

When did Arphaxad die?

According to the Bible Arphaxad died at the age of 438 (Ge 11:10-13, 1 Chron 1:17-18, Lk 3:36).

Arphaxad, son of Shem (Ge 10:22, 24) and an ancestor of Christ (Lk 3:36) is also mentioned in the book of Judith as ruler of the Medes who rebuilt the wall of Ecbatana before being attacked by Nebuchadnezzar (Judith 1:1–6).¹

Henry Morris wrote:

Little is known of Arphaxad except that he was in the direct line leading to Abraham. A region known as Arrapachitis in Assyria may stem from his name....²

¹ In J. D. Barry, D. Bomar, D. R. Brown, R. Klippenstein, D. Mangum, C. Sinclair Wolcott, L. Wentz, E. Ritzema, & W. Widder (Eds.), *The Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Lexham Press.

² Morris, H. M. (1976). *The Genesis record: a scientific and devotional commentary on the book of beginnings* (p. 259). Baker Books.