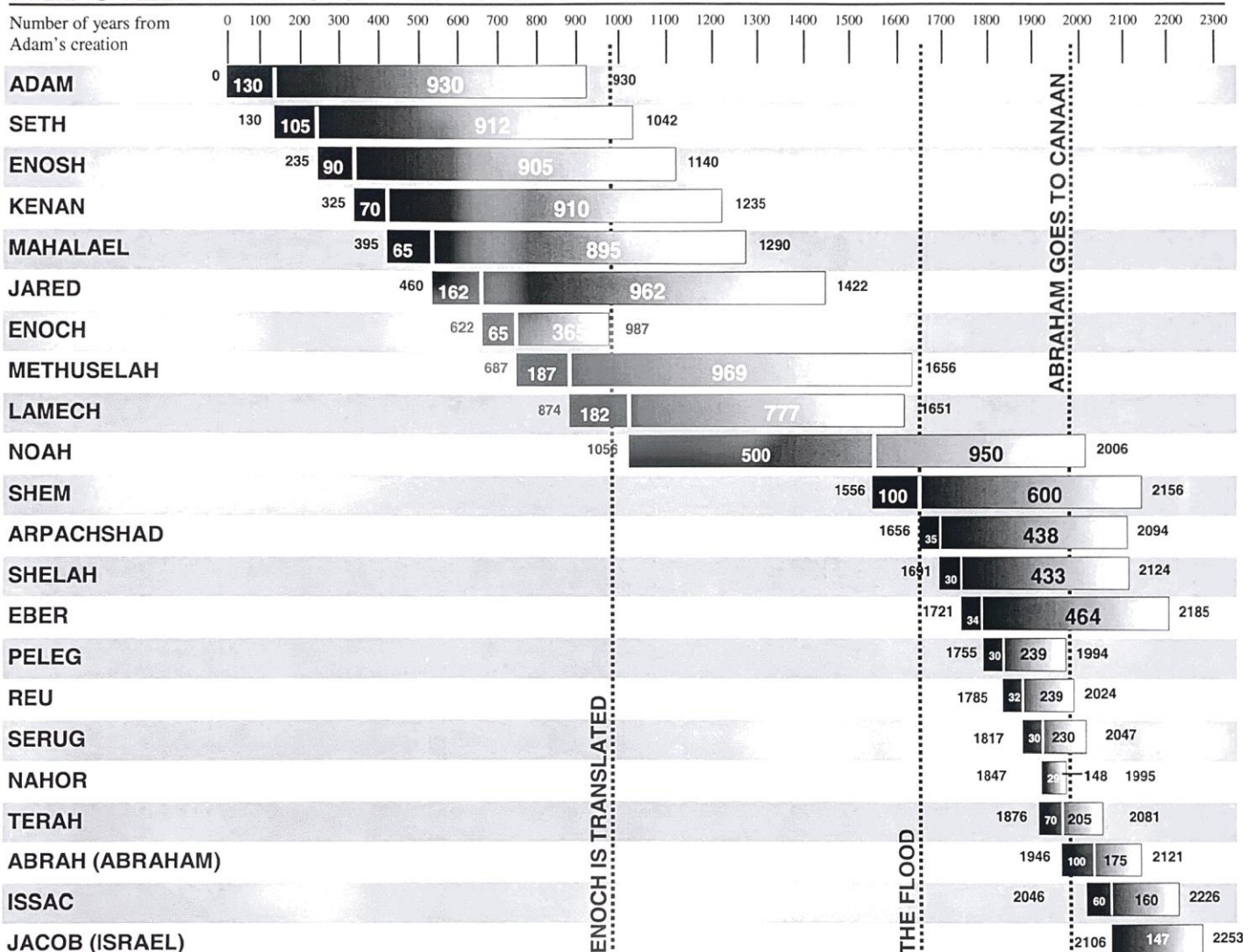


## "Creation or Evolution?, Part 6"

- ↳ We saw last time that "Something" is holding everything together (unnaturally so) on an atomic level, and if that force is overcome by manipulation, the release of energy is tremendous. We saw that Carbon 14 dating requires us to know many things that we cannot know in order to figure out the age of particular fossil or rock. Therefore, it is a system based on assumptions rather than facts.
- ↳ Something to think about: The protein molecule is a very large one. It is a building block of our cells' computers, the DNA chain. DNA is the starting place of all of life. The protein molecule is made of only 5 of the 92 elements that occur naturally on the earth: carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen. Proteins are not alive; they are only large carbon chains. But they are the building blocks of what is alive, such as living cell. Like the bricks of a house—they are not the house but are components of the house.
- ↳ What are the chances of a single protein forming by chance? It is one the simplest part of what becomes living tissue. The odds of 5 atoms out of 92 combining randomly to form a protein are 1 chance in  $1 \times 10^{160}$ . These odds were calculated by the Swiss mathematician, Charles Eugene Guye. This is just for one protein. This does not take into account the need to form multiples of this protein to form a very long chain of proteins that we call DNA.  $1 \times 10^{160}$  is a huge number especially when you consider the fact that it exceeds the number of electrons estimated to be in the universe which is:  $1 \times 10^{131}$ !

