

THE BIBLE & GENEALOGIES

SUMERIAN KING LISTS

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KING Lists BEFORE THE FLOOD

King	W-B 444	W-B 62	'60 ² Times X' Formula		
Alulim	28,800	67,200*	60 ² X 8	*	
Alagar	36,000	72,000	60 ² X 10	60 ² X 20	
Enmenluanna	43,200	21,600	60 ² X 12	60 ² X 6	
Enmengalanna	28,800	—	60 ² X 8	—	
...kidunnu	—	72,000	—	60 ² X 20	
...alimma	—	21,600	—	60 ² X 6	
Dumuzi	36,000	28,800	60 ² X 10	60 ² X 8	
Ensipazianna	28,800	36,000	60 ² X 8	60 ² X 10	
Enmenduranna	21,000*	72,000	*	60 ² X 20	
Ubartutu	18,600*	28,000	*	60 ² X 8	
Ziusudra	—	36,000	—	60 ² X 10	
	Average: 30,150	Average: 41,320			

All reigns are in **YEARS**
* indicates that a number does not fit into a '60² times X' formula, but it is divisible by 60.
— indicates the King is not mentioned in list.

KING List AFTER THE FLOOD

King	Reign (Years)	'60 Times X' Formula	From W-B 444 Document. " — " does not fit formula.		
Ga . . . ur	1200	60 X 20	En-men-barage-si	900	60 X 15
Nidaba	960	60 X 16	Aka	629	—
Bu.an . . .	840	60 X 14	Mes-kiag-gasher	324	—
Kalibum	960	60 X 16	En-me-kar	420	60 X 7
Qalumum	840	60 X 14	Lugalbanda	1200	60 X 20
Zuqapiq	900	60 X 15	Dumunzi	100	—
Atab	600	60 X 10	Gilgamesh	126	—
Masha	840	60 X 14	Ur-Nungal	30	—
Arwi'um	720	60 X 12	Utul-kamma	15	—
Etana	1560	60 X 15	Labah . . .	9	—
Balih	400	—	En-nun-dara-Anna	8	—
En-me-nunna	660	60 X 11	Mes . . . he	36	—
Melam-Kishi	900	60 X 15	Melam-Anna	6	—
Bar-sal-nunna	1200	60 X 20	Lugal-ki-tun	36	—
Samug	140	—	Mes-Anne-pada	80	—
Tizkar	305	—	Mes-kiag-Nanna	36	—
Ilku'	900	60 X 15	Elulu	25	—
Ilta-sadum	1200	60 X 20	Balulu	36	—

Averages:

Ga...ur to Etana: 942 Balih to Gilgamesh: 630 Ur-Nungal to Balulu: 29

Source: James B. Pritchard, *Ancient Near Eastern Texts Relating to the Old Testament* (Princeton: U Press, 1967), 265-266.

Lloyd Bailey, *Genesis, Creation and Creationism* (New York: Paulist Press, 1993), 60.

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