

## Age of the Earth

*People ask each other, "How old is the earth?"*

*Well, I believe that the Bible is the Word of God, I also know that God cannot lie, and everything was created by the Word. The Word of God is Jesus Christ.*

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Gen 1:1)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. (Joh 1:1-5)

*Now we know from the two previous studies that Abraham was born 1948 years after Adam was created. Shem was born when Abraham was 100 years old. When Abraham was seventy years old the Lord had made a covenant with him.*

Then He said to Abram: "Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions. Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age. But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete." (Gen 15:13-16)

*The descendants of Abraham which covered the four hundred years were Isaac, Jacob, Jochebed, Moses. Isaac was 60y when Jacob was born. Jacob was 130 years old when they went down into Egypt. Jochebed the daughter of Levi was born when they arrived in Egypt. She was 130y old when she gave birth to Moses and Moses was 80y old when they left Egypt, so  $60 + 130 + 130 + 80 = 400y$ . This was the year 2448AM. From the Exodus until Solomon built the Temple was 480y - 2928AM (1Kings 6:1). From the first Temple until the second Temple was begun was 500y. I had added up the years that the kings of Judah had reigned, then I discovered Ezekiel 4:1-6 which also has  $390 + 40 + 70 = 500y$ , so I had proved this 500y two different ways, by history and prophecy = 3428AM.*

*From the building of the second Temple by the decree of King Cyrus, Israel was given 7 weeks of years to rebuild Jerusalem and the Temple see Lev 25:8-10. Then they were given 70 weeks of years to prove themselves righteous living under the laws of Moses. See the prophecy of Daniel 9:23-27. That is a total of  $49 + 490 = 539$  years, which brings us to 3967AM.*

*Jesus was born then, in the year 2BC and came to redeem all mankind from sin and death. He was crucified on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 33AD, when He was about thirty-three years of age, which was the year 4000AM. This is interesting because Abraham was 52y old when he left Babylon which is  $1948 + 52 = 2000AM$ . In the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of King Asa they held a huge revival for Israel. This was the year 3000AM see 2Chron 15:10-15. We are now in the year 2013AD, so if 33AD was the year 4000AM, we are now living in the year 5980AM. There are just 20y left of man's 6000y labour, before the 1000y Millennial Sabbath begins, see Revelation 20:6. Everyone seems to agree that we are living in the endtimes. I choose to trust in God's Word. Who will you put your trust in?*