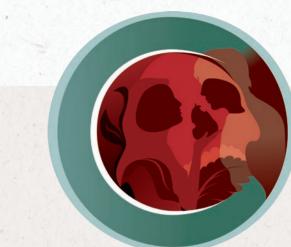


CREATION 4004 BC

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth in six 24-hour days (Genesis 1–2). On each day, God spoke a part of His creation into existence through the agents of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. The account of creation leaves no room for evolutionary processes or millions of years.



CORRUPTION 4004 BC

The original perfection lasted until Adam and Eve disobeyed the Creator by eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. From then until now, the creation has been filled with death, disease, and suffering—effects of sin and the curse God placed on His creation (Genesis 3; Romans 8).



CATASTROPHE 2349 BC

The Flood of Noah's day covered the entire world with water (Genesis 6–9). God sent it as a judgment on mankind's wickedness. Today, we see reminders of this global catastrophe in the many rock layers and fossils found around the earth. With every rainbow, we are reminded of God's promise to never again flood the earth.



CONFUSION 2242 BC

God once again judged the disobedience of mankind by confusing the languages of Noah's descendants, causing the family groups to move apart (Genesis 10-11). The many language families and people groups in existence today resulted from this division.

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ideas are often attacked by skeptics



Jesus Christ, the Creator, stepped into history as the Son of Man (John 1:1-3, 1:14; Colossians 1:15-16). The Last Adam had come to accomplish what the first Adam did not do—live in perfect obedience to the Creator (1 Corinthians 15:21–22). He fulfilled the prophecies about Himself, beginning with the one in Genesis 3:15.



CROSS AD 33

The Creator of the universe died a horrible death on the Cross suffering the penalty of sin on behalf of His children by dying in their place. The good news is that He was not defeated by death He demonstrated His power over all things by rising again on the third day (1 Corinthians 15:26). All those who repent and believe in Christ will be saved from the ultimate penalty for sin, which is eternal separation from God (Romans 3:9–10, 6:23, 10:9–10).

AD 33 – After sharing the Passover with

after 40 days.

His disciples, Jesus is betrayed, tried, and

sentenced to die on a Roman cross. He is

buried in a tomb, but gloriously rises from the

dead on the third day. He ascends into heaven

10 days after the Ascension.

AD 33 – The church is founded in Jerusalem

AD 34 – Stephen is martyred.

AD 35 – Saul is converted on the road to

Damascus. He was later known as the



CONSUMMATION FUTURE

God created the world in perfection, but that was lost when mar brought sin into the world. However, God, in His great mercy, has promised to remove the curse He placed on His creation. One day, He will make a new heavens and earth—a place with no more death, crying, or pain. Those who have repented and believed in the finished work of Christ on the Cross will enjoy God forever in this new creation.

DAY 1: Earth, space, time, and light are created by God from nothing.

> **DAY 2:** God separates the waters above from the waters below.

> > **DAY 3:** God causes the dry land to appear and brings plants and trees into existence.

> > > **DAY 4:** The sun, moon, and stars are created for marking seasons and time.

DAY 5: God creates all kinds of sea creatures and flying creatures.

> **DAY 6:** Land animals are created according to their kinds, and Adam and Eve are created

and placed in the Garden of Eden.

DAY 7: God rests from His creative acts.

3874 – Seth is born (lived 912 yrs).

3769 – Enosh is born (lived 905 yrs).

3679 – Kenan is born (lived 910 yrs).

3382 – Enoch is born (lived 365 yrs).

3544 – Jared is born (lived 962 yrs).

3609 – Mahalalel is born (lived 895 yrs).

3130 – Lamech is born (lived 777 yrs).

2948 – Noah is born (lived 950 yrs).

whom comes the name Semite.

2348 – Noah and the animals leave the Ark. Noah builds an altar and sacrifices to the Lord.

2281 – Eber is born, from **3317** – Methuselah is born (lived 969 yrs).

2446 – Shem is born (lived 600 yrs), from

2349 – The Flood begins, and Noah is aboard the Ark for about one year.

> God promises to never flood the earth again and gives the rainbow as the sign of the covenant.

> > at Babel.

"division," for in his days the earth was divided

2242 – The people are scattered from Babel

language as a consequence of their sin.

according to their families—each with a different

whom comes the name Hebrew.

2247 – Peleg is born, whose name means

2234 – Nimrod founds Babylon in modern Iraq.

2188 – Egypt (Mizraim) leads his colony into Egypt.

1921 – God calls Abram and promises to bless all nations through him.

