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The Other Brother

Genesis 5

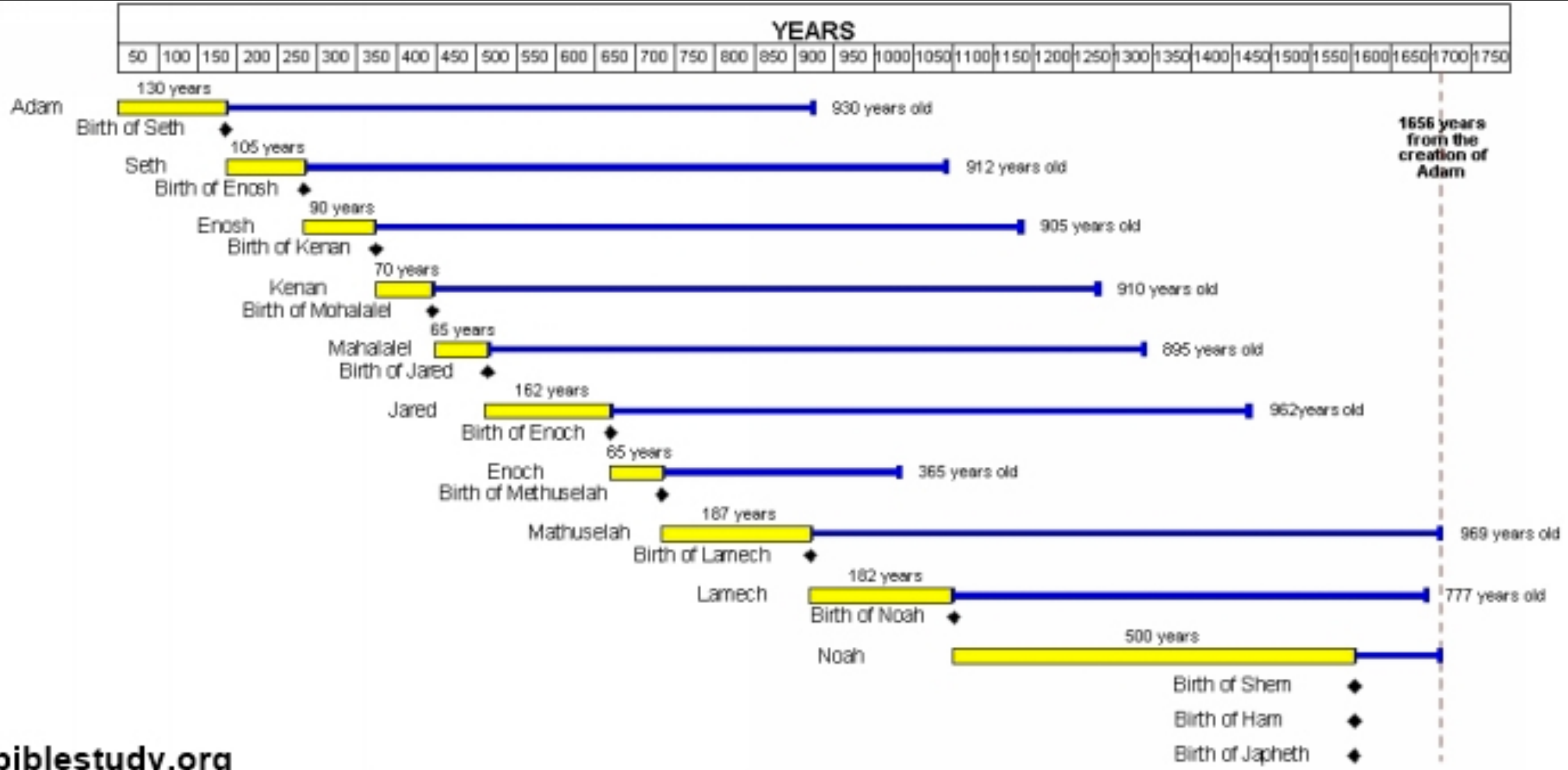





"When it comes to life and death,
there's no third option!"

Woodrow Kroll









Genesis 4:25 “And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, “For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed.”





5:1,2 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day when God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. He created them male and female, and He blessed them and named them Man in the day when they were created.






3 When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son in his own likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth.





