

# Ancient China

## Ancient China - Timeline of the earliest Chinese Dynasties as they relate to Genesis

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The early Chinese were descendants of Noah as well as contemporaries.

The first 10 generations of man had an average life span of 912 years.

In the 10<sup>th</sup> generation, the flood came. This was 1656 years after creation, or 2348 BC

101 years after the flood (Genesis, chapter 11) or 2247 BC, the event of Babel took place:

“To Eber [son of Salah, son of Arphaxad, son of Shem, son of Noah] were born two sons: the name of one was Peleg, for in his days the earth was divided.” (Genesis, 10:25)

The first dynasty (Hsia) in China is recorded as having begun in 2205 BC. “This gives approximately 40 years for a migration of the great Chinese family from the region of the Tower of Babel in Mesopotamia to resettlement in China.”

“Before the first dynasty in 2205 BC, the Chinese record a mysterious ‘Legendary Period of Five Rulers.’ It was during this period that the Chinese record in the *Shu Ching [Book of History]*, compiled by Confucius, that a ruler, Shun by name (c. 2230 BC), ‘sacrificed to ShangTi.’”

[Phonetically, Shang Ti in one Chinese dialect is remarkably similar to Shaddai [as in El Shaddai], one of the Hebrew names for God.]

“There were just five generations between the flood and the Tower of Babel.” (Noah, Shem, Arphaxad, Salah, and Eber). These five “patriarchs” match the “Five Legendary Rulers.”