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		1	2	3	4	5
Gen. 5	Antediluvian	Birth	First-			Death
	Patriarchs	A.M.	Born	Rest	Total	A.M.
1	Adam	0	130	800	930	930
2	Seth	130	105	807	912	1042
3	Enosh	235	90	815	905	1140
4	Kenan	325	70	840	910	1235
5	Mahalaleel	395	65	830	895	1290
6	Jared	460	162	800	962	1422
7	Enoch	622	65	300	365	---
8	Methuselah	687	187	782	969	1656
9	Lamech	874	182	595	777	1651
10	Noah	1056	600	---	950	2006
	Date of Flood		1656			
Gen. 11	Postdiluvian					
	Patriarchs		2			
1	Shem	1556		500	600	2156
2	Arpachshad	1658	35	403	438	2096
	Kenan (LXX)	---	---	---	---	---
3	Shelah	1693	30	403	433	2126
4	Eber	1723	34	430	464	2187
5	Peleg	1757	30	209	239	1996
6	Reu	1787	32	207	239	2026
7	Serug	1819	30	200	230	2049
8	Nahor	1849	29	119	148	1997
9	Terah	1878	70	135	205	2083
Flood to Abra(ha)m		1948	292			
Creation to Flood			1656			
Total to Abra(ha)m			1948			

SEPTUAGINT ALEXANDRINUS						
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Gen. 5	Antediluvian	Birth	First-			Dea
	Patriarchs	A.M.	Born	Rest	Total	A.M.
1	Adam	0	230	700	930	930
2	Seth	230	205	707	912	1142
3	Enosh	435	190	715	905	1340
4	Kenan	625	170	740	910	1535
5	Mahalaleel	795	165	730	895	1690
6	Jared	960	162	800	962	1922
7	Enoch	1122	165	200	365	1487
8	Methuselah	1287	187	782	969	2256
9	Lamech	1474	188	565	753	2227
10	Noah	1662	600	---	---	---
	Date of Flood		2262			
Gen. 11	Postdiluvian					
	Patriarchs		2			
1	Shem	22				
2	Arpachshad	2264	135	430	565	2829
	Kenan (LXX)	2399	130	330	460	2859
3	Shelah	2529	130	330	460	2989
4	Eber	2659	134	370	504	3163
5	Peleg	2793	130	209	339	3132
6	Reu	2923	132	207	339	3262
7	Serug	3055	130	200	330	3385
8	Nahor	3185	79	129	208	3393
9	Terah	3264	70	135	205	3469
Flood to Abra(ha)m			1072			
Creation to Flood			2262			
Total to Abra(ha)m			3334			

The Genesis Genealogies Compared					
Genesis 4:17-22			Genesis 5:3-29		
1 Adam	-----	1 Adam	1 Adam	-----	1 Adam
2 Cain	-----	2 Seth	2 Seth	-----	2 Seth
3 Enoch	-----	3 Enosh	3 Enosh	-----	3 Enosh
4 Irad	-----	4 Kenan	4 Kenan	-----	4 Kenan
5 Mehujael	-----	5 Mahalalel	5 Mahalalel	-----	5 Mahalalel
6 Methushael	-----	6 Jared	6 Jared	-----	6 Jared
7 Lamech	-----	7 Enoch	7 Enoch	-----	7 Enoch
8 Jabal & Jubal; Tubal-Cain	-----	8 Methuselah	8 Methuselah	-----	8 Methuselah
		9 Lamech	9 Lamech	-----	9 Lamech
		10 Noah	10 Noah	-----	10 Noah
213. There are two genealogies of different generation-counts for the antediluvian patriarchs in Genesis (4:17-22 & 5:3-29). Are they entirely distinct lines of descent from Adam? Or does the repetition of names suggest that they derive from a single source which has been confused by two different transmissions?					