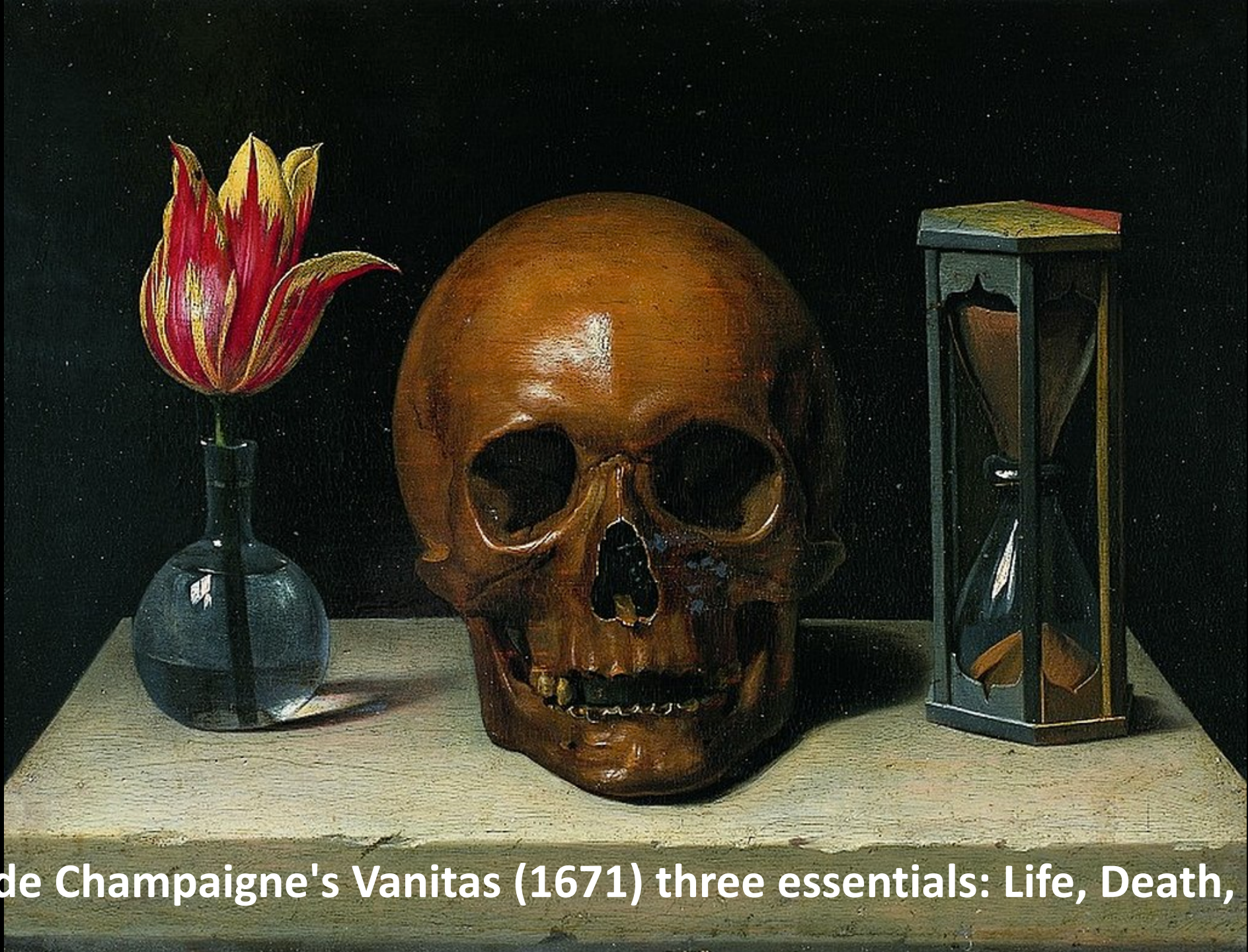
Life @ Creation
Death @ Fall





5 So all the days that Adam lived
were nine hundred and thirty
years, and he died.





Philippe de Champaigne's Vanitas (1671) three essentials: Life, Death, and Time



Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—



All Must Die - Adam

- 8X – ‘he died’
- Memento mori
- Sin entered by one man – Romans 5:12
- Sin’s solution entered by one man as well!





"Death may be the King of terrors...
but Jesus is the King of kings!"


Dwight L. Moody





Adam – Seth – Enosh – Kenan –
Mahalalel – Jared – Enoch – Methuselah
– Lamech – Noah –
Ham – **Shem** - Japheth





5:21,22 Enoch lived sixty-five years,
and became the father of
Methuselah. Then Enoch walked with
God three hundred years after he
became the father of Methuselah, and
he had other sons and daughters.





5:23,24 So all the days of Enoch were
three hundred and sixty-five
years. Enoch walked with God; and he
was not, for God took him.






All May Live! - Seth

- Seth provides a hope
 - God will keep His promise – Gen. 3:15
 - God brings Seth – Shem – Abram – Jacob – Judah
 - David – Mary/Joseph – **JESUS!**
- Enoch provides hope for now
- Enoch provides hope for later





“Grace does not run in the blood, but
corruption does. A sinner begets a sinner,
but a saint does not beget a saint”

Matthew Henry





Hebrews 11:5

By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God.






All May Live! - Seth

- Seth provides a hope
- Enoch provides hope for now
 - By faith – trust in work of another!
 - With family – like Cain or like Seth?
 - From World – despite World (Noah's times)
 - In quiet – devotional life
- Enoch provides hope for later





"Never fear dying, beloved. Dying is the last, but the least matter that a Christian has to be anxious about. Fear living - that is a hard battle to fight, a stern discipline to endure, a rough voyage to undergo."

- Charles Spurgeon





5:29 Now he (Lamech) called his name Noah, saying, “This one (Noah) will give us rest from our work and from the toil of our hands arising from the ground which the LORD has cursed.”






All May Live! - Seth

- Seth provides a hope
- Enoch provides hope for now
- Enoch provides hope for later
 - He walked 365 years!
 - Long or short life
 - Lamech 962
 - Enoch 365 – he left us so soon!
 - Methuselah 969





"Has this world been so kind to you that
you should leave with regret?
There are better things ahead than any
we leave behind."
C.S. Lewis





Who is my family? Who is my hope?

- Jesus never attended a successful funeral
- “Take care of your life and the Lord will take care of your death.” George Whitefield
- Knowing the certainty of death – how do we then live?
- Knowing this – what do we say?





"To go back is nothing but death: to go forward is fear of death, and life everlasting beyond it. I will yet go forward.""

John Bunyan



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