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Read the article from Answers in Genesis titled, *It All Adds Up*

When talking about the subject of how old the Earth is, it is not a subject of salvation. Someone does not have to believe that the Earth is thousands of years old to have salvation. So, this is not a salvation issue. It is an issue of authority.

- 1.) The ultimate authority is God who gave us the ultimate source of truth. What is the ultimate source of truth? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) Ideas like human evolution are bound up in the question of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3.) Now, look up Genesis Chapter 5. Using the text, fill in the age of each man when he had his son.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Age of Man</b>
Adam had Seth when he was what age?	
Seth had Enos when he was what age?	
Enos had Cainan when he was what age?	
Cainan had Mahalaleel when he was what age?	
Mahalaleel had Jared when he was what age?	
Jared had Enoch when he was what age?	
Enoch had Methuselah when he was what age?	
Methuselah had Lamech when he was what age?	
Lamech had Noah when he was what age?	
Noah had Shem when he was what age?	

4.) Using a calculator, add the numbers in the right column of your table. What is your total number? \_\_\_\_\_ If your calculations are correct, you just figured out how old the Earth was at the time of Noah. Cool, huh? If we were to continue to calculate the genealogy of Shem (Noah's son) in *Genesis 11*, we would find that together this timeline from creation to Abraham spans about 2000 years.

5.) Bible scholars and historians have further determined that the time from Abraham to Jesus is about how many years?

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6.) Based on our modern-day calendar, how many years have passed from Jesus to today?

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7.) Do you have to believe that the Earth is thousands of years old to be a Christian?

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10.) Now, look up Genesis Chapter 5. Using the text, fill in the age of each man when he had his son.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Age of Man</b>
Adam had Seth when he was what age?	<b>130</b>
Seth had Enos when he was what age?	<b>105</b>
Enos had Cainan when he was what age?	<b>90</b>
Cainan had Mahalaleel when he was what age?	<b>70</b>
Mahalaleel had Jared when he was what age?	<b>65</b>
Jared had Enoch when he was what age?	<b>162</b>
Enoch had Methuselah when he was what age?	<b>65</b>
Methuselah had Lamech when he was what age?	<b>187</b>
Lamech had Noah when he was what age?	<b>182</b>
Noah had Shem when he was what age?	<b>500</b>

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- 12.) Bible scholars and historians have further determined that the time from Abraham to Jesus is about how many years? \_\_\_\_\_2,000 years\_\_\_\_\_
- 13.) Based on our modern-day calendar, how many years have passed from Jesus to today?  
\_\_\_\_\_2,000 years\_\_\_\_\_
- 14.) Do you have to believe that the Earth is thousands of years old to be a Christian?  
\_\_\_\_\_No, whoever trusts in Jesus alone for salvation is secure. \_\_\_\_\_  
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