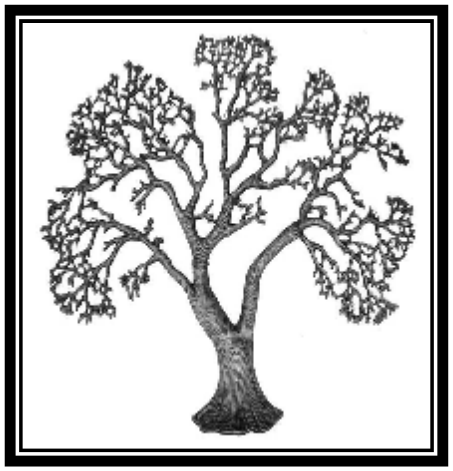


Genesis 4:16–5:32

The Family Trees of Cain & Seth

The Presence of the Lord

- Genesis 3:8—"Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God."
- 2 Samuel 21:1—King "David sought the presence of the LORD."
- Jonah 1:3 & 10—Jonah "was fleeing from the presence of the LORD."
- Psalm 139—We can't flee from God's presence.

1 John 3:11-12

For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning that we should love one another; not as Cain, who was of the evil one and slew his brother. And for what reason did he slay him? Because his deeds were evil, and his brother's righteous.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

The "Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven . . . dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and the glory of His power."

Building
the City
of Enoch



Matthew 5:45

God “causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.”

“Call upon the name of the LORD.”

- Psalm 145:18—“The LORD is near to all who call upon Him.”
- 2 Samuel 22:4—David said, “I call upon the LORD who is worthy to be praised.”
- Psalm 116:13—“I shall lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the LORD.”
- Romans 10:13—“Whoever will call upon the name of the LORD will be saved.”

Purposes of Genealogies—They

- Record real people, individually named
- Show history and how God is involved in it.
- Demonstrate the truth of God’s Word that people die as a result of sin.
- Trace the line of “the seed of the woman”—Jesus—from Adam and Eve (Genesis 3:15)

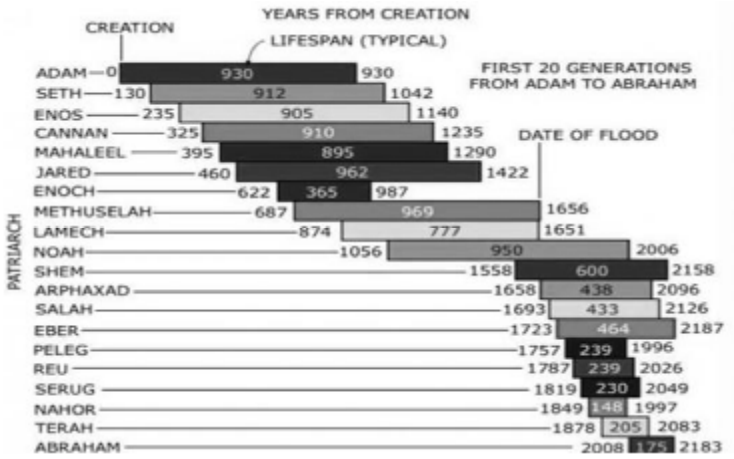
Purposes of Genealogies—They

- Contrast the godly line and the ungodly line (Genesis 4 and 5)
- Confirm prophecy
- Show that God always sustains a faithful remnant

Ages of the Patriarchs

- Seth—had child at 105 + 807 more years = 912
- Enosh—had child at 90 + 815 more years = 905
- Kenan—had child at 70 + 840 more years = 910
- Mahalalel—had child at 65 + 830 more years = 895
- Jared—had child at 162 + 800 more years = 962
- Enoch—had child at 65 + 300 more years = (365) [taken up]
- Methusaleh—had child at 187 + 782 more years = 969
- Lamech—had child at 182 + 595 years = 777

Overlapping Lives of the Patriarchs



Meaning of the Name *Methuselah*

Two Possibilities:

1. From the Hebrew words, *met*—death + *shalach*—send forth, meaning his death shall send or when he dies it shall be sent
2. From the Hebrew words, *metu*—man of + *shelach*—dart or spear, meaning man of the javelin or spear

Enoch
Walking
with God



Enoch
Taken Up



Lessons from Chapters 4 & 5

- This is history. These are real people.
- God's shows His omnipotence, sovereignty, grace, and mercy by preserving the line of the Messiah.
- God keeps His promises for a Savior and for judgment.
- The contrast between the ungodly line of Cain and the godly line of Seth shows the blessing of faithful obedience.

Walking with God involves

- Having a relationship
- Living a life of faith
- Walking in agreement and in holiness
- Consistency in all circumstances