

## How Old Are You?

Life expectancy & EVENTS	Name	Age when son born	Age at death	Scripture
	Adam	130	930	Gen 5:3-5
<b>THE FALL</b>				Gen 3; 4:8,11-12
<b>Between 900 &amp; 1000 years</b>	Seth	105	912	Gen 5:3-8
	Enosh	90	905	Gen 5:6-10
	Kenan	70	910	Gen 5:9-14
	Mahalaleel	65	895	Gen 5:12-17
	Jared	162	962	Gen 5:14-20
	Enoch	65	365	Gen 5:18-24
	Methuselah	187	969	Gen 5:22-27
	Lamech	182	777	Gen 5:26-31
	Noah	502	950	Gen 5:29-32;9:28-29
	Shem	100	600	Gen 5:32; 11:10-11
<b>FLOOD STARTS</b>				Gen 7:6
<b>About 440 years</b>	Arphaxad	35	438	Gen 11:10-13
	Salah	30	430	Gen 11:12-15
	Eber	34	464	Gen 11:14-17
<b>About 235 years</b>	Peleg	30	239	Gen 11:16-19
<b>DIVISION OF EARTH:</b>				Gen 10:25
	Reu	32	239	Gen 11:18-21
	Serug	30	230	Gen 11:20-23
<b>Falls unevenly from 235 to 135 years</b>	Nahor	29	148	Gen 11:22-25
	Terah	130	205	Gen 11:24-27,32
	Abraham	100	175	Gen 17:25; 21:25; 25:7-8
<b>CALL OF ABRAHAM:</b>	Abraham	75		Gen 12:4
	Sarah	90	127	Gen 17:17;23:1-2
	Ishmael	-	137	Gen 17:25; 25:17
	Isaac	60	180	Gen 21:5; 25:26; 35:28
<b>About 135 years</b>	Jacob	91	147	Gen 25:26; Gen 47:28
	Joseph		110	Gen 50:26.
	Levi		137	Ex 6:16
	Kohath		133	Ex 6:18
<b>CHILDREN OF ISRAEL MOVE TO EGYPT</b>				
	Amram		137	Ex 6:20
<b>After Exodus. Falls from 135 to 70-80 years</b>	Moses		120	Deut 34:7
	Aaron		123	Ex 7:7. Num 33:39
	Joshua		110	Josh 24:29
	Caleb		>85	Josh 14:7,10

The Bible describes a large, systematic, and irreversible, reduction in human life expectancy during the period between the Fall and the time of the Exodus. It is often suggested that after the Flood the environmental conditions of the earth changed, or the longevity of life could simply be the result of God's will.

After Israel entered the Promised Land, however, normal human life expectancy did not change further, but became stable at about 70 to 80 years, just as it is today. By Moses' time he could write this in Psalm 90,

"The length of our days is seventy years— or eighty, if we have the strength; yet their span is but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.  
<sup>11</sup>Who knows the power of your anger?  
 For your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. <sup>12</sup>Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psalm 90:10-12).

