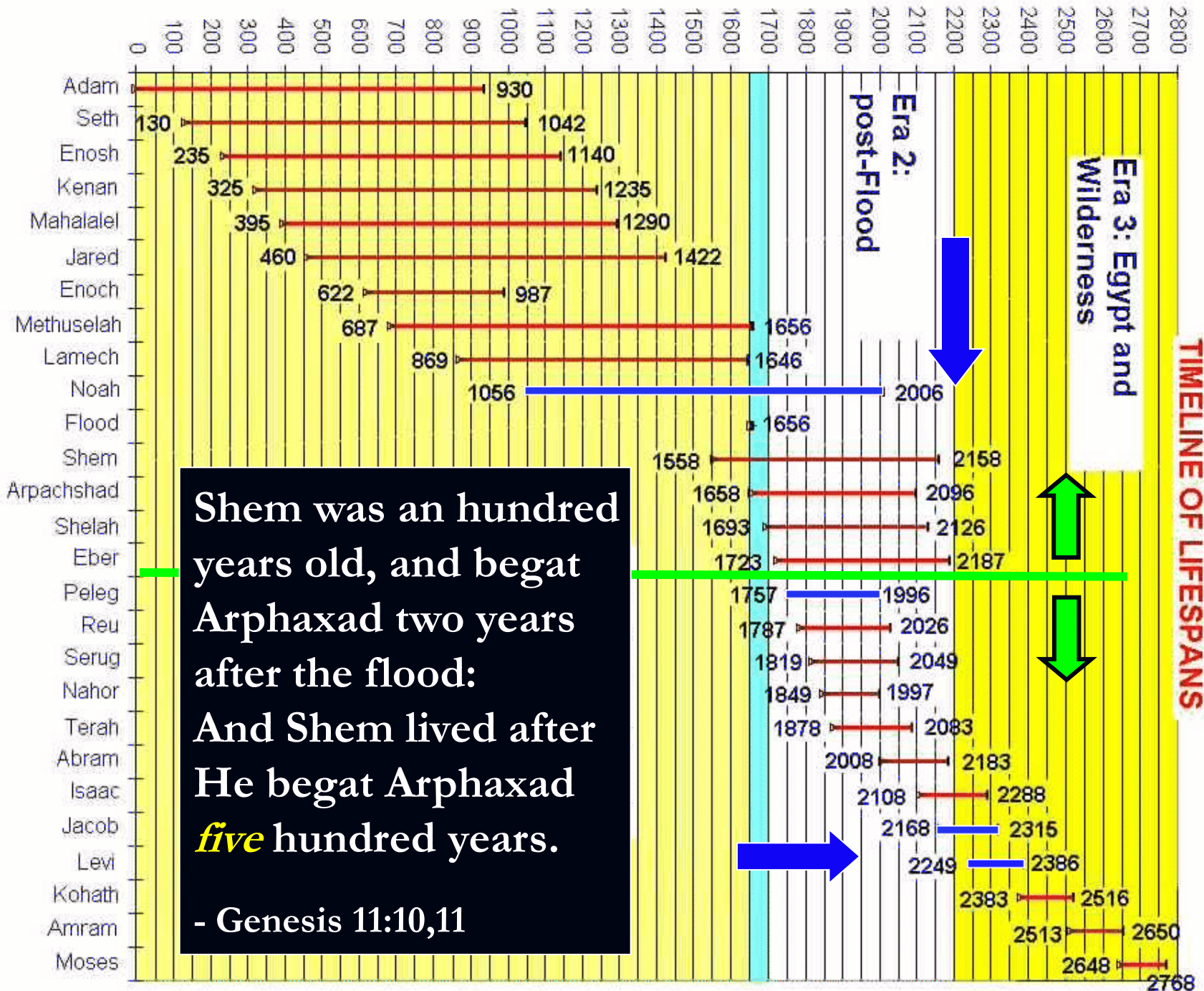
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What if Genesis isn't exactly the original Version *(of Joseph's Family history)*, but Has been edited?

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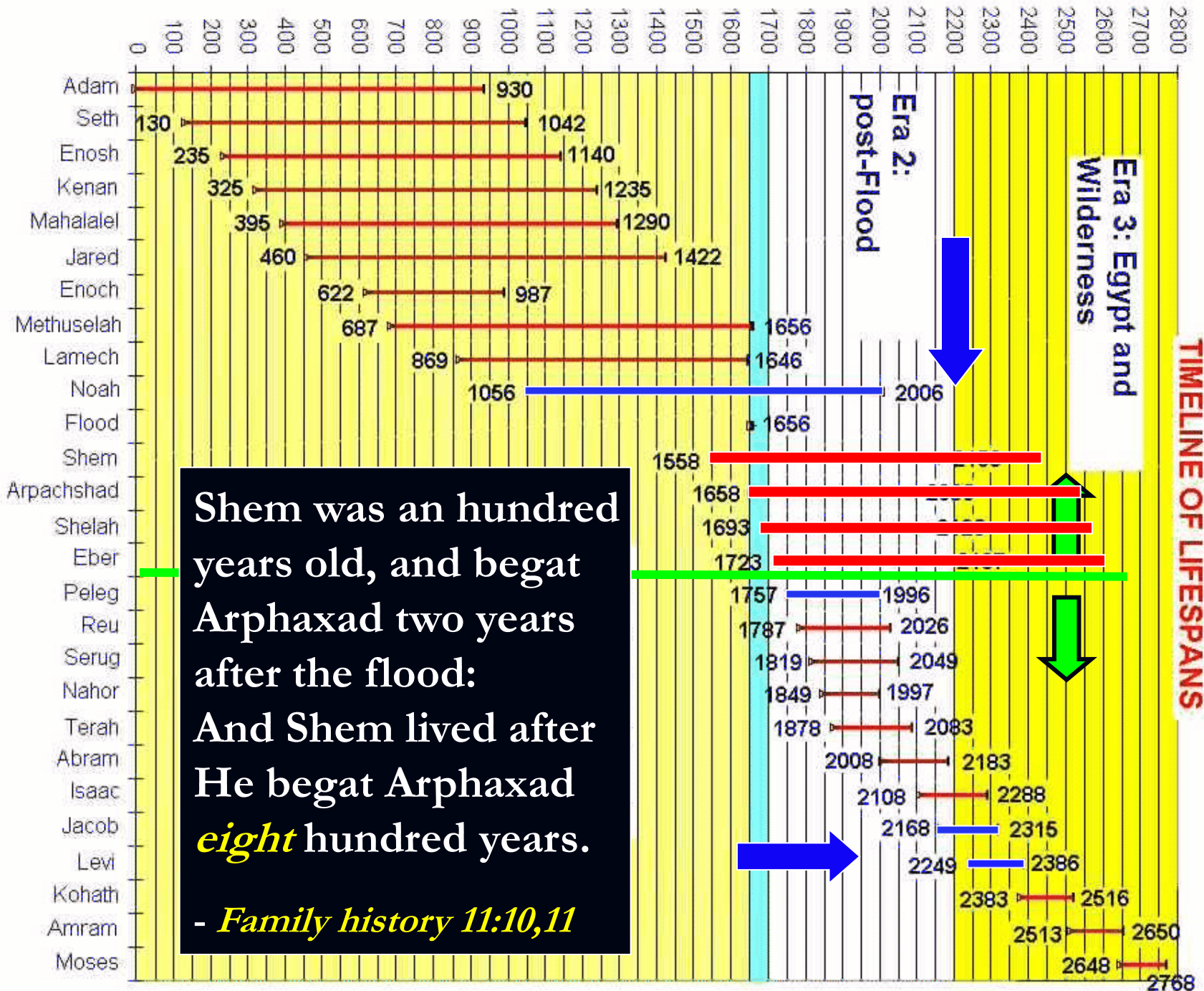


