

Adam & Eve—Genesis 5

Adam's Descendants

I. Additional Scriptures...

1. Deuteronomy 32:8
2. Job 31:33
3. Malachi 2:10
4. Romans 5:14
5. 1 Corinthians 15:22, 45, 47
6. 1 Timothy 2:13
7. Hebrews 11:5; Jude 14

NOTE: For exceptional Bible students, there are links available to other material related to this chapter. Go to <http://LemmonsAid.WordPress.com> and type in the SEARCH BOX: Genesis 5 Links

II. Chronology.

BIBLE PERIOD: **Before the Flood.**

III. Summary.

This chapter provides a record of the descendants of Adam. One of the remarkable things to observe in this record is their ages at death. They lived exceptionally long lives. We are introduced here to Enoch, who “walked with God,” and who is also mentioned in Luke’s account of the genealogy of Christ and also in Hebrews and Jude. Enoch is one of only two men in the Bible of whom it is said he “walked with God.” The other is found in Genesis 6:9. Verse 24 is a startling revelation. Enoch was exempted by God from the statement of Hebrews 9:27, in that GOD TOOK HIM—he did not die. This chapter tells us about the man who lived longer on earth than any other man, Methuselah (v. 27). Noah and his sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth are also in the listing (v. 32).

IV. Outline.

1. Adam’s 930 years (Gen 5:1-5).
2. Seth’s 912 years (Gen 5:6-8).
3. Enos’ 905 years (Gen 5:9-11).
4. Cainan’s 910 years (Gen 5:12-14).
5. Mahalaleel’s 895 years (Gen 5:15-17).
6. Jared’s 962 years (Gen 5:18-20).
7. Enoch—the one who walked with God and did not die (Gen 5:21-24).
8. Methuselah’s 969 years (Gen 5:25-27).
9. Lamech’s 777 years (Gen 5:28-31).
10. Noah and his sons are mentioned (Gen 5:32).

V. Questions.

True or False

01. _____ Closest to Methuselah in length of life is his grandfather.
02. _____ Not counting Noah and his sons, it is said of all of Adam’s descendants, “and he died.”

03. _____ The Bible nowhere says that God CREATED man.
04. _____ Noah's father lived to be 777 years of age.
05. _____ Enoch lived on the earth for 300 years with some of his offspring.
- Multiple Choice (Select the BEST Answer)**
06. _____ The father of Noah was: (a) Methuselah; (b) Lamech; (c) Seth.
07. _____ Which word does the Hebrews writer use to describe what happened to Enoch: (a) translated; (b) transfigured; (c) transpired.
08. _____ Which Bible Book from the "Additional Scriptures" above contains the question—"Have we not all one father?": (a) Romans; (b) 1 Corinthians; (c) Malachi.
09. _____ Which one of these men did NOT have a child at the age of sixty-five: (a) Mahalaleel; (b) Lamech; (c) Enoch.
10. _____ Which listing of the genealogy of Jesus includes the names of this chapter: (a) Matthew's; (b) Luke's; (c) neither one.

Fill in the Blanks

11. "And Adam lived an hundred and _____ years, and begat a son in his own _____, after his _____; and called his name _____."
12. "And _____ was five hundred years old: and _____ begat _____, _____, and _____."
13. Jared lived this many years _____.
14. Deuteronomy ____:8... When the most High _____ to the nations their inheritance, when he separated the sons of _____, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of _____.
15. The oldest man on record is _____.

Each Question is worth 7 Points

My Score is: _____

Answers will be found on next week's handout

ANSWERS to Genesis 4... [01—False, Gen 4:1; 02—False, Gen 4:23; 03—True, Gen 4:9; 04—False, Gen 4:17; 05—True, Gen 4:15; 06—Lamech, Gen 4:24; 07—Cain, Gen 4:5; 08—Blood of Abel, Gen 4:10; 09—Jubal, Gen 4:21; 10—Lamech, Gen 4:19; 11—not, sin, Gen 4:7; 12—Hebrews, Abel, excellent, righteous; 13—35, blood, righteous; 14—tillest, yield, Gen 4:12; 15—call, name, Gen 4:26.]

VI. Lessons & Applications.

- ...in the likeness of God made he him** (Gen 5:1). Man has a UNIQUE relationship with God. God can communicate with man and man can reason about God's will and make decisions in accord with or in opposition to that holy will. In the commandment given after The Flood regarding capital punishment, the value of human life is stated with relation to man being created in God's image (Gen 9:6). Those who have no problem with abortion need to study more carefully principles like this throughout God's revelation. Paul tells the Colossian saints that it is through putting on the NEW MAN that we truly partake of the image of God (Col 3:10). James uses an argument for consistency in the use of the tongue and attaches it to being made after the similitude of God (Js 3:9). What an **amazing** matter to ponder and consider as we live life here upon this earth.
- Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created** (Gen 5:2). Both to Adam and Eve and to the sons of Noah, God said, "Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth" (Gen 1:28; 9:1). One of the reasons for marriage is procreation! This is only possible when the family is

defined in terms from the Book of Genesis. Those today who are seeking to give a new definition to marriage which would allow for “same-sex” marriages are attacking the very foundation of society and the order that God intended on this planet from the beginning! Homosexuality is an abomination in the eyes of God (Lev 18:22; 20:13; 1 Cor 6:9-10; Rom 1:21-27; Gen 19:4-8; 1 Tim 1:9-11).

3. **...and he died** (Gen 5:5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 27, 31). The phrase is repeated eight times in this chapter. The Hebrews writer tells us, “*And as it is appointed to men once to die, but after this the judgment*” (Heb 9:27). Sometimes men seem to forget their mortality. We go along and have so much convenience and so much medical technology, but we need to be reminded that if the Lord lets the earth stand long enough, we, too, shall die. The most important thing we can do with our lives is to prepare for that time (Matthew 25:1-13).
4. **And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah... And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him** (Gen 5:22, 24). There are only two exceptions in all of the Bible to the rule from Hebrews 9:27. The one is Enoch and the other is Elijah (2 Kings 2:1-12). Enoch is one of the faithful examples listed in the great chapter on FAITH. Heb 11:5-- *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.* Enoch “walked with God,” and the Hebrews writer tells us that he “pleased God.” It is a gift of **immense importance** that we have been given in the written revelation an ability to KNOW HOW TO PLEASE GOD!!! We have words from God whereby we can order our lives and be furnished completely (2 Tm 3:16-17). We have been given all things that pertain to life and godliness (2 Pet 1:3). The revelation we have been given is complete and perfect and able to save our souls (Jude 3; James 1:21, 25).

VII. Seek-A-Word Puzzle.

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[The highlighted words below can be found up above. Sometimes words will be run together. Remember, some words could be “Hebrew-style” (right to left).]

Gen 5:22-32

- (22) And **Enoch** walked with God after he begat **Methuselah** three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:
- (23) And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years:
- (24) And Enoch **walked with God**; and he was not; for **God took him**.
- (25) And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech:
- (26) And Methuselah lived after he begat **Lamech** seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters:
- (27) And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.
- (28) And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son:
- (29) And he called his name **Noah**, saying, This same shall **comfort** us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the **ground** which the LORD hath **cursed**.
- (30) And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters:
- (31) And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died.
- (32) And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat **Shem**, **Ham**, and **Japheth**.