

The Preliminary Statement of
Faith for the joining of

Fellowship Bible Church and
Front Range Bible Church

Outline:

- Point # 5 in Statement of Faith
- Point #6 in Statement of Faith

Point #5 in Statement of Faith:

We believe in the creation of the universe and man by God.

(Genesis 1-3)

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- **Unbiblical views of Creation**
 - Evolutionary theory
 - Day-age theory
 - Deism

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 - Ex Nihilo creation
 - Young Earth
 - Creator-creature distinction

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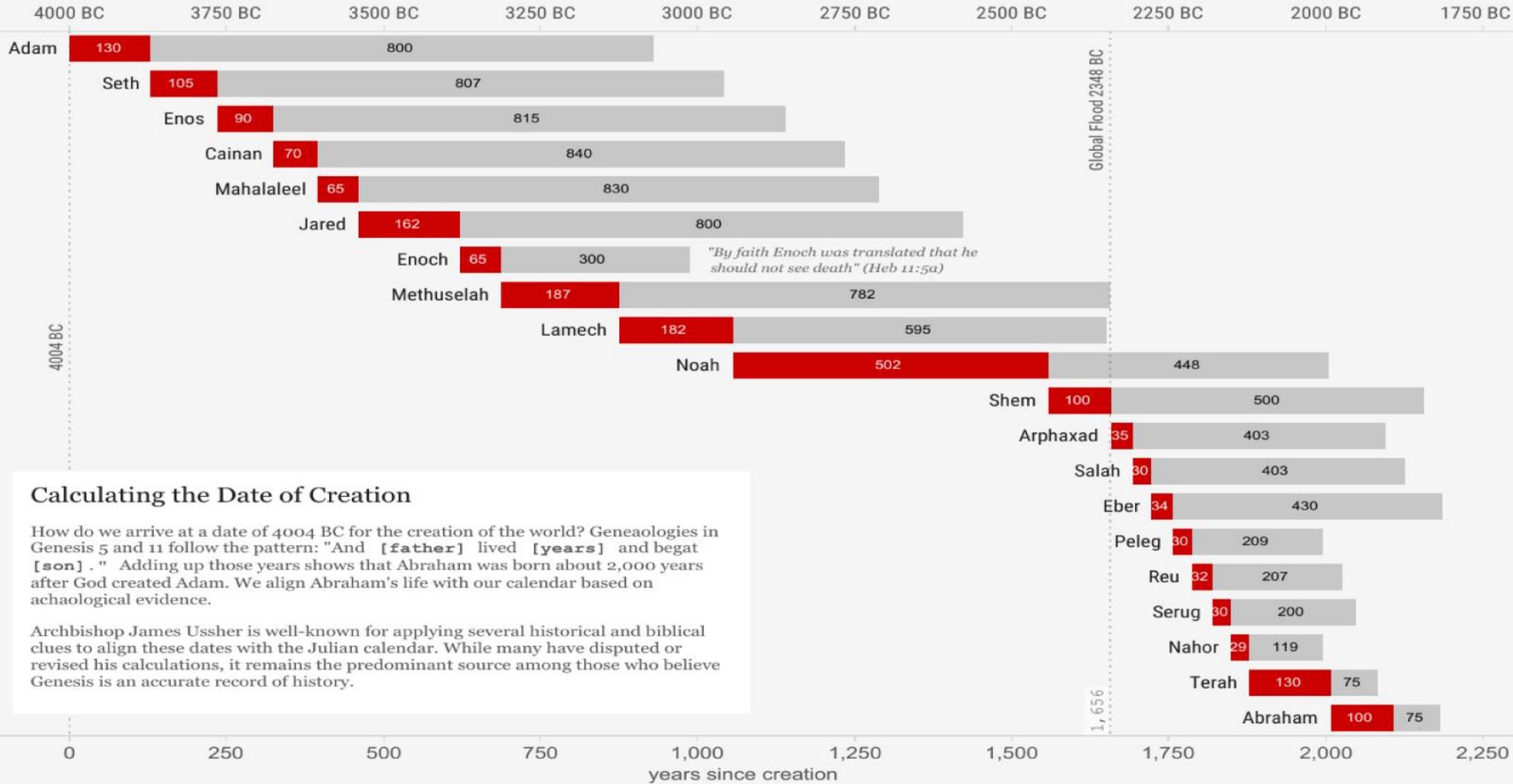
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Young Earth

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.

Point #5 in Statement of Faith:

Creator-creature distinction:

- Genesis 1:1
- Job 38:1-13
- Exodus 3 (burning bush)

Point #6 in Statement of Faith:

We believe in the personal existence of angels, demons, and Satan.

(Job 1-2; Luke 1:26; Mark 4:1-13, 15)

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3 questions:

What is the difference between man and angels?

- Psalm 8:3-9 (cf. Hebrews 2:5-9)
- Hebrews 1:14

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- Jude 6
- 2 Peter 2:4

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What is the difference between demons and Satan?

- Revelation 12:7-9
- Ezekiel 28:11-16 (cf. 28:1-2)