

## Evidence of a Missing Generation in the Genealogy of Genesis 11

### Genesis 11:12

When **Arpachshad** had lived 35 years, he fathered **Shelah**.

### Luke 3:35-36

...Eber, the son of **Shelah**, the son of Cainan, the son of **Arphaxad**, the son of Shem, the son of Noah....<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Luke follows the Septuagint of Genesis 5 which inserts the generation of Cainan between Arpachshad and Selah. See J. N. Oswalt, "Chronology of the OT," *The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia* (rev.) 1:675.