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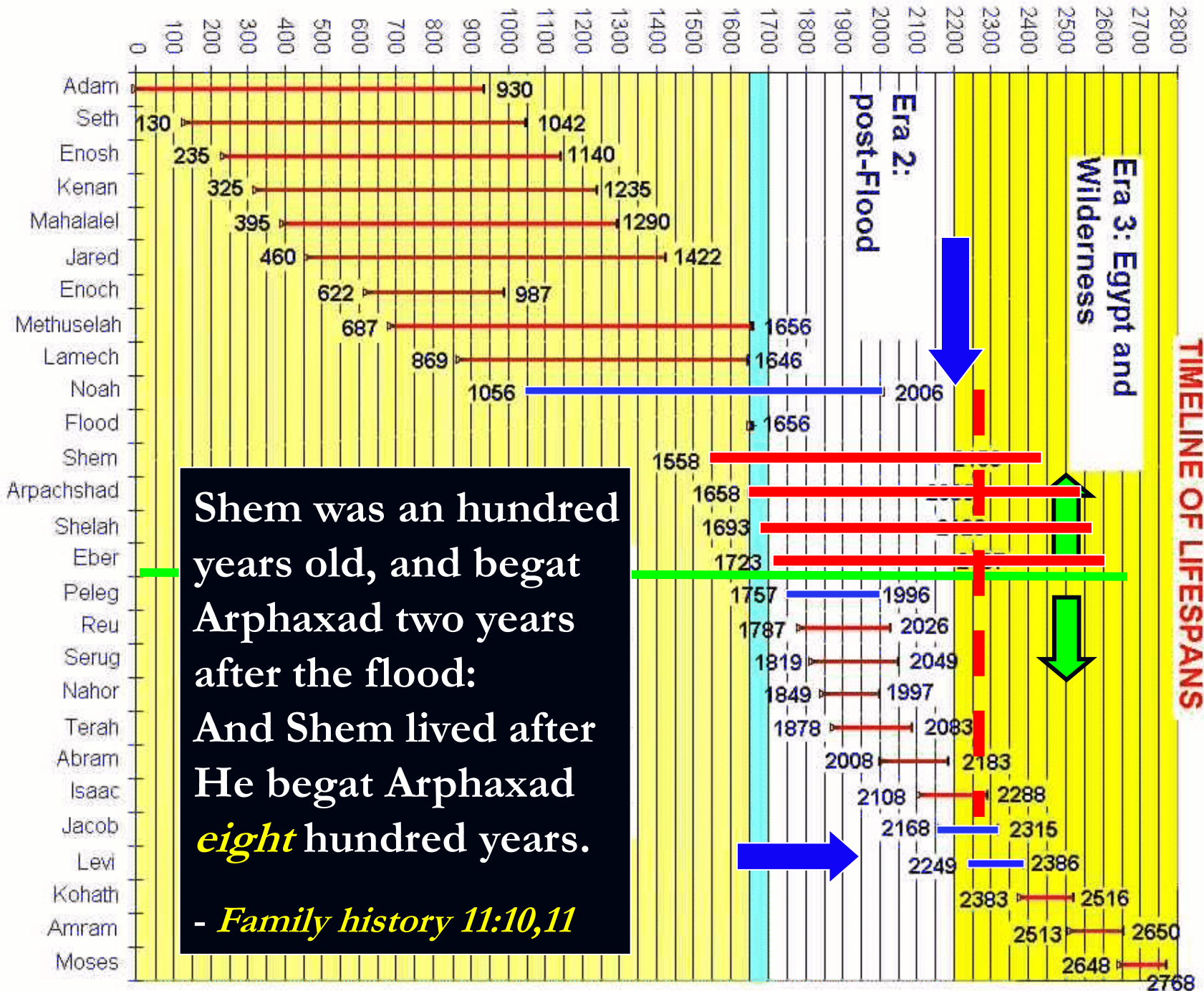