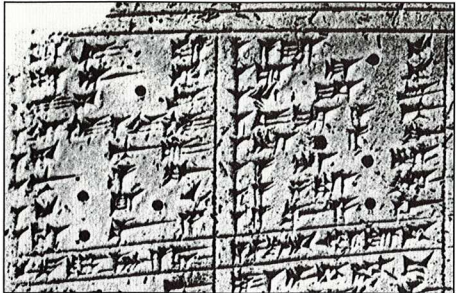
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2	Seth	130	105	807	912	1042
3	Enosh	235	90	815	905	1140
4	Kenan	325	70	840	910	1235
5	Mahalaleel	395	65	830	895	1290
6	Jared	460	62	785	847	1307
7	Enoch	522	65	300	365	---
8	Methuselah	587	67	653	720	1307
9	Lamech	654	53	600	653	1307
10	Noah	707	600	350	950	1657
	Date of Flood		1307			
Gen. 11	Postdiluvian					
	Patriarchs		2			
1	Shem					
2	Arpachshad	1309	135	303	438	1747
	Kenan (LXX)	---	---	---	---	---
3	Shelah	1444	130	303	433	1877
4	Eber	1574	134	370	504	2078
5	Peleg	1708	130	109	239	1947
6	Reu	1838	132	107	239	2077
7	Serug	1970	130	100	230	2200
8	Nahor	2100	79	69	148	2248
9	Terah	2179	70	135	205	2384
Flood to Abra(ha)m				942		
Creation to Flood				1307		
Total to Abra(ha)m				2249		


SEPTUAGINT VATICANUS						
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	Patriarchs	A.M.	Born	Rest	Total	A.M.
1	Adam	0	230	700	930	930
2	Seth	230	205	707	912	1142
3	Enosh	435	190	715	905	1340
4	Kenan	625	170	740	910	1535
5	Mahalaleel	795	165	730	895	1690
6	Jared	960	162	800	962	1922
7	Enoch	1122	165	200	365	1487
8	Methuselah	1287	167	802	969	2256
9	Lamech	1474	188	565	753	2227
10	Noah	1662	600	---	---	
	Date of Flood		2242			
Gen. 11	Postdiluvian					
	Patriarchs		2			
1	Shem					
2	Arpachshad	2244	135	400	535	2779
	Kenan (LXX)	2379	130	330	460	2839
3	Shelah	2509	130	330	460	2969
4	Eber	2639	134	270	404	3043
5	Peleg	2773	130	209	339	3112
6	Reu	2903	132	207	339	3242
7	Serug	3035	130	200	330	3365
8	Nahor	3165	179	125	304	3469
9	Terah	3244	135	205	340	3549
Flood to Abra(ha)m			1172			
Creation to Flood			2242			
Total to Abra(ha)m			3414			

GHD	AKL	Genesis
2 TU-ub TI-YA-mu-ta	1 TUDIYA	ADAM – the favourite
2 tu-ub-ti-yA-MUTA	2 ADAMU	SETH
3 YA-AM-KU-uz-zu-ha-lam-ma	3 YANGI	KAYIN/Kaynan
4 He-A-NA	10 HANU	HANOK/Hanosh
1 A-RA-am-ma-da RA	5 hARhARU	IRAD/Yared
1 a-ra-am-MA-DA-RA	6 MAhDARU	MAHALALEL/Mehujael
5 nAM-ZU-U	7 IMSU	METHUSELAH/Methushael
	8 Harsu	JABAL
6 DI-TA-NU	9 DIDANU	JUBAL
3 ya-am-ku-uz ZU HA-LAM-MA	4 SUHLAMU	LAMEH
7 ZU-um-mA-BU	11 ZUABU	TUBAL – the smith
8 NA-m-HU-U	12 NUABU	NOAH

