

Just how old is the Earth?

One of the first questions that is asked by Evolutionists to try and throw you into the depths of their “science” caves is “how could you possibly believe over seven billion people evolved from one family in a few thousand years?”

Well, first thing is first, put the ball back in their court then ignore the question: I don’t believe they evolved, you do. And how could you possibly believe a species barrier was jumped, via evolution, 8,700,000 times when we’ve yet to see it naturally happen in recorded history (<https://www.calacademy.org/explore-science/how-many-species-on-Earth>)? But, to answer your concerns directly:

Here’s what I believe about the age of the planet Earth: It was created by God as a functional ecosystem. That means, different plants and rocks were created with different “age” already built into them. I believe HUMAN LIFE has been on Earth for approximately 6150 years (give or take a year) in 2022. Per the Genesis account of births and ages at death we have the following timeline:

Genesis 1-7 | 4128 B.C. to 2472 B.C. (pre-flood people lived longer)

Names: Adam->Seth->Enos->Cainan->Mahalaleel->Jared->Enoch->Methuselah->Lamech->Noah

References: Gen 5:3,6,9,12,15,18,21,25,28

Genesis 8-Exodus | 2470 B.C. to 1569 B.C. (post flood to the Law)

Names: Noah->Shem->Arphaxad->Salah->Eber->Peleg->Reu->Serug->Nahor->Terah->Abraham->Isaac->Jacob (aka Israel)->Joseph-> until Jews were under Egyptian slavery to the Exodus and the Law

References: Gen 5:28,32,7:6,11:10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,31,21:5,25:26,32:28,35:21-26,Gen. 37 – Ex. 20

Additional References: Gal.3:17,Acts.7:42,13:20,Gen.47:28,50:22

Special Note: Wikipedia wrongly identifies Abraham as being born in 2150 B.C. when it was actually closer to 2120 B.C. when he was born.

Israel (aka Jacob) enters Canaan in 1575 (Acts 7:42)

Judges and Kings | 1569 B.C. to 580 B.C.

Names: Perez->Hezron->Ram->Amminadab->Nahshon->Salmon->Boaz->Obed->Jesse->King David->Solomon->Rehoboam->Abijah->Asa->Jehoshaphat->Jehoram->Uzziah->Jotham->Ahaz->Hezekiah->Manasseh->Amon->Josiah ->Jeconiah

References Judges: Judges 3:8,11,14,30,4:3,4,5:31,6:1,11-14,8:28,9:1,22,10:1,2,3,8,12:7,9,11,14,13:1,1 Sam.4:12,18,7:2

References Kings: Acts 13:21,1 Chron.29:27,2 Chron.9:30,12:13,13:2,16:13,20:31,21:20,22:2,12,24:1, 25:1,26:3,27:1,28:1,29:1,33:1,21,34:1,36:5,11

Additional References: Judges 5:1,7:2

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Desolation Age to the birth of Jesus Christ the Messiah | 580 B.C. to 1 B.C.

Shealtiel->Zerubbabel->Abihud->Eliakim->Azor->Zadok->Akim->Elihud->Eleazar->Matthan->Jacob->Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

References: Jer. 25:9,29:10, 2 Chron. 36:11-23, Daniel 8:14,9:24, Luke 21:24, Matthew 1:1-25

Population growth theory:

At the time of the flood the world population was basically reset. When being asked to believe in a biblically accurate history of the world, this usually causes a lot of people to think “That’s just impossible, we cannot get to the number of people we have now without at least a few hundred thousand years” ... well, let’s look at the “reason” and “logic” behind the population of the world as if it was started by Noah’s family back around 2456:

Post-Flood timeline THEORETICAL of the world's Human population						
Year (BC)	Scripture	Names	Population	Year (AD)	Population	Growth:
2472	Genesis 5-7	Methuselah, Noah, Shem		0	377,571	54%
2456	Genesis 7:6	Shem	8	100	580,704	54%
		2400	12	200	893,123	54%
		2300	19	300	1,373,622	54%
		2200	29	400	2,112,631	54%
		2100	45	500	3,249,227	54%
		2000	69	600	4,997,311	54%
		1900	106	700	7,685,864	54%
		1800	163	800	11,820,860	54%
		1700	250	900	18,180,482	54%
		1600	385	1000	27,961,581	54%
		1500	592	1100	43,004,912	54%
		1400	911	1200	66,141,555	54%
		1300	1,401	1300	101,725,711	54%
		1200	2,155	1400	156,454,144	54%
		1100	3,315	1500	240,626,473	54%
		1000	5,098	1600	370,083,516	54%
		900	7,841	1700	591,720,000	60%
		800	12,060	1800	984,740,000	66%
		700	18,548	1900	1,650,000,000	68%
		600	28,527	2000	6,140,000,000	272%
		500	43,875	2022	7,900,000,000	130%
		400	67,480	Biblically referenced content		
		300	103,784	Theoretical content at a 54% population growth per 100 years.		
		200	159,619	Global population data per ourworldindata.org/world-population-growth		
		100	245,495			

The largest population growth we see is just after the Spanish Flu of the early 1900s because of many reasons, including the advent of modern medicine and penicillin. This led to a massive 272% population growth from 1900 to 2000 and the projected population growth has slowed to a projected 130% by 2100.

We know the planet was more densely populated back in 1000 B.C. however, this is just a demonstration graph to illustrate what is easily possible. This graph exists without considering wars, famines, plagues, etc. and just averages population growth. The goal is to identify what it would take to get to the 1700s recorded census information if we started post-flood with the people recorded in the Bible back in the 2450s B.C. and an extremely moderate growth rate per century.

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I believe this clearly illustrates the reasonable explanation on how the Earth could be 6150 years old and have 7.9 billion people living on it.

At this point it's hard because some people are not comfortable challenging their faith/religious belief/life trust system and evolution is getting called into question. Evolutionists often move from "that still doesn't explain how everything is millions of years old, which is fact". Which means, as we continue, the next concern is carbon dating.

Prehistoric dating use "what if" timelines that are flawed because they start with the assumption that the planet was not created by God and that it just "BANG"ed into existence. Where did the energy come from that was stored up for the big bang? Where did the matter come from that was dispersed? What was the catalyst? Where did the animate come from the inanimate? When did life come? How did intelligence from life? After all of that, take assumptions on what levels of radioactive elements were infused into materials at specific times. Then put guesses as to how long energy dispersal would have taken. Prehistoric dating is untrustworthy because there was and is zero "control" item to test against. Due to climatic conditions, radioactive elements, solar flares, atmospheric changes, and differentiation from mixing and unmixing of elements from weathering and tectonics it is literally impossible to trust.

If we look at the religious teachings of the evolution faith that a centralized "big bang" caused the galaxies to all create different suns, different planets, different solar systems within them, all with their own gravitational pools and energy and gravitational wells, all at different points of radioactive-elemental decay, with all these different asteroids, and the suns themselves having their own different points of energy decay... it is clear that a lot of faith is needed to fill in the gaps. All those gaps filled, and we still don't have, even within the evolution faith, a clear path to prove a trustworthy prehistoric dating system. **Why not just have faith that God created things with the different levels of radioactive elements and decay when He created everything?**

The need to make creation happen on its own and to remove God from the equation is a historically repeated offense that I personally believe is an attempt for mankind to fool itself into thinking it's on level ground with God. If you want to put your faith in evolution, a fantastical-explosive start where matter, energy, and life being created have zero evidence or explanation, then just be upfront about it being your faith and not scientific fact. If not, let me recommend you check out where those stars really came from: Genesis 1:14-19

So, in summary, if we look at the population of the planet, a scriptural genealogy presented on what happened, and common-sense application between the two, and remove false faiths, we can see the planet should be around 6100 years old (give or take 100 years for some timeline layering between generations that could be up to 364 days off each). Genesis 1:1-2:23