

Ages of Men and Earth before and after the Flood

Here is a chart showing the ages of men and the earth before the Flood, according to the genealogy in Genesis 5:

Name	Age at Child's Birth	Additional Years	Total Lifespan
Adam	130	800	930
Seth	105	807	912
Enosh	90	815	905
Cainan	70	840	910
Mahalalel	65	830	895
Jared	162	800	962
Enoch	65	300	365
Methuselah	187	782	969
Lamech	182	595	777
Noah	500		
Age of Earth by the time of the Flood=	1556		

The chart below shows the ages of men in Shem's family line after the Flood, as recorded in the 11th chapter of Genesis. Notice how quickly human life spans decreased.

Name	Age at Child's Birth	Additional Years	Total Lifespan
Shem	100	500	600
Arphaxad	35	403	438
Salah	30	403	433
Eber	34	430	464
Peleg	30	209	239
Reu	32	207	239
Serug	30	200	230
Nahor	29	119	148
Terah	70	135	205

If you add 2 years to Arphaxad's age, then add the ages of his descendants to Eber when he begot Peleg, you find it was about 101 years from the Flood until God confounded the languages and divided the land between the people groups that emerged:

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Add that to the age of earth before the Flood, plus the one year Noah's family was in the ark, and we find the earth was 1,658 years old by the time the tower of Babel was abandoned:

$$1,556 + 1 + 101 = 1,658$$