### 1. **Ages of Old, Genesis 5.** (Based on a chart of the ages in Genesis) The time lapse from Adam to Jacob's death is 2253 years from creation.

#### THE OVERLAPPING OF THE PATRIARCHS' LIVES



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- ✓ Abraham is born roughly 2000 years after creation, it was roughly 2000 years from Abraham to Christ, and it has been about 2000 years from Christ until now. Adam lives 930 years and is alive for 243 years of Methuselah's 969 years. Methuselah dies the same year the flood comes. So, two people's lifetimes span the entire period from the creation to the flood, this is significant. Noah is born only 126 years after Adam dies, and lives before the flood comes for 600 years, lives through the flood, and then lives 350 years after the flood. Noah outlives a number of his descendants and is alive for 60 years of Abraham's life. There are only three people between Abraham and the creation as their ages overlap, and Abraham is born 1946 years after the fact! Noah's son, Shem is born 100 years prior to the flood and lives 600 years after the flood; living longer than most of his immediate descendants, he even outlives Abraham. He lives for 110 of Isaac's 160 year lifespan, additionally, Jacob and Esau are 50 years old when Shem dies!
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- ✓ These ages are indicative of better food and environment prior to the flood, not the least of which was whatever kept it from raining during that period.
    - 1) Note Genesis 2:5-6; Genesis 5:1-5; 12-17. What kind of sign is it if rainbows were a common sight? This had to have been the first time they saw a rainbow for this to make sense.
    - 2) There are all kinds of conjectures on what might have caused this, but our safest bet is to simply say that things were quite different before the flood.
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- ✓ This reflects directly on the animals of that era, nevertheless if conditions were better for people, then they were better for the animals as well. People were living long lives, what about the wildlife? What would be the difference between a moose or bear that now lives 30-40 years at best, but back then lived 200 years or more? Almost without exception, animals in the fossil record were much bigger than their counterparts that are living today. One group of animals that would have been affected drastically by better living conditions would have been the reptiles, reptiles grow throughout their entire lifetime. A really large alligator (10-12 feet) (15-footer from Alabama was estimated to be only 30 years old) is also a really old alligator, but the oldest alligators are living at most 80 or so years, what if they lived 200 or 300 years? Or even 900 years? How big would that lizard be? This could possibly be an explanation for the size of dinosaurs and other animals that are found in the fossil record and the lack of size, comparatively, for lizards and other animals today. The Bible clearly does teach that people were bigger in the past, some of them anyway. In Genesis 6:4 the Nephilim or "fallen ones" probably referring to the fact that fallen angels were involved, these were huge people, in Numbers 13:32-33 the word "giants" is the word Nephilim. Someone might say that there are no mention of dinosaurs in the Bible before the flood so there is no reason for us to think that they were there. There aren't bunnies or squirrels mentioned either, neither are there elephants or whales or rhinos, etc. There are a number of these mentioned after the flood, nonetheless, not the least of which is dinosaurs (a modern term), note Job 40:15-21; Job 41:1-3, 12-34.
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- ✓ Remember, there is hype around dinosaurs, especially the very large ones: "we couldn't have coexisted with them" "we would have been all eaten alive" maybe if you got in the way. First, there are not near as many large lizards in the fossil record as there are other creatures. Most fossils of dinosaurs are not very "dino". Evolutionists only believe that the world was dominated by them, they have no proof of it, they have sold us a story. Again, there is an agenda for promoting the idea that the earth has been here for million and billions of years, part of their ploy is to make us think we couldn't have existed with these big creatures who ruled the planet according to them. Did you know that is why the Wilkinson's leave the Yukon, because the bears are roaming through their towns looking for fresh Canadian meat? I grew up around some of the largest lizards in the world (we regularly saw them in the 10 to 12 foot range). We swam in the waters where they lived, we caught them and brought them home. They were never an issue unless you cornered them and got your body parts too close. The only ones who were a problem were the ones who people fed, they would overcome their God-given fear of people and start associating people with food, then it could get bad.
  - ✓ Wild animals in general are far more powerful than human beings. The only thing we have over them is: Genesis 9:1-3. Another area where evolutionists have no explanation: why are animals afraid of us? "We are seen as predators" really? We aren't particularly large, fast or camouflaged, what looks like a predator to them? The more unfamiliar an animal is with humans, the more fearful it is. Our supposed ancestors, the apes, are not feared in any major way, but we are very feared; why is that?
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**Back to Alligators, we never had many run-ins with them because they were afraid of us. Imagine if the animals lost all fear and saw us as prey or competition. It would not be a good thing. Fear is all we have over them. "Well, we have guns and that's why they didn't overrun us." Only recently is this true; animals far outnumbered people in the past in all areas and were larger, by all accounts, than they are today. All this is to say, I don't buy the whole "dinosaurs could not have existed with humans" line.**

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