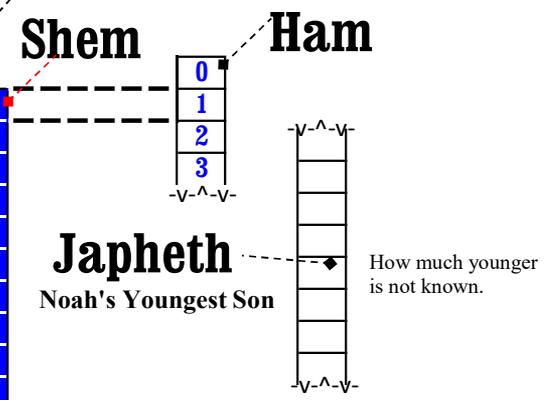


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It is sometimes pointed out that Shem was not born when Noah was 500 years old. And then this is extrapolated to the assumption that whenever the text says a father lived X years and then begat a son, then it may not mean the son was born when the father was X years. However, in both cases of the alledged proof texts for this extrapolation, other texts clarify exactly when the son was born if it is not X. There are only two texts of this nature, the one here, and the one dealing with Terah causing Abram, Nahor, and Haran to be born.

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Then Noah be five hundred years old: Then Noah be causing to be born Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Gen 5:32. Genesis 10:21 says "and to Shem had been birthed. Also he be father of all the sons of Eber, the brother of Yefet, the elder. *The Hebrew syntax here makes Shem the older brother. I realized this since the last edition when studying the story of Noah's drunkenness. Canaan was the younger son, and Ham cannot be. Therefore Ham has taken Japheth's place.*



A Riddle: after giving a complete biography of each man, Noah's biography seems to fall into a black hole. Did the writer forget something? Even worse, he seems to contradict himself with Shem's age at the flood. Was the account cobbled together from sources? Was Peter not aware of what Paul was doing? Not at all. The Holy Spirit is telling us that he expects us to do some thinking. The answers to the riddle are found elsewhere. Also by leaving a puzzle to be solved, the Holy Spirit is trolling anyone who has a spirit of criticism. The prophet scribes who copied Scripture knew the riddle and the apparent contradiction. They knew the answer and therefore did not try to correct a supposed error.

This is in contrast to modern translators who regularly try to correct what they perceive as errors. This is because they do not acknowledge the riddles nor know their solutions. You don't believe me? Ok., go look up 1 Sam. 13:1 in various translations. Also you can look up 2 Chron. 22:2 and compare it to 2 Kings 8:26. The solutions are given in this book. Now you believe me? Though everything is in parables, Messiah disclosed all things to his disciples.

Scroll Legend

- A** B.C. Years
- B** Year of World
- C** Sabbatic Periods
- D** Seasons
- E** Sabbatic Periods
- E** Sabbath Year
- +** Jubilee Year
- J4** 120 years till flood
- K2** Methuselah's Life
- K4** Lamech's Life
- L2** Noah's Life
- L4** Shem's Life