

**In the Genealogies of Genesis chapters 5 and 11  
the long patriarch lifespans were dynasties that may have overlapped  
and are NOT for setting dates.**

**Gen 1:31** And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there **were evenings** and there **were mornings**, the sixth **time**. (ESVMod) [H1653 H1242 -- H3117; as **evenings and mornings per NKJV mod. for Daniel 8:26, also ESV, JPS, etc.** and H3117 is **time per Gen 2:4]**

**The Seventh Day, God Rests** Gen 2:1 Heaven and **earth and everything in them were finished.**

Gen 2:2 By the seventh day God had finished work he had been doing. On the seventh day **he stopped the work he had been doing.** (He rested)

Gen 2:3 Then God blessed the seventh day and set it apart as holy, because on that day **he stopped all his work of creation.** [He rested and this time is not terminated until there is "a new heaven and a new earth" without a sea and a new Jerusalem comes down out of heaven. (Rev 21:1-2.)]

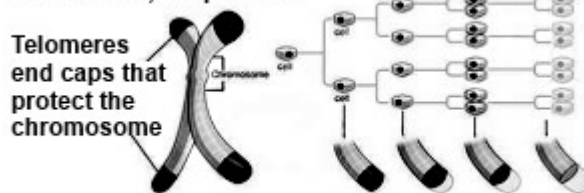
Gen 2:4 This is the account of heaven and earth when they were created, **at the time** (H3117 yom day/days/time) when the LORD God made earth and heaven. (GW)

**"were finished** – brought to completion. No permanent change has ever since been made in the course of the world, no new species of animals been formed, no law of nature repealed or added to." (Jamieson, Fausset, and Brown Commentary)

The creation of all living creature DNA was **finished** including human DNA which **has a built in limit of about 125 years!** DNA of most humans has 23 pairs of chromosomes, for a total of 46.

"Telomeres are end caps that protect the chromosomes from damage. Telomeres shorten as we get older causing aging in our cells. Shorter telomeres have a negative effect on our health. Telomere shortening is the main cause of age-related break down of our cells."

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**Telomeres shorten until division no longer possible.**

**If each of the long lifespans?? are considered as an Age named after each Patriarch the calculated dates are extremely different!!** (source Bible and Spade)

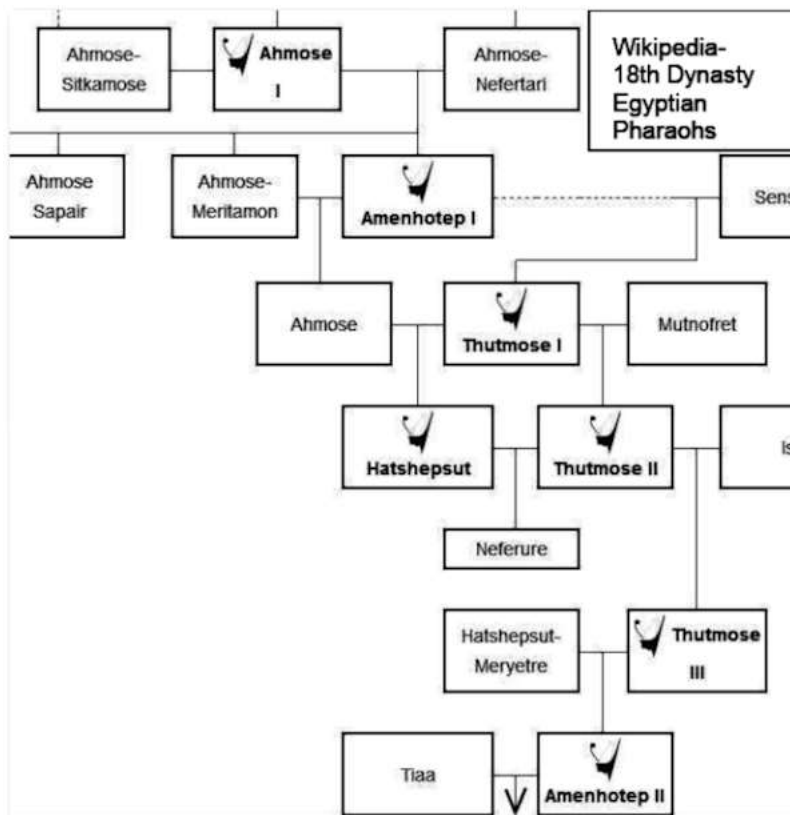
Sample Chronological Calculations of Birth Date - BC				
	"Ussher" Method		"Patriarchal-Age" Method	
	Masoretic	Septuagint	Masoretic	Septuagint
Adam	4004	5490	10842	12028
Seth	3874	5260	10712	11798
Enos	3769	5055	10607	11593
Cainan	3679	4865	9702	10688
Mahalaleel	3609	4695	8792	9778
Jared	3544	4530	7897	8883
Enoch	3382	4388	6935	7921
Methuselah	3317	4203	6570	7556
Lamech	3130	4016	5601	6597
Noah	2984	3828	5419	6399
Flood	2348	3228	4819	5799

### Sample Chronological Calculations - part 2

Shem	2446	3326	4917	5897
Aphaxad	2346	3226	4317	5297
Cainan		3019		4762
Salah	2311	2961	3879	4302
Eber	2281	2831	3446	3842
Peleg	2247	2697	2982	3438
Reu	2217	2567	2743	3099
Serug	2185	2435	2504	2760
Nahor	2155	2305	2274	2430
Terah	2126	2126	2126	2126
Abram	1996	1996	1996	1996

**"The Scripture chronology especially in the ages of some of the antediluvian and postdiluvian patriarchs, has exceedingly puzzled chronologists, critics, and divines. The printed Hebrew text, the Samaritan, the Septuagint, and Josephus, are all different, and have their respective vouchers and defenders."** (Adam Clark's Commentary on the Bible)

These **dynasties could have possibly overlapped**, like those recorded during Egypt's 18th Dynasty. Note that there are three Pharaohs named Thutmose between Amenhotep I and Amenhotep II.



**Conclusion: These numbers are just not intended to be used to set dates !!**