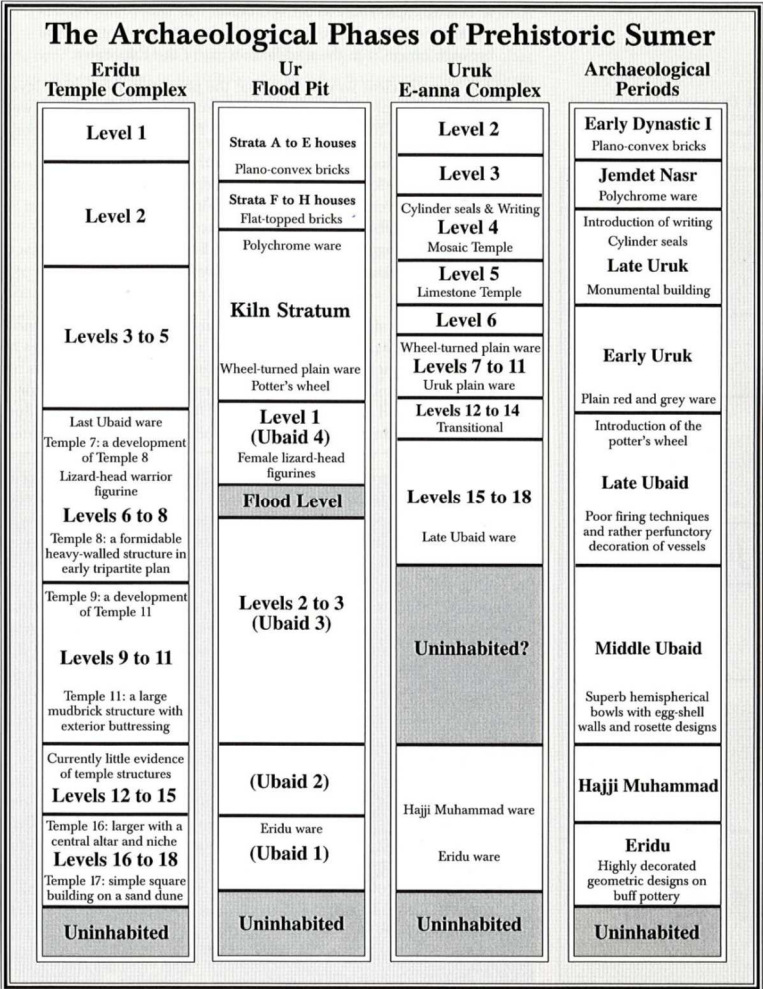
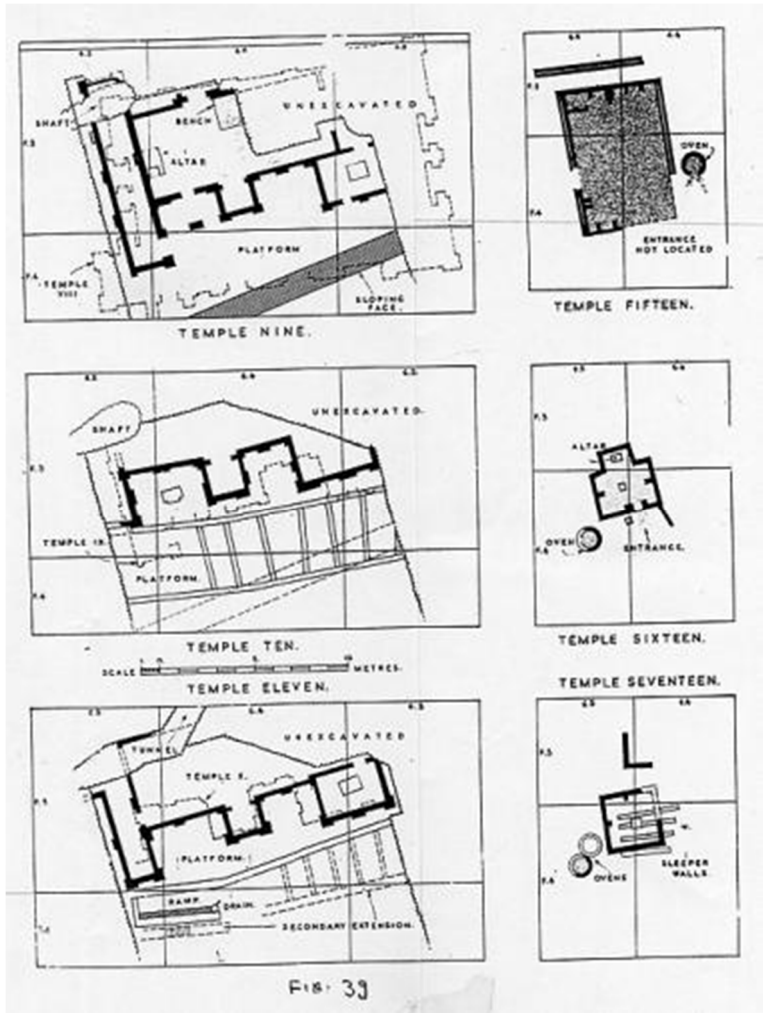
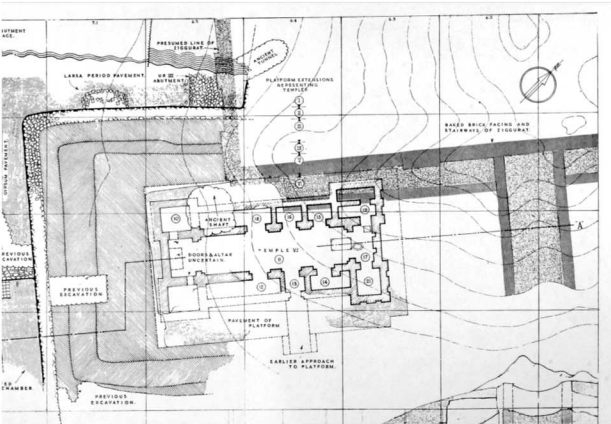
SKL	Intermediate	Berosus
1 Alulim	Alurim -- Alorim	Aloros (1)
2 Alalgar	Alagar -- Alapar	Alaparos (2)
3 Ammeluanna	Ameluan -- Amelun	Amelon (3)
4 Ammegalanna	Ammenanna -- Ammenan	Ammenon (4)
5 Dumuzi	Dunuzi -- Daunizi	Daonos (6)
6 Enmeushumgalanna	Enmegalanna -- Megalanna	Megalaros (5)
7 Ensipazianna	Ansipizianna -- Anmempisana	Amempsinos (8)
8 Enmeduranki	Eueduranki -- Euedoraki	Euedorachos (7)
9 Ubartutu (Ziusudra)	Ubiartu -- Otiartu	Otiartes (9)
	Zisudra -- Zisuthra	Xisuthros (10)