1910 – Ishmael is born to Abram and Hagar.

c. 1900 – Great Pyramid at Giza, Egypt is built. **1897** – Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed by fire.

1896 – Isaac is born, a year after Abraham receives a covenant from God.

1871 – Abraham offers Isaac on Mount Moriah. 1836 – Jacob and Esau are born to Isaac and Rebekah.

1728 – Joseph is sold into slavery in Egypt.

1707 – Jacob's sons go to Egypt during a famine.

1635 - Joseph dies, ending the events recorded in Genesis.

c. 1600 – Job lived in this period.

1571 – Moses is born under bondage in Egypt.

1491 – Moses leads the Israelites out of Egypt. God gives His Law and is worshipped in the Tabernacle as they wander in the wilderness for 40 years.

1452 – Joshua leads the Israelites into the Promised Land.

c. 1300 – Olmec civilization is founded in modern Mexico. c. 1200 – Indus Valley is settled.

1157 – Samson judges Israel, and the book of Ruth is written shortly after.

1117 – The Philistines capture the Ark of God. Samuel begins to judge Israel. **1104** – Brutus founds the city of London.

1095 – Saul is crowned king of the Israelites.

1048 – David becomes king and writes many of the Psalms.

1012 – Solomon begins to build the Temple, finishing seven years later. c. 1000 – Mayan civilization is founded in Central America.

975 – Israel is divided into Judah (south) and Israel (north).

c. 889 – Elijah prophesies and confronts the prophets of Baal.

815 – Carthage is founded in modern Tunisia.

490 – The Battle of Marathon is fought.

485 – Xerxes succeeds Ahasuerus (Darius), warring against the Greeks, as prophesied by Daniel.

467 – Ezra obtains permission from Artaxerxes to resettle the Jewish state and to reform the religion at Jerusalem.

457 – Statue of Zeus is built in Olympia.

454 – Nehemiah serves as cupbearer to Artaxerxes, obtaining permission to rebuild Jerusalem.

432 – The Parthenon is completed in Athens, Greece.

431 – The Peloponnesian War begins.

416 – Nehemiah ends his book. Malachi exhorts the Jews to hold fast to the law of Moses until Christ, that great prophet of the church, should appear with his forerunner, John the Baptist. Thus begin the "400 silent years."

c. 350 – Mausoleum at Halicarnassus is built in modern Turkey. •

336 – Alexander the Great reigns over Greece for 13 years.

287 – Archimedes is born in Greece.

280 – Colossus of Rhodes is built in Greece. 🕖

277 – The Septuagint is translated.

c. 270 – Pharos (Lighthouse) of Alexandria is built in Egypt.

170 – The Greeks (under Antiochus Epiphanes) take Jerusalem and ransack the Temple.

88 – Anna serves God for 84 years until she sees Christ in the Temple.

64 – The Romans attack Jerusalem and take the Temple.

62 – Julius Caesar becomes praetor of Asia.

55 – Caesar invades Britain.

45 – Caesar becomes the defacto dictator of the Roman Empire.

44 – Caesar is stabbed to death on the ides of March. His nephew Octavius comes to power.

27 – Augustus (Octavius) becomes first emperor of the Roman Empire.

17 – Herod begins to build the Temple at Jerusalem 46 years before the first Passover ministry of Christ. He finishes it in 9 and a half years.

Secular history listed in gold

6. (circa, meaning approximately)

7 The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

5 – Elizabeth gives birth to John the Baptist.

CHRIST 5 BC

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sons: Archelaus, Antipas, and Philip.

later tempted in the wilderness by Satan.

AD 29 – Jesus enters His public ministry.

AD 30 – Jesus begins calling His disciples. He performs His first miracle—turning the

water into wine. He drives the money changers out of the Temple, 46 years after Herod the Great had started to build it.

> **AD 31** – Jesus heals the sick and casts out demons.

> > **AD 69** – Vespasian becomes emperor.

THE SIXTEEN GRANDSONS OF NOAH

These men founded the first nations after the dispersion at Babel. Many of their names are seen in the names of places, nations, and languages today.

Gomer — His descendants settled in Galatia in modern Turkey. From there, they migrated to France, Spain, Wales, Germany, and Armenia. He

Magog — His descendants (the Scythians) inhabited parts of Romania and Ukraine. He was also the ancestor of the Goths. The Irish Celts also trace their ancestry to him.

was also the father of the Miautso people of China.

Madai — His descendants were called Medes by the Greeks. The Medes and Persians are the ancestors of those who live in Iran. The Medes also traveled into India.

