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# Methuselah

### CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY

- I. Methuselah, the son—He was Enoch's first son, born when his father was 65 (Gen. 5:21).
- II. Methuselah, the senior citizen—He became the oldest person ever recorded, reaching the age of 969 (Gen. 5:27).

#### **STATISTICS:**

Father: Enoch (Gen. 5:21) Son: Lamech (Gen. 5:25) First mention: Genesis 5:21 Final mention: Genesis 5:27

Meaning of his name: "Man of the javelin"

Biblical books mentioning him: One book (Genesis)

*Age at death:* 969 (Gen. 5:27)

Important fact about his life: His age was the oldest recorded.