

# Today in Math History...

*-23 October 4004 B.C.*

**The date of the creation of the world...** according to the computation of Archbishop James Usher (1581-1656).



*Usher had a curious fascination for the integration of numerology, astronomy, and scripture. This result was highly regarded for several centuries, primarily because in 1701 it was inserted into the margin of the King James version of the Bible.*