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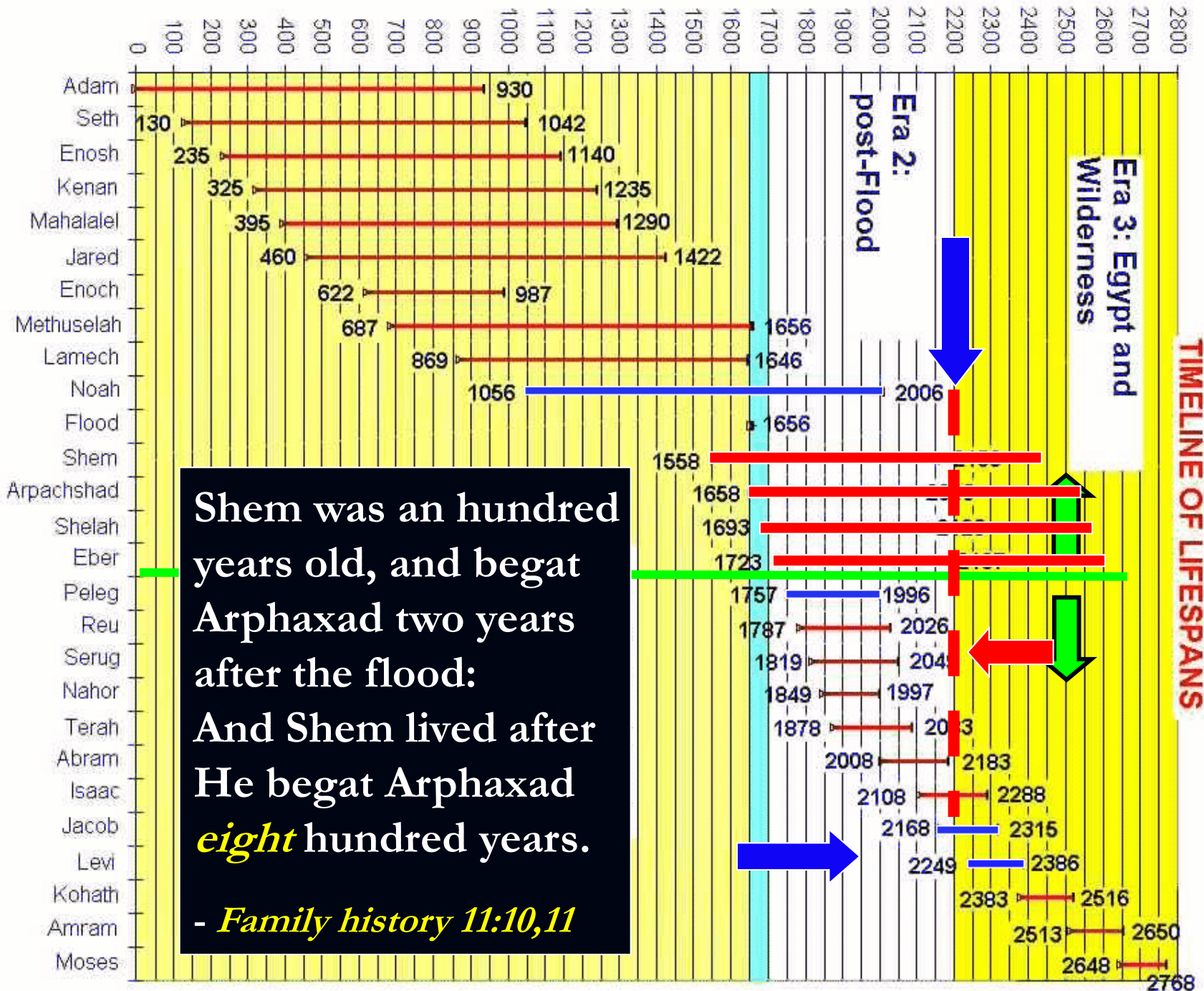


