

Bible Chronology, Part 3

Adam to Jacob

The genealogy of Jacob is recorded from Genesis chapters 5 through 47.

Many capable people have taken in hand to investigate this genealogy:

Sir Isaac Newton

Mercator

“Bishop” Ussher

And for good reason.

This information was included and preserved in the scriptures by God.

That was not an accident.

It must be important.

Let's treat it that way, then, and see what we discover.

The intent is that you have a sound, unshakable foundation for conclusions presented later based on this.

The purpose of this information is as Luke said:

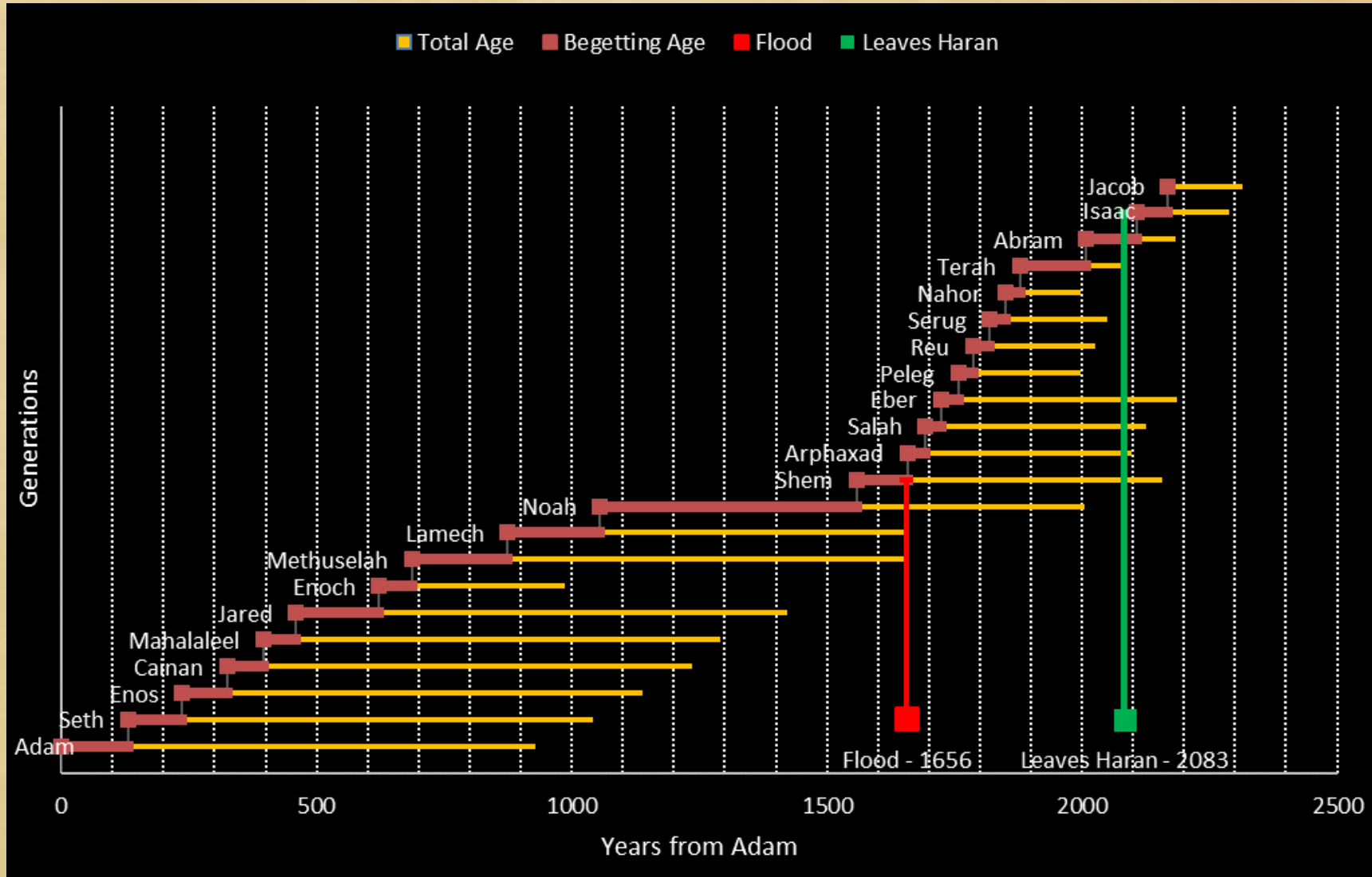
“that thou mayest know the certainty of the things wherein thou wast instructed.”

(Luk 1:4)

Let's look at what God saw fit to record for us.

We are going to look at the scriptures behind the chart shown on the following slide, one by one, so that you will know for certain that what is presented is true, not false claims.

Adam to Jacob



Adam is 130 at Seth's birth

And Adam liveth an **hundred and thirty years**, and begetteth *a son* in his likeness, according to his image, and calleth his name **Seth**. And the days of Adam after his begetting Seth are eight hundred years, and he begetteth sons and daughters. And all the days of Adam which he lived are nine hundred and thirty years, and he dieth.

(Gen 5:1-5)

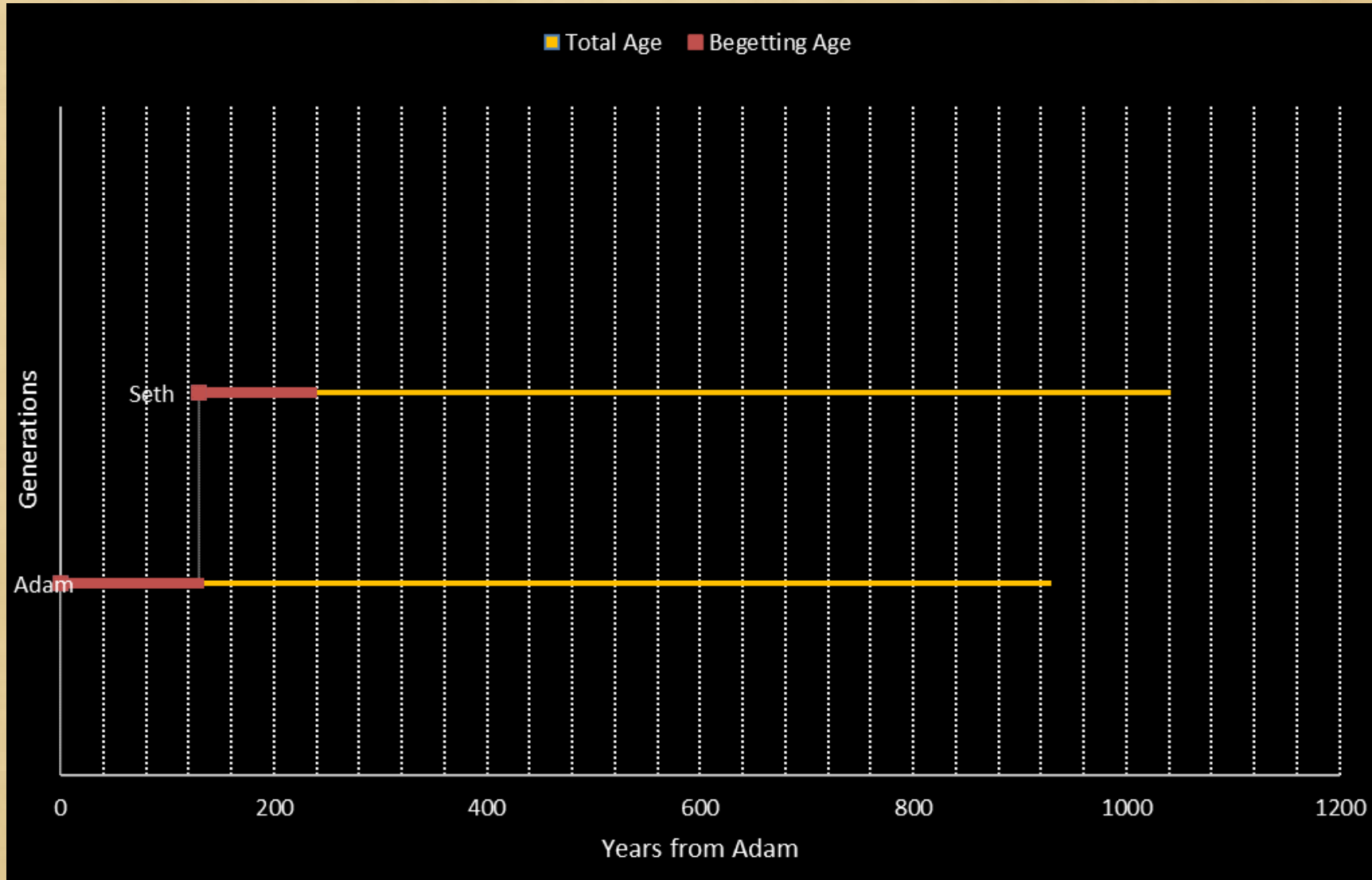
Seth's birth year: 130

$$0 + 130 = 130$$

Just something to note here.

We don't know if "0" is when Adam was created,
Or if it was when he ate the fruit of the forbidden tree and started to die.

Adam to Seth



Seth is 105 at Enos' birth

And Seth liveth an **hundred and five years**, and begetteth **Enos**. And Seth liveth after his begetting Enos eight hundred and seven years, and begetteth sons and daughters. And all the days of Seth are nine hundred and twelve years, and he dieth.

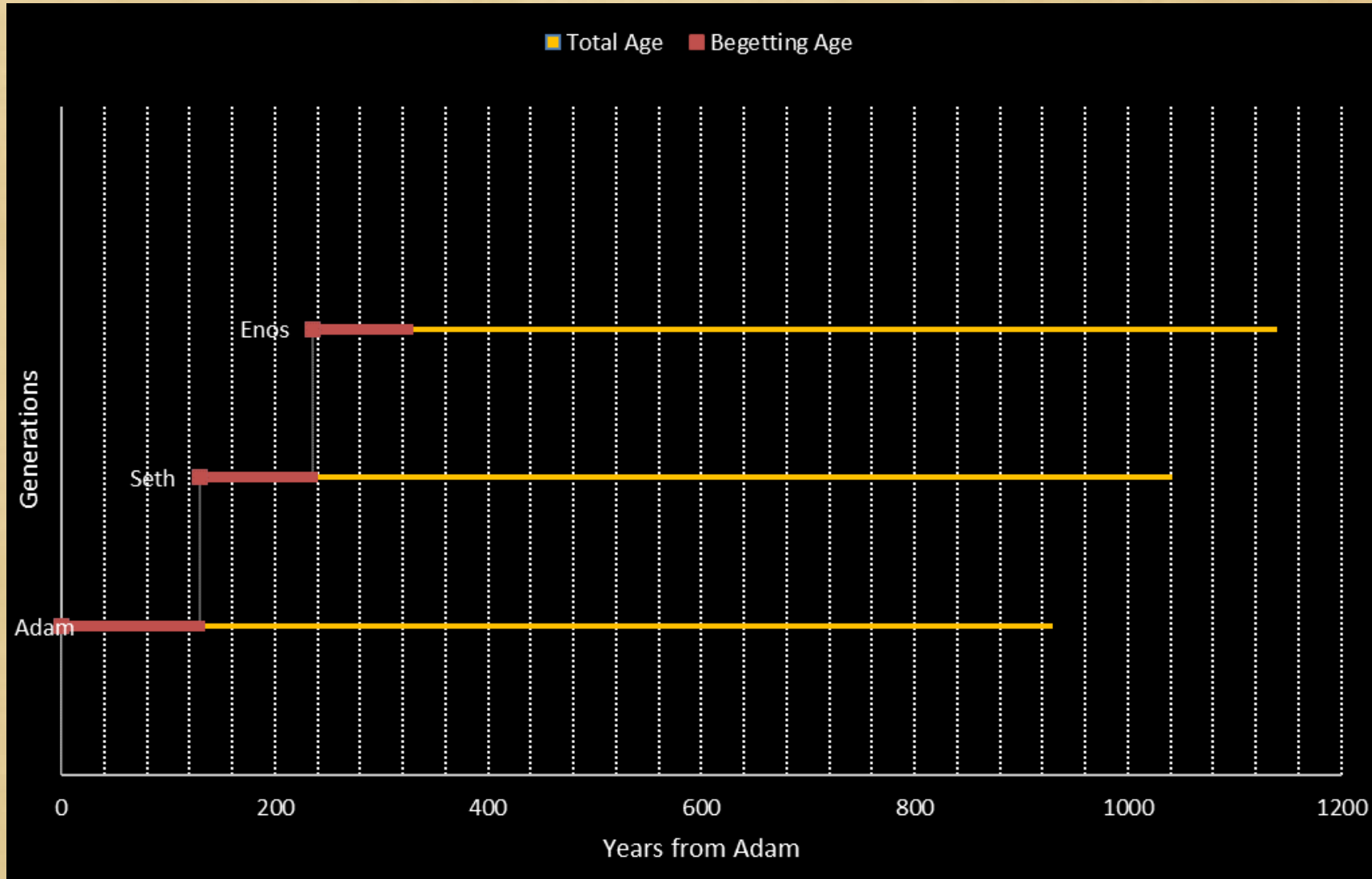
(Gen 5:6-8)

Enos' birth year: 235

$$0 + 130 = 130$$

$$130 + 105 = 235$$

Adam to Enos



Enos is 90 at Cainan's birth

And Enos liveth **ninety years**, and begetteth **Cainan**. And Enos liveth after his begetting Cainan eight hundred and fifteen years, and begetteth sons and daughters. And all the days of Enos are nine hundred and five years, and he dieth.

