

# Genesis 5:1-32

Genesis 5:1 – This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God.

1823 [e]	120 [e]	430 [e]	1254 [e]	3117 [e]	121 [e]	8435 [e]	5612 [e]	2088 [e]
bid·mūt	'a·dām,	'ē-lo·hîm	bə·rō	bə·yō·wm,	'a·dām;	tō·wl·dōt	sê·per,	zeh
בְּדַמּוֹת	אָדָם	אֱלֹהִים	בָּרָא	בַּיּוֹם	אָדָם	תּוֹלְדוֹת	סֵפֶר	זֶה
in the likeness	man	God	that created	In the day	of Adam	of the genealogy	the book	This [is]
Prep-b   N-fsc	N-ms	N-mp	V-Qal-Inf	Prep-b   N-msc	N-proper-ms	N-fpc	N-msc	Pro-ms

toledoth = generations  
"sepher = a missive, a document, a writing, a book

## Genesis 5:1

853 [e]	6213 [e]	430 [e]
'ō·tōw.	'ā·sāh	'ē-lo·hîm
אֹתוֹ	עָשָׂה	אֱלֹהִים
him	He made	of God
DirObjM   3ms	V-Qal-Perf-3ms	N-mp

5:2 – Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created.

853 [e]	1288 [e]	1254 [e]	5347 [e]	2145 [e]
'ō·tām,	way·bā·rek	bə·rā·'ām;	ū·nə·qê·bāh	zā·kār
אֹתָם	וַיְבָרֵךְ	בָּרָאם	וַיַּנְקֵבָהּ	זָכָר
them	and He blessed	He created them	and female	male
DirObjM   3mp	Conj-w   V-Piel-Conseclmperf-3ms	V-Qal-Perf-3ms   3mp	Conj-w   N-fs	N-ms

1254 [e]	3117 [e]	120 [e]	8034 [e]	853 [e]	7121 [e]
hib·bā·rə·'ām.	bə·yō·wm	'ā·dām,	šə·mām	'et-	way·yiq·rā
הִבְרָאָם	בַּיּוֹם	אָדָם	שָׁמָם	אֶת-	וַיִּקְרָא
they were created	in the day	man	them	-	and called
Punc	V-Nifal-Inf   3mp	Prep-b   N-msc	N-ms	N-msc   3mp	DirObjM
					Conj-w   V-Qal-Conseclmperf-3ms

**ADAM** (1) – created 4114 BC, died 3184 BC

5:3 – When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.

5:4 – The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters.

5:5 – Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died.

**SETH** (2) – born 3984 BC, died 3072 BC

**5:6-8 – When Seth had lived 105 years, he fathered Enosh. Seth lived after he fathered Enosh 807 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Seth were 912 years, and he died.**

**ENOSH (3) – born 3879 BC, died 2974 BC**

**5:9-11 – When Enosh had lived 90 years, he fathered Kenan. Enosh lived after he fathered Kenan 815 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Enosh were 905 years, and he died.**

**KENAN (4) – born 3789 BC, died 2879 BC**

**5:12-14 – When Kenan had lived 70 years, he fathered Mahalalel. Kenan lived after he fathered Mahalalel 840 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Kenan were 910 years, and he died.**

**MAHALALEL (5) – born 3719 BC, died 2824 BC**

**5:15-17 – When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he fathered Jared. Mahalalel lived after he fathered Jared 830 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Mahalalel were 895 years, and he died.**

**JARED (6) – born 3654 BC, died 2692 BC**

**5:18-20 – When Jared had lived 162 years, he fathered Enoch. Jared lived after he fathered Enoch 800 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, and he died.**

**ENOCH (7) – born 3492 BC, died 3127 BC**

**5:21-24 – When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. Enoch walked with God[b] after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.**

**METHUSELAH (8) – born 3427 BC, died 2458 BC**

**5:25-27 – When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he fathered Lamech. Methuselah lived after he fathered Lamech 782 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Methuselah were 969 years, and he died.**

**LAMECH (9) – born 3240 BC, died 2463 BC**

**5:28-31 – When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son 29 and called his name Noah, saying, “Out of the ground that the Lord has cursed, this one shall bring us relief[d] from our work and from the painful toil of our hands.” Lamech lived after he fathered Noah 595 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Lamech were 777 years, and he died.**

**NOAH (10) – born 3058 BC, died 2108 BC**

**5:32 – After Noah was 500 years old, Noah fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.**



## Sumerian King List:

Sixteen copies (identified as A, B, C... P) of the text known as "The Sumerian King List". (Read it here:

<https://www.livius.org/sources/content/anet/266-the-sumerian-king-list/> ). All of these cuneiform texts were written in Sumerian. The text appears to have been composed

around 2400-2100 BC. The sequence of cities is identical to the "Eridu Genesis" which is a Sumerian cuneiform tablet which we only have 1/3 surviving today. It is an account of the beginning including the Flood from the Sumerian perspective. Read "Eridu Genesis" here:

<https://www.livius.org/articles/misc/great-flood/flood2-t/>

The reason for these ridiculously large numbers may be attributed to early scribal confusion between the Sumerian sexagesimal system (a numeral system with sixty as its base) and the Semitic decimal system (numeral system employing 10 as the base). The symbol that stands for **36,000** in the sexagesimal system stands for **1000** in the earliest decimal notation. (So, by confusing the translation from one numerical system to the other **36,000=1,000**.) Even then one of the comments made by the scribe concerning the length of life back in the days when people lived longer is this:

*"In those days a child spent a hundred years in diapers; after he had grown up he spent a hundred years without being given any task to do."*

### **This translation is based on the octagonal prism found at Larsa (called version G):**

After the kingship descended from heaven, the kingship was in **Eridu**.  
In **Eridu**, Alulim became king; he ruled for 28,800 years.  
Alagar ruled for 36,000 years.  
Two kings; they ruled for 64,800 years.

Then Eridu fell and the kingship was taken to Bad-tibira.

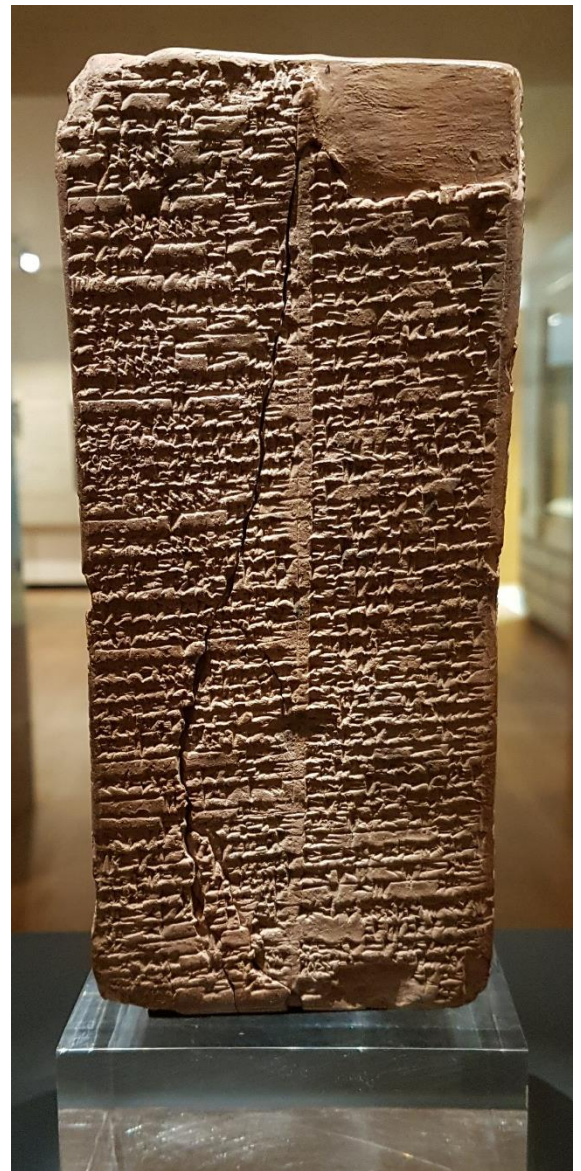
In Bad-tibira, Enmen-lu-ana ruled for 43,200 years.  
Enmen-gal-ana ruled for 28,800 years.  
The divine Dumuzi, the shepherd, ruled for 36,000 years.  
Three kings; they ruled for 108,000 years.

Then Bad-tibira fell and the kingship was taken to Larak.

In Larak, En-sipad-zid-ana ruled for 28,800 years.  
One king; he ruled for 28,800 years.

Then Larak fell and the kingship was taken to Sippar.

In Sippar, Enmen-dur-ana became king; he ruled for 21,000 years.  
One king; he ruled for 21,000 years.



Then Sippar fell and the kingship was taken to Šuruppak.  
 In Šuruppak, Ubara-Tutu became king; he ruled for 18,600 years.  
 One king; he ruled for 18,600 years.

Five cities; eight kings ruled for 385,200sic years.  
Then the Flood swept over.

After the Flood had swept over, and the kingship had descended from heaven, the kingship was in Kiš.  
 In Kiš, Gišur became king; he ruled for 1,200 years.  
 Kullassina-bêl ruled for 900 years.  
 Nan-GiŠ-lišma ruled for 1,200 years.  
 En-dara-ana ruled for 420 years, 3 months, and 3½ days.  
 Babum ruled for 300 years....(**continues for 132 more kings**)

King	City	Length of Kings Reign (years)
Alulim	Eridu	28,800
Alalgar	Eridu	36,000
Enmenlauanna	Badtibira	43,200
Enmengalanna	Badtibira	28,800
Dumuzi	Badtibira	36,000
Ensipazianna	Larak	28,800
Enmenduranna	Sippai	21,000
Ubartutu	Shuruppak	18,600
<b>TOTAL: 8 kings</b>	<b>5 cities</b>	<b>241,200 years</b>