214. Detail of the Assyrian King List (SDAS version) showing the first ancestral rulers of the kings of northern Mesopotamia (in columns 1 and 2).



		1. Rois antédiluviens.		Sures,	
		1. Ἀλωρος		10	
		2. Ἀλάπαρος		3	
		3. Ἀμηλων ἐκ Παντιβί- ελων		13	
		4. Ἀμμένονα (Χαλδαῖος) . .		12	
		5. Μεγάλαρος ἐκ Παντιβί- ελων πόλεως		18	
		6. Δάϊονος ποιμήν ἐκ Παντι- βελων		10	
		7. Εὐεδώρχος (Εὐερώδεσ- χος) ἐκ Παντιβελων . .		18	
		8. Ἀμεμλίνος ἐκ Λαράγγων		10	
		9. Ὠτιαρτὴς ἐκ Λαράγγων .		8	
		10. Ξισουθρὸς		18	
		Total . . .		120	
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	Intermediate	Berosus
	Alurim -- Alorim	Aloros (1)
	Alagar -- Alapar	Alaparos (2)
	Ameluan -- Amelun	Amelon (3)
	Ammenanna -- Ammenan	Ammenon (4)
	Dunuzi -- Daunizi	Daonos (6)
alanna	Enmegalanna -- Megalanna	Megalaros (5)
	Ansipizianna -- Anmempisana	Amempsinos (8)
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To King Ea to come,
To him, he caused words to be borne.
... to him, to King Ea.
He sent a messenger
With a wide ear, knowing the heart of the great gods
... of the heavens be fixed.
A soiled garment he made him wear,
With a mourning garment he clad him,
A word he spoke to him.
"Adapa, before the King Anu thou shalt go
Fail not the order, keep my word
When thou comest up to heaven, and approachest
Tammuז and Gishdûa at the door of Anu are standing

