

## The 6000 Year Answer

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Some Christian religious sects believe the world is only 6000 years old. They are wrong. This position is taken in ignorance and blind faith based on their misunderstanding of the Bible.

### Religion

Christianity comes in many forms and not all believe the same thing. But that is the nature of religion. People believe what they believe, holding strongly to their beliefs by faith, much like the religion of evolution and their belief in our earth being billions of years old, and this without any proof at all. It is something they wish to believe in their made up religion of “Anything But God”.

Christians look to the Bible to understand the past, present, and future. The problem is that most of these religions, religious systems, and the religious faithful of today, do not understand the Bible. This is due to their beliefs and the absence of the Spirit of God in their lives. As a result, their interpretations of the Bible are seldom accurate.

This is the case where some religious sects believe the world is only 6000 years old. This is an error. They base their belief on the genealogical records found in the Bible in the book of Genesis. Then, since the Bible says it, their religious convictions say they must believe it without question. They even have a cute little saying: “**If the Bible says it, I believe it, and that settles it**”. OK. So, someone reads a verse in the Bible, takes their best guess at what they think the verse might mean, then they are duty-bound to believe their assumption no matter what. What could possibly go wrong with that approach to the Bible? These religions have been thinking this way for centuries and that, in part, explains the confusion that is rampant in Christianity today, and for the last 500 years. So, the religious faithful, including many very notable characters in Christianity, will go to the wall for this idea that the world is only 6000 years old.

**They don’t know it, but religion does have the right answer, they just don’t know the question.**

Indeed, doing the math, beginning in Genesis 5, and counting the generations from Adam to Christ gives you approximately 4000 years. Adding the 2000-year Age of Grace from Christ to today gives you a total time of 6000 years. So far so good.

However, this 6000 years is not the age of the earth and nowhere stated as such. Instead, 6000 years is the time God has allotted to fallen man for his reign over the earth in his fallen state. [That is the importance of that 6000-year number, and that number is very important.](#)

**So, religion has the answer, what’s the question?**

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| 1. How long does it take God to finish His plan for fallen man?  | <b>Answer: 6000 years.</b> |
| 2. How long will man rule over the earth?                        | <b>Answer: 6000 years.</b> |
| 3. How long has man been on the earth in sin?                    | <b>Answer: 6000 years</b>  |
| 4. How long will man live in sin?                                | <b>Answer: 6000 years.</b> |
| 5. How long ago did Satan tempt Eve?                             | <b>Answer: 6000 years.</b> |
| 6. How long ago did Eve eat from the Tree of the Knowledge...?   | <b>Answer: 6000 years.</b> |
| 7. How long ago did Adam and Eve fall from Grace?                | <b>Answer: 6000 years.</b> |
| 8. How long ago did Adam and Eve discover they were naked?       | <b>Answer: 6000 years.</b> |
| 9. How long from Adam and Eve’s fall to the rapture?             | <b>Answer: 6000 years.</b> |
| 10. How long from Adam and Eve’s fall to the Tribulation?        | <b>Answer: 6000 years.</b> |
| 11. How long from Man in sin until Christ reigns over the earth? | <b>Answer: 6000 years.</b> |

12. How long will Satan be the god of this world? **Answer: 6000 years**
13. How many years equals 120 Jubilees? **Answer: 6000 years**
14. How old was Noah at the time of the flood? **Answer: 1/0<sup>th</sup> of 6000 years (ha ha)**
15. What number do you get, taking Noah's age at the time of the flood X Noah's Generation from Adam? 600 years X 10<sup>th</sup> Generation **Answer: 6000 years**
16. How old is the earth? **Answer: More than 6000 years**
17. How much longer will man be on the earth? **Answer: Not 6000 years**

By way of explanation, let's look at a collection of **Fun Facts:**

**Fun Fact:** This 6000 years represents God's plan for man on earth. What God created in six days, or periods of one day, resting on the seventh day, and Satan destroyed in a minute, God will restore in 6000 years: 6 periods of 1000 years each. That time is up. Following the 6000 years is 1000 years of rest: the millennial reign of Christ.  $6+1=7$ . This is the Millennial Week.

**Fun Fact:** God wants us to know the time of the end and He tells us. Throughout the Bible you will find repeating models of the numbers 6 & 7 and 2 & 3 - all indicating the time of man on earth. You will not find combinations of 5, 4, 8, 9, 10

**Fun Fact:** For the world to be 6000 years old, Adam and Eve would had to have been created, immediately walk to the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, eat the fruit, then leave the Garden in sin and death. The Bible does not say this happened. In fact, the Bible says this didn't happen. The 6000-year earth age is impossible.

There was a time of no sin and no death from the creation of Adam, then Eve, to the first sin that ruined humanity. There is no way to know how much time transpired from creation to sin. No one knows how long it took Adam to name all the animals, how long Adam lived before the creation of Eve, or how long the two lived together in the Garden of Eden before the fall. And it makes no difference. The Bible is not a geology course. The single message of the Bible is God and man.

Note that Adam lived over 900 years in a world of sin and death.

**Fun Fact:** When Adam and Eve left the Garden of Eden in sin and disgrace, separated from God, a count-down timer began ticking off the years. Man would have 6000 years on earth in sin and death before the rapture, then the tribulation, followed by the 1000-year reign of Christ.

**Fun Fact:** Before sin entered the world through Adam and Eve's transgression, there was neither sin nor death. **NOTICE: The time from the seven day creation event to the fall of Adam and Eve is unknown and unknowable.**

**Fun Fact:** Every week, we live out a model of God's plan for mankind in the seven day week: six days followed by a day of rest. As the week goes, so goes the time of man on earth. It is so obvious that every man is without excuse. God codified His week for man, His plan for the earth, in the fourth commandment: "remember the sabbath day to keep it holy".  $6+1=7$

**Exodus 20:**

**8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.**

**9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:**

**10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates:**

**11 For *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.**

**Fun fact:** God, throughout the Bible, makes it abundantly clear that His plan for mankind, the Millennial Week, will span 6000 years, culminating in the 1000 year reign of Christ. God creating the world in 6 days, and resting on the seventh, is the model of time for man on earth. The 6 day week and a sabbath rest God gave to man is a pattern of God's master plan that He codified in the fourth commandment as a remembrance, so that humanity is without excuse.

God's Millennial Week also encompasses and overlays the Grand Jubilee: 120 Jubilees from Adam to today:  $6000 \div 50 = 120$  Jubilees. The Jewish Jubilee system is a trigger to release slaves, forgive debts, return property, no agricultural work, and more. In this final Jubilee, playing out in our time, much the same happens, but on a grand scale where the earth is returned to God, sins are forgiven, and the people are set free from the sin and the unrighteousness of this present age.

The Jubilee is a parallel with the final 120 years God gave to Noah to build the ark before the world was destroyed by a global flood due to man's wickedness. This same pattern also mirrors our last 120 years God has given to us in this last Jubilee. This is the technological build up before the rapture of Christ's Church and the Tribulation where God destroys the world because of man's wickedness.

Consider: In these last 120 years, mankind went from 5880 years of horse and buggy to incredible technological advances, all in preparation for the Tribulation and the end of the world. The world is now coming back together in a modern-day Tower of Babel, ripe for God's judgment.

For much more detail, see the article on this site "[The End is Now](#)"

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As you can see, 6000 years is the right answer, and now you know the question.