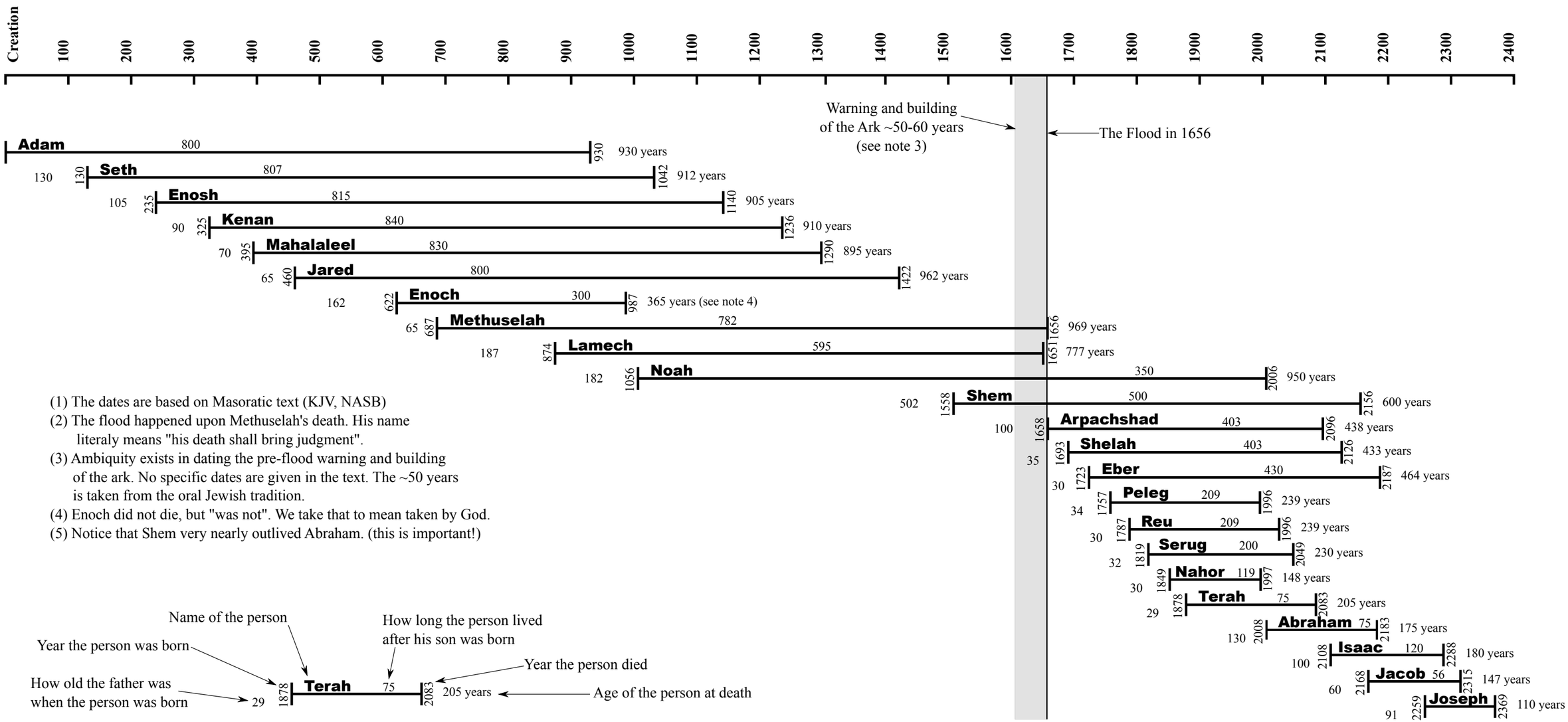
Generations From Adam to Joseph



(1) The dates are based on Masoratic text (KJV, NASB)
(2) The flood happened upon Methuselah's death. His name literaly means "his death shall bring judgment".
(3) Ambiquity exists in dating the pre-flood warning and building of the ark. No specific dates are given in the text. The ~50 years is taken from the oral Jewish tradition.
(4) Enoch did not die, but "was not". We take that to mean taken by God.
(5) Notice that Shem very nearly outlived Abraham. (this is important!)