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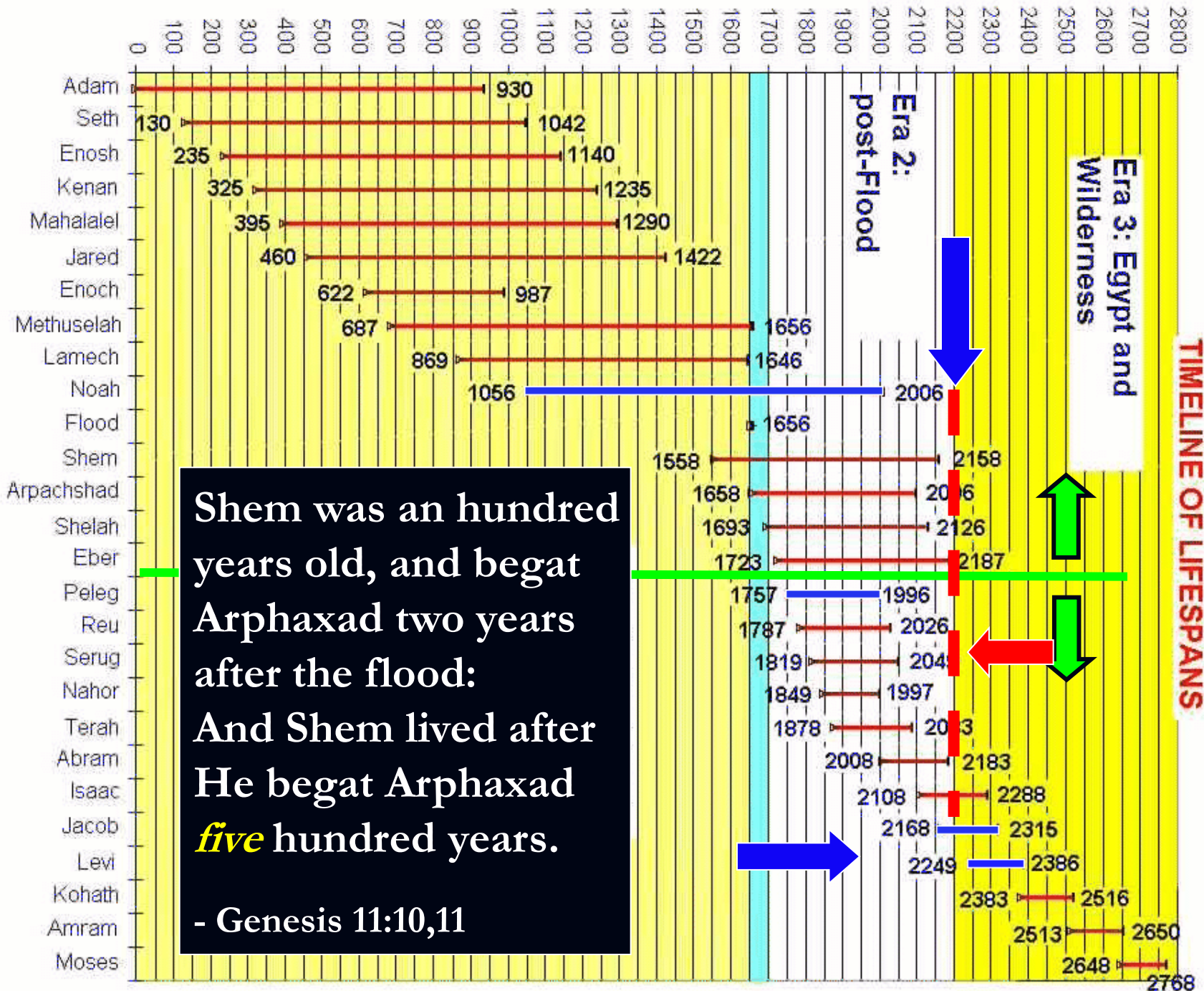
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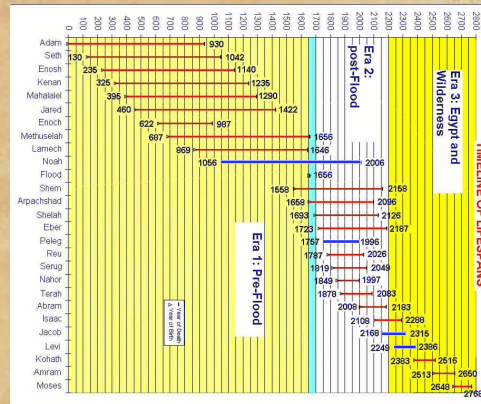
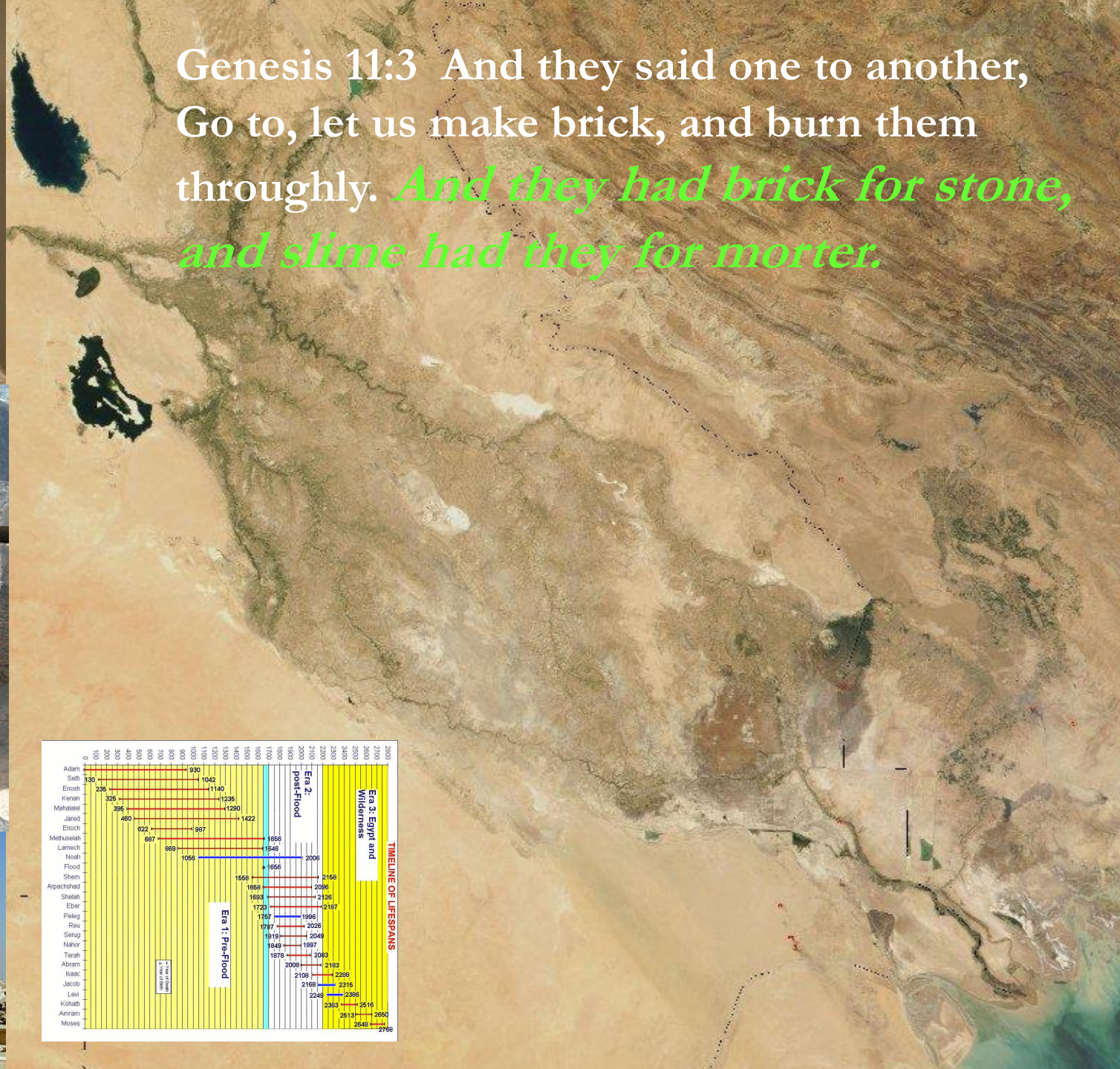
Could Joseph have *changed Genesis 11?*