(Gen 5:9-11)

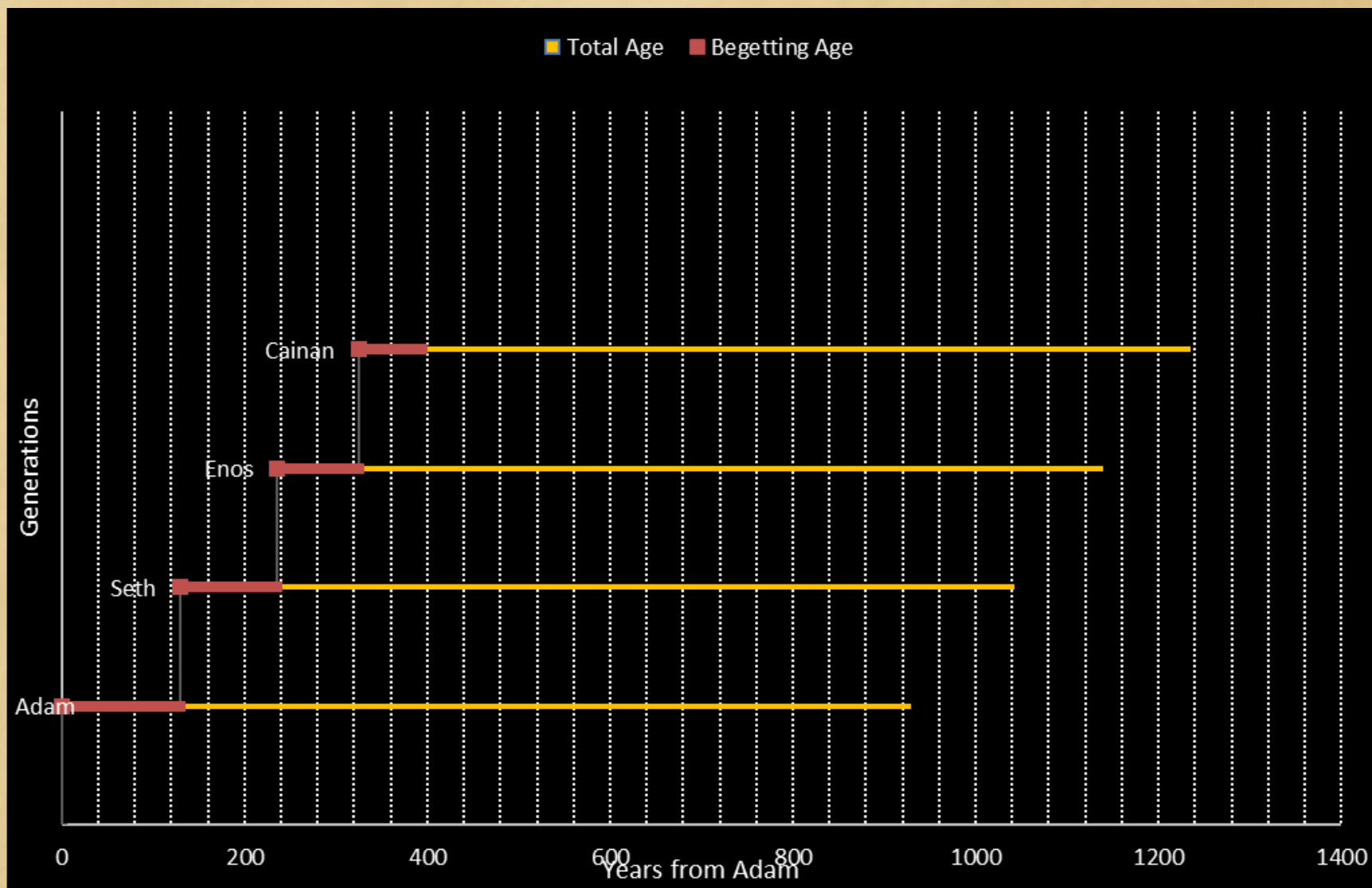
Cainan's birth year: 325

$$0 + 130 = 130$$

$$130 + 105 = 235$$

$$235 + 90 = 325$$

Adam to Cainan



Cainan is 70 at Mahalaleel's birth

And Cainan liveth **seventy years**, and begetteth **Mahalaleel**. And Cainan liveth after his begetting Mahalaleel eight hundred and forty years, and begetteth sons and daughters. And all the days of Cainan are nine hundred and ten years, and he dieth.

(Gen 5:12-14)

Mahalaleel's birth year: 395

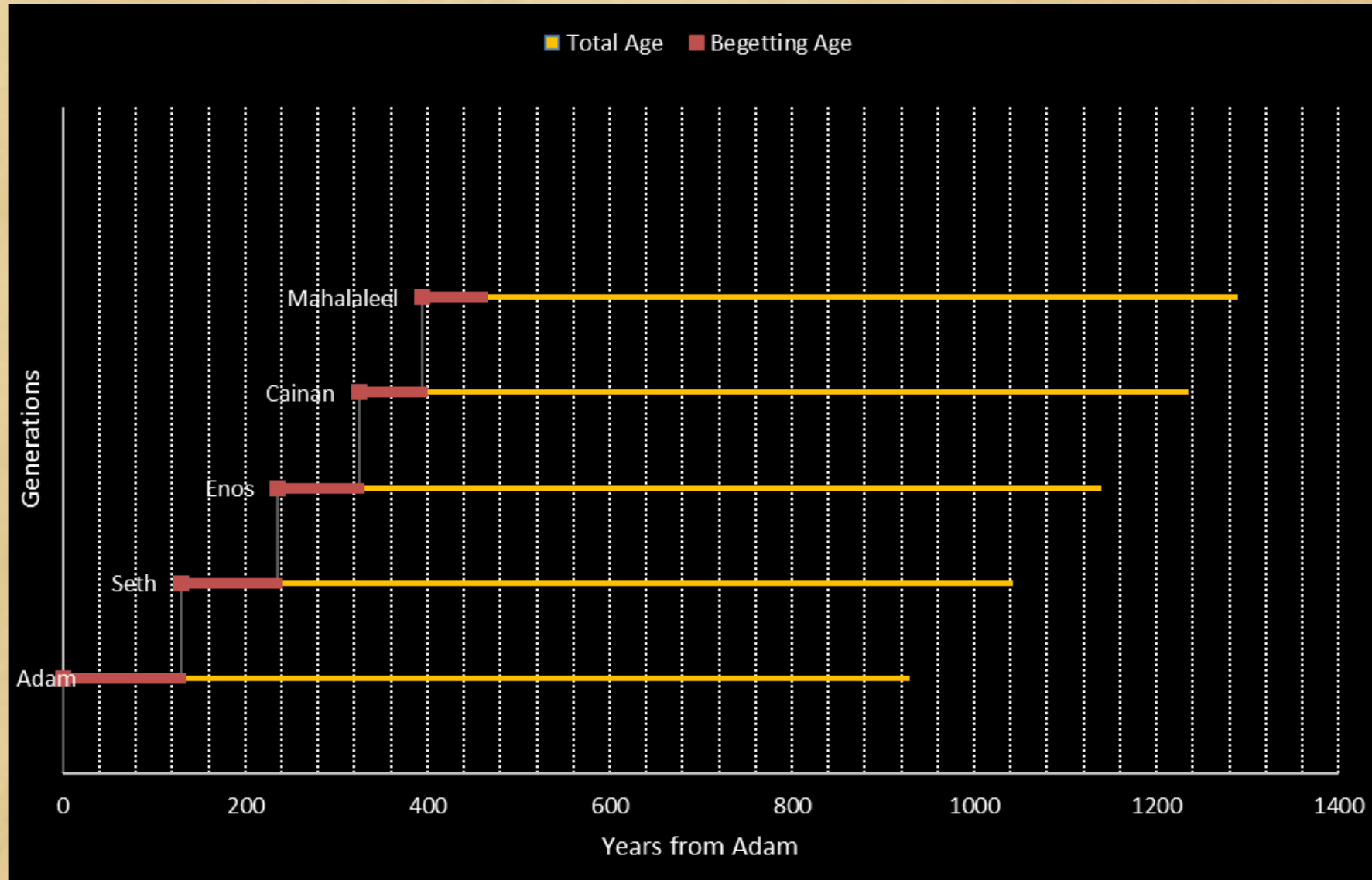
$$0 + 130 = 130$$

$$130 + 105 = 235$$

$$235 + 90 = 325$$

$$325 + 70 = 395$$

Adam to Mahalaleel



Mahalaleel is 65 at Jared's birth

And Mahalaleel liveth **five and sixty** years, and begetteth **Jared**. And Mahalaleel liveth after his begetting Jared eight hundred and thirty years, and begetteth sons and daughters. And all the days of Mahalaleel are eight hundred and ninety and five years, and he dieth.

(Gen 5:15-17)

Jared's birth year: 460

$$0 + 130 = 130$$

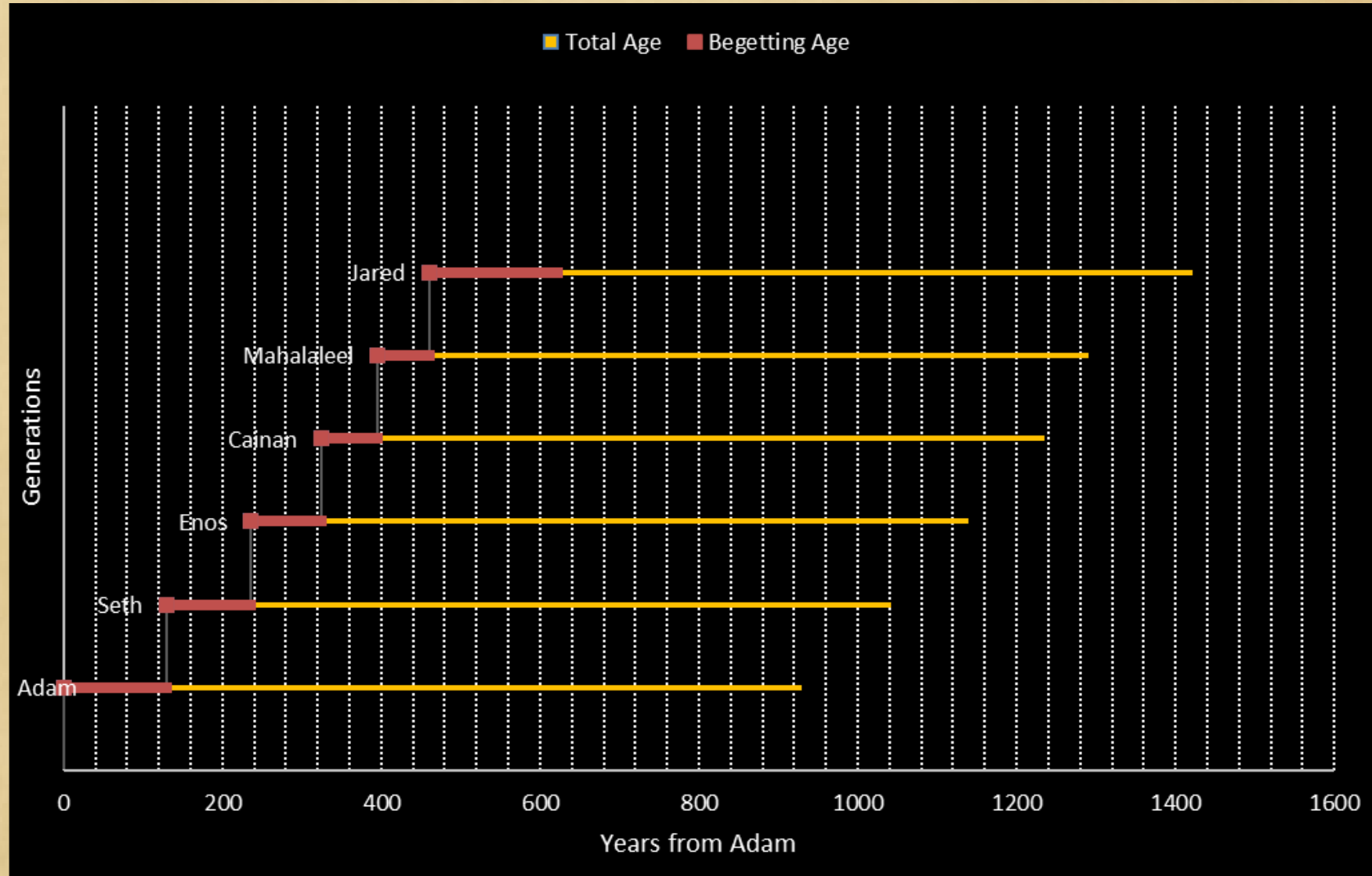
$$130 + 105 = 235$$

$$235 + 90 = 325$$

$$325 + 70 = 395$$

$$395 + 65 = 460$$

Adam to Jared



Jared is 162 at Enoch's birth

And Jared liveth an **hundred and sixty and two years**, and begetteth **Enoch**. And Jared liveth after his begetting Enoch eight hundred years, and begetteth sons and daughters. And all the days of Jared are nine hundred and sixty and two years, and he dieth.

