

Definition of a "Day" in Genesis 1

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Sequential Enumeration

"Such sequential enumeration is always indicative of ordinary days in all biblical historical narrative, and is always translated as such."

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Understanding Genesis, p. 218

Six literal days

"For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day..."

Exodus 20:11

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Genealogies Adam to Abraham

Age of the earth at the Flood

Person	What happened	Scripture	Total time from creation
God	created everything in six days	Genesis 1–2	0
Adam	became the father of Seth at 130	Genesis 5:3	0 + 130 = 130
Seth	became the father of Enosh at 105	Genesis 5:6	130 + 105 = 235
Enosh	became the father of Cainan at 90	Genesis 5:9	235 + 90 = 325
Cainan	became the father of Mahalalel at 70	Genesis 5:12	325 + 70 = 395
Mahalalel	became the father of Jared at 65	Genesis 5:15	395 + 65 = 460
Jared	became the father of Enoch at 162	Genesis 5:18	460 + 162 = 622
Enoch	became the father of Methuselah at 65	Genesis 5:21	622 + 65 = 687
Methuselah	became the father of Lamech at 187	Genesis 5:25	687 + 187 = 874
Lamech	became the father of Noah at 182	Genesis 5:28	874 + 182 = 1056
God	brought the flood when Noah was 600	Genesis 7:6	1056 + 600 = 1656 ^⁰

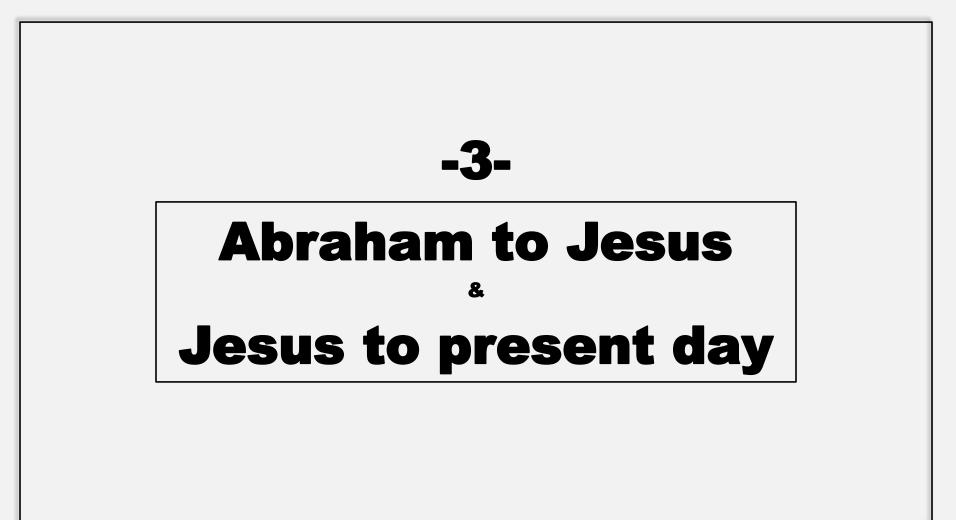
[†]Month of each person's birth is unknown, therefore total time is approximate.

Age of Earth at Abraham's birth

Person	What happened	Scripture	Total time from creation
	became the father of Arphaxad 2 years		1656 + 2 = 1658
Shem	after the flood	Genesis 11:10	1030 + 2 = 1038
Arphaxad	became the father of Salah at 35	Genesis 11:12	1658 +35 = 1693
Salah	became the father of Eber at 30	Genesis 11:14	1693 + 30 = 1723
Eber	became the father of Peleg at 34	Genesis 11:16	1723 + 34 = 1757
Peleg	became the father of Reu at 30	Genesis 11:18	1757 +30 = 1787
Reu	became the father of Serug at 32	Genesis 11:20	1787 + 32 = 1819
Serug	became the father of Nahor at 30	Genesis 11:22	1819 + 30 = 1849
Nahor	became the father of Terah at 29	Genesis 11:24	1849 + 29 = 1878
Terah	became the father of Abram at 130	Genesis 11:26-32; 12:4	1878 + 130 = 2008 [⊕]

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From Adam to Abraham's birth: ~2,008 years



Simple Math

6 Days: Creation

- + ~2,008 years: Adam to Abraham
- + ~2,000 years: Abraham to Jesus
- <u>+ ~2,000 years</u>: Jesus to present day ~6,008 years

Ussher/Jones... 4004 BC

Jesus was born in 4 BC

~2,028 years ago

Abraham was born in 1996 BC

~1,992 years before Jesus

Age of the earth

Adam lived: ~2,008 years before Abraham

<u>Abraham lived</u>: ~1,992 years before Jesus

Jesus lived: ~2,028 years ago

Age of the Earth/Universe 2,008 + 1,992 + 2,028 = ~**6,028 yrs.**

Appendix: Calculations

Age of the earth at Abraham's birth / BC date

- 2008 (years since creation)
- 4004 BC[·] 2008 = 1996 BC

Jesus was born in 4 BC^{* based on work of Floyd Nolan Jones}

(2025 - 1⁺) + 4 BC: 2028 years ago

[†]There is no year zero. The calendar jumps from 1 BC to 1 AD. We must subtract one yr.

1996 - 4 = 1992 years after Abraham was born