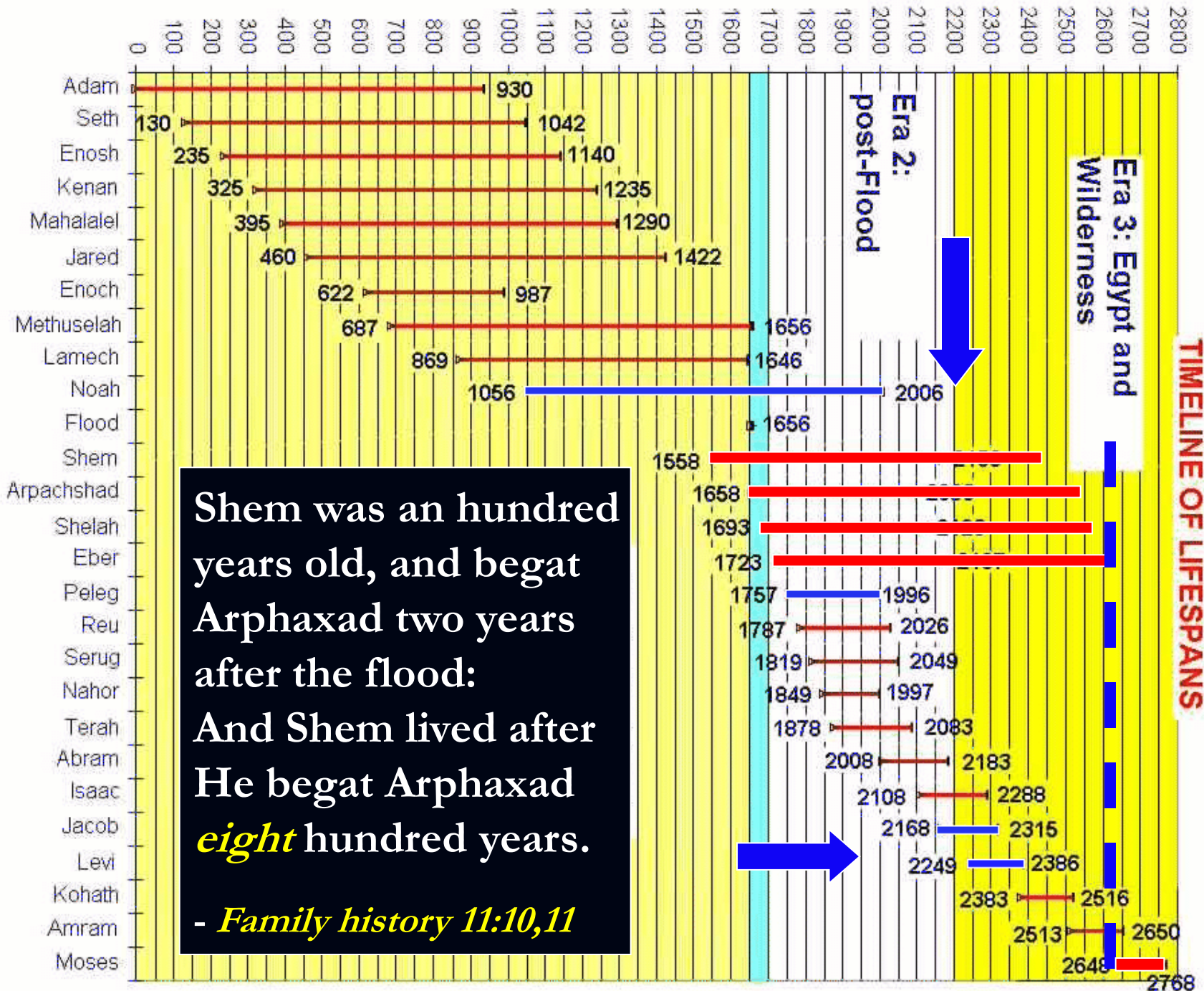
Genesis 11:2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

Genesis 11:3 And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. *And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.*

Genesis 11:4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

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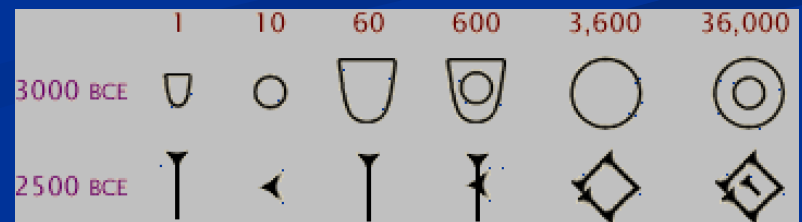
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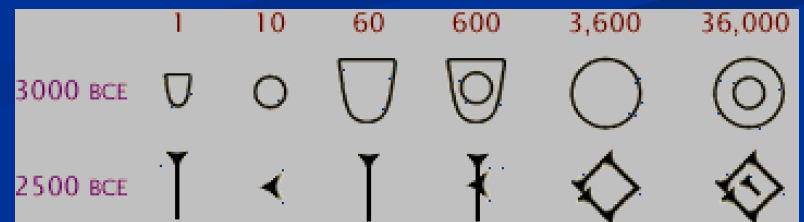
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Genesis 11:10-26

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Salah	30	403	-
Eber	34	430	-
Peleg	30	209	-
Reu	32	207	-
Serug	30	200	-
Nahor	29	119	-
Terah	70		



Is *redaction* an isolated event?

19:37 And the firstborn bare a son, and called his name Moab: the same is the father of the Moabites *unto this day*.

19:38 And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his name Benammi: the same is the father of the children of Ammon *unto this day*.

22:14 And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-jireh: as it is said *to this day*, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

26:33 And he called it Shebah: therefore the name of the city is Beer-sheba *unto this day*.