(Gen 5:18-20)

Enoch's birth year: 622

$$0 + 130 = 130$$

$$130 + 105 = 235$$

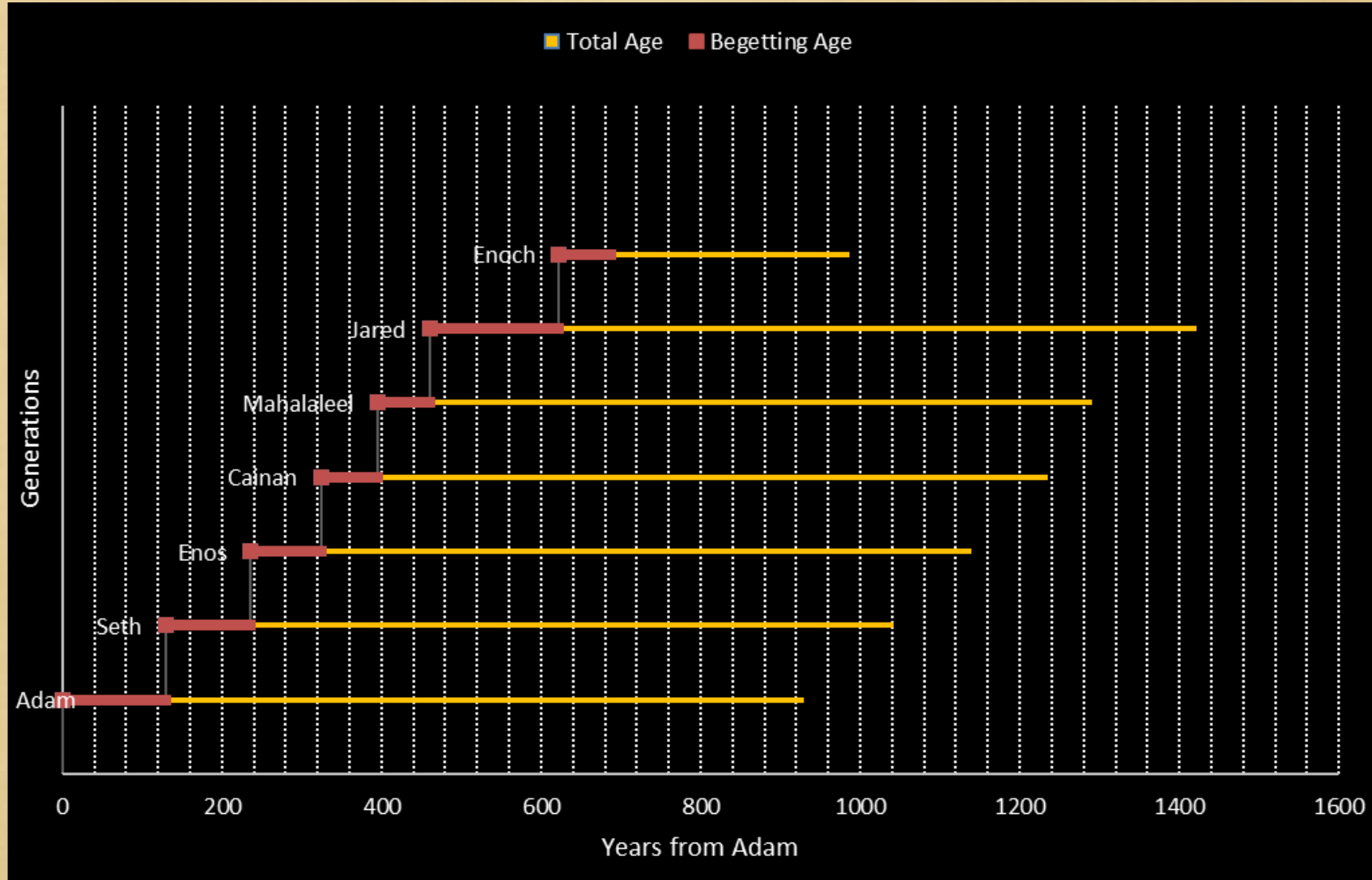
$$235 + 90 = 325$$

$$325 + 70 = 395$$

$$395 + 65 = 460$$

$$460 + 162 = 622$$

Adam to Enoch



Enoch is 65 at Methuselah's birth

And Enoch liveth **five and sixty years**, and begetteth **Methuselah**. And Enoch walketh habitually with God after his begetting Methuselah three hundred years, and begetteth sons and daughters. And all the days of Enoch are three hundred and sixty and five years. And Enoch walketh habitually with God, and he is not, for God hath taken him.

(Gen 5:21-24)

Methuselah's birth year: 687

$$0 + 130 = 130$$

$$130 + 105 = 235$$

$$235 + 90 = 325$$

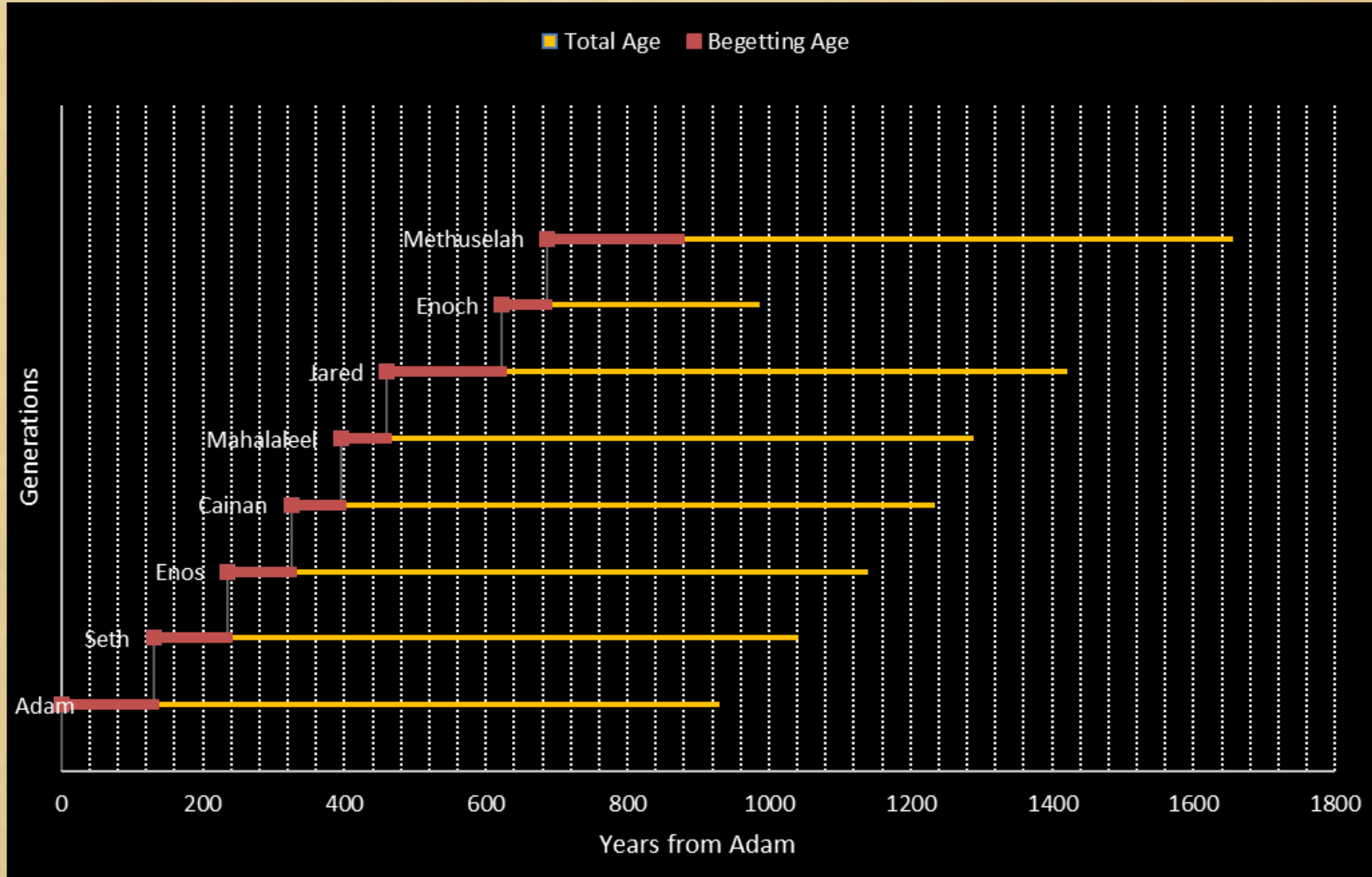
$$325 + 70 = 395$$

$$395 + 65 = 460$$

$$460 + 162 = 622$$

$$622 + 65 = 687$$

Adam to Methuselah



Methuselah is 187 at Lamech's birth

And Methuselah liveth **an hundred and eighty and seven years**, and begetteth **Lamech**. And Methuselah liveth after his begetting Lamech seven hundred and eighty and two years, and begetteth sons and daughters. And all the days of Methuselah are **nine hundred and sixty and nine years**, and he dieth.

(Gen 5:25-27)

As an interesting aside, notice Methuselah's total age: 969 years.

His birth year is 687 so the year of his death is $687 + 969 = 1656$

Hold this year in your memory...

Lamech's birth year: 874

$$0 + 130 = 130$$

$$130 + 105 = 235$$

$$235 + 90 = 325$$

$$325 + 70 = 395$$

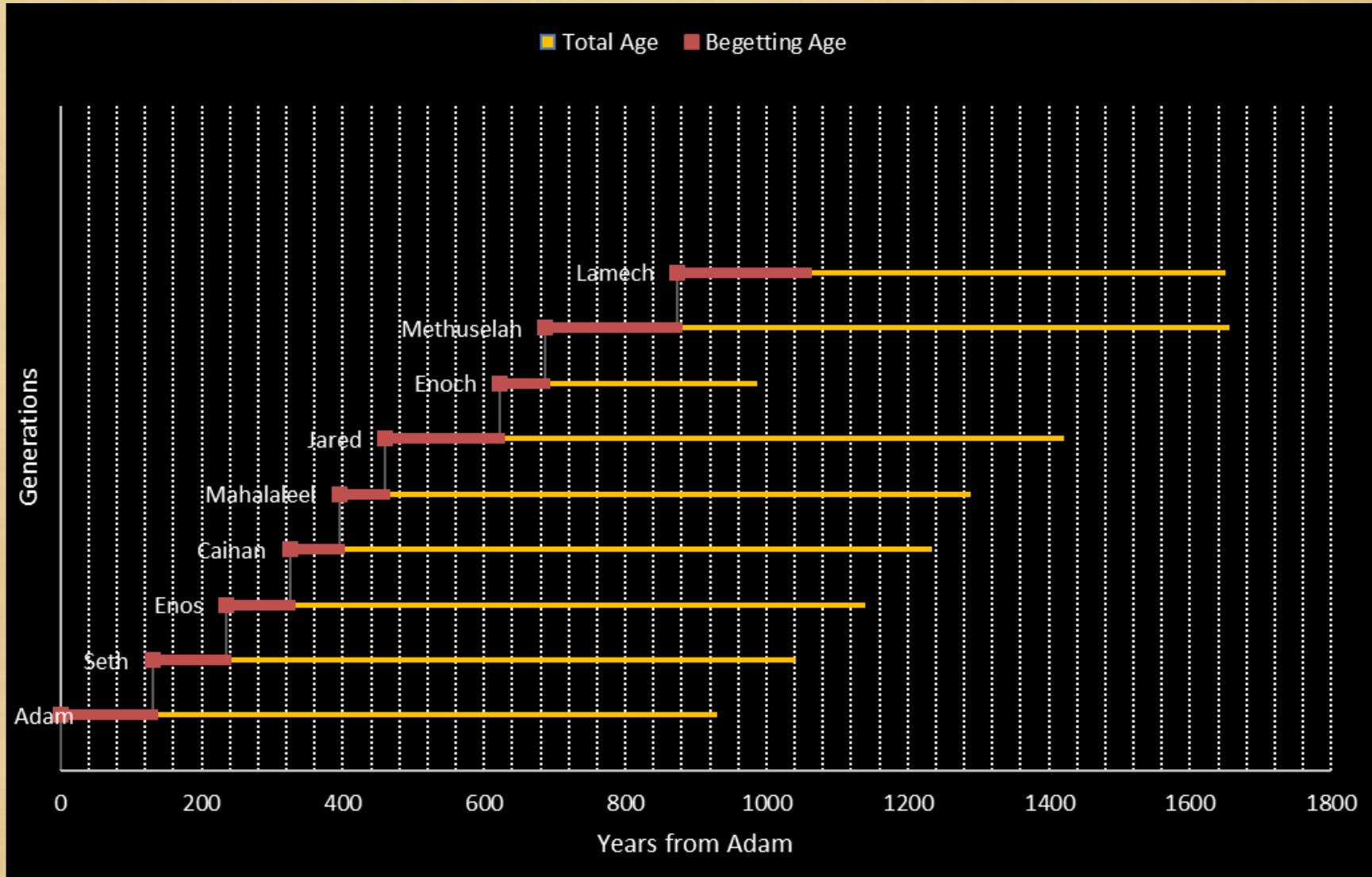
$$395 + 65 = 460$$

$$460 + 162 = 622$$

$$622 + 65 = 687$$

$$687 + 187 = 874$$

Adam to Lamech



Lamech is 182 at Noah's birth

And Lamech liveth **an hundred and eighty and two years**, and begetteth a son, and calleth his name **Noah**, saying, 'This *one* doth comfort us concerning our work, and concerning the labour of our hands, because of the ground which Jehovah hath cursed.' And Lamech liveth after his begetting Noah five hundred and ninety and five years, and begetteth sons and daughters. And all the days of Lamech are **seven hundred and seventy and seven years**, and he dieth.

