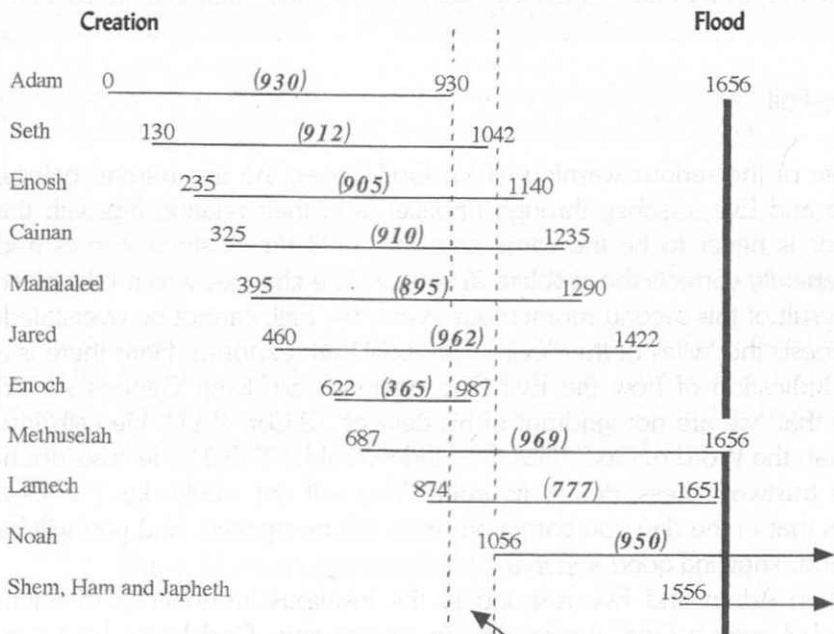


The line of descent from Adam to Noah



Note: numbers indicate years since the Fall. Those in brackets indicate lifespan.

Death of Adam to birth of Noah 126 years

Adam lived 930 years (Gen. 5:5) and Methuselah lived 969 years (Gen. 5:27). Together they spanned the whole period from the Fall to the Flood, with an overlap of 243 years. Adam would often tell of the events in the Garden of Eden. In ten generations Noah was the first one not to know Adam personally!