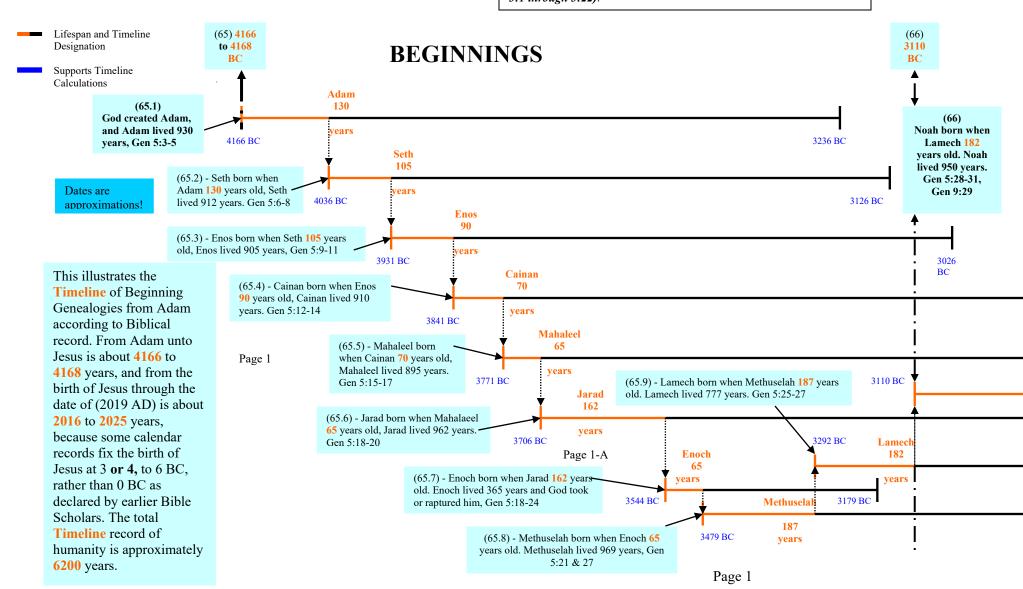
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Note: The number in parentheses () corresponds to that on the Timeline Illustration(s), and identify the commentary below that explains the circumstances at the particular point in time on the timeline. Also be aware that the timeline dates are calculated approximations with Commentary (1) being the reference point (i.e., the time of the event John the Baptist baptized Jesus, which was 29 A.D., according to Luke 3:1 through 3:22).



Commentary of Specific Points on the Timeline (this Column 1)

---- BEGINNINGS - APPROXIMATELY 4166 B.C. to ABOUT 3110 B.C. ----

(65, 65.1) – New Testament Commentary (1) is the primary reference point for calculating approximate B.C. and A.D. dates/years along the timeline. Commentary (1) states the following: "Luke 3:1 through 3:22 - Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, and anointed with the Holy Spirit in the 15th (fifteenth) year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar.

According to secular history, Tiberius Caesar Augustus ruled Rome from 14 to 37 A.D. Therefore, the 15th year of Tiberius Caesar would be 29 A.D. This is the time Jesus being anointed with the Holy Spirit began to confirm God's promises to the Jewish people. This began his 3 ½ year ministry." Thus, all other B.C. and A.D. dates are calculated from the time of the baptizing and anointing of Jesus (i.e., the 15th year of Tiberius Caesar Augustus' rule).

God created Adam and Adam lived one hundred and thirty (130) years and begat Seth. And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred (800) years. Therefore, Adam lived nine hundred and thirty (930) years (Genesis 5:1 through 5).

- (65.2) And Seth lived an hundred and five (105) years, and begat Enos: And Seth lived after he begat Enos eight hundred and seven (807) years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve (912) years: and he died (Genesis 5:6 through 8).
- (65.3) And Enos lived ninety (90) years, and begat Cainan: And Enos lived after he begat Cainan eight hundred and fifteen (815) years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five (905) years: and he died (5:9 through 11).
- (65.4) And Cainan lived seventy (70) years, and begat Mahalaleel: And Cainan lived after he begat Mahalaleel eight hundred and forty (840) years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten (910) years; and he died (5:12 through 14).
- (65.5) And Mahalaleel lived sixty and five (65) years, and begat Jared: And Mahalaleel lived after he begat Jared eight hundred and thirty (830) years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five (895) years: and he died (5:15 through 17).
- (65.6) And Jared lived an hundred sixty and two (162) years, and he begat Enoch: And Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred (800) years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two (962) years: and he died (5:18 through 20).
- (65.7) And Enoch lived sixty and five (65) years, and begat Methuselah: And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred (300) years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five (365) years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him (5:21 through 24).
- (65.8) And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven (187) years, and begat Lamech: And Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two (782) years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine (969) years: and he died (5:25 through 27).
- (65.9) And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two (182) years, and begat a son: And he called his name Noah, saying, This *same* shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD hath cursed. And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five (595) years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven (777) years: and he died (5:28 through 31).

(66, 66.1, 67) - And Noah was five hundred (500) years old when he begat Shem. Then Noah begat two (2) other sons: Ham, and Japheth. In the year of the flood Noah was six hundred (600) years old and Shem was ninety (98) eight. And Noah lived nine hundred and fifty (950) years: and he died (Genesis 5:32, Genesis 6:1 through 11:9).