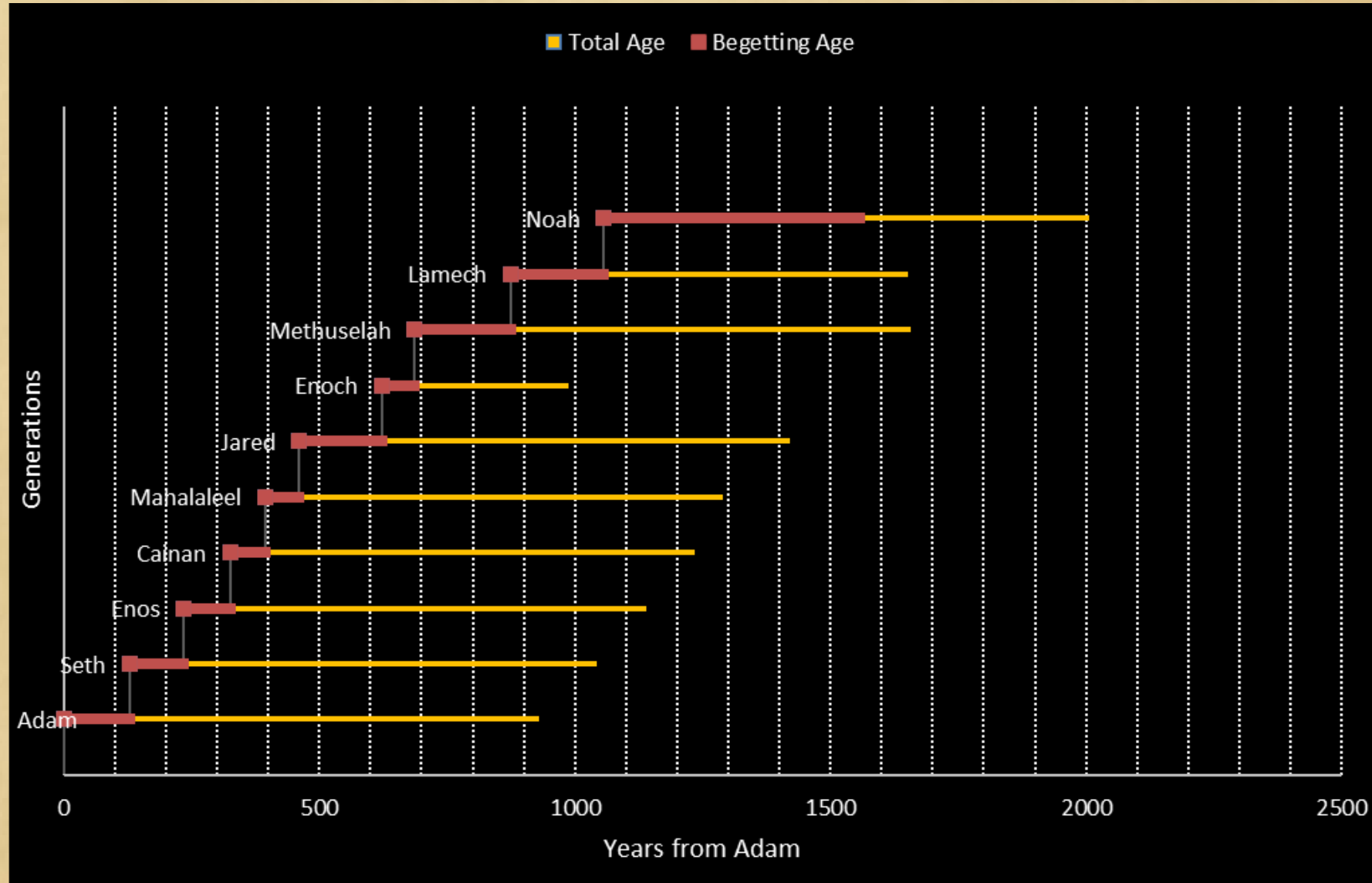
(Gen 5:28-31)

Noah's birth year: 1056

$$687 + 187 = 874$$

$$874 + 182 = 1056$$

Adam to Noah



Now something interesting happens in the account of Noah.

No, I'm not talking about the flood, though it is related.

And Noah is a son of five hundred years, and Noah begetteth Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

(Gen 5:32)

And Noah liveth after the deluge three hundred and fifty years; and all the days of Noah are nine hundred and fifty years, and he dieth.

(Gen 9:28-29)

Do you think Noah had triplets?

Do you think all three sons were born the same year...nine months apart? No...

Maybe a twin and then a single?

No...

Well, let's keep looking at the scriptures and use the grey matter God gave us.

The Flood.

In the **six hundredth year of the life of Noah**, in the second month, in the seventeenth day of the month, in this day have been broken up all fountains of the great deep, and the net-work of the heavens hath been opened, and the shower is on the earth forty days and forty nights.

(Gen 7:11-12)

The year of the flood: 1656

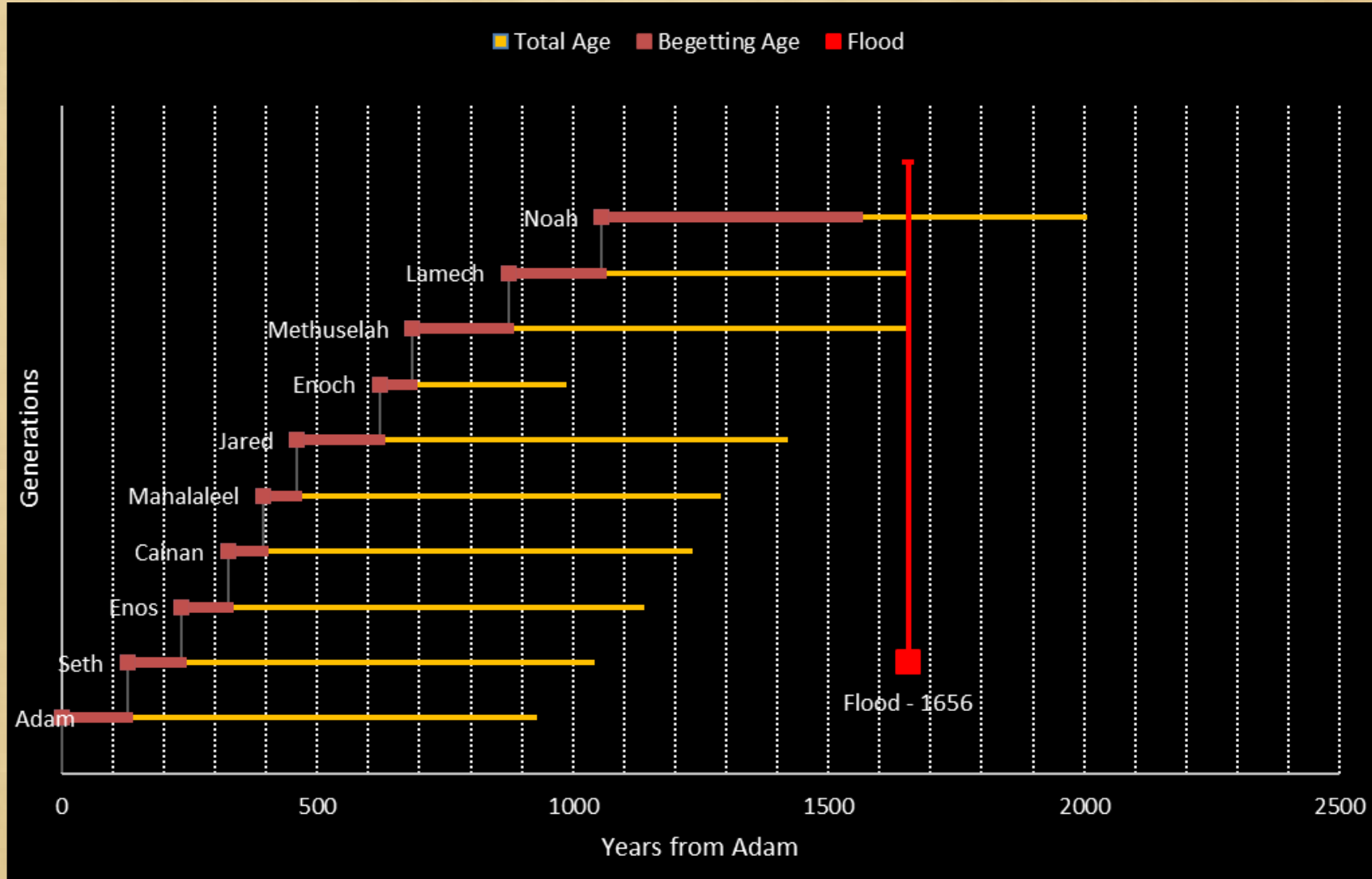
$$687 + 187 = 874$$

$$874 + 182 = 1056$$

$$1056 + 600 = 1656$$

This is the year of the Flood.
The same year Methuselah died.

Adam to the Flood



Shem is 100 at Arphaxad's birth

These *are* births of Shem: *Shem is a son of an hundred years, and begetteth Arphaxad two years after the deluge.* And Shem liveth after his begetting Arphaxad five hundred years, and begetteth sons and daughters.

(Gen 11:10-11)

We learn two things from this scripture:

1. Arphaxad is born two years after the flood, when Noah is 602 years old, and
2. Shem's birth is 100 years prior to that birth, when Noah was 502 years old.

Also, since Noah started having children when he was 500 years old, but Shem was born when Noah was 502 years old:

Shem is NOT Noah's first born son.

Yet Shem was listed first, ahead of his older brother(s).

Meditate on that...because it is the first instance of a repeating pattern in scripture.

