

In the Beginning

Genesis 5:1-32

- The fall of man has produced murder, lying and polygamy, through the line of Cain and God graciously allows Adam and Eve to have another son in which God will fulfill His promise, and his name is “**Seth**” which means appointed. Through this son God has appointed the Messiah’s line to come, and it’s here again that we see men begin to call upon the name of the Lord again **4:26**.

V1-32

- **V1-2** before tracing Adam’s family tree through the Godly line of Seth, chapter five is going to take a look back to when God created Eve. God gives the human race the name “**mankind**” it’s not sexist or gender biased to call the human race by the general heading “**mankind**” because that what God did. Genesis **5** is the first genealogy in scripture and it lists **10** generations from Adam to Noah, eight times we find the melancholy phrase and he died, for sin and death are now reigning on the earth, a fact the Serpent failed to share when enticing Eve to disobey God.
- **V3-6** before during creation Adam was said to have been created in God’s image, now man is having children in our image because are sin nature is being passed down from generation to generation as this is a fallen line, for instead of it carrying life it ends in death. Notice Adam has Seth at **130** who in turn has a son at **105**, and Adam lived a grand total of **930** yrs having more sons and daughters. In fact no one lived less than 365yrs except Enoch which was a special case.
- **V7-17 Enosh** > means **man** and comes from a word that means **frail** or **weak**, it’s the word for man that emphasizes how fragile and weak we really are in and of ourselves. **V18-27** is when Enoch is born, his name means “**to teach**” **V21** says after having a son and naming him “**man of the dart**”, **V24** he walked with God and God took him one day. Obviously having a son in such a godless time changed Enoch, he began to walk with God after having his son no mention that he did before, its nothing like children or responsibility to show us that we need the Lord’s help.
- Enoch’s son lived longer than anyone recorded in scripture I think that’s interesting that his father had the shortest stay on the earth being raptured out, and his son stays the longest on the earth **V27**. **V28-32** we get to **Noah** > whose name means rest, and just as Seth had to hear from his parents all his life that he was appointed by God to right the wrongs of Cain, Noah hears that he will provide rest as man will soon have to pay for all the sin and disobedience he is doing in this world. I want you to notice a theme woven through these verses, as man is multiplying and sin is increasing but God always keeps a small remnant that is serving him.

- We see **Seth** right as man is screaming at the top of his lungs pay attention to me, I will be avenged if anyone does me wrong watch out for my wrath, I will accumulate what I set my eyes on even if that means disobeying God and doing things on my terms. Just as **people called on the Lord with Seth**, we now see them **walk with the Lord with Enoch**, but not after they've come to the end of themselves as life is not turning out the way they thought. Finally we see **men being comforted by the Lord** as Noah is born just as the violence and sin is increasing, so God magnifies His grace by bring Noah on the scene at just the right time and season wow!