



Hebrews 11:2-7

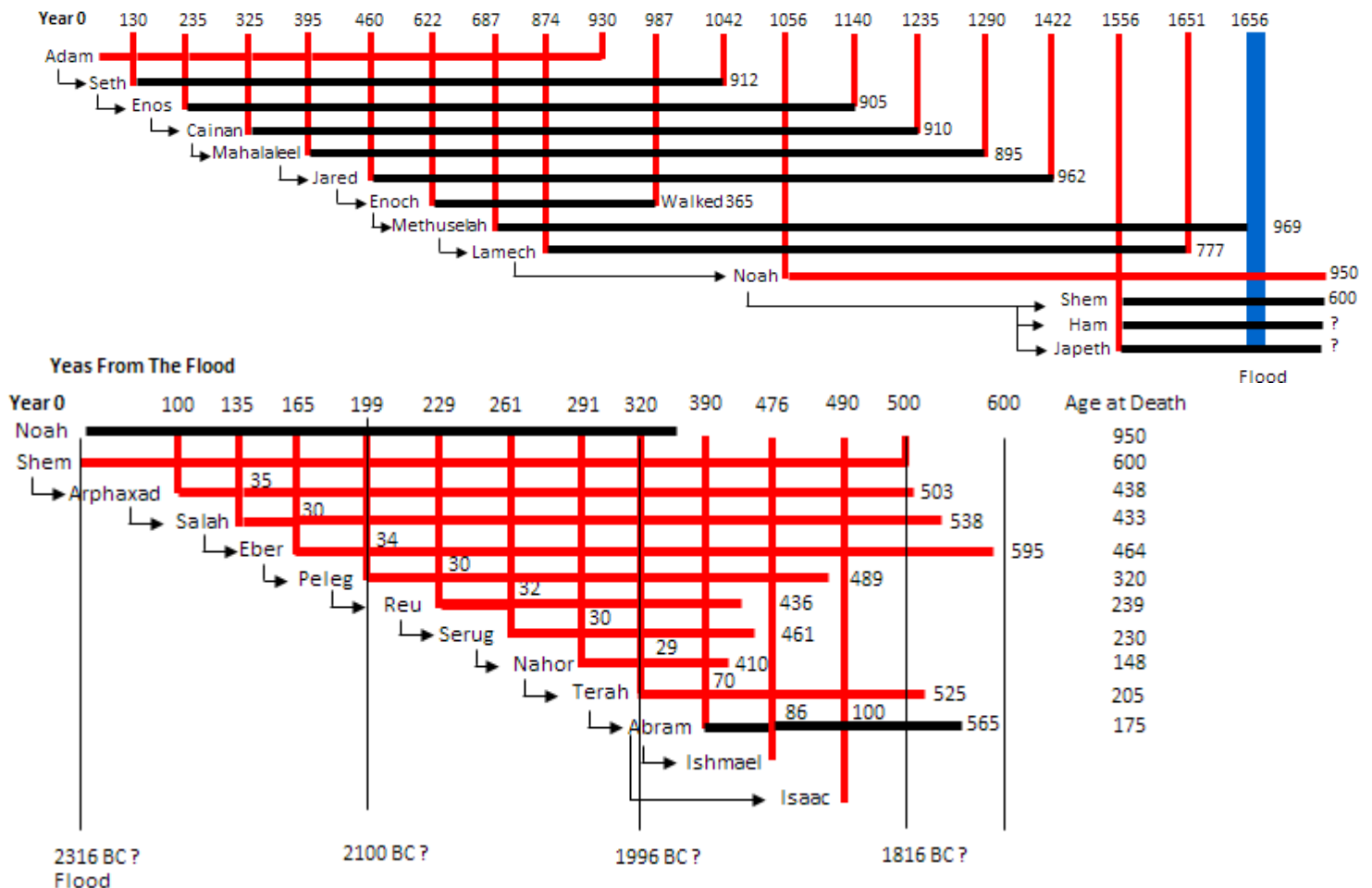
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I. Faith. Hebrews 11:1

II. How did the people know the Word of God in order to have faith? Hebrews 11:2

A. At first the word of God was spoken. Hebrews 1:1-2

1. It was passed from one generation to another by repeating God' spoken word.



a. Noah knew in his own family 5 people who lived at the same time with Adam for 243 years to 695 years. Noah knew these 5 people for 84 years to 600 years. Noah's own father knew Adam for 56 years. Genesis 5

- b. Abraham knew in his own family 9 people who knew Noah for 300 years.
Genesis 11**
 - c. Joseph's father and grandfather knew Abraham. Genesis 49-50**
 - d. Then over 400 years in Egypt, the words of God were passed from one generation to another.**
- 2. Examples of those who had faith in the spoken word of God.**
- a. Able. Hebrews 11:4**
 - 1) How did Able know the word of God in order to have faith in it?**
 - a) By his father Adam.**
 - 2) By faith Able offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice.
Genesis 3:20-4:9**
 - b. Enoch. Hebrews 11:5**
 - 1) How did Enoch know the word of God in order to have faith in it?**
 - a) Probably by Adam and then by God as he walked with him.**
 - 2) The life of Enoch. Genesis 5:21-24**
 - 3) Enoch prophesied. Jude 1:14-15**
 - 4) Enoch pleased God. Hebrews 11:6**
 - c. Noah. Hebrews 11:7**
 - 1) How did Noah know the word of God in order to have faith in it?**
 - a) Probably by Adam and then by God. Genesis 6-8**