

Old Testament Life Spans

Biblical scholars consider that scriptural patriarchal longevity is more symbolic than chronologically factual but it is still interesting to note that the Hebrew people viewed long life as a blessing. The ages plotted in the graph on the following page indicate that there is a distinct difference in longevity before the flood and after the flood.

Name	Age	Scripture
Adam	930	Gen 5:5
Seth	912	Gen 5:5
Enosh	105	Gen 5:11
Kenan	910	Gen 5:14
Mahalalel	895	Gen 5:17
Jared	962	Gen 5:20
Methusalah	969	Gen 5:27
Lamech	777	Gen 5:31
Noah	950	Gen 9:28
Shem	600	Gen 11:10-11
Arpachshad	438	Gen 11:112-13
Shelah	433	Gen 11:14-15
Ebeer	464	Gen 11: 16-17
Peleg	239	Gen 11:18-19
Reu	239	Gen 11:20-21
Serug	230	Gen 11:22-23
Nahor	148	Gen 11:24-25
Terah	205	Gen 11:32
Sarah	127	Gen 23:1
Abraham	175	Gen 25:7
Ishmael	137	Gen 25:17
Isaac	180	Gen 25:28
Joseph	110	Gen 50:26
Moses	120	Dt 34:7

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