

Series "In The Beginning...God"
"Faith In Hard Times"
Genesis 5:1-32
Study-21

Genesis 5:21-29; Genesis 6:5

Genesis 4:16-26 ungodly, family tree of Cain. (Ungodly persons make for a "Faith In Hard Times") Now in Contrast, we have godly Seth's family record, **Genesis 5:1-32**

8 times the phrase is repeated, **and he died.**

Genesis 5:5,8,11,14,17,20,27,31

Genesis 2:17 you will surely die." Death spiritually included death physically.

We are introduced to the 1st Genealogy Of The Bible.

Thought Of Our Passage: The Genealogy Reveals God's Plan To Protect The Human Race From Corruption That Threatens The Godly Line.

We are going to look at 4 Godly Examples of "Faith In Hard Times:"

- 1. Verses 1-5 Seth - A New Beginning:**
- 2. Verses 6-11 Enosh - Calling On God:**
- 3. Verses 12-27 Enoch - Walking With God:**
- 4. Verses 28-32 Noah - Comfort In God:**

1. Verses 1-5 Seth - A New Beginning:

Genesis 5:1 This is the book of the generations of Adam = (Man). The book of Genesis records **11 Generations that gives to us the outline of the book.** **Context** - What a contrast between **Genesis 4** with ungodly Cain's decedents **Genesis 5** of Seth,

1st Genealogy In Scripture: This term **This is the book (Bible) – "written record" of the generations of Adam.** Word **Adam** means **"Man"** *"human race & line of promised Savior"* (Possible Adam handed down a written record) **NT Matthew 1:1 The record (Bible) of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah,**

The genealogy from Adam to Seth and from Seth to Noah. It is from Noah that the bloodline continues until Messiah (Genesis 3:15) He made him in the likeness of God. Man was the crown of God's creation.

Man Is A Spiritual Being Able To Worship God –

Man Has Moral Consciousness – Man is conscience of Right from Wrong!

Intellect - To Think Abstractly – Animals operate off of instincts

Relational Likeness – we are relational beings. God said, “**Let Us**” We need others. Companionship. Adam in **Genesis 2**

Genesis 5:2 He created them male and female, notice that God says there are two sexes not 1,000 Genders. **Genesis 1:26-27; Matthew 19:4**

and He blessed them and named them Man in the day when they were created. When we say Man, we are speaking of the human race. (Mankind) Male & Female

Genesis 5:3 in his own likeness, according to his image,

We Transfer Our Hereditary Influence: What we are, is reflected in what we pass along in the genetic pattern to our children, attitudes and ideas and deep-seated commitments of the heart will find their way somehow in what is passed along to the next generation.

John 3:7 We were born all wrong, that is why we need a new birth.

Seth – “*To appoint, appointed one, granted*” Cain was the first born, he killed his brother Able, and now Seth was appointed by God to be the new path of the bloodline.

That God often used a birth during dark times making the difference

Moses – during the slavery of the children of Israel.

Samuel - when the light of prophecy was burning low

David - when the kingdom was at a low time under Saul

Genesis 5:4 Adam after he became the father of Seth were eight hundred years, How could Adam live 800 years?

Antediluvian – period before the Biblical worldwide flood.

Genesis 5:5 and he died. We see this phrase **8 times** in **Genesis 5** Death was now reigning as God said that it would. Death is God’s judgment upon sin.

Romans 5:12; Romans 6:23; Hebrews 2:15; Hebrews 9:27

2. Verses 6-11 Enosh - Calling On God:

Genesis 5:6 Enosh - “*mortal man, that which is frail, weak.*” It is a word that speaks about how men left to themselves are weak. **Isaiah 40:31**

Genesis 4:26 Enosh. Then men began to call upon the name of the LORD. Something happened through his birth.

We have the **1st Revival or Massive Enlightening by God.**

Genesis 5:7-11

3. Verses 12-27 Enoch - Walking With God:

Genesis 5:12-13 Mahalalel – *"praising God, God be praised"* Not like Cain's decedents congratulating themselves.

Genesis 5:14-15 Jared. *"descent"*

Genesis 5:16-18 Enoch. *"dedication"*

Genesis 5:19-20 We don't know anything about these men, but they were important

Genesis 5:21 At the age of 65 he had his first son.

Genesis 5:22 after the birth of his son that he began to walk with God.

he became the father of Methuselah - *"When he dies, it will come, judgment"*

The year of the flood **Methuselah** died then the flood came. This was world-wide flood

Extremely Wicked Period: Genesis 6:5,11-13

Jesus Said Of This Period Of Time: Matthew 24:37

He walked with God 300 years. The testimonies that Enoch could give over 300 years.

Genesis 5:23-24 And Enoch walked with God; How do we walk with God? (Suggest 5 Areas That Constitutes "Walk With God")

1. Walking With God Starts In Faith: Walk – speaks of a habitual behavior or lifestyle. Which can be a walk or lifestyle with or without the Lord. He lived for the Lord. **Hebrews 11:5-6**

Faith – *Taking God at His Word. Acting on that belief.* **Proverbs 3:5-8**

2. Walking With God Is To Walk In Obedience: Walking in obedience to His Word. Knowing His Word, in Fellowship with God.

Hebrews 11:5 he was pleasing to God. Micah 6:8

3. Walking With God Is To Walk In Holiness: We cannot live in sin and think that we are in fellowship with God. **Malachi 2:6**

4. Walking With God Is Being A Witness Of God: He was a preacher – **prophesied** – proclaimed, preached. We need to note, he was the 1st Prophet In Scripture.

Jude 14-15 1. Lord is going to return. 2. He is returning to judge. **Enoch called sin, sin! 4 times** the term "ungodly"

Genesis 5:24 Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him. Enoch did not die. There is only one other person who did not see death, it was **Elijah 2 Kings 2:1-11** Their ministry is not complete, the two witnesses – **Revelation 11:7-12; Zechariah 4:14; Malachi 4:5-6; Matthew 17:11**

5. Walking With God Is To Walk In His Presence: He was translated "*to carry across or over Across death*" Here is a man that never had to face death.

Picture of the Church that will be taken to be with God
1 Corinthians 15:51-52

Genesis 5:25 Lamech – "*powerful, conqueror*" man was a witness

Genesis 5:26-27 Methuselah is the oldest person who ever lived.

4. Verses 28-32 Noah - Comfort In God:

Genesis 5:28-29 Noah – "*comfort, rest, consolation*" It was the prayer of Lamech that the Lord would bring some peace to the world's trouble. "**Faith In Difficult Times**"

2 Peter 2:5

Genesis 5:30-32 intro into the life of Noah and the flood **Genesis 6:9; Hebrews 11:7**

Application:

- 1.** Scripture Is Clear, God Created Man In The Likeness Of God. Man Is A Spiritual Being Able To Worship God, Man Has Moral Consciousness, Intellect - To Think Abstractly, Relational Likeness. Man Is Incomplete Without God.
- 2.** God's Word Is True. God Commanded Adam Not To Eat From The Tree Of The Knowledge Of Good And Evil **Genesis 2:17 for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.** The Sin Of Disobedience Brought Instant Spiritual Death. God's Word Was Completely Fulfilled 930 Years Later When Adam Physically Died.
- 3.** Enoch Walked With God In Difficult Times. Enoch Walked A Walk That We Should Follow, His Walk With God Started In Faith. His Walk With God Was A Walk In Obedience. His Walk With God Was A Walk In Holiness. His Walk With God Was A Witness Of God. His Walk With God Was A Walk In His Presence.