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BIBLICAL CHRONOLOGY, PART 1

1. DEFINITION OF CHRONOLOGY

- A. Chronos – Greek word meaning “_____ time”
- B. Logos – Greek word meaning “word”
- C. Chronology – “words about measured time”

2. WHY SHOULD WE STUDY CHRONOLOGY?

- A. The study of chronology is the study of history.
- B. Those who do not learn from history are doomed to _____ it.
- C. Studying history helps us understand the value of _____.
- D. Studying Biblical history helps us understand our position in the overall flow of world history.
- E. Biblical chronology helps us understand the _____ and the context of specific Biblical books.

3. HISTORIC PERIOD #1 – CREATION (DAYS 1-7)

Day 1: Light (Gen. 1:1-5)	1 Day
Day 2: Firmament (Gen. 1:6-8)	+ 1 Day = 2 Days
Day 3: Dry Land (Gen. 1:9-13)	+ 1 Day = 3 Days
Day 4: Sun, Moon, Stars (Gen. 1:14-19)	+ 1 Day = 4 Days
Day 5: Sea Dwellers, Birds (Gen. 1:20-23)	+ 1 Day = 5 Days
Day 6: Land Dwellers, Man (Gen. 1:24-31)	+ 1 Day = 6 Days
Day 7: God Rested (Gen. 2:1-3)	+ 1 Day = 7 Days

Application: God’s creation was _____; People messed it up.

4. WHERE DID ALL THE PROBLEMS ON EARTH COME FROM?

- A. Everything evil is the result of man's _____.
- B. The perfect Creator did not want men to experience evil.
 - i. He designed the world for man as a perfect, earthly paradise.
 - ii. And when we chose sin, He did not leave us alone to face evil.
 - iii. He sacrificially paved the way for us to escape evil.

5. HOW LONG WERE ADAM AND EVE IN PARADISE?

- A. Cain and Abel were old enough to make their own offerings.
- B. Seth, Adam & Eve's third child was recognized as _____ replacement (Gen. 4:25).
- C. Seth was born when Adam was 130 years old.
- D. The maximum time in the Garden of Eden would be about _____ years.
- E. But the Bible doesn't tell us.

6. DEFINITION OF ANTEDILUVIAN

- A. Ante - Latin word meaning "_____"
- B. Diluvian - Latin word meaning "flood"
- C. Antediluvian - "before the flood"

7. HISTORIC PERIOD #2 - ANTEDILUVIAN (0 - 1,656)

Adam created by God (Gen. 5:1-2)	6 Days
Adam begat Seth (Gen. 5:3-5)	Day 6 + 130 Y = C.Y. 130
Seth begat Enos (Gen. 5:6-8)	130 + 105 = C.Y. 235
Enos begat Cainan (Gen. 5:9-11)	235 + 90 = C.Y. 325
Cainan begat Mahalaleel (Gen. 5:12-14)	325 + 70 = C.Y. 395
Mahalaleel begat Jared (Gen. 5:15-17)	395 + 65 = C.Y. 460
Jared begat Enoch (Gen. 5:18-20)	460 + 162 = C.Y. 622
Enoch begat Methuselah (Gen. 5:21-24)	622 + 65 = C.Y. 687
Methuselah begat Lamech (Gen. 5:25-27)	687 + 187 = C.Y. 874
Lamech begat Noah (Gen. 5:28-31)	874 + 182 = C.Y. 1,056

Noah begat Shem (Gen. 5:32; 7:6; 11:10)	$1,056 + 502 = \text{C.Y. } 1,558$
The Flood Begins (Gen. 7:6)	$1,558 + 98 = \text{C.Y. } 1,656$
The Flood Ends (Gen 8:13)	$1,656 + 1 = \text{C.Y. } 1,657$

8. HOW MANY DAYS WERE IN A _____ YEAR?

Fountains broken, Rain Begins (Gen. 7:11)	600y, 2m, 17d
Rain Ends (Gen. 7:17)	+40d = 600y, 2m, 57d
Waters Abated (Gen. 7:24 – 8:3)	+110d = 600y, 2m, 167d
The ark rests (Gen. 8:4)	600y, 7m, 17d
It seems they used 30 day months	$150/5 = 30\text{d per Month}$
This is consistent with other prophecies (Rev. 11:2-3): $1,260/30 = 42$	

Application: All people will receive the reward for their

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