

LESSONS THIS QUARTER

- 1) 03 Dec 2023 Genesis 01 The First Week
- 2) 10 Dec Genesis 02 The First Couple
- 3) 17 Dec Genesis 03 The First Sin
- 4) 24 Dec Luke 02:1-15 The First Christmas
- 5) 31 Dec Genesis 04-05 The First Murder
- 6) 07 Jan 2024 Genesis 06-07 Judgment
- 7) 14 Jan Genesis 08 Land!
- 8) 21 Jan Genesis 09-10 Protect
- 9) 28 Jan Genesis 11 Stalled**
- 10) 04 Feb Genesis 12-14 Promised
- 11) 11 Feb Genesis 15-16 Impatience
- 12) 18 Feb Genesis 17 Established
- 13) 25 Feb Genesis 18-20 Purged

INTRODUCTION

- Again, if God wanted to be vague about the age of the universe, here is a good place to do it. Instead, God was very meticulous to give us exact ages and years so we can tabulate with accuracy.
- We have an earth, and an entire universe with all of its galaxies, not millions or billions of years old, but a mere 6,000 years old
- And this is supported, not only biblically, but also geologically, astronomically, mathematically, biologically, and by all other sciences, except by secular science (which is based on blind or unsubstantiated faith in a material universe only; i.e., No God)

Passage	Comments
Genesis 11:1-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families are reluctant to split from each other • Pride possibly sneaks in, so God steps in
11:5-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God apparently takes preventive action and confounds their language before they become irrevocably wicked like the pre-Flood generation • vv8-9 – It is possible God miraculously and instantaneously transported people around the world, BUT the context indicates the confusion of their language was enough to divide and disperse them rather quickly • BUT – where else in Scripture does God seemingly and instantaneously transport people? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Enoch Gen 5:24 ♦ Elisha 2Kings 2:11 ♦ Jesus and His disciples in a boat John 6:21 ♦ Philip Acts 8:39,40 ♦ The Rapture 1Thes 4:17 ♦ John, the Apostle Rev 4:1

Passage	Comments
11:10-26	<p>Genealogy of Shem → Abraham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noah, Shem, and Abraham probably knew each other and had numerous talks together before God told Abraham to pack up his family and move elsewhere <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Noah (950 yrs) died when Abraham was 58 yrs old ♦ Abraham probably heard 1st hand information about the flood, & received written records he passed on • Shem was still alive when Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob were walking the earth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Shem outlived Abraham by 35 years ♦ Shem (600 yrs) died when Jacob was 50 years old ♦ Some believe Shem was Melchizedek whom Abraham tithed to (next week's lesson)
11:27-32	<p>Ur of the Chaldeans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History reveals we received our 12-month calendar from the Romans • ...Our 7-day week came from Genesis • ...But our 60 second minute, 60-minute hour, 24-hour day, and 360 degree circle from the Chaldeans
The Ancient Ones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient people groups were not smart monkeys • They built structures such as pyramids, monoliths, and aqueducts we still don't know how they did it • Consider this. They were not far removed from Adam
<p>Supporting Sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 101 Reasons for a Young Earth: http://creation.com/age-of-the-earth#20110326 • For more information on the descendants of Noah, see: http://www.answersingenesis.org/creation/v20/i4/noah.asp • For more information on the Patriarch life spans, see: Patriarch Longevity.pdf 	

CONCLUSION/APPLICATIONS

- It is bad science for a Young Earth Creationist to ignore or disregard issues with the speed of light and the distance we see between celestial bodies because it lends credulity to an old earth
- It is also bad science for secular scientists to ignore or disregard the "God-factor" because they are biased against the supernatural
- Good science considers all possibilities (natural and supernatural)

NEXT WEEK: Genesis 12-14. We look at Abram's sojourn and we are introduction to Melchizedek

