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Adam 130 at birth of Seth (930) ...... 130 yrs

Seth 105 at birth of Enosh ....... 105 yrs

Enosh 90 at birth of Cainan ........ 90 yrs

Cainan 70 at birth of Mahalalel ..... 70 yrs

Mahalalel 65 at birth of Jared ...... 65 yrs

Jared 162 at birth of Enoch ...... 162 yrs

Enoch 65 at birth of Methuselah ..... 65 yrs

Methuselah 187 at birth of Lamech ... 187 yrs (Adam 809 yrs)

Lamech 182 at birth of Noah ...... 182 yrs (Adam dead 61 yrs)

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## 1. Enoch – there's more to him than meets the eye

Gen 5:21-24 Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah. <sup>22</sup> After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>23</sup> So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. <sup>24</sup> And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

#### He was a real man

1 Chr 1:1-4 Adam, Seth, Enosh, <sup>2</sup> Cainan, Mahalalel, Jared, <sup>3</sup> Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech, <sup>4</sup> Noah, <sup>[1]</sup>Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Lk 3:37-38 the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalalel, the son of Cainan, <sup>38</sup> the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

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#### He was a really godly man

Heb 11:5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

Jude 1:14-15 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, <sup>15</sup> to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

#### He could foresee God's judgment

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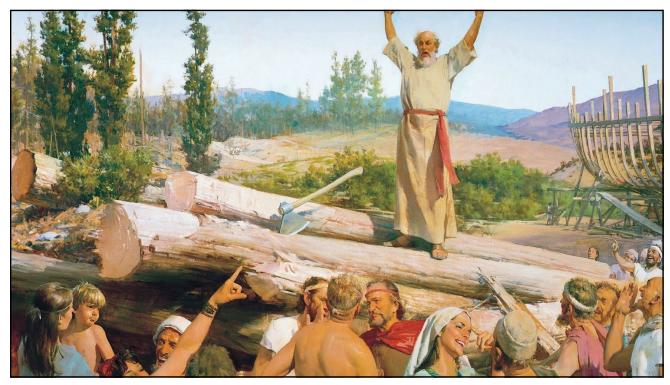
The name he gave to his son confirms it

Methuselah means: "when he dies it/the judgment will come"

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# 2. Methuselah lived to the oldest age of any man recorded in history

Gen 5:25-27 Methuselah lived one hundred and eightyseven years, and begot Lamech. <sup>26</sup> After he begot Lamech, Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>27</sup> So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died.



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### 3. Noah was the fulfillment of Enoch and Lamech's vision

Gen 5:28-31 Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son. <sup>29</sup> And he called his name Noah, saying, "This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the Lord has cursed." <sup>30</sup> After he begot Noah, Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years, and had sons and daughters. <sup>31</sup> So all the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years; and he died.

2 Pet 2:5 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

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# 4. We can prove that Methuselah died the year the flood came in Noah's day

Methuseian was 187 when Lamech was born (Gen 5:25)	187
Lamech was 182 when Noah was born (Gen 5:28-29)	182
Noah was 600 when the flood came (Gen 7:6)	600
Methuselah was 969 when he died (Gen 5:27)	969

### 5. Methuselah is a great example of God's AMAZING GRACE in the O.T.

Gen 6:3 And the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."

1 Pet 3:20 "who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water."

2 Pet 3:9 "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."

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#### 6. Judgment always eventually comes

Is 45:23 I have sworn by Myself; the word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, that to Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall take an oath.

Phil 2:10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Rom 14:11 For it is written: "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God."



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