

ABRAM AND MELCHIZEDEK

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1. Shem (שֵׁם - Hebrew name meaning: *name*) was 98 years old when the flood came. (Gen. 11:10) 2348BC
2. Shem lived 600 years, 502 years after the flood. (Gen. 11:11) 2446 - 1846BC
3. Nimrod (נִמְרוֹד - Heb. name meaning: *rebel*) established the city of Babel after the flood (Gen. 10:6-12) and probably was responsible for the building of the tower of Babel. (Gen. 11:1-9) 2182BC
4. Peleg (פֶּלֶג - Heb. name meaning: *division* or *part*) in the line of Shem would have been 65 years old when the tower of Babel was constructed and the languages were confused. (Gen. 11:1-9) 2182BC
5. Peleg lived 239 years; and the earth was divided during his lifetime because of the language divisions at Babel as the Ice Age was beginning and the sea levels were falling, forming land bridges. (Gen. 10:22-25; 11:16-19) 2247 - 2008BC
6. Abram (אַבְרָם - Heb. name meaning: *father of the high places*) left Haran at the Lord's command at age 75 and was promised a covenant of blessing from God. (Gen. 11:31-12:9) 1921BC
7. Abram, age 81, met Melchizedek (מֶלְכִי־צֶדֶק - Heb. name meaning: *king of righteousness*), probably Shem, who was 531 years old. (Gen. 14:18-20; Hebrews 7:1-10) 1915BC
8. Abram, age 81, was given the special covenant with God by means of sacrifices. (Gen. 15:8-21) 1915BC
9. Abram's name was changed to Abraham at age 99 by God when he received the sign of the covenant, circumcision. (Gen. 17:1-21) 1897BC
10. Isaac (יִצְחָק - Heb. name meaning: *laughter*) was born when Abraham was 100 years old. (Gen. 21:1-8) 1896BC
11. Abraham (אַבְרָהָם - Heb. name meaning: *father of a multitude*) was 133 years old when he offered up Isaac as a sacrifice to the Lord. (Gen. 22:1-19) 1863BC
12. Abraham died at 175 years old. (Gen. 25:7-10) 1821BC