The Sumerian King List (first part)

The Antediluvian Dynasties

When the kingship was lowered from heaven, the kingship was in **Eridu(g)**. (In) Eridu(g) Alulim(ak) (became) king and reigned 28,800 years; Alagar reigned 36,000 years. Two kings reigned its 64,800 years. I drop (the topic) Eridu(g); its kingship to Badtibira(k) was carried.

(In) **Badtibira(k)** Enmenluanna(k) reigned 43,200 years; Enmen-galanna(k) reigned 28,800 years; divine Dumuzi(d), a shepherd, reigned 36,000 years. Three kings reigned its 108,000 years. I drop (the topic) Badtibira(k); its kingship to Larak was carried.

(In) **Larak** Ensipa(d)zi(d)anna(k) reigned its 28,800 years. One king reigned its 28,800 years. I drop (the topic) Larak; its kingship to Sippar was carried.

(In) **Sippar** Enmenduranna(k) became king and reigned 21,000 years. One king reigned its 21,000 years. I drop (the topic) Sippar; its kingship to Shuruppak was carried.

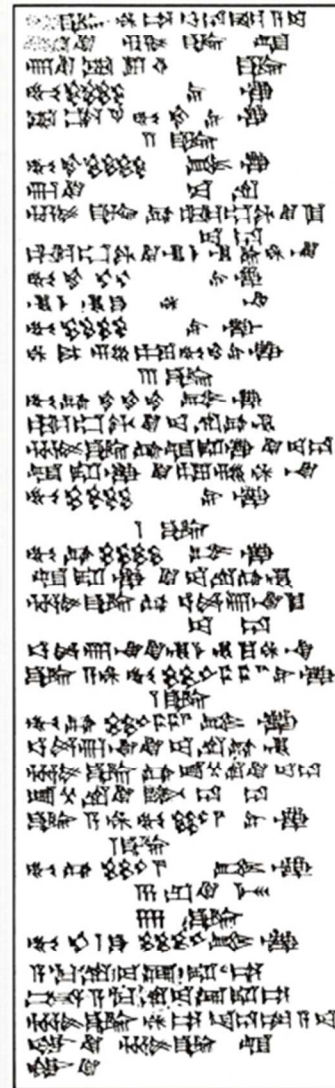
(In) **Shuruppak** Ubatutu(k) became king and reigned 18,600 years. One king reigned its 18,600 years.

Five cities were they; eight kings reigned their 241,200 years. (Then) the flood swept thereover. After the flood had swept thereover (and) when kingship was lowered (again) from heaven, the kingship was (re-established) in Kish.

