

World population from Adam and Eve to present

The time span from Adam and Eve until the time of the Flood was 1,656 years. The Flood occurred when Noah was 600 years old. Mankind was much healthier then than it is now. The gene pool, less corrupted by subsequent harmful mutations and other defects, and the environment on Earth (eg oxygen levels were much higher), was much more favourable to good health and long life, as can be seen by the recorded pre-Flood longevities.

From Adam and Eve to Noah, the average lifespan was in the region of 900 years! The ages given in Genesis are literal years. Adam lived 930 years (Genesis 5:5), Seth lived 912 years (Genesis 5:8), Methuselah lived 969 years! (Genesis 5:27), and Noah lived 950 years (Genesis 9:29).

The average age of Man quickly dropped to less than 100 in the 200 years after the Flood. The world population was in the region of 500 million to 1 billion at the time of the Flood. After the Flood, it had dropped to 8 (namely Noah and seven of his family), and then grew again to approximately 300 million by the time of Christ. The current figure, as of 2020, is nearly 7,8 billion!
