

September 10, 2023 (Sermon Notes)

“Ancestry.Bible” Genesis 5

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- 5) To show the rapid increase in world population that would have taken place.
 - 1800 = 1 billion Today = 8 billion 225 years
 - 1056 years until Noah
 - Mankind had begun to spread out over the earth
- 6) To show the chosen Godly line through which the Messiah and Savior would come. ~ The ungodly line of Cain in chapter 4 ...

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Outline

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- **the book of the genealogy** – written historical record (shows the intelligence of early man), generations
 - Heavens and earth 2:4 ~ Adam ~ Noah ~ Sons of Noah ~ Terah ~ Ishmael ~ Isaac ~ Esau ~ Jacob

Chart (see handout)

Alternative explanations for length of life stated in this genealogy:

- 1) It is not a tight genealogy – other offspring between the father and the named son **Jude 1:14** ... Enoch, the 7th from Adam
- 2) Years = months Enoch v. 21 65 months 5½ years old when he fathered Methuselah ...

(3) And **Adam** lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son **in his own likeness, after his image**, and named him Seth.

- **Genesis 1:27** So God created man **in His own image***; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
 - capable of personal relationship
 - personhood or personality
 - soul – mind, emotion, will
 - untainted – morally upright, good
 - not God – but capable of an unhindered relationship and fellowship with God (walked with God in the garden)
 - still in the image of God, but marred {train wreck}
 - the sin nature and sinfulness of man marred every part of his being – mind, emotions, will (total depravity)
 - **Genesis 5:3** And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son **in his own likeness, after his image**, and named him Seth.
 - {Cole – looked like me}
 - **Psalms 14:1-3 To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.** The fool has said in his heart, "*There is no God.*" They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good.

(2) The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God. **(3)** They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt; *There is none who does good, No, not one.*
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 - **Isaiah 53:6** All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.
- (4)** After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters. **(5)** So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; **and he died***. ~ 8 other times in this chapter
- **Hebrews 9:27** And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,

- **Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(6) Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh. **(7)** After he begot Enosh, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years, and had sons and daughters.

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The Bible gives commentary on the life of Enoch in two places:

Hebrews 11:5-6 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "AND WAS NOT FOUND, BECAUSE GOD HAD TAKEN HIM"; for before he was taken **he had this testimony**, that **he pleased God**.

(6) But without faith *it is impossible to please Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

- He did not die. He was raptured – caught up to God. {Elijah – whirlwind}.
- He walked with God by faith and not by sight ...
 - Others – “lived”
 - Enoch was as close to God as any living man has ever been.

- **Jude 1:14-15 [He was a preacher]** Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about **these men** also, saying, **[What was his message]** "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, **(15)** to execute judgment on all, to convict **all who are ungodly** among them of **all their ungodly deeds** which they have committed **in an ungodly way**, and of **all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.**"

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- Noah = rest
- How would Noah bring comfort and rest concerning the work and painful toil of mankind? 2 main ways:
 - The life and ministry of Noah would bring temporary rest and comfort to the earth from all the sin and strife and violence that was so prevalent by Lamech's day and which made life so much harder on everyone.
 - The main way = Through the line of Noah, the Messiah, the Savior, would come into the world – the One who would crush the head of the serpent, reverse the curse, and open the way back into paradise! That will be a permanent rest!!

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- Shem = semites = Jews = our word "antisemitic"

Conclusion

Enoch

1. Are you walking with God, or are you just living – marking time?
2. If we know God through His Son, the LJC, and if we walk with Him, then the day will come when we will step off this earth and we won't be found here, because we will be there – with the One we have walked with in our lifetime.

John 11:26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?

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Year	BC	Name	Meaning of Name	Years Lived	Year Died
0	4000	Adam	Red - Mankind	930	930
130	3870	Seth	Appointed	912	1042
235	3765	Enosh	Man	905	1140
325	3675	Cainan	Possession - Acquired	910	1235
395	3605	Mahalalel	Praise of God	895	1290
460	3635	Jared	Descent	962	1422
622	3378	Enoch	Dedicated	365	987*
687	3313	Methuselah	Man of dart – it shall be sent	969	1656
874	3126	Lamech	Powerful	777	1651
1056	2944	Noah**	Rest (Breath)	950	2006

* Did not die – was taken up by God

** Flood occurred in 1656 (Genesis 7:6)

Noah lived 350 years after the flood (Genesis 9:28-29)

Moses wrote the Pentateuch approximately 2575 (1425 BC)

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