RELATIVELY YOUNG EARTH
Gen.1; Gen.5; Gen.4:1,2;Gen.11; Mt.1:17; Mt.19:4; Jude 14
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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Because we must admit that the Bible does not specifically say how old the earth is, even some Bible believers tend to jump to the conclusion that the earth may be 1,000s and 1,000s upon 1,000s, even millions of years old.
   a. Not so! Bible evidence denies it.
2. Even professed Bible believers often show their ignorance of the Bible when it comes to the matter of the age of the earth and reveal the influence of evolutionary thinking on their conclusions without realizing it.
3. There is simple, specific Bible evidence to show a relatively young earth. Some of which is as follows.

II. DISCUSSION

A. "Male and female" were made "at the beginning," Mt.19:4; cf. Gen.1:1,26-31; 2:1,2.

1. This was Adam and Eve, Gen.5:1,2.
   a. Because we don't know how long Adam was in the garden of Eden some jump to the false conclusion that it could mean an old, old earth.
   b. Again, not so!
2. Adam was not in the garden of Eden hundreds or thousands or millions of years.
   a. Adam was 130 years old when Seth, his 3rd son was born, Gen.5:3.
   b. He had been out of the garden for some time then because Cain and Abel, his 1st and 2nd sons, has been born previous to this, and Adam was already out of the garden at that time, Gen.4:1,2.
   c. Adam was 930 yrs. old when he died, Gen.5:5.
   d. Since Adam was "made at the beginning," the earth was young when he died!

B. From Adam to Abraham

1. From Adam to Enoch
   a. Enoch was "the seventh from Adam," Jude 14.
   b. Gen.5:3-18 reveals how long it was from Adam to Enoch: 130 + 105 + 90 + 70 + 65 + 162 = = = = = = = = = = 622 years.
2. From Enoch to Noah
   a. Gen.5:18-28 reveals how long it was from Enoch to Noah: 65 + 187 + 182 = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = 434 years.

3. From Noah to Shem, Ham and Japheth
    a. Gen.5:32 = = = = = = = = = = = = = = 500 years.
4. From Shem to Abraham
    a. Gen.11:10-26 reveals how long it was from Shem to Abraham: 100+ 35 + 30 + 34 + 30 + 32 + 30 + 29 + 70 = = = = 489 years.
5. **From Adam to Abraham = = = = = = = = = = = = 2045 years.**

C. From Abraham to Jesus Christ, Mt.1:17:

1. From Abraham to David, 14 generations.
2. From David to Babylonian captivity, 14 generations.
3. From Babylonian captivity to Christ, 14 generations.
4. Therefore, there were 42 generations from Abraham to Christ. Even if we allow 50 yrs. for each generation, that equals = = **2100 years from Abraham to Jesus Christ.**

D. Therefore, from Adam to Jesus Christ is was = = = = = 4145 years.

E. From Jesus Christ to the present is another = = = = = = 2000 years.

THIS EQUALS A TOTAL OF = = = = 6145 YEARS

Note: Only from Abraham back to Adam is there any doubt about the accuracy of the years. From Abraham forward the accuracy is undoubted.

Even if we allow 100 years for each of the 42 generations from Abraham to Christ, that adds only another = **2100 years, which would add up to a total of = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = 8145 years for the total age of the earth.**

Even if we allow another 2000 years from Abraham back to Adam, which is unlikely, the earth is still no more than **10,145 years old at the absolute most!**

III. CONCLUSION

1. Do you believe the Bible or the evolutionary claims of an old, old earth?
2. Do you believe the Bible or the evolutionary claims for the fossil record?
3. Just how strong is your faith in the Bible record? Strong enough to hold up and hold out against the claims that try to discredit the Bible?