Carrying on then:

Arphaxad's birth year: 1658

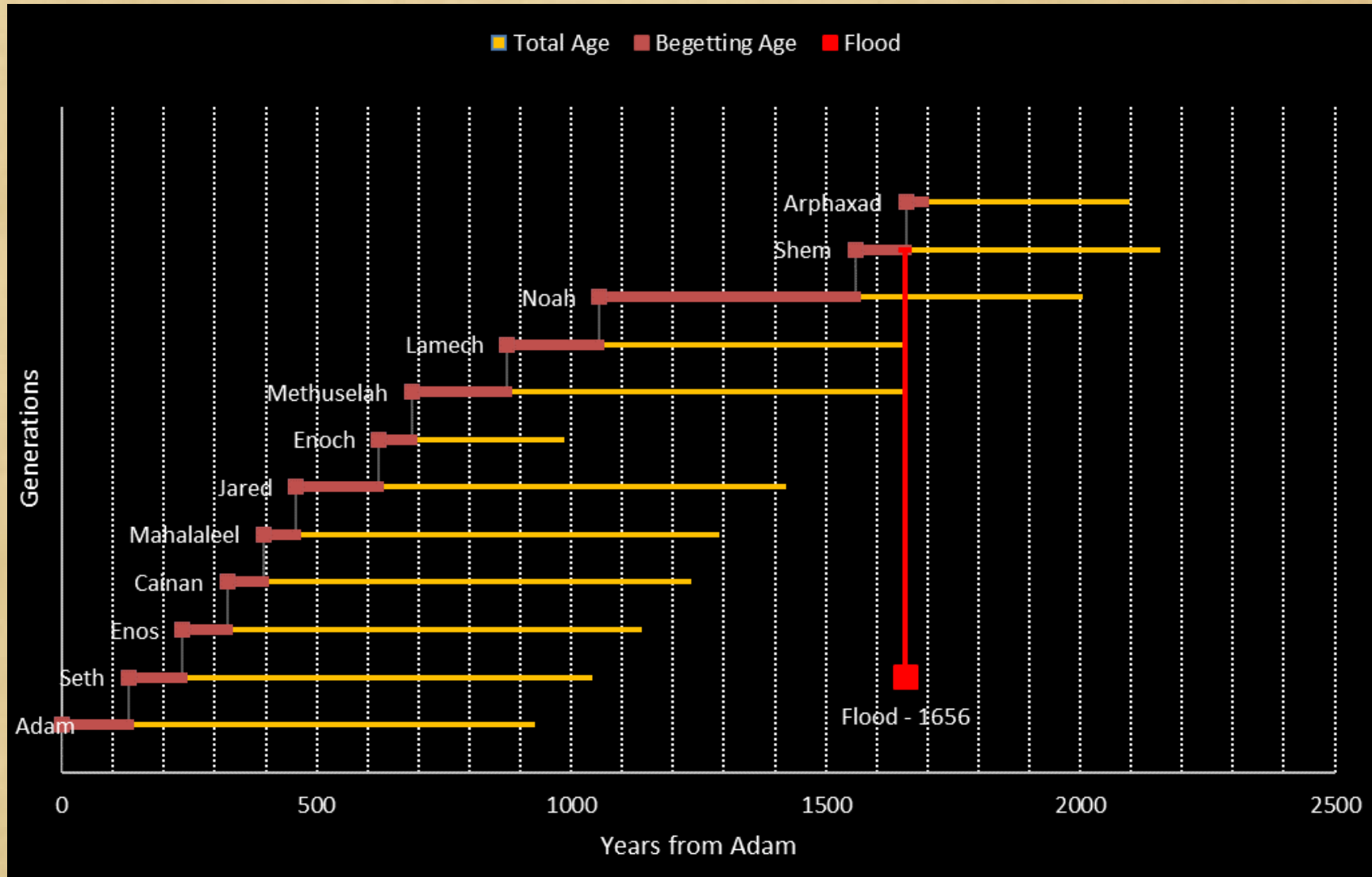
$$687 + 187 = 874$$

$$874 + 182 = 1056$$

$$1056 + 600 = 1656$$

$$1656 + 2 = 1658$$

Adam to Arphaxad



For the sake of completeness, let's go ahead and calculate Shem's birth year as well.

Shem's birth year: 1558

$$687 + 187 = 874$$

$$874 + 182 = 1056$$

$$1056 + 600 = 1656$$

$$1656 + 2 = 1658$$

$$1658 - 100 = 1558$$

Arphaxad is 35 at Salah's birth

And Arphaxad hath lived **five and thirty years**, and begetteth **Salah**. And Arphaxad liveth after his begetting Salah four hundred and three years, and begetteth sons and daughters.

(Gen 11:12-13)

Salah's birth year: 1693

$$687 + 187 = 874$$

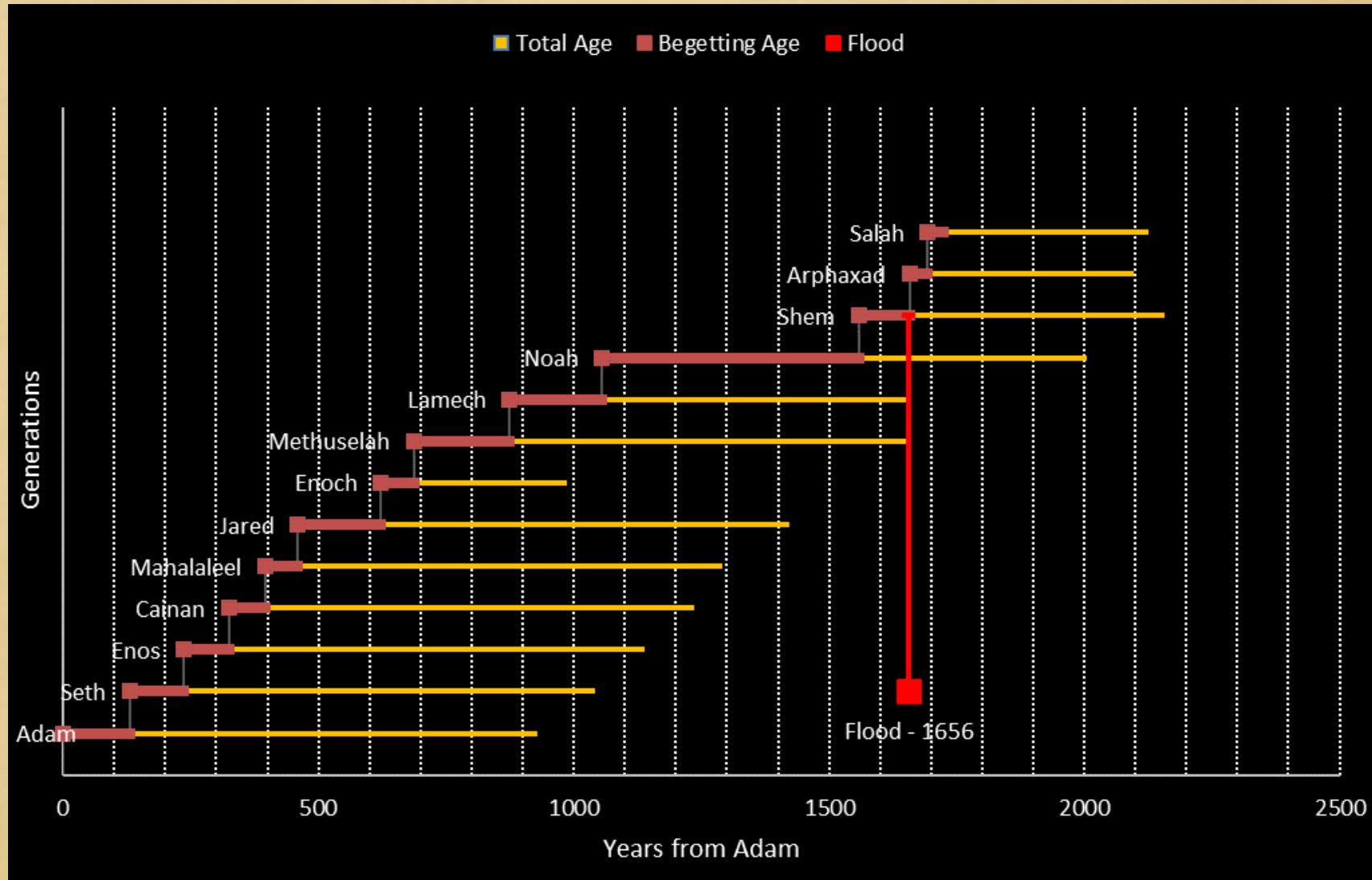
$$874 + 182 = 1056$$

$$1056 + 600 = 1656$$

$$1656 + 2 = 1658$$

$$1658 + 35 = 1693$$

Adam to Salah



Salah is 30 at Eber's birth

And Salah hath lived **thirty years**, and begetteth **Eber**. And Salah liveth after his begetting Eber four hundred and three years, and begetteth sons and daughters.

(Gen 11:14-15)

Eber's birth year: 1723

$$687 + 187 = 874$$

$$874 + 182 = 1056$$

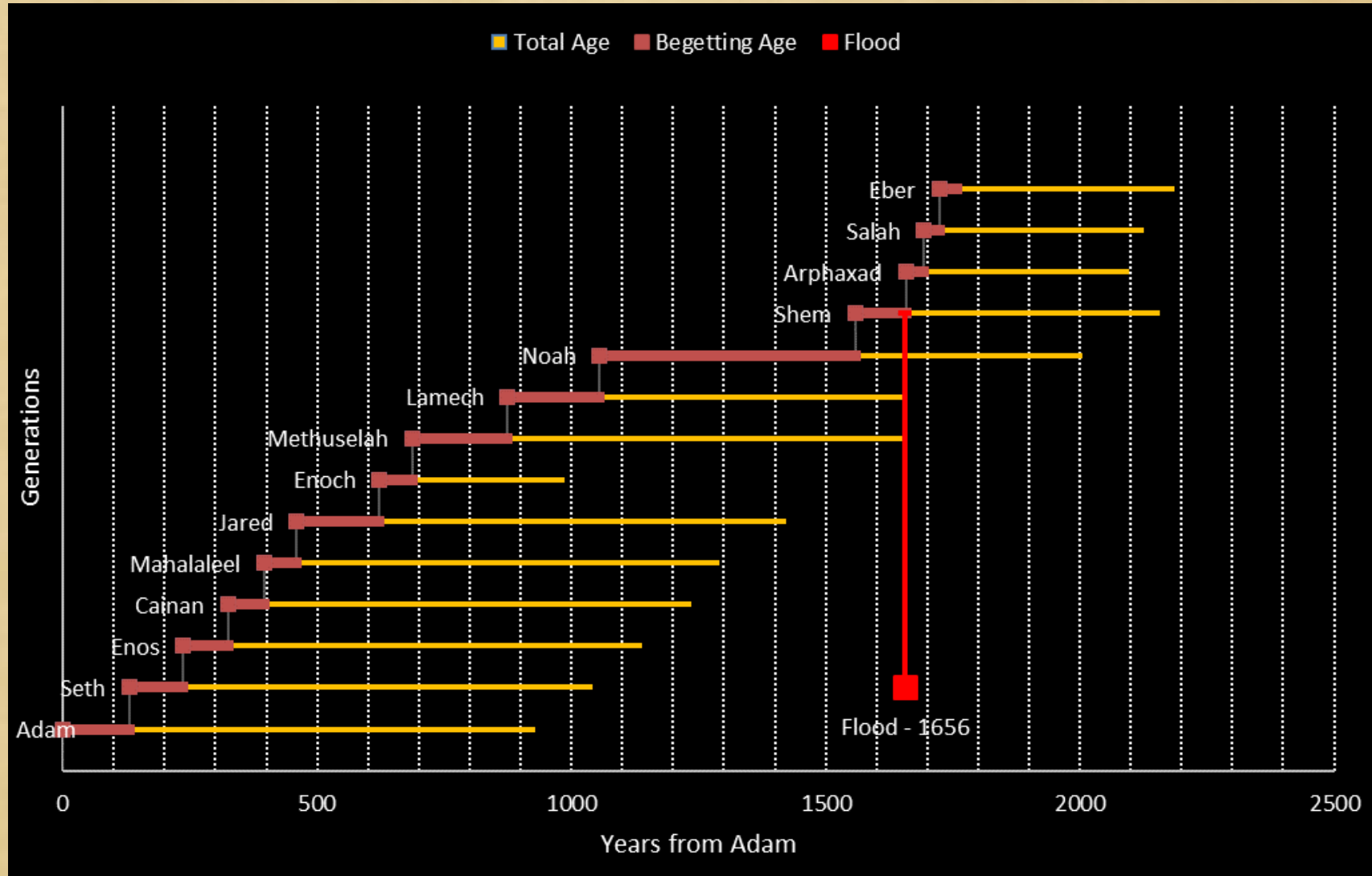
$$1056 + 600 = 1656$$

$$1656 + 2 = 1658$$

$$1658 + 35 = 1693$$

$$1693 + 30 = 1723$$

Adam to Eber



Eber is 34 at Peleg's birth

And Eber liveth **four and thirty years**, and begetteth **Peleg**. And Eber liveth after his begetting Peleg four hundred and thirty years, and begetteth sons and daughters.

