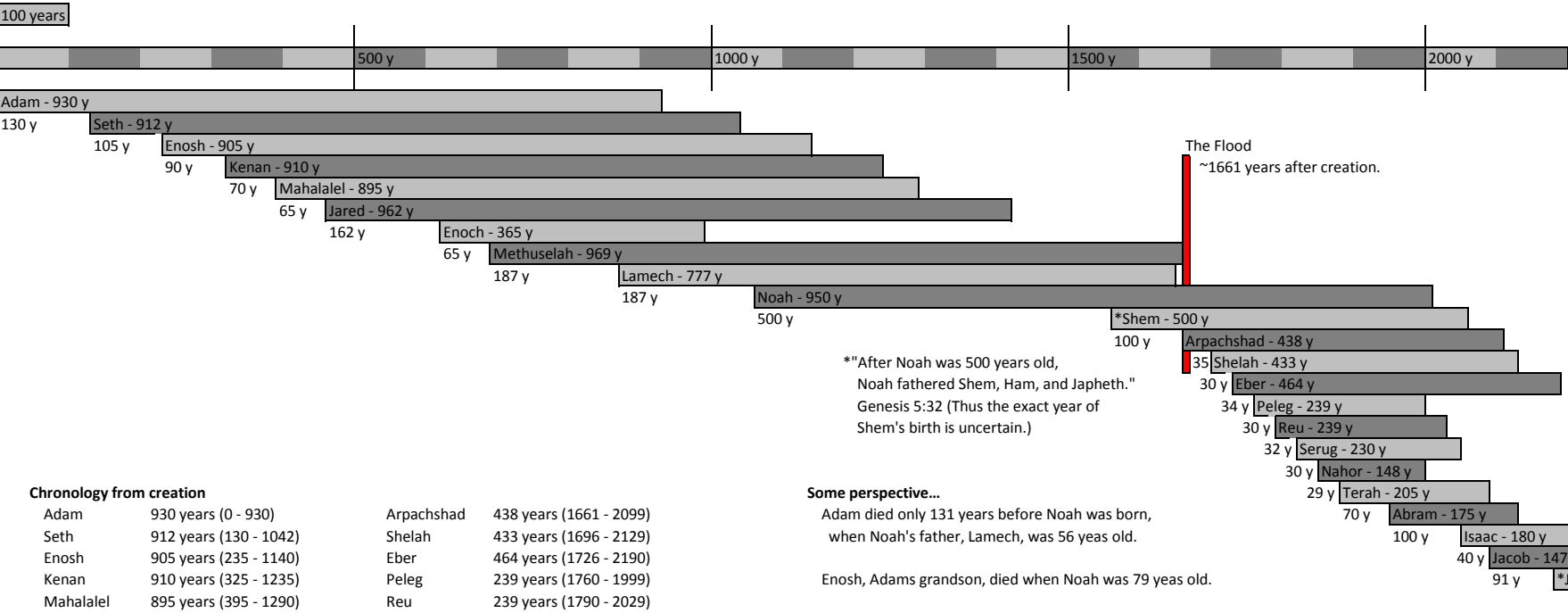


The Patriarch's Life Spans



Chronology from creation

Adam	930 years (0 - 930)	Arpachshad	438 years (1661 - 2099)
Seth	912 years (130 - 1042)	Shelah	433 years (1696 - 2129)
Enosh	905 years (235 - 1140)	Eber	464 years (1726 - 2190)
Kenan	910 years (325 - 1235)	Peleg	239 years (1760 - 1999)
Mahalalel	895 years (395 - 1290)	Reu	239 years (1790 - 2029)
Jared	962 years (460 - 1422)	Serug	230 years (1822 - 2052)
Enoch	365 years (622 - 987)	Nahor	148 years (1852 - 2000)
Methuselah	969 years (687 - 1656 )	Terah	205 years (1881 - 2086)
Lamech	777 years (874 - 1651)	Abram	175 years (1951 - 2126)
Noah	950 years (1061 - 2011)	Isaac	180 years (2051 - 2231)
*Shem	500 years (1561 - 2061)	Jacob	147 years (2091 - 2238)
The Flood	~1661	*Joseph	110 years (2182 - 2292)
		Israel goes to Egypt	~2230

Some perspective...

Adam died only 131 years before Noah was born,  
when Noah's father, Lamech, was 56 yeas old.

Enosh, Adams grandson, died when Noah was 79 yeas old.

Noah died when Abram was 60 years old.  
Noah missed the birth of Isaac by only 40 years.

Shem, Noah's 1st son, died when Isaac was 10 years old.

Now, how hard is it to imagine that the oral history of  
creation could have been passed down to the patriarchs?

\* Joseph was Jacob's 11th son  
but he is the only one for  
whom the Bible gives an age.

Compiled using years given in the book of Genesis.  
Rounding errors could add up to one year per generation.