

III. _____ (4:2b; 20-22)

A. _____ work

“10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

11 For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.

12 Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.

13 But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing.

14 And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.”

II Thessalonians 3:10-14

B. _____ work (4:2b, 20-22)

Occupations included:

- _____ (4:2a)
- _____ (4:2b)
- _____ (4:20)
- _____ (4:21)
- _____ (4:22)

“6 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:

7 Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,

8 Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.

9 How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?

10 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:

11 So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.”

Proverbs 6:6-11

FOLLOW GOD’S BLUEPRINT FOR CIVILIZATION

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD:...”

Psalm 33:12a

BLUEPRINTS: IN THE BEGINNING GOD...

Blueprint For Civilization

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INTRODUCTION

A. Everything on earth today had a beginning! The big question in our culture is who designed the blueprint for these things. The book of Genesis is the most important book ever written because it gives the origin of all things.

“25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

26 Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.”

Luke 24:25-27

“46 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me.

47 But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?”

John 5:46-47

B. Join me in this seven week series as we will reveal from the book of Genesis seven vital blueprints designed by God.

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| July 4 | Blueprint For The Universe |
| July 11 | Blueprint For The Human Race |
| July 18 | Blueprint For Marriage And Family |
| July 25 | Blueprint For Sin And Salvation |
| TODAY | Blueprint For Civilization |
| August 8 | Blueprint For Judgment |
| August 15 | Blueprint For Nations And Languages |

Come as you are and learn God’s blueprints from Genesis 1-11.

C. **TEXT:** Genesis 4:1-5:32 (Pew Bible Page 4/Old Testament)

I. _____ (4:1-2a, 5b-32)

A. _____ families (4:1-2a, 5b-15,16-24)

“Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. “ Psalm 127:3

“11 For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

12 Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.” I John 3:11-12

“That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias,...” Matthew 23:35a

“50 That the blood of all the prophets, which was shed from the foundation of the world,...51 From the blood of Abel unto the blood of Zacharias, which:..” Luke 11:50a, 51a

“To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.” Acts 10:43

“10 But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.

11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain...” Jude 10-11a

“That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:”

Ephesians 2:12

B. _____ families (4:25-26; 5:1-32)

“I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.” Psalm 116:17

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” II Chronicles 7:14

“6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.”

Colossians 2:6-7

“14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.” Jude 14-15

“By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.”

Hebrews 11:5

II. _____ (4:3-5a)

A. _____ worship (4:3, 5a)

“8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

9 But in vain they do worship me,...” Matthew 15:8-9a

B. _____ worship (4:4)

“4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous,...”

“6 But without faith it is impossible to please him...”

Hebrews 11:4a, 6a

“Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:” Proverbs 3:9

“23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.” John 4:23-24