

Who kept up with the age of the people of Genesis? How did Adam know his age? How did he know if he was a year older?

God left a history of certain men and their ages in scripture. An account was written by men as they were moved by the Holy Spirit (2 Pe 1:21).

God's year is based on lunar months (Ps 104:19). It is believed that Adam was created as an already mature man.

Regarding Genesis chapter 5 Henry Morris wrote:

This first verse of Genesis 5 marks one of the major divisions of Genesis. It is significant that it says: "This is the *book* of the generations of Adam." The record thus was *written*, not just transmitted orally. Quite possibly, Adam himself wrote the section (chapters 2, 3, 4) which concludes with this statement and signature of Adam. Similarly Noah (note Genesis 6:9) was the probable original author of Genesis 5:1b–6:9a)...¹

...Genesis 5:5 gives Adam's obituary announcement, fulfilling the physical aspect of the death sentence pronounced on him in Genesis 3:19....Before he died, however, he lived to the great age of 930 years, and "begat sons and daughters," probably many of each.

These latter were, it is intimated, born after Seth; and Seth was born when Adam was already 130 years old....²

Genealogies are important to God.³ The bible contains information for the edification of generations to come.

¹ Morris, H. M. (1976). [*The Genesis record: a scientific and devotional commentary on the book of beginnings*](#) (pp. 151–152). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books.

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³ The books of the Bible were collected, arranged and recognized as inspired sacred authority by councils of rabbis and councils of church leaders based guidelines.

Before the printing press was invented, the Bible was copied by hand. The Bible was copied very accurately, in many cases by special scribes who developed intricate methods of counting words and letters to insure that no errors had been made.

The Bible was the first book ever printed on the printing press with moveable type (Gutenberg Press, 1455, Latin Bible).

...The Old Testament was written approximately 1500-400 BC on: stone, clay and leather.

...The New Testament was written approximately AD 45-100.

The oldest New Testament fragment (from John 18) that we have today was copied in Greek on papyrus codex around AD 110-130. How We Got The Bible Ten Key Points. Contributors: Comfort, Philip W.; Rhodes, Errol F.; McRay, John; Scrivani, Lawrence; Cochrane; Michael. Rose Publishing #259. Torrance. California: 1998.