The First Dynasty of Kish

- (1) Ga[...]ur ('harrow') – reigned 1,200 years (Sumerian name)
- (2) Destroyed! Legible only to heavenly Nidaba (goddess of writing) – reigned 960 years
- (3) Palakinatim – reigned 900 years (Akkadian name)
- (4) Nangishlishma – reigned [...] years (Sumerian name)
- (5) Bahina – reigned [...] years
- (6) Bu.an[...] – reigned 840 years (Sumerian name)
- (7) Kalibum – reigned 960 years (Akkadian name)
- (8) Kalumum – reigned 840 years
- (9) Zukakip – reigned 900 years
- (10) Atab – reigned 840 years (Akkadian name)
- (11) Mashda – reigned 720 years (Sumerian name)
- (12) Arwium – reigned 720 years
- (13) Etana – reigned 1,560 (vari. 1,500) years (Akkadian name)

177. SKL Column I, lines 1-42, down to the start of the Dynasty of Kish.



- (14) Balih – reigned 400 (vari. 410) years (Akkadian name)
- (15) Enmenunna – reigned 660 years (Sumerian name)
- (16) Melamkishi – reigned 900 years (Sumerian name)
- (17) Barsalnunna – reigned 1,200 years (Sumerian name)
- (18) Samug – reigned 140 years
- (19) Tizkar – reigned 305 years
- (20) Ilku – reigned 900 years (Akkadian name)
- (21) Iltasadum – reigned 1,200 years
- (22) Enmebaragesi – reigned 900 years (Sumerian name)
- (23) Agga – reigned 629 years (Akkadian name)



178. The priest-king of Uruk. British Museum.

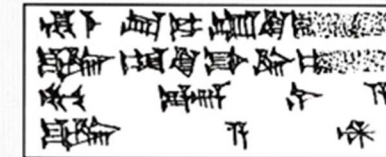
Twenty-three kings (thus) ruled for 24,510 years, 3 months and 3.5 days.

Kish was smitten with weapons (and) its kingship was removed to (the city of) Eanna (the temple precinct of Uruk).

The First Dynasty of Uruk

- (1) Meskiagkasher, son of Utu, became high priest and king – reigned 324 years. Meskiagkasher went down into the sea and came out at the mountains.
- (2) Enmerkar, son of Meskiagkasher, king of Uruk, the one who built Uruk – reigned 420 years
- (3) Lugalbanda, a shepherd – reigned 1,200 years
- (4) Dumuzi(d), the [...], his city was Kua[ra] – reigned 100 years
- (5) Gilgamesh, his father was a *lillu*-demon, a high priest of Kullab – reigned 126 years
- (6) Urnungal(ak), son of divine Gilgamesh – reigned 30 years
- (7) Utulgalamma(k), son of Urnungal(ak) – reigned 15 years
- (8) Laba[...] – reigned 9 years
- (9) Ennundaranna(k) – reigned 8 years
- (10) Meshe, a smith – reigned 36 years
- (11) Melamanna(k) – reigned 6 years
- (12) Lugalkitun – reigned 36 years

179. SKL Column III, lines 7-10, the Enmerkar entry.



Twelve kings (thus) ruled for 2,310 years.

Uruk was smitten with weapons (and) its kingship was removed to (the city of) Ur.

It is interesting to note that there are no indications of the contemporaneity of the First Dynasty of Uruk with Kish I. In fact, the King List gives every indication that Kish fell to Uruk which then took over political control in Sumer. However, the historical evidence clearly contradicts this view. Many of the early kings in the Uruk royal line were ruling when the house of Kish held the hegemony in the land of the two rivers. We must therefore understand the phrase 'Kish was smitten with weapons and its kingship was removed to Uruk' as a reference to the take-over of Uruk at some point within the Kish dynasty and not necessarily at its end. In other words, the fall of Kish I did not take place at the beginning of Uruk I but some considerable time later. Indeed, we know from a later tradition that Kish remained in overall control of Sumer even into the reign of Gilgamesh, the fifth ruler in the dynastic line of Uruk. It is also interesting to note that the First Dynasty of Kish contains only six rulers bearing Sumerian names whilst twice that number are clearly Semitic in origin (the remaining names being difficult to classify).⁶ One gets an impression of not only a complex political structure at this time, with city-states in competition for control of the land, but also a multi-ethnic mix within the royal houses themselves. This, I suppose, is to be expected at a time regarded as the dawn of history when everything we understand as political structure is in its infancy.