Javan — He was the father of the Greek people. His children also settled in Cilicia and Cyprus. His later descendants gave rise to many of the **European nations, including the Britons.**

Tubal — His descendants became known as Iberes and settled in Georgia.

Tiras — His descendants were called Thracians and settled the lands east of the Adriatic Sea.

Meshech — He settled Moscow and the surrounding region.

Cush — The Ethiopians came from the line of Cush.

Egypt (Mizraim) — He and his family traveled to and settled Egypt.

Put — He founded Libya.

Canaan — He founded Palestine (modern Israel and Jordan). His children were Casluhim (from whom the Philistines came), Sidon, Heth (Hittites,

Jebusites, Amorites, Girgashites, Hivites, Arkites, Sinites, Arvadites, Zemarites, Hamathites). Nimrod founded Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh.

Elam — He founded Persia. His descendants eventually merged with the Medes to form the nation of Iran.

Asshur — His descendants became known as the Assyrians.

Lud — He gave rise to the Lydians (western Turkey).

Arpachshad — He and his family founded Chaldea. His grandson Eber gave rise to the Hebrew nation.

Aram — He settled the area known as Syria. His people are called the Arameans, and they speak Aramaic.

810 – Zechariah, Isaiah, and Joel prophesy in Judah.

c. 808 – Jonah, Hosea, and Amos prophesy in Israel. **776** – First Olympiad takes place in Greece.

c. 690 – Isaiah and Micah prophesy in Judah.

c. 760 – Homer writes the *lliad* and the *Odyssey*.

721 – Assyria conquers Israel, leading the ten northern tribes into captivity.

680 – The king of Assyria conquers Babylon.

650 – Nahum prophesies against Nineveh.

620 – Aesop is born in Greece.

c. 630 – Jeremiah and Zephaniah prophesy in Judah.

609 – Habakkuk prophesies in Judah. 607 - Nebuchadnezzar conquers Judah, taking Daniel and others to Babylon, beginning 70 years of captivity

c. 600 – Hanging Gardens of Babylon are built.

595 – Ezekiel begins prophesying to the Jews in exile.

588 – Nebuchadnezzar destroys Jerusalem, taking those remaining in the city to Babylon. 587 – Obadiah prophesies against Edom.

580 – Jeremiah writes the book of Lamentations

570 – Pythagoras is born in Greece. **165** – Judas Maccabeus and his brothers retake the Temple and Jerusalem. **570** – Nebuchadnezzar goes mad for seven years. God restores his sanity when he lifts his eyes to heaven

563 – Buddha is born in India.

560 – Darius becomes king of the Medes, under whom Daniel is thrown into the lion's den.

555 – Belshazzar becomes king of Babylon and sees the writing on the wall. **551** – Confucius is born in China.

c. 550 – Temple of Diana/Artemis is built in Ephesus. 🕡 **538** – The Babylonian kingdom is brought to an end by Cyrus, as prophesied by Isaiah.

537 – Cyrus gives permission for all Jews to return to their own country.

522 – Artaxerxes becomes the ruler, followed by Ahasuerus (Darius). This is the man who is king during the events recorded in the book of Esther.

520 – Haggai and Zechariah call Israel to repentance and rebuilding the Temple.

515 – The Israelites rebuild the Temple. Esther is made gueen.

5 BC – Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is born in the fullness of time.

4 BC – Guided by a star, the wise men visit Herod in Jerusalem and the Christ Child in Bethlehem Anna sees the Lord's anointed. Herod dies.

by Tiberius.

3 BC – Joseph and Mary return from Egypt to Nazareth. Herod's kingdom is divided between his

AD 14 – Augustus dies and is succeeded

AD 26 – Pontius Pilate becomes governor of Judea.

AD 27 – Jesus comes to John for baptism and is

Lazarus from the dead.

AD 33 – Jesus teaches his disciples to pray. He raises

AD 32 – John the Baptist is beheaded.

Revelation 21:1-4 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for

the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death

shall be no more, neither

passed away."

shall there be mourning, nor

crying, nor pain anymore,

for the former things have

Apostle Paul. **AD 37** – Tiberius dies and is succeeded by

AD 41 – Caligula dies and is succeeded by

AD 45 – Paul begins his missionary journeys, and the gospel spreads.

AD 54 – Claudius dies and is succeeded by

AD 68 – Nero commits suicide.

AD 70 – The Temple in Jerusalem is destroyed by the Romans under Titus.

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