(Gen 11:16-17)

Peleg's birth year: 1757

$$687 + 187 = 874$$

$$874 + 182 = 1056$$

$$1056 + 600 = 1656$$

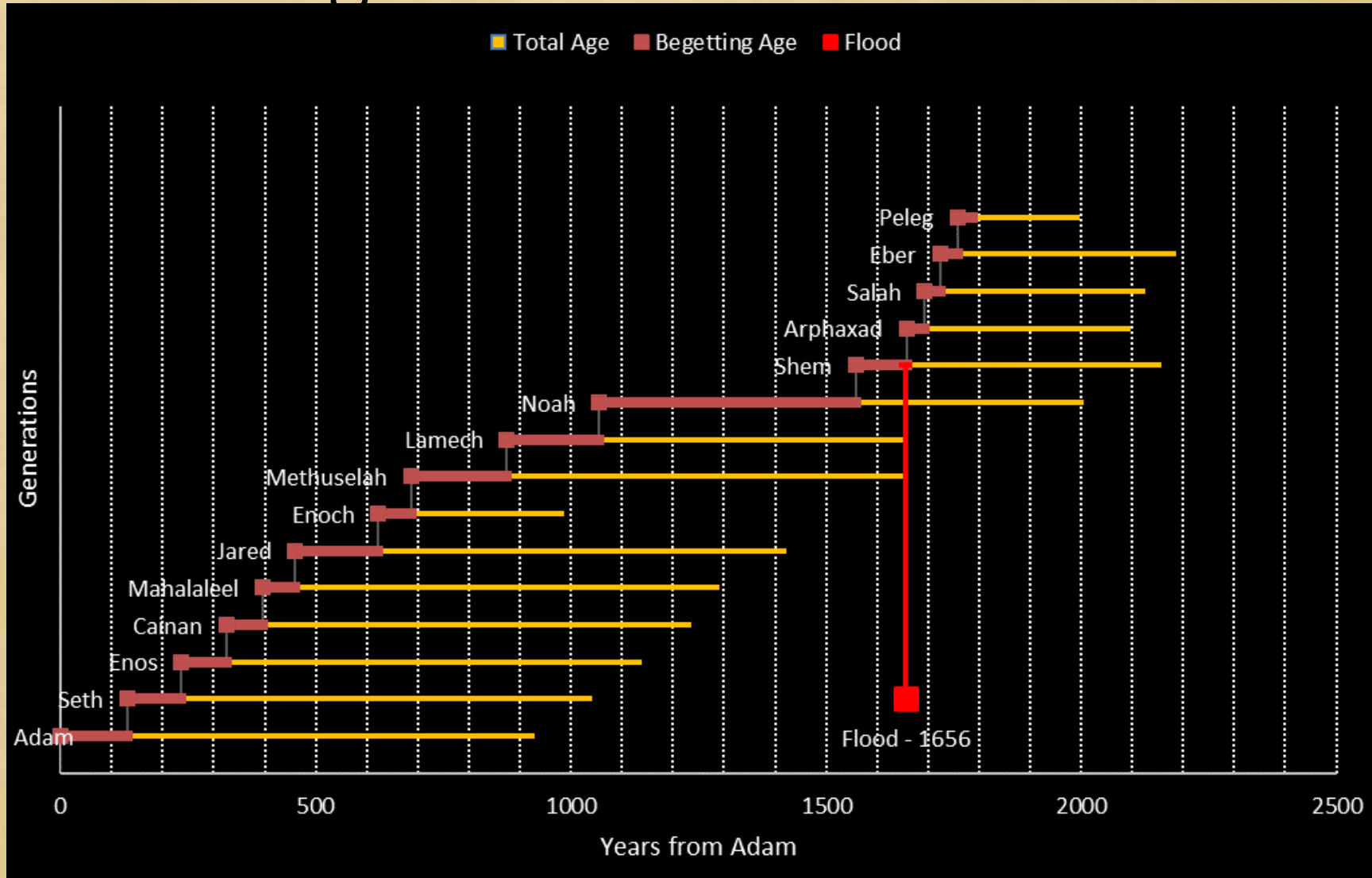
$$1656 + 2 = 1658$$

$$1658 + 35 = 1693$$

$$1693 + 30 = 1723$$

$$1723 + 34 = 1757$$

Adam to Peleg



Peleg is 30 at Reu's birth

And Peleg liveth **thirty years**, and begetteth **Reu**. And Peleg liveth after his begetting Reu two hundred and nine years, and begetteth sons and daughters.

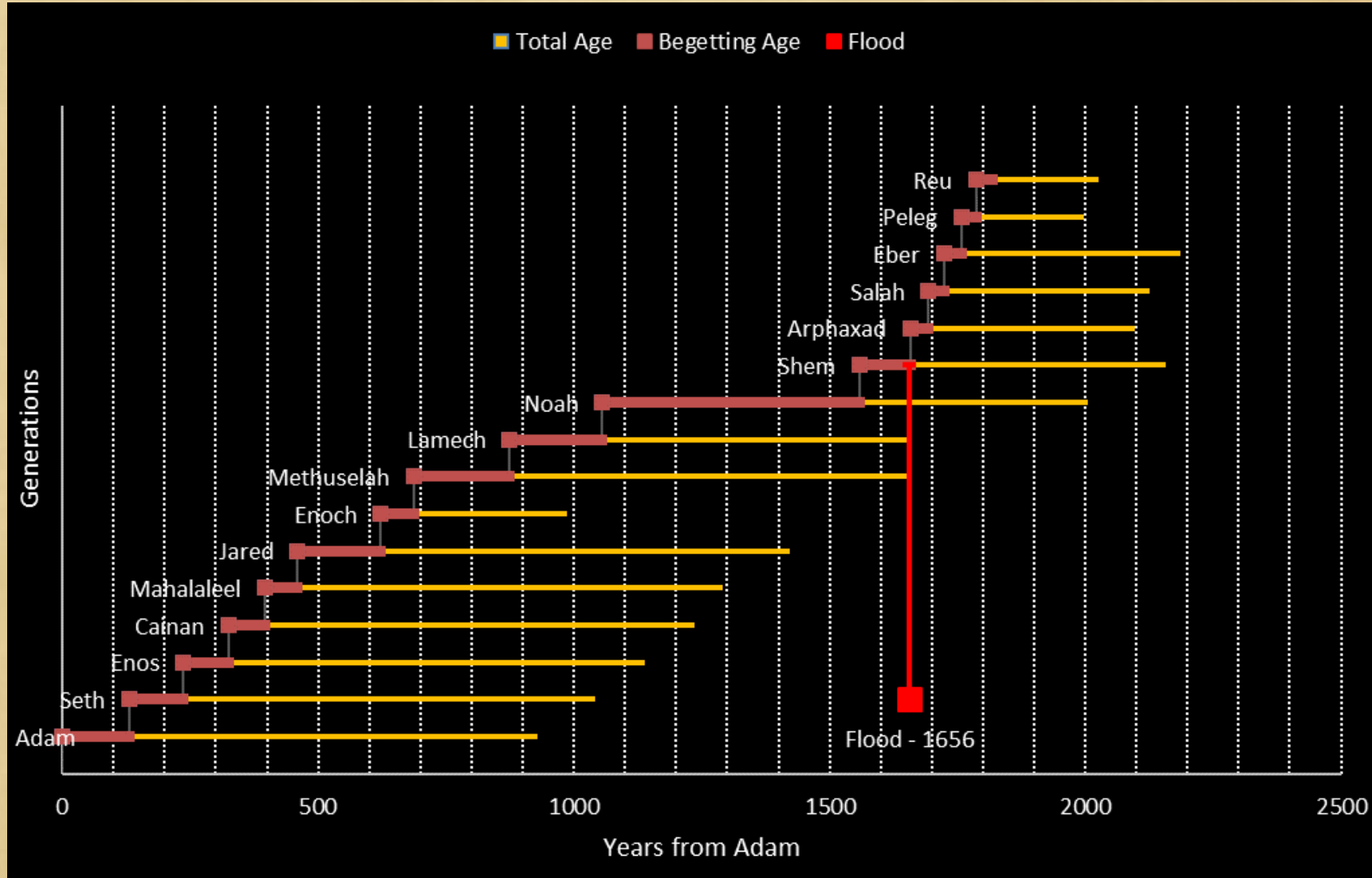
(Gen 11:18-19)

Reu's birth year: 1787

$$1723 + 34 = 1757$$

$$1757 + 30 = 1787$$

Adam to Reu



Reu is 32 at Serug's birth

And Reu liveth **two and thirty years**, and begetteth **Serug**. And Reu liveth after his begetting Serug two hundred and seven years, and begetteth sons and daughters.

(Gen 11:20-21)

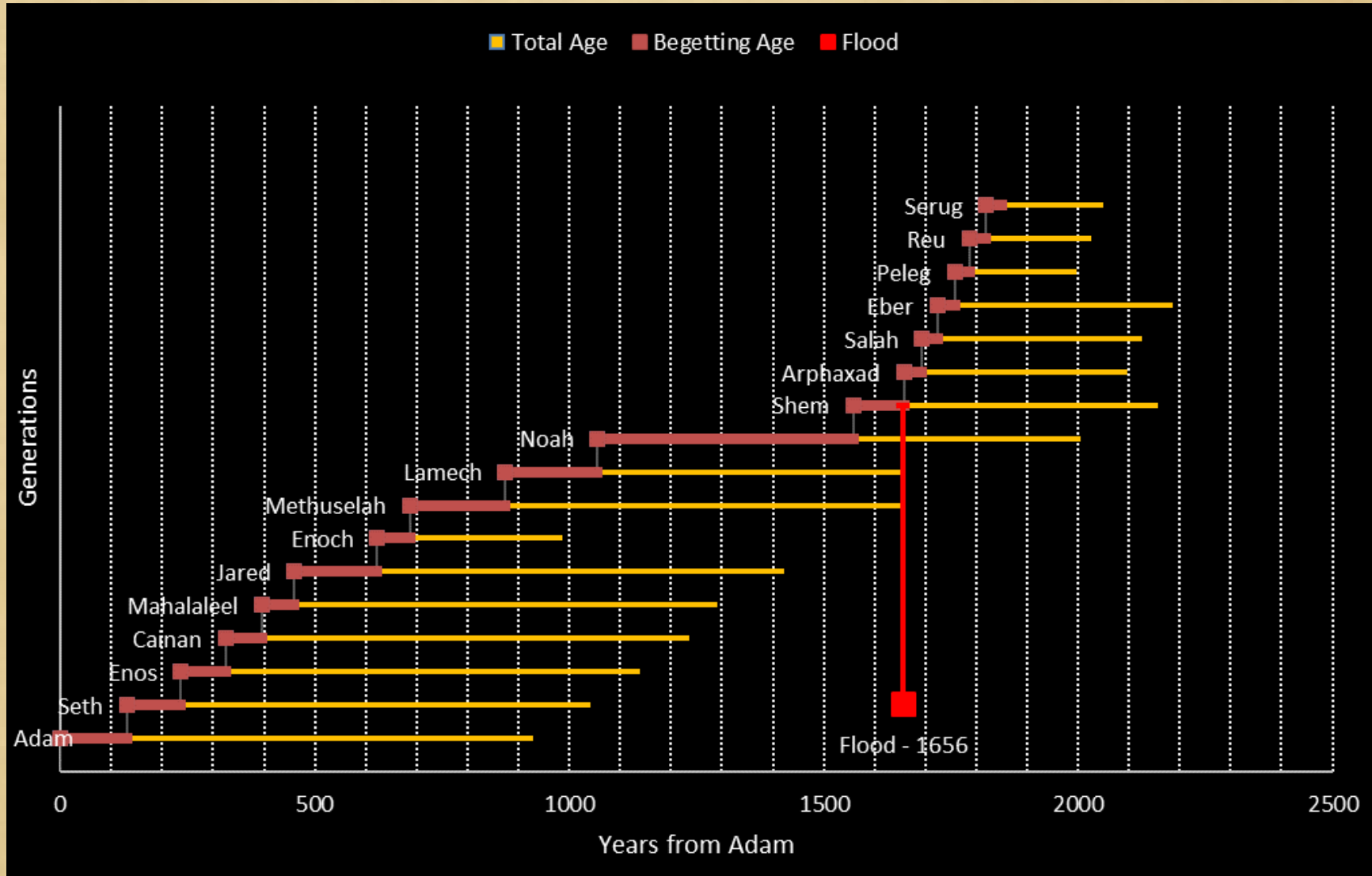
Serug's birth year: 1819

$$1723 + 34 = 1757$$

$$1757 + 30 = 1787$$

$$1787 + 32 = 1819$$

Adam to Serug



Serug is 30 at Nahor's birth

And Serug liveth **thirty years**, and begetteth **Nahor**. And Serug liveth after his begetting Nahor two hundred years, and begetteth sons and daughters.