32:32 Therefore the children of Israel eat not of the sinew which shrank, which is upon the hollow of the thigh, *unto this day.*

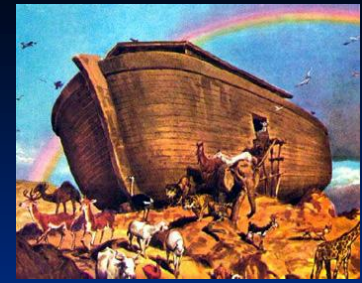
32:20 And Jacob set a pillar upon her grave: that is the pillar of Rachel's grave *unto this day.*

35:19 And Rachel died, and was buried in the way to *Ephrath, which is Bethlehem.*

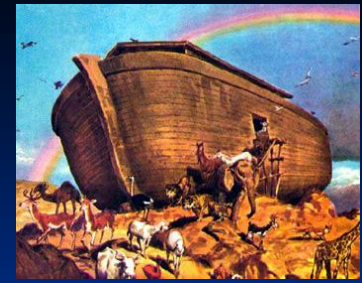
35:27 And Jacob came unto Isaac his father unto Mamre, unto the city of *Arbah, which is Hebron*, where Abraham and Isaac sojourned.

37:31 And these are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom, *before there reigned any king over the children of Israel.*

Sumerian Ziusudra:

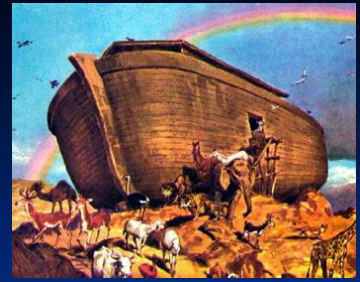


Then did *Ziusudra*, the king, the priest of..., *Build a giant...*; *Humbly obedient, reverently he...* Attending daily, constantly he..., Bringing forth all kinds of dreams, he..., Uttering the name of heaven and earth, he...[...] the gods a wall..., Ziusudra, standing at its side, listened. "Stand by the wall at my left side..., By the wall I will say a word to you, Take my word, Give ear to my instructions: By our...*a flood will sweep over* the cult-centers; To *destroy the seed of mankind...*, Is the decision, the word of the assembly of the gods. By the word commanded by Anu and Enlil...,



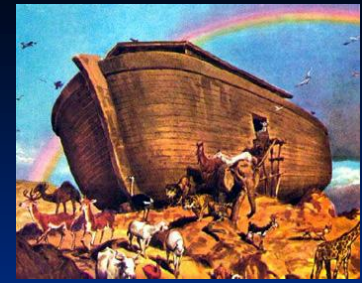
Its kingship, its rule will be put to an end.
[about 40 lines missing] All the *windstorms*,
exceedingly powerful, Attacked as one, At
the same time, the *flood sweeps over* the cult-centers.
After, for seven days, the *flood sweeps over* the cult
centers. *After, for seven days and seven nights*, The
flood had swept over the land, And *the huge boat*
had been tossed About by the windstorms on the
Great waters, Utu came forth, who sheds light on
Heaven and earth, *Ziusudra opened a window of the*
Huge boat, [another text] More and more *animals*
disembarked onto the earth. *Zi-ud-sura the king*
prostrated himself before An and Enlil.

Akkadian Utnapishtim: Gilgamesh (– Herbert Mason)



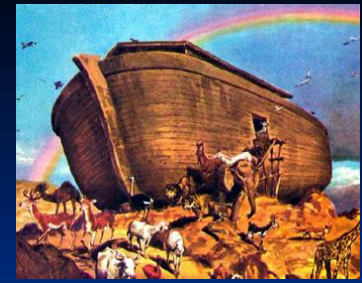
There was a city called *Shrurupak* ... Ea ... came to my house ... Man of Shrurupak, he said, tear down your house and build a ship. Abandon your possessions ... And save your life instead. *Into the ship bring the seed of all the living creatures.* ... I did as he commanded me to do. ... Of seven stories each with nine chambers. The boat was cube in shape, and sound; it held the food and wine and precious minerals and *seed of living animals* we put in it.

Akkadian Utnapishtim continued:



My family then moved inside and all who wanted to be with us there ... And then *Ea ordered me to close the door*. The time of great rains had come. ... people clung to branches of trees until Roots gave way. ... The *riverbanks failed to hold the water* back. ... When *the seventh day* came, the flood subsided from its slaughter. ... Bodies lay like alewives dead and in the clay. ... O the *dove*, the swallow and the *raven* found their land. The people left the ship.

The Genesis Flood:



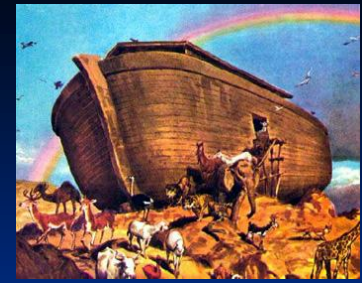
6:7 And the LORD said, *I will destroy man* whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

6:8 But *Noah found grace* in the eyes of the LORD.

7:3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to *keep seed alive* upon the face of all the earth.

7:4 For *yet seven days*, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and *every living substance that I have made will I destroy* from off the face of the earth.

Genesis Flood continued:



7:10 And it came to pass *after seven days,*

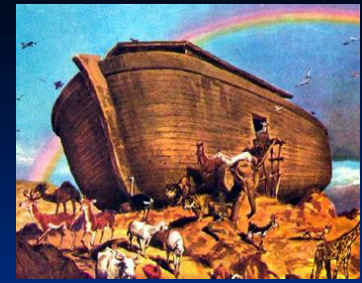
That the *waters of the flood were upon the earth.*

7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all *the fountains of the great deep broken up,* and the windows of heaven were opened.

7:16 ... went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and *the LORD shut him in.*

8:1 And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made *a wind* to pass over the earth, and the waters asswaged;

Genesis Flood continued:



8:6 And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that *Noah opened the window of the ark* which he had made:

8:7 And he sent forth *a raven*, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

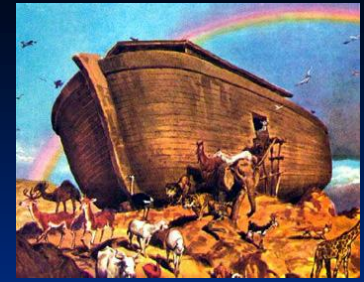
8:10 And he stayed *yet other seven days*; and again he sent forth *the dove* out of the ark;

8:12 And he stayed *yet other seven days*; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more.

