

**2023 Chafer Conference**  
**Genesis 5 and 11 Resource Links**

A. These seven YouTube videos along with their transcriptions are available.

**1. Primeval Chronology Revisited: Genesis 5 and 11 and Their Potential Impact on Biblical Archaeology**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpZg-jTpwo&t=16s>

Transcript: [DOCX](#) [PDF](#)

**2. On the Authenticity of Kainan (Luke 3:36; Genesis 11)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y15s5bqRZrc>

Transcript: [DOCX](#) [PDF](#)

**3. The Case for the Septuagint's Chronology in Genesis 5 and 11, dated Oct 1, 2021.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5EtBuReU0s&list=PL0QKHh\\_IUzjFgygbLSKdWcJ4nDnD-Nmst&index=7](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5EtBuReU0s&list=PL0QKHh_IUzjFgygbLSKdWcJ4nDnD-Nmst&index=7)

Transcript: [DOCX](#) [PDF](#)

**4. Primeval Chronology: A Hermeneutical, Exegetical, and Textual Sketch**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gVZGY4tRubS>

Transcript: [DOCX](#) [PDF](#)

**5. On the Originality of the Septuagint's Numbers in Genesis 5 and 11**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QwNxySf0C8&t=2s>

Transcript: [DOCX](#) [PDF](#)

**6. An Exegetical Examination of the Genealogies of Genesis 5 and 11**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8MOABkdWkw&list=PL0QKHh\\_IUzjFgygbLSKdWcJ4nDnD-Nmst&index=5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8MOABkdWkw&list=PL0QKHh_IUzjFgygbLSKdWcJ4nDnD-Nmst&index=5)

Transcript: [DOCX](#) [PDF](#)

**7. The Primeval Chronology of the Septuagint: An Overview**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykrWTdUI4AQ>

Transcript: [DOCX](#) [PDF](#)

Another YouTube video

Jun 24, 2016 Jeremy Sexton

**Jeremy Sexton on The Genesis Genealogy in Chapters 5 & 11**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I\\_A2DINKwuI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_A2DINKwuI)

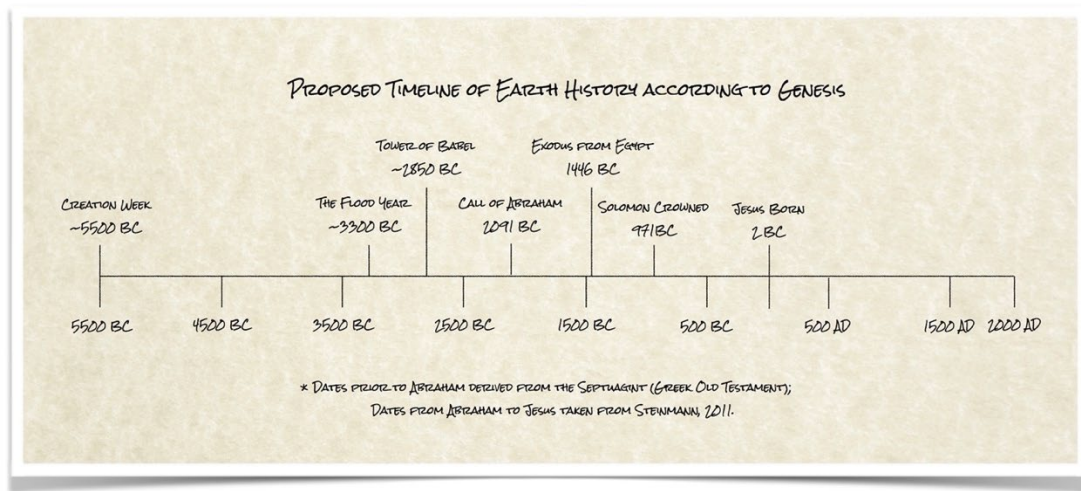
B. For additional reading:

- Smith Jr., Henry B., “[Methuselah’s Begetting Age in Genesis 5:25 and the Primeval Chronology of the Septuagint: A Closer Look at the Textual and Historical Evidence.](#)” *Answers Research Journal* 10 (2017): 169–79.
- Cosner, Lita and Robert Carter, “Textual traditions and biblical chronology,” *Journal of Creation* 29(2) 2015. [https://creation.com/images/pdfs/tj/j29\\_2/j29\\_2\\_99-105.pdf](https://creation.com/images/pdfs/tj/j29_2/j29_2_99-105.pdf)


Response to this by Smith:

<https://biblearchaeology.org/research/topics/biblical-chronologies/4767-from-adam-to-abraham-the-latest-on-the-genesis-5-and-11-project>

<https://biblearchaeology.org/images/Genesis-5-and-11/Setting-the-Record-Straight-Cosner-Carter-Response-Fall-2018-BAS.pdf>



