

Message 3. JESUS' VIEW: A 6000-YEAR-OLD UNIVERSE

Subtitle: Submitting to Jesus' view of the age of the earth.

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I. THE **IMPORTANCE** OF A YOUNG UNIVERSE

Young or old, why does it matter? We should learn about the biblical age of the universe...

1. Since it is a q_____ of a_____. Isaiah 8:19-20: "When they say to you, "Consult the mediums and the spiritists who whisper and mutter," **should not a people consult their God? Should they consult the dead on behalf of the living? To the law and to the testimony!** If they do not speak according to this word, it is because they have no dawn."

2. Out of l_____ for the t_____. 1 Corinthians 13:6: "[love] **rejoices in the truth**".

3. Since it tremendously shapes our w_____ and Satan uses lies to work a_____ God. 1 John 5:19 teaches that "**whole world is under the power of the evil one**", it would be a great mistake to believe that the ideologies of the world and of the Devil are neutral for our spiritual life.

4. Since t_____ gives undue c_____ to Evolution. Evolution without time is improbable.

A fairy tale: A frog + the Kiss of Princess = a Prince.

A scientific fact: A Stone + Time = a Human Being? No, it is just another fairy tale!

5. God w_____ us to c_____ as mentioned in Genesis 1:14: "Then God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and **let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years**".

2. THE **BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS** OF A YOUNG UNIVERSE

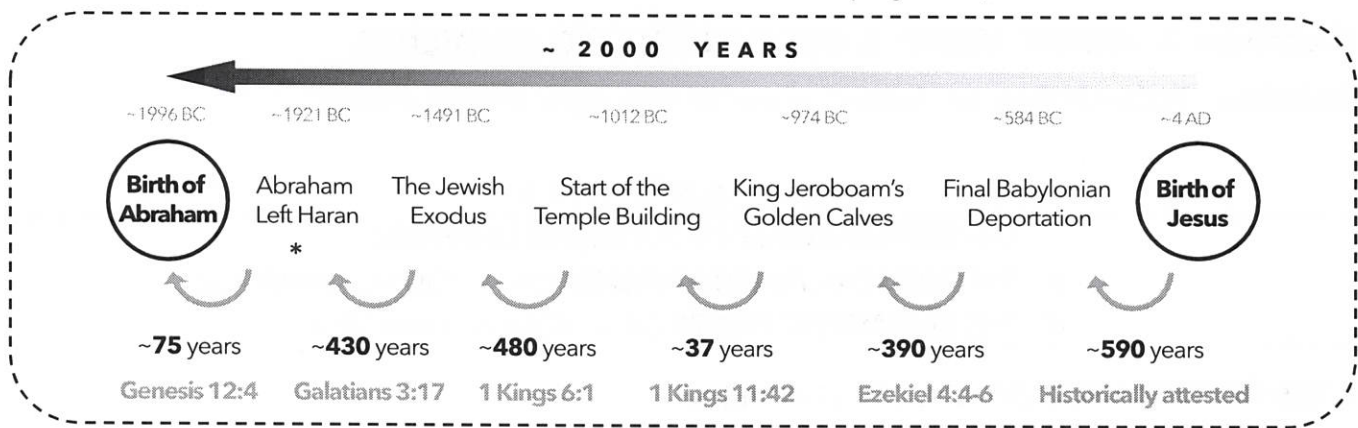
How old is the earth according to the Bible? General reverse biblical chronology:

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| (1) From today to Jesus : ~_____ years. | } Age of the Universe: ~_____ years |
| (2) From Jesus to Abraham : ~_____ years. | |
| (3) From Abraham to Adam : ~_____ years. | |
| (4) From Adam to Creation in Genesis 1:1: __ days. | |

James Ussher, Church of Ireland Archbishop (1625-1656 AD), undertook the calculation of the age of the earth according to the biblical account and found that the year a creation is 4004 BC.

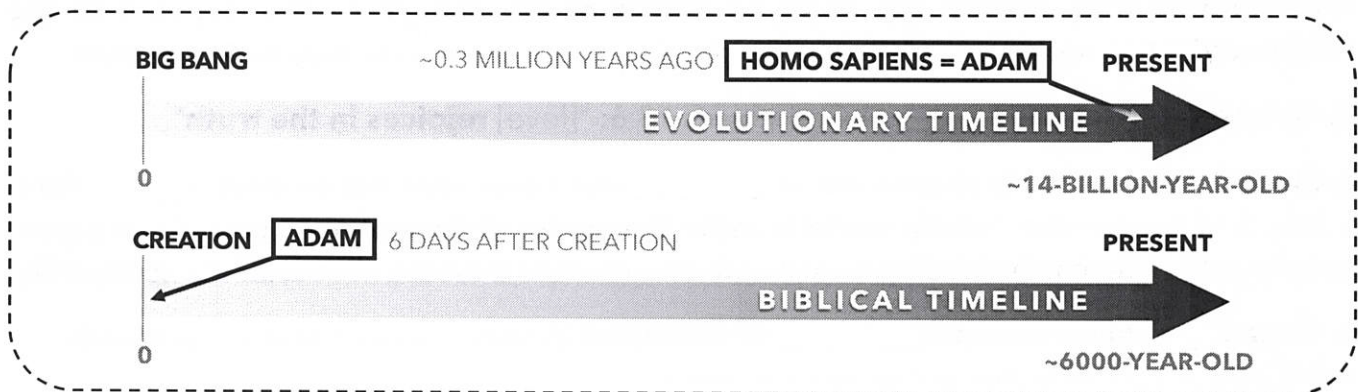
How can we count? IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT GOD GAVE US
KEY C_____ DETAILS THROUGHOUT S_____.

- CHART 1 - (for CHART 2 see page 3/3)



* Note that there is a controversy about the beginning of the 430 years. A better explanation that "Abraham Left Haran" views that the 430 years started when Jacob (that is Israel, see Exodus 12:40) went down to Egypt. This adds many years of the lives of Isaac and Jacob to the above chronology and leads to about 2200 years from the Birth of Jesus to the birth of Abraham.

- CHART 3 -



Was Adam created at the beginning (biblical timeline) or at the end (evolutionary timeline) of the history of the universe? **Jesus' view** in Matthew 19:4,8: "He answered, "Have you not read that **he who created them from the beginning made them male and female [...] from the beginning it was not so**"; Mark 10:6: "But **from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female'**", and Luke 11:50-51: "so that the **blood of all the prophets, shed from the foundation of the world**, may be charged against this generation, **from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah [...]**". Jesus is a young earth creationist!

III. THE **SCIENTIFIC FACTS** OF A YOUNG UNIVERSE

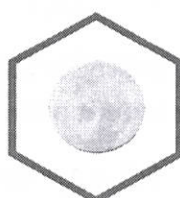
Is a young universe consistent with scientific facts?



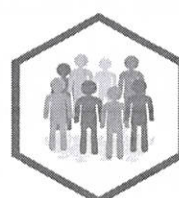
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RADIO-ISOTOPY**
Still present
in Diamonds



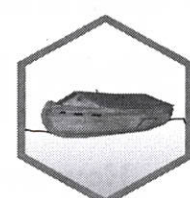
COMETS
Still present
in the universe



THE MOON
Still in orbit
Around the Earth



**POPULATION
GROWTH**
consistent with
a young Earth



GLOBAL FLOOD
consistent with
the Rock Strata
all over the Earth

- CHART 2 -