(Gen 11:22-23)

Nahor's birth year: 1849

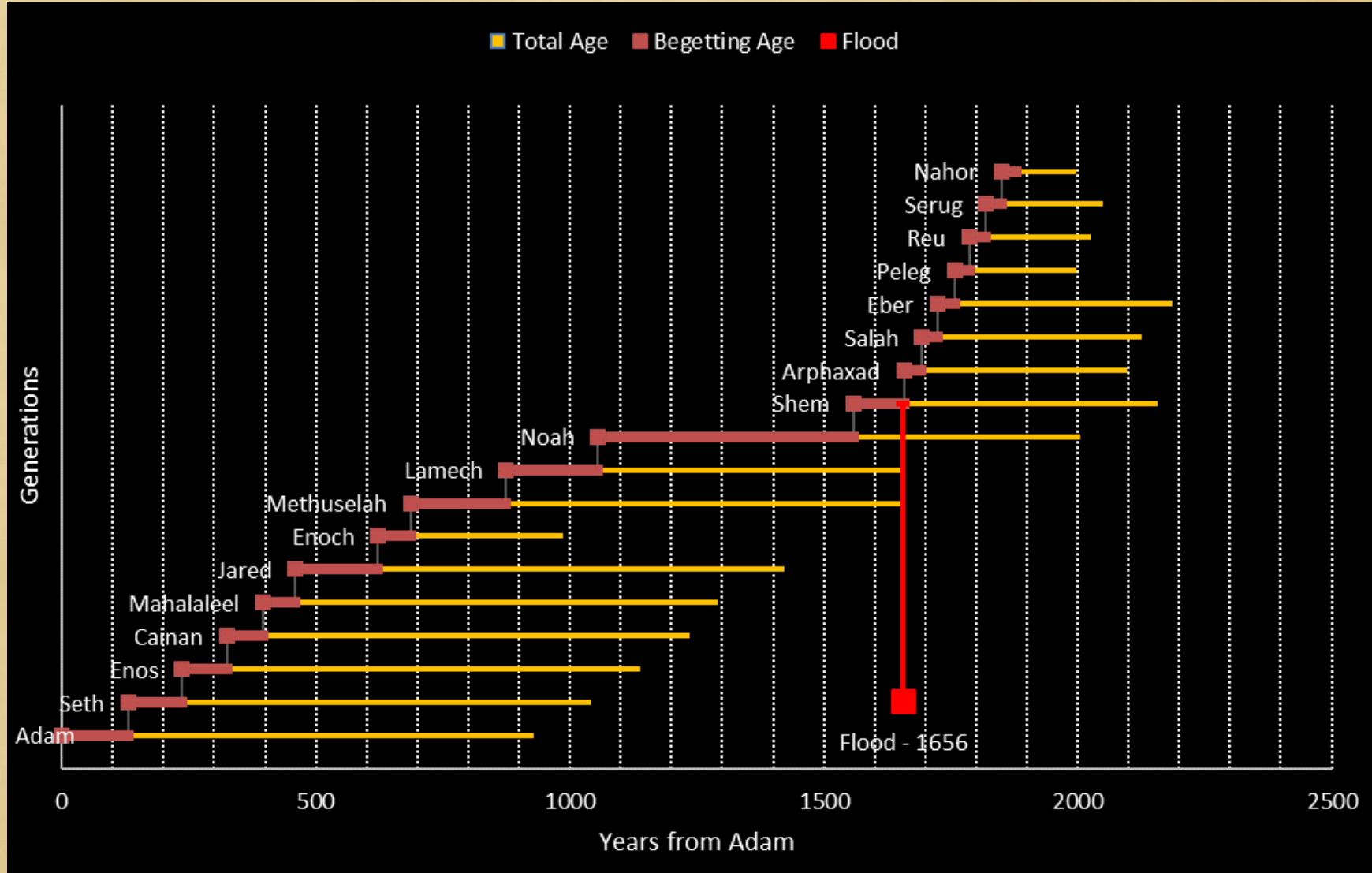
$$1723 + 34 = 1757$$

$$1757 + 30 = 1787$$

$$1787 + 32 = 1819$$

$$1819 + 30 = 1849$$

Adam to Nahor



Nahor is 29 at Terah's birth

And Nahor liveth **nine and twenty years**, and begetteth **Terah**. And Nahor liveth after his begetting Terah an hundred and nineteen years, and begetteth sons and daughters.

(Gen 11:24-25)

Terah's birth year: 1878

$$1723 + 34 = 1757$$

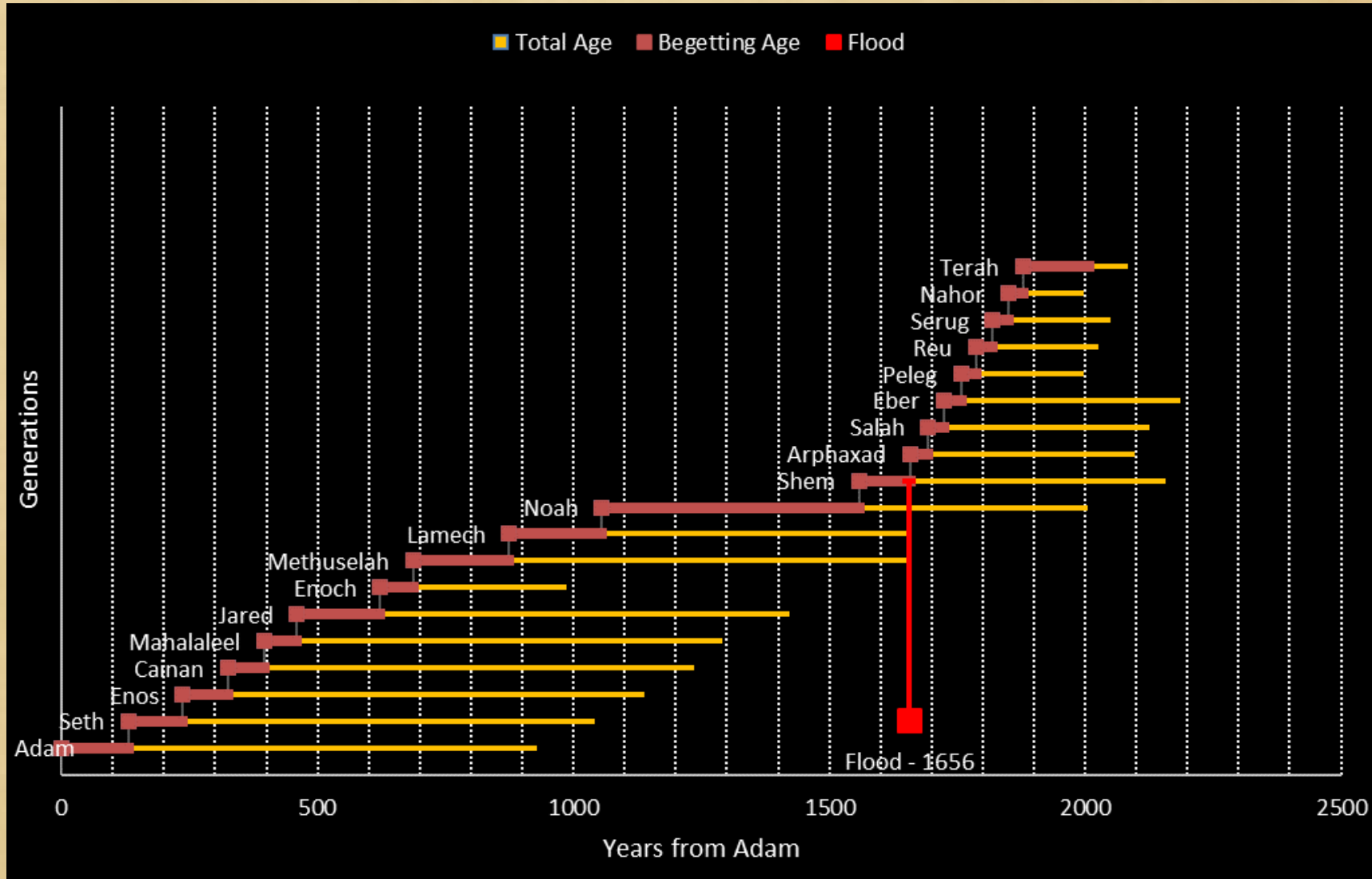
$$1757 + 30 = 1787$$

$$1787 + 32 = 1819$$

$$1819 + 30 = 1849$$

$$1849 + 29 = 1878$$

Adam to Terah



And then...

...something interesting happens in the genealogy...

...again:

And Terah liveth seventy years, and begetteth Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

(Gen 11:26)

The year Terah begins having children: 1948

$$1723 + 34 = 1757$$

$$1757 + 30 = 1787$$

$$1787 + 32 = 1819$$

$$1819 + 30 = 1849$$

$$1849 + 29 = 1878$$

$$1878 + 70 = 1948$$

Again, do you think Terah had triplets?

Do you think all three sons were born the same year...nine months apart? No...

Maybe a twin and then a single?

No...

Well, which one of them was born that year?

Or more importantly, when was *Abraham* born?

When we hit things like this in scripture, I think we're supposed to slow down, stop, and consider:

Why did God write it this way?

Why does He make us 'work' for an answer?

I reckon He LIKES people who are curious about His Word.

Maybe He wants to REWARD those who BELIEVE Him when He says every word matters?

Maybe He's training His children to dig deeper, persevere, seek knowledge and understanding from Him?

Well, we'll leave that for you to ponder, and work our way through this.

Because He put it there.

It must be worth it.

Now we have to start jumping around in the scriptures looking for answers.

He's training us to dig...so let's do it.

We know what year Terah was born, and how long he lived.

Terah's lifespan: 205 years

And Terah taketh Abram his son, and Lot, son of Haran, his son's son, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, wife of Abram his son, and they go out with them from Ur of the Chaldees, to go towards the land of Canaan; and they come unto Charan, and dwell there. And the days of Terah are **two hundred and five years**, and Terah dieth in Charan.

(Gen 11:31-32)

The year Terah died: 2083

$$1723 + 34 = 1757$$

$$1757 + 30 = 1787$$

$$1787 + 32 = 1819$$

$$1819 + 30 = 1849$$

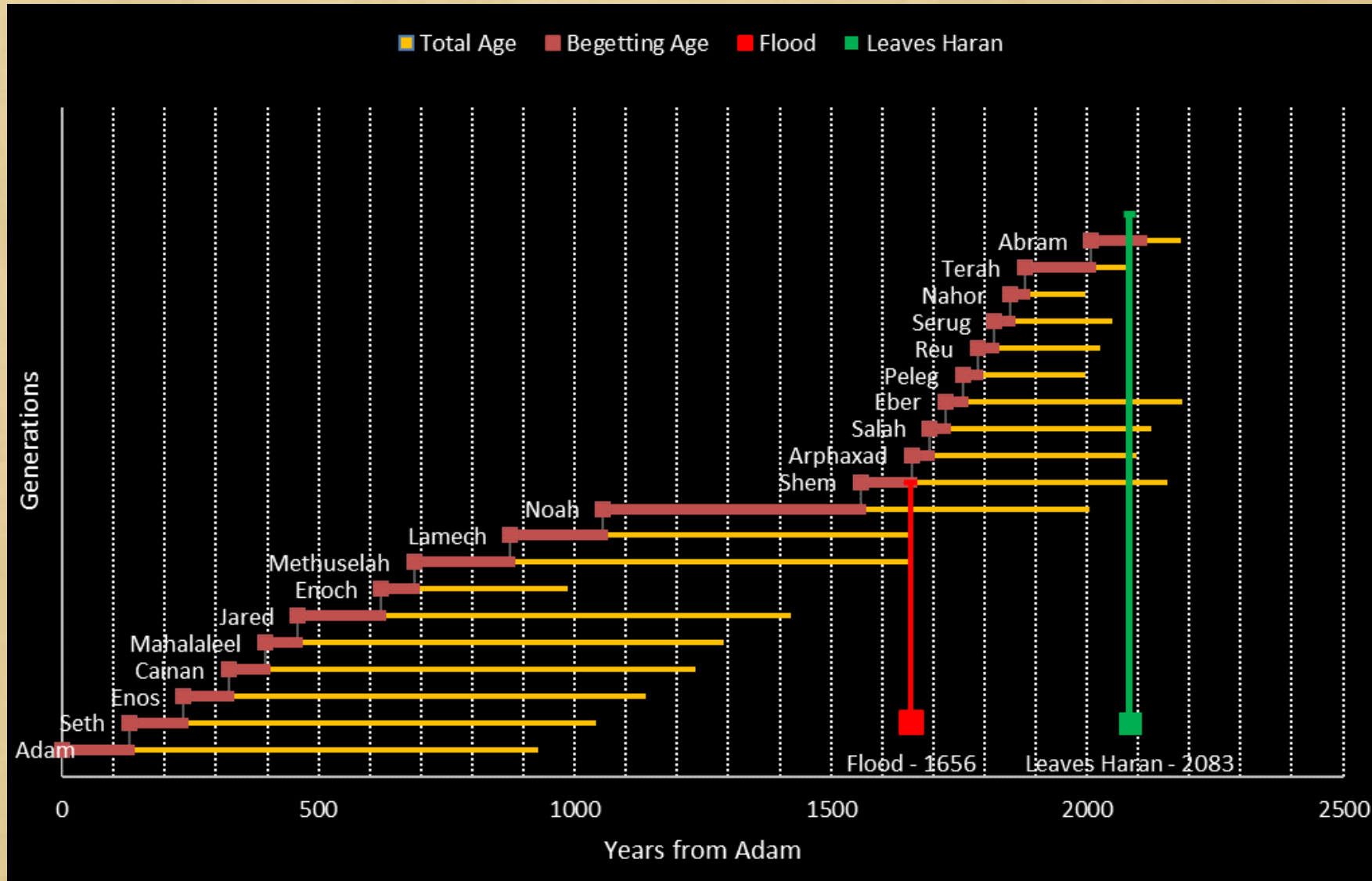
$$1849 + 29 = 1878$$

$$1878 + 205 = 2083$$

The year Abraham left Haran: 2083

If Terah died the year 2083, and Abraham left Haran when Terah died, then the year Abraham left Haran was also 2083.

Adam to Abram



Now there are a couple of interesting things to point out here.

First, chapter twelves records one of several times God makes a promise to Abraham.

This is immediately following Terah's death and immediately prior to Abraham leaving Haran.

2083: a milestone year

I have put this year 2083 in green because it is a 'milestone' year against which some other milestones are measured.

