

Post-Flood Suggested Timeline for Mesopotamia

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Period	Millennium	Climate	Culture	Events	Patriarchs
<i>Proto-History</i>	c. 6000-5000 BCE: Flood and Post-Flood	Ice Age	Stone Ages — <i>Hunter-Gatherer</i>	Peak glaciation, c. 5500 BCE	Shem Arpachsad
	c. 5000-4000 BCE: Southern Migration	Climate Optimum	Ubaid — <i>Agricultural</i>	Rising sea levels, forestation	Shelah Eber
<i>Pre-History</i>	c. 4000-3000 BCE: Babel and Post-Babel	Aridification	Uruk — <i>Urbanization</i>	Massive population dispersion	Peleg Reu Serug
<i>History</i>	c. 3000-2000 BCE: Early Bronze Age	Desertification	Sumerian — <i>Early Dynastic</i>	Civilization	Nahor Terah