

Living faith



Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.

And Noah did all that the Lord commanded him.

Genesis 6:5-7:12



Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

And without faith it is impossible to please God

Hebrews 11:1-16

Looking Beyond

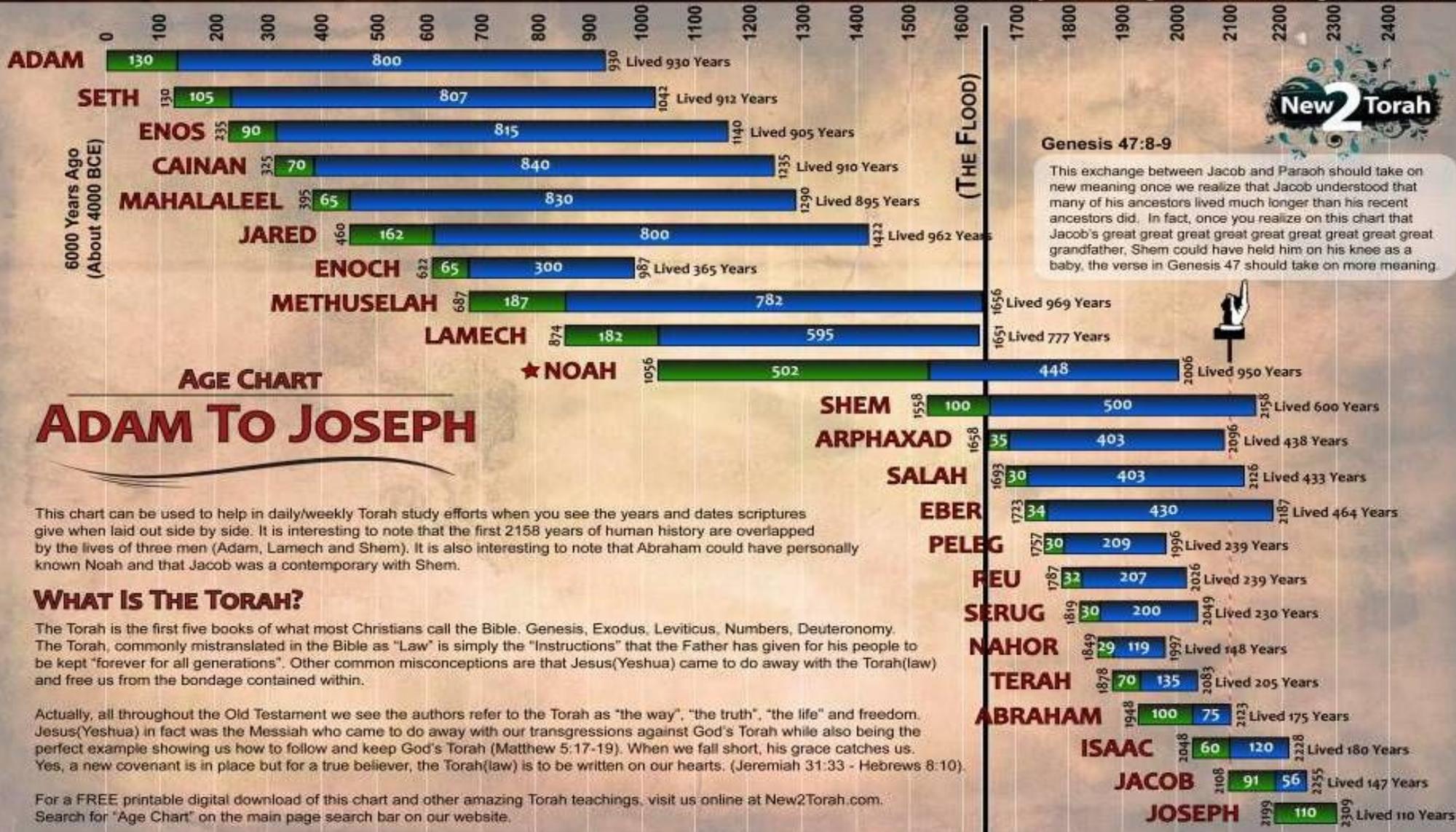


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VISITING THE

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Genesis 47:8-9

This exchange between Jacob and Paraoth should take on new meaning once we realize that Jacob understood that many of his ancestors lived much longer than his recent ancestors did. In fact, once you realize on this chart that Jacob's great great great great great great great great great grandfather, Shem could have held him on his knee as a baby, the verse in Genesis 47 should take on more meaning.



AGE CHART ADAM TO JOSEPH

This chart can be used to help in daily/weekly Torah study efforts when you see the years and dates scriptures give when laid out side by side. It is interesting to note that the first 2158 years of human history are overlapped by the lives of three men (Adam, Lamech and Shem). It is also interesting to note that Abraham could have personally known Noah and that Jacob was a contemporary with Shem.

WHAT IS THE TORAH?

The Torah is the first five books of what most Christians call the Bible. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. The Torah, commonly mistranslated in the Bible as "Law" is simply the "Instructions" that the Father has given for his people to be kept "forever for all generations". Other common misconceptions are that Jesus(Yeshua) came to do away with the Torah(law) and free us from the bondage contained within.

Actually, all throughout the Old Testament we see the authors refer to the Torah as "the way", "the truth", "the life" and freedom. Jesus(Yeshua) in fact was the Messiah who came to do away with our transgressions against God's Torah while also being the perfect example showing us how to follow and keep God's Torah (Matthew 5:17-19). When we fall short, his grace catches us. Yes, a new covenant is in place but for a true believer, the Torah(law) is to be written on our hearts. (Jeremiah 31:33 - Hebrews 8:10).

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Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for ***the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth*** and there was no one to work the ground, but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground.

Genesis 2:5-6

Seven days from now *I will send rain on the earth* for forty days and forty nights

Genesis 7:4

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance.

Instead, they were longing for a better country – a heavenly one.

Hebrews 11:13-16

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

Questions for reflection:

- 1) Is my living more for the here-and-now or for the yet-to-be?
- 2) “Looking Beyond” – what do I see?
- 3) Where are my confidence and assurance placed?