This is the year God made Abraham a Promise:

Abraham is 75 when he leaves Haran

And Jehovah saith unto Abram, 'Go for thyself, from thy land, and from thy kindred, and from the house of thy father, unto the land which I shew thee. And I make thee become a great nation, and bless thee, and make thy name great; and be thou a blessing. And I bless those blessing thee, and him who is disesteeming thee I curse, and blessed in thee have been all families of the ground.' And Abram goeth on, as Jehovah hath spoken unto him, and Lot goeth with him, and *Abram is a son of five and seventy years in his going out from Charan.*

(Gen 12:1-4)

We know Abraham left Haran when his father Terah died.

We also know that God called Abraham *while he was still in Mesopotamia, before* he was in Haran.

We know this from the book of Acts:

Abraham leaves Haran:

And the chief priest said, 'Are then these things so?' and he said, 'Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken: The God of the glory did appear to our father Abraham, **being in Mesopotamia, before his dwelling in Haran**, and He said to him, Go forth out of thy land, and out of thy kindred, and come to a land that I shall shew thee. 'Then having come forth out of the land of the Chaldeans, he dwelt in Haran, and from thence, **after the death of his father**, He did remove him to this land wherein ye now dwell,

(Act 7:1-4)

Remember 2083, because we will come back to this again.

The year Abraham was born: 2008

$$1723 + 34 = 1757$$

$$1757 + 30 = 1787$$

$$1787 + 32 = 1819$$

$$1819 + 30 = 1849$$

$$1849 + 29 = 1878$$

$$1878 + 205 = 2083$$

$$2083 - 75 = 2008$$

This means Abraham was born 60 years AFTER Terah started having children...when Terah was 130 years old!

And Abraham was NOT the first-born son!

Abraham is 100 at Isaac's birth

And Abraham *is* a son of a **hundred years** in **Isaac** his son being born to him,

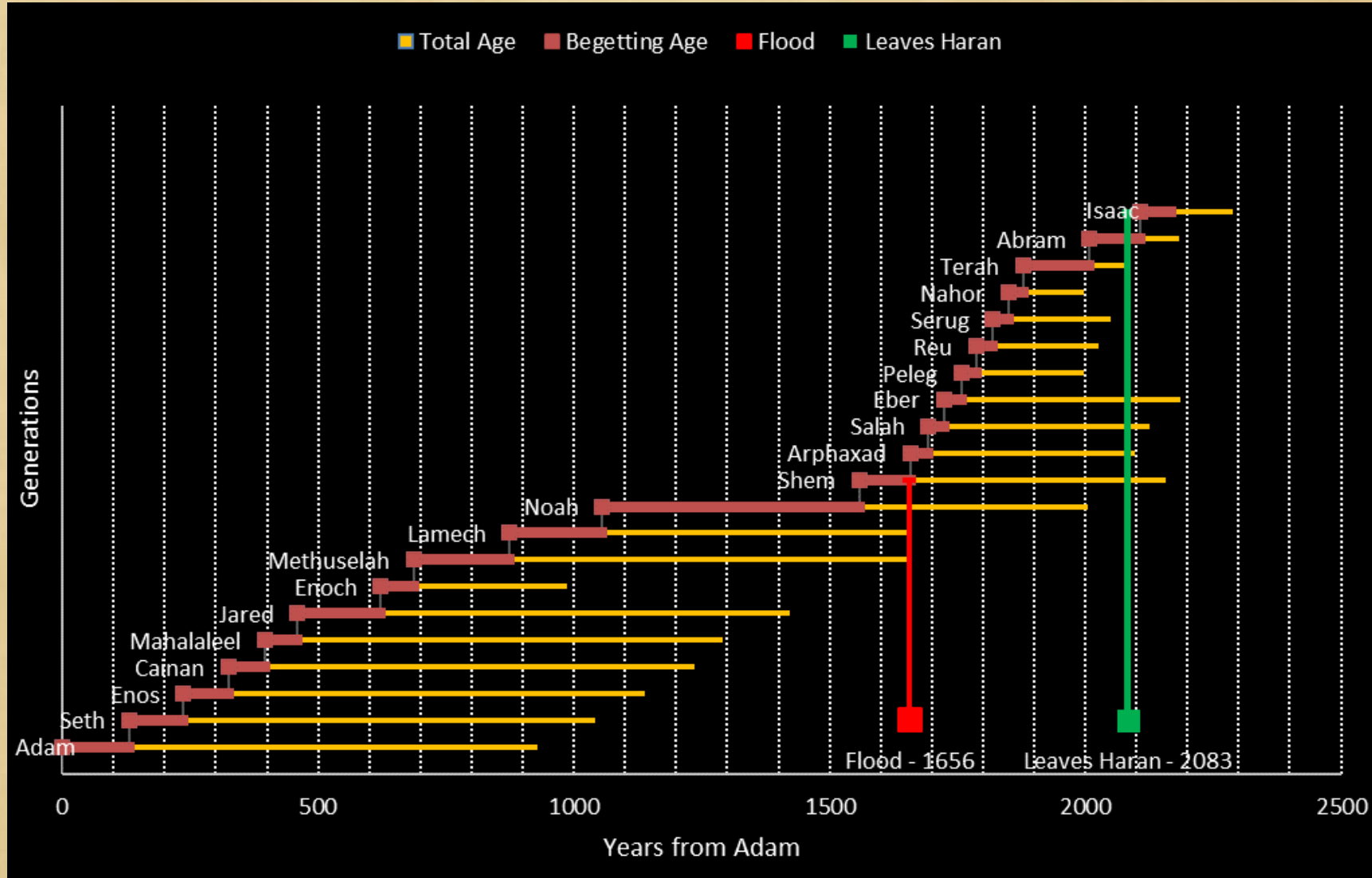
(Gen 21:5)

The year Isaac was born: 2108

$$2083 - 75 = 2008$$

$$2008 + 100 = 2108$$

Adam to Isaac



And these *are* the days of the years of the life of Abraham, which he lived, a hundred and seventy and five years; and Abraham expireth, and dieth in a good old age, aged and satisfied, and is gathered unto his people.

(Gen 25:7-8)

Isaac is 60 at Esau's & Jacob's births

And her days to bear are fulfilled, and lo, twins *are* in her womb; and the first cometh out all **red** as a hairy robe, and they call his name **Esau**; and afterwards hath his brother come out, and his hand is taking hold on Esau's heel, and one calleth his name **Jacob**; and Isaac *is* a son of **sixty years** in her bearing them.

(Gen 25:24-26)

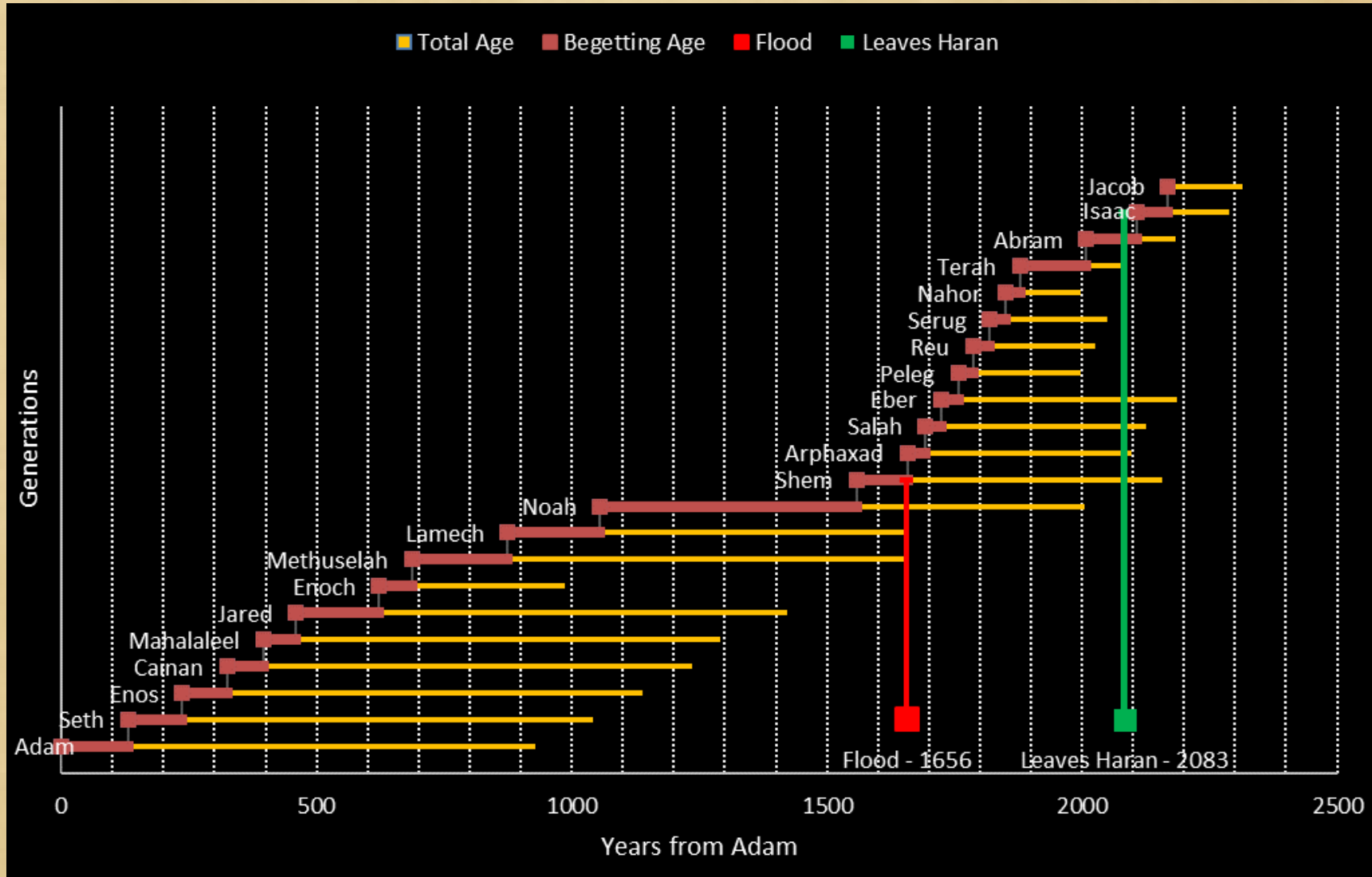
The year Esau & Jacob are born: 2168

$$2083 - 75 = 2008$$

$$2008 + 100 = 2108$$

$$2108 + 60 = 2168$$

Adam to Jacob



And the days of Isaac are a hundred and eighty years, and Isaac expireth, and dieth, and is gathered unto his people, aged and satisfied with days; and bury him do Esau and Jacob his sons.

(Gen 35:28-29)

Jacob dies at 147 years old:

and Jacob liveth in the land of Egypt **seventeen years**, and the days of Jacob, the years of his life, are an **hundred and forty and seven years**.

(Gen 47:28)

The year Jacob dies: 2315

$$2083 - 75 = 2008$$

$$2008 + 100 = 2108$$

$$2108 + 60 = 2168$$

$$2168 + 147 = 2315$$

From Adam to Jacob:

		Birth Year	Begetting Age	Years After Begetting	Total Lifespan	Death Year	Cite
1	Adam	0	130	800	930	930	Genesis 5:3-5
2	Seth	130	105	807	912	1042	Genesis 5:6-8
3	Enos	235	90	815	905	1140	Genesis 5:9-11
4	Cainan	325	70	840	910	1235	Genesis 5:12-14
5	Mahalaleel	395	65	830	895	1290	Genesis 5:15-17
6	Jared	460	162	800	962	1422	Genesis 5:18-20
7	Enoch	622	65	300	365	987	Genesis 5:21-23
8	Methuselah	687	187	782	969	1656	Genesis 5:25-27
9	Lamech	874	182	595	777	1651	Genesis 5:28-31
10	Noah	1056	502	448	950	2006	Genesis 9:28,29
11	Shem	1558	100	500	600	2158	Genesis 11:10-11
12	Arphaxad	1658	35	403	438	2096	Genesis 11:12-13
13	Salah	1693	30	403	433	2126	Genesis 11:14-15
14	Eber	1723	34	430	464	2187	Genesis 11:16-17
15	Peleg	1757	30	209	239	1996	Genesis 11:18-19
16	Reu	1787	32	207	239	2026	Genesis 11:20-21
17	Serug	1819	30	200	230	2049	Genesis 11:22-23
18	Nahor	1849	29	119	148	1997	Genesis 11:24-25
19	Terah	1878	130	75	205	2083	Gen 11:26, 32
20	Abram	2008	100	75	175	2183	Gen 21:5, 25:7
21	Isaac	2108	60	120	180	2288	Gen 25:26, 35:28
22	Jacob	2168			147	2315	Gen 47:28

And using the same patience, discipline, and faith that God recorded it because He wants to reveal His glory through it, the rest of the bible can be and *has been* surveyed.

Some conclusions of that exercise will be covered in subsequent presentations; they are pivotal for our time.

End Part 3