8:19 *Every beast*, every creeping thing, and every fowl, and whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, *went forth out of the ark*.

8:20 And *Noah builded an altar* unto the LORD; ...

Genesis Flood:



6:5 And *GOD* saw ...

6:7 And *the LORD* said ...

6:12 And *God* looked ...

6:13 And *God* said ...

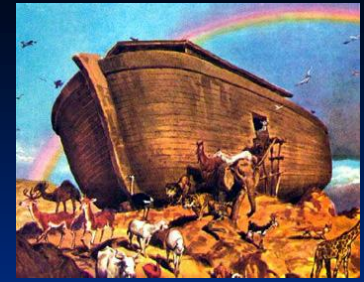
7:1 And *the LORD* said ...

8:1 And *God* remembered ...

8:15 And *God* spake ...

8:21 And *the LORD* smelled ...

Genesis Flood:



6:8 But *Noah found* ...

6:10 And *Noah was* ...

7:5: And *Noah did* ...

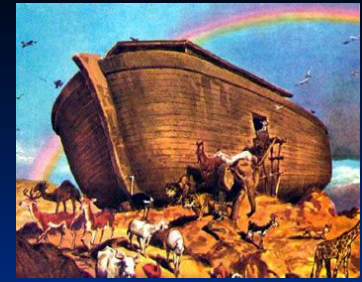
7:6: And *Noah was* ...

7:7: And *Noah went* ...

8:18 And *Noah went* ...

8:20 And *Noah builded* ...

Genesis Flood:



7:10 *And it came to pass ...*

7:11 *In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month ...*

8:5 *... the tenth month: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month ...*

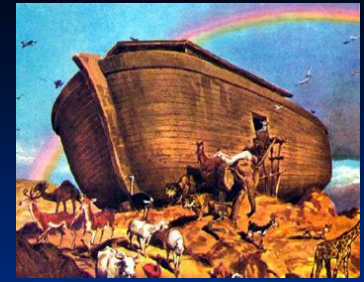
8:4 *... in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month ...*

8:6 *And it came to pass ...*

8:13 *And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month ...*

8:14 *And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month ...*

Genesis Flood:

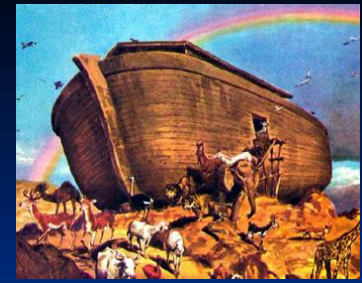


6:5 And *GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth*, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6:11 *The earth also was corrupt before God*, and the earth was filled with violence.

6:13 And God said unto Noah, *The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.*

6:18 But with thee will I establish my covenant; and *thou shalt come into the ark*, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and Thy sons' wives with thee.

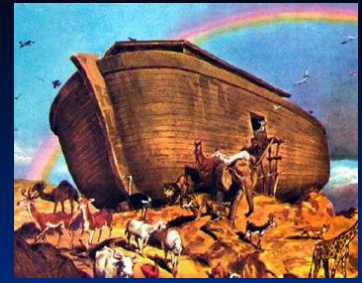


7:1 And the LORD said unto Noah, *Come thou and all thy house into the ark*; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

7:7 And *Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark*, because of the waters of the flood.

7:13 In the selfsame day *entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark*;

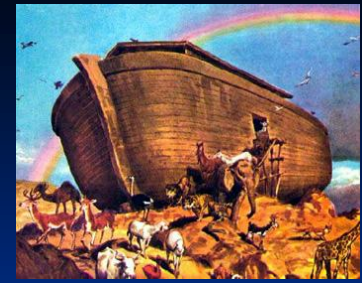
7:6 And Noah was six hundred years old when *the flood of waters was upon the earth.*



7:10 And it came to pass after seven days, that *the waters of the flood were upon the earth.*

7:17 And *the flood was forty days upon the earth;* and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth.

7:24 And *the waters prevailed upon the earth* an hundred and fifty days.



8:1 And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and *the waters asswaged;*

8:3 And *the waters returned from off the earth* continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days *the waters were abated.*

8:5: And *the waters decreased continually* until the tenth month: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.

Colophon

Genesis 10:1 *Now these are the generations*
(colophon I.D.)

of the sons of Noah, *Shem, Ham, and Japheth:*
(*three* names)

and unto them were sons born after the flood.
(date)

The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog,
(sequencing clue)

Problem: Egyptologists put Imhotep at 2600 BC

Pedigree of Architects:

Ka Nofer

Imhotep (2668-2649 BC)

R'A Hotep

Bok-En-Khunsu

Uza-Khunusu

Nofer-Mennu

Mi (Ai?)

Si-Uer-Nenen-Hib

Pepi

Amon-Hir-Pi-Mesh'a

Hor-Em-Saf

Mermer

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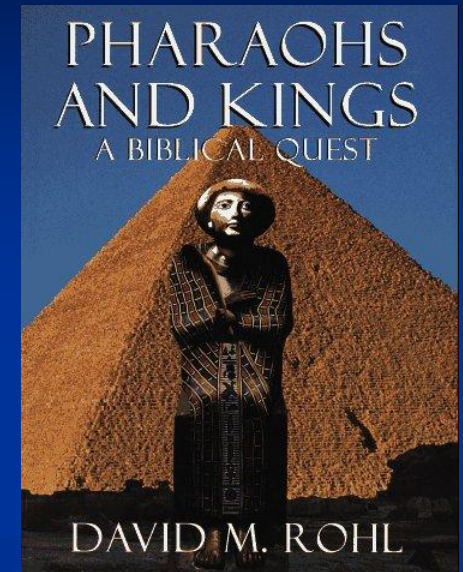
Nasshunu

Uah-Ab-R'A=Ran-Uer

'Ankh-Psamthik

A'Ahmes Si-Nit

Khnum-Ab-R'A (27th-30th
year of Darius I ~490 BC)