C. Key articles

- Sexton, Jeremy. "[Who Was Born When Enosh Was 90?: A Semantic Reevaluation of William Henry Green's Chronological Gaps.](#)" *The Westminster Theological Journal* 77, no. 2 (September 2015): 193-218.
- \*Sexton, Jeremy and Henry B. Smith Jr. "  [Primeval Chronology Restored: Revisiting the Genealogies of Genesis 5 and 11.](#)" *Bible and Spade*, 29, no. 2 (Spring/Summer 2016): 42-49. Excellent article, fundamental to understand all of the data not covered in the video presentation “On the Originality of the Numbers in the Septuagint”
- Smith Jr., Henry B., “[From Adam to Abraham: An Update on the Genesis 5 and 11 Research Project.](#)” Associates for Biblical Research, April 26, 2017.

- \*Smith Jr., Henry B., "[Methuselah's Begetting Age in Genesis 5:25 and the Primeval Chronology of the Septuagint: A Closer Look at the Textual and Historical Evidence.](#)" *Answers Research Journal* 10 (2017): 169–79.
- Smith Jr., Henry B., "[MT, SP, or LXX? Deciphering a Textual and Chronological Conundrum in Genesis 5.](#)" *Bible and Spade*, no. 1 (Winter 2018): 18-27.
- Sexton, Jeremy, "[Evangelicalism's Search for Chronological Gaps in Genesis 5 and 11: A Historical, Hermeneutical, and Linguistic Critique.](#)" *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 61, no. 1 (2018): 5–25.
- Sexton, Jeremy, "[Andrew E. Steinmann's Search for Chronological Gaps in Genesis 5 and 11: A Rejoinder.](#)" *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 61, no. 1 (2018): 39–45.
- Smith Jr., Henry B., "[A Report on the Genesis 5 and 11 Research Project.](#)" Associates for Biblical Research, July 27, 2018.
- Smith Jr., Henry B., "[The Case for the Septuagint's Chronology in Genesis 5 and 11.](#)" In *Proceedings of the Eighth International Conference on Creationism* (2018), ed. J.H. Whitmore, pp. 117–132. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Creation Science Fellowship.
- Smith Jr., Henry B., "[New Evidence for Kainan in New Testament and LXX Papyri.](#)" *Bible and Spade* 31, no. 3 (Summer 2018): 70-77.
- \*Smith Jr., Henry B., "[Setting the Record Straight on the Primeval Chronology of the Septuagint: A Response to Cosner and Carter.](#)" *Bible and Spade* 31, no. 4 (Fall 2018): 114–133.
- Smith Jr., Henry B. and Kris J. Udd., "[On the Authenticity of Kainan, Son of Arpachshad.](#)" *Detroit Baptist Seminary Journal* 24 (2019): 119-154.
- Smith Jr., Henry B., "[By Whose Authority?](#)" *Bible and Spade* 33, no. 4 (Fall 2020): 10-11.
- Smith Jr., Henry B., "[From Adam to Abraham: The Latest on the Genesis 5 and 11 Project.](#)" Associates for Biblical Research, January 14, 2021.
- Smith Jr., Henry B., "[Wild West Evangelical Hermeneutics \(Part One\): The Failure of Comparative Archaeological Method.](#)" *Bible and Spade* 34.3 (Summer 2021): 22-28.
- Smith Jr., Henry B., "[Wild West Evangelical Hermeneutics \(Part Two\): Jesus Christ and the Supreme Authority of Scripture.](#)" *Bible and Spade* 34.4 (Fall 2021): 25-32.
- Smith Jr., Henry B., "Wild West Evangelical Hermeneutics (Part Three): The Patriarchal Lifespans." *Bible and Spade* (Spring 2022) (forthcoming).

**D. Articles critiquing the LXX over MT view**

“Jonathan Sarfati, “Biblical chronogenealogies” TJ 17(3) 2003  
[https://creation.com/images/pdfs/tj/v17n3\\_chronogenealogies.pdf](https://creation.com/images/pdfs/tj/v17n3_chronogenealogies.pdf) This is an overview article which came out in 2003 before a lot of the current debate developed.

Cosner, Lita and Robert Carter, “Textual traditions and biblical chronology,” Journal of Creation 29(2) 2015. [https://creation.com/images/pdfs/tj/j29\\_2/j29\\_2\\_99-105.pdf](https://creation.com/images/pdfs/tj/j29_2/j29_2_99-105.pdf)

\_\_\_\_\_. “Is the Septuagint a superior text for the Genesis genealogies?”  
“25 Sept 2018. <https://creation.com/lxx-mt-response> A response to the arguments set forth by Henry B. Smith.

\_\_\_\_\_. “The Masoretic text of Genesis 5 and 11 is still the most reliable,  
4 June 2019. <https://creation.com/smith-response>

Unknown author. “Why 6,000 years and not Septuagint chronology?”  
<https://creation.com/6000-years-masoretic-vs-lxx>

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