

Sumerian King List	Atrahasis Epic	Eridu Genesis	Genesis 1-11
Creation • Kingship comes down from heaven	Creation • Humans created to work for gods	Creation • Cities instituted	Creation (1-2)
Genealogies • Series of eight kings in five cities	Alienation • Noisy humans alienate deities	Alienation • Alienation implied • Cities and kingships created	Alienation (2-3) Genealogies (4-5)
Flood	Flood / Ark	Flood / Ark	Flood / Ark (6-8)
New start Genealogies	New start	New start	New start (8-9) Genealogies (10-11)
Modern times*	Modern times • Implied	Modern times • Implied	Modern times (11)

* "Modern times" refers to the beginning of the second millennium BCE.

Chart based on K. A. Kitchen, *On the Reliability of the Old Testament* (tbl. 34, p. 424).

Online sources for ancient texts:

- *Sumerian King List*: www-etcs1.orient.ox.ac.uk/section2/tr211.htm
- *Atrahasis Epic*: faculty.gvsu.edu/websterm/Atrahasi.htm
- *Eridu Genesis*: www.piney.com/EriduGen.html