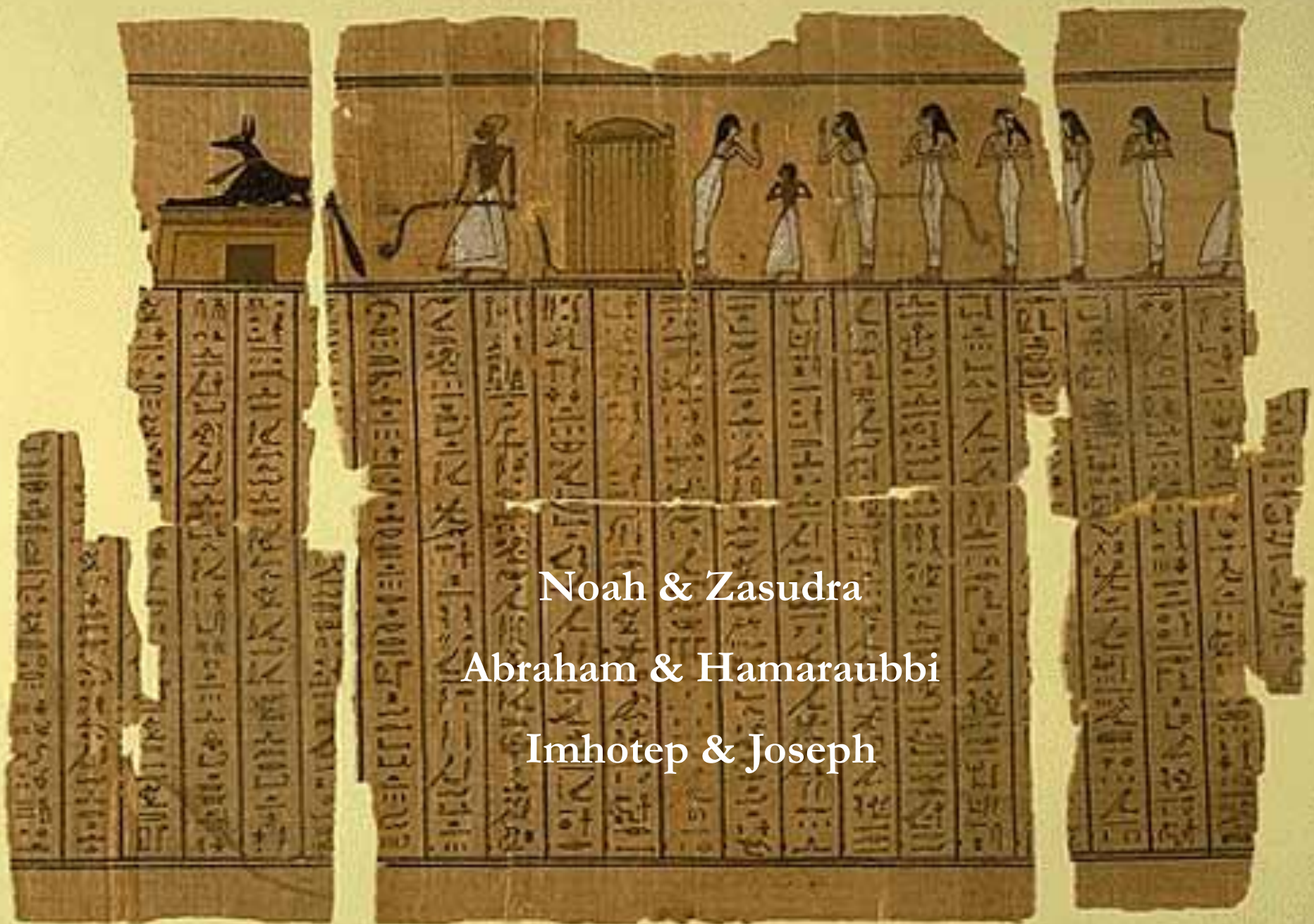


2170 years / 23 generations \approx 94 years / generation

LUKE 3:	MATT 1:	Chart:		
-13			Noah	
-12			Shem	
-11			Arphaxad	22 x 20-39 ~ 1440-1858 BC flood [2900BC]
-10			Shelah	
-9			Eber	
-8		*****	Peleg	
-7			Reu	
-6			Serug	
-5			Nahor [??? 18th Dynasty Thera eruption 1628 (+/-) BC ???]	
-4			Terha	
-3			Abram	v
-2			Isaac	
-1 Jacob	Jacob		Jacob	
0 Judah	Judas	*****	Levi	11 x 20-39 ~ 1220-1440 BC (Yosep) [11 ~]
1 Phares	Phares		Kothath	
2 Esrom	Esrom		Amram	
3 Aram		Aram	*****	Moses
4 Aminadab	Aminadab		^	(6 x 20-39 ~ 120-234 captivity) 8 x 20-39 ~ 1160-1312 BC (Exodus)
5 Naasson	Naasson			
6 Salmon	Salmon			
7 Booz		Booz		
8 Obed		Obed		
9 Jesse	Jesse			
10 David	David			
11 Nathan		(~1000 BC)		
12 Mattatha	Soloman			
13 Menan	Roboam			
14 Melca				
15 Eliakim	Abia			
16 Jonan	Asa			
17 Joseph				
18 Juda		Josaphat		
19 Simeon	Joram			
20 Levi				
21 Matthat	Ozias			
22 Jorim				
23 Eliezer	Joatham			
24 Jose		Accaz		
25 Er				
26 Elmodam	Ezekias			
27 Cosam	Menasses			
28 Addi				
29 Melchi	Amon			
30 Neri		Josias (captivity ~ 586 BC, 22 x 20-39 ~ 420-546 BC)		
31 Salathiel				
32 Zorobabel	Jeconias			
33 Rhesa				
34 Joanna	Salathiel			
35 Juda		Zorobabel		
36 Joseph				
37 Semei	Abiud			
38 Mattathias	Eliakim			
39 Maath				
40 Nagge	Azor			

Dendrochronology may eventually answer some questions. Until then, stay tuned.





Noah & Zasudra
Abraham & Hamaraubbi
Imhotep & Joseph