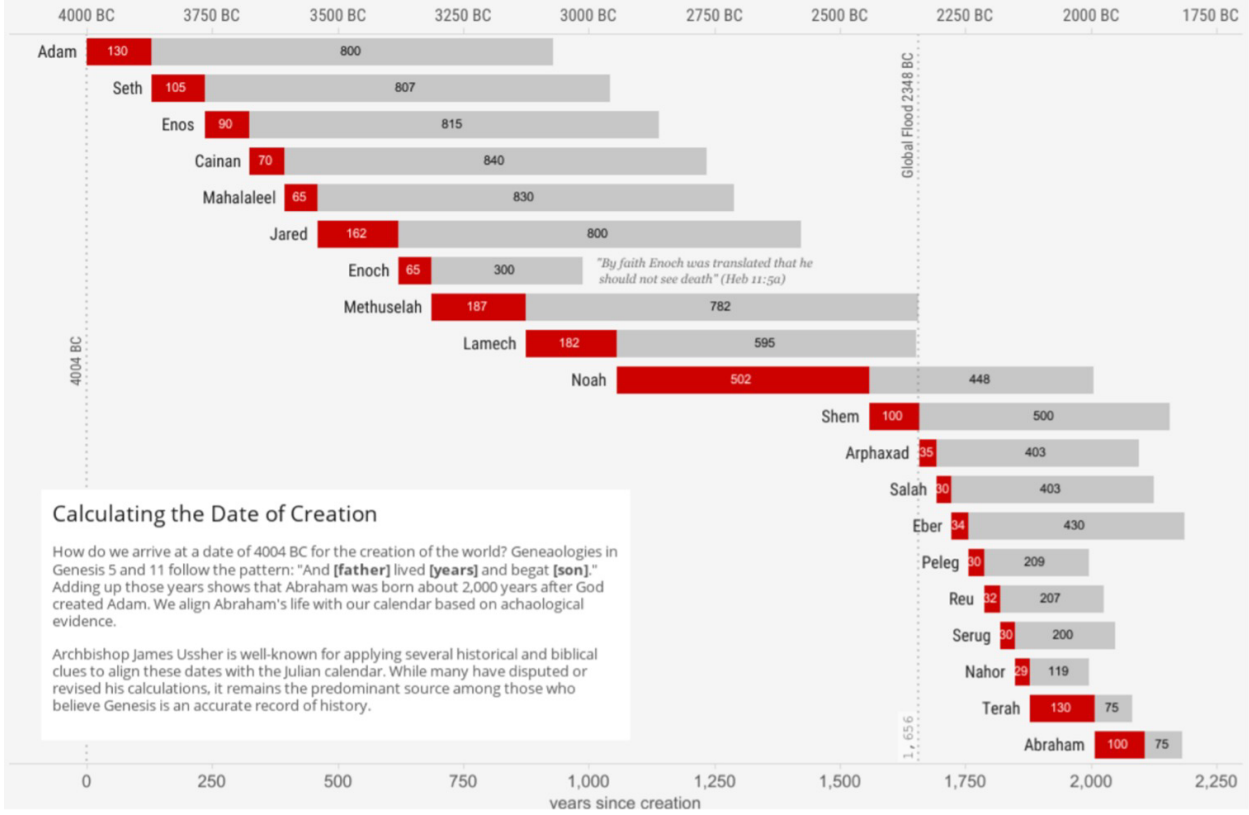


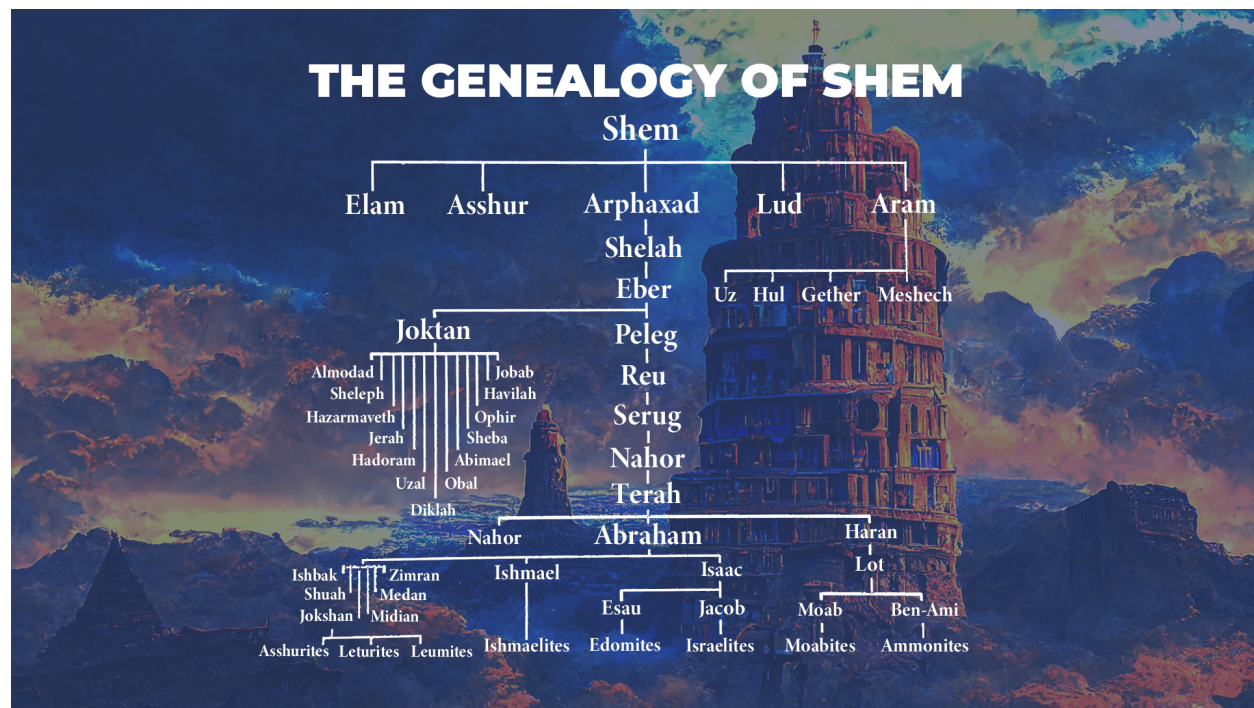
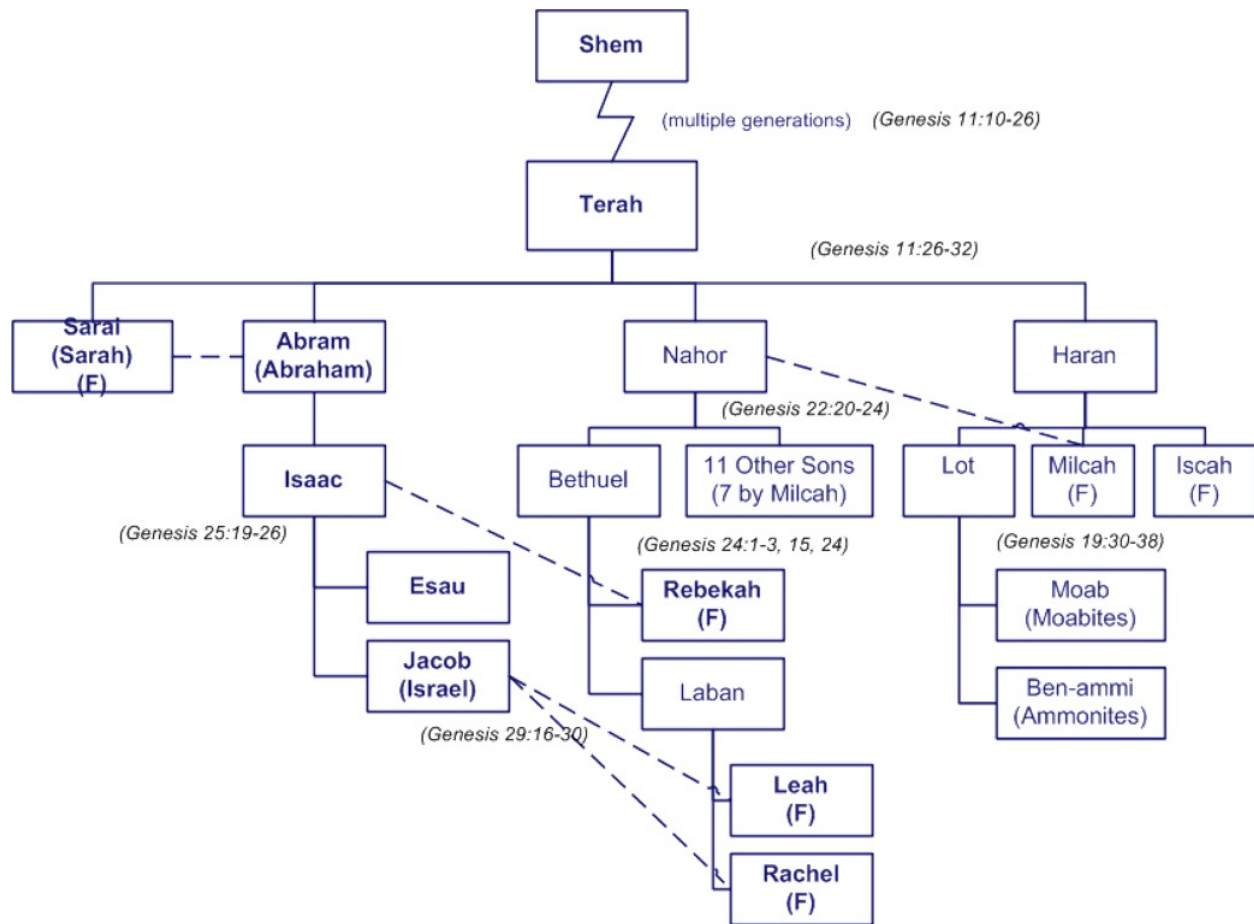
# Genesis Timeline from Adam to Abraham



## Calculating the Date of Creation

How do we arrive at a date of 4004 BC for the creation of the world? Genealogies in Genesis 5 and 11 follow the pattern: "And [father] lived [years] and begat [son]." Adding up those years shows that Abraham was born about 2,000 years after God created Adam. We align Abraham's life with our calendar based on archaeological evidence.

Archbishop James Ussher is well-known for applying several historical and biblical clues to align these dates with the Julian calendar. While many have disputed or revised his calculations, it remains the predominant source among those who believe Genesis is an accurate record of history.



# OVERLAP

**ADAM**  
930 YRS

**METHUSELAH**  
969 YRS

**247 YRS**

COULD HAVE SPOKEN DIRECTLY

**SHEM**  
600 YRS

**96 YRS**

COULD HAVE SPOKEN DIRECTLY

**ABRAHAM**  
175 YRS

**150 YRS**

KNEW EACH OTHER

Adam & Methuselah overlapped **247 YEARS** Methuselah could have spoken directly to Adam  
Methuselah & Shem overlapped **96 YEARS** Shem could have spoken directly to Methuselah  
Shem & Abraham overlapped **150 YEARS** Abraham knew Shem