

# PREFACE



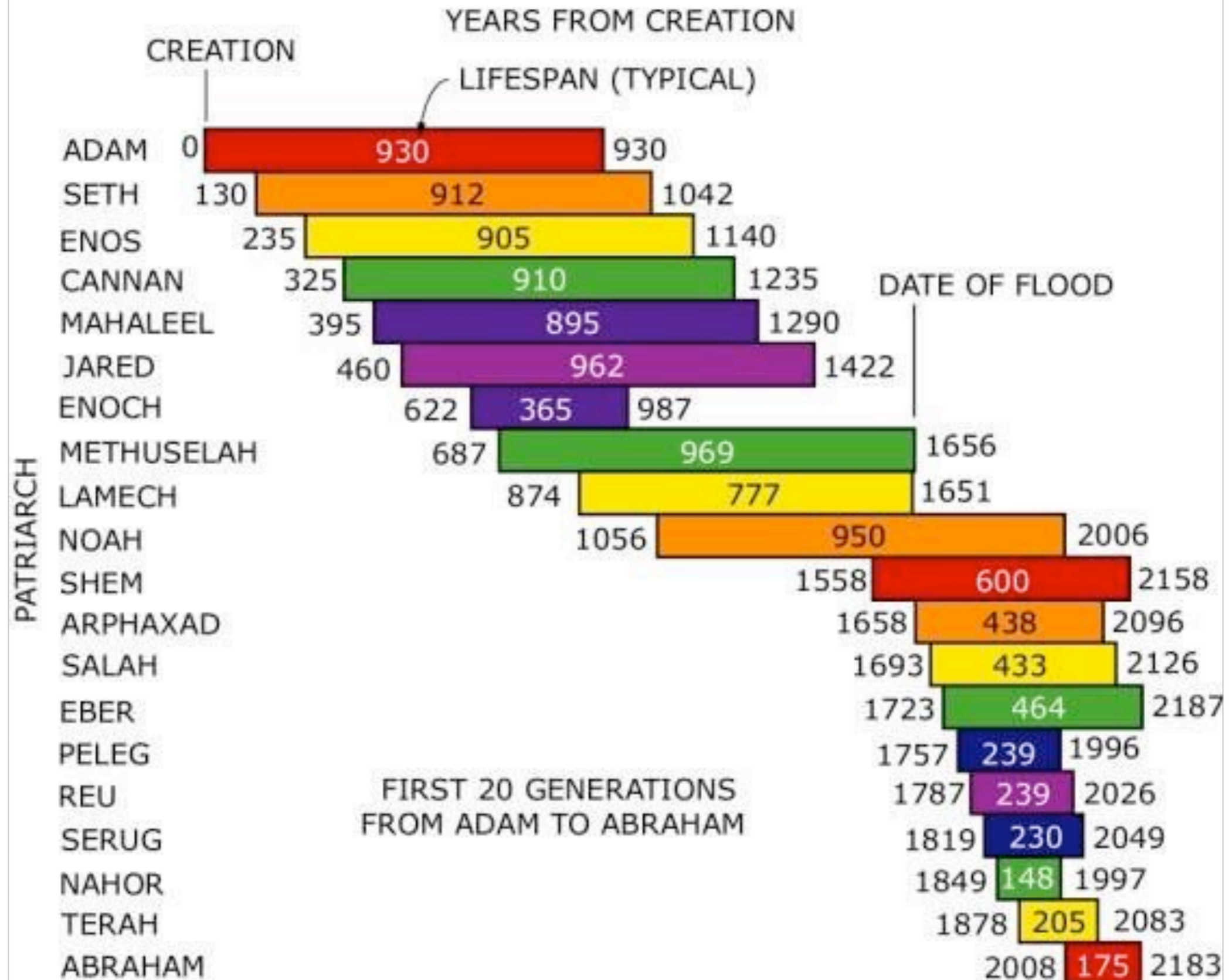
HISTORY OF THE SABBATH

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- ❖ The history of the Sabbath embraces 6000 years.
- ❖ It is the Sabbath of the Lord because 1) the Creator was the first one to rest on the seventh day 2) he placed a blessing on the day and 3) he set the day apart for a holy use.
- ❖ The highest of all possible honors pertains to the 7th day because God is the first one to have rested on it.
- ❖ It was also given directly to Adam and Eve, for they are the only ones to use the days of the week.

- ❖ The early patriarchs were not ignorant of the obligation of the Sabbath, for Adam was present with them for a period of time equal to over half of the Christian dispensation.
- ❖ Andrews' book was published in 1873. Adam lived 930 years. How could he say this?

# LIFESPANS OF THE BIBLICAL PATRIARCHS



# THE GREAT HISTORY OF THE SABBATH

- ❖ Instituted in Eden
- ❖ Honored by several miracles each week for forty years
- ❖ Proclaimed by the great Lawgiver from Sinai
- ❖ Observed by the Creator, the patriarchs, the prophets, the apostles, and Son of God incarnate
- ❖ Is the very heart of the law of God, and as long as the law endures so will the authority of this sacred institution

If the Sabbath has been so honored, how, then, has it been abased and another day elevated to its sacred honors?

# HISTORY OF THE SABBATH

- ❖ Creation
- ❖ Institution of the Sabbath
- ❖ The Sabbath committed to the Hebrews
- ❖ The fourth commandment
- ❖ Written by the finger of God
- ❖ The Sabbath in the wilderness

- ❖ The feasts, new moons, and Sabbaths
- ❖ The Sabbath from David to Nehemiah
- ❖ The Sabbath from Nehemiah to Christ
- ❖ The Sabbath during the last of the 70 weeks
- ❖ The Sabbath during the apostles