



THE BOOK OF GENESIS

IN THE BEGINNING...

Bible study for the week starting October 8, 2023

SHARE

Trace your lineage as far back as you can. Parents...Grandparents....great grandparents. How far back can you go and what do you know about them?

What are some characteristics positive or negative that you picked up from your parents?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read **Genesis 5:1** *these are the generations*: Where else does this phrase show up in Genesis? (2:4; 10:1; 25:12; 25:19)
 - a. What does this show? (a unified story) it is all connected.
2. Read **Genesis 5:1-2**
 - a. Every person is made in the what of God? (Gen 1:26) What does it mean to be in the image or likeness of God? Do you have a hard time believing this about anyone?
 - b. Is this verse a more important verse than Leviticus 19:18? Why or why not?
3. Read **Genesis 5:3**
 - a. Adam fathered a son in whose likeness?
 - b. Did we lose the image of God? (No...look at Gen 9:6) We just also look like our sinful parents. How can we “remove” the image of our parents?
 - c. Read 1 Corinthians 15:49. (and surrounding verses) Respond.
4. Read **Genesis 5:4-32** Any names stand out?
 - a. Enoch- walked with God. How does his taking up into heaven point to the physical resurrection? Methusaleh- oldest-969 years. How? Noah- “rest” how many years was Noah from Adam? Noah born only 14 years after Seth died. But died 2006 years after God made Adam. What about this is surprising?
5. Read **2 Timothy 1:3-7** Legacy of faith vs. a legacy of baggage? What are you intentionally passing down?

PRAY

Thank God for our families and the legacy of faith we pass on. Pray for grace to abound in our homes and with our children and their children.



“Old As Sin”

Genesis 5:1-32

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Genealogies are rooted in HISTORY and point to JESUS.

Fun Facts:

- Long life spans are never explained AWAY.
- Noah was born only 14 years after Seth died.
- Methuselah died in the same year as the FLOOD.
- Enoch points to a bodily RESURRECTION.

“Genesis 5:1 emphasizes...all humanity is descended from Adam and emphasizes more strongly the BROTHERHOOD of man. – Rabbi Ben Azzai

“[Adam] fathered a son in his OWN LIKENESS, after his image and named him Seth.” - Gen. 5:3

Generational Baggage:

- Is not a way to blame your parents for YOUR mistakes.
- It is recognizing that SIN has an impact in our relationships and especially our FAMILIES.



“Therefore CONFESS your sins to each other and pray for each other, so that you may be healed.” - James 5:16

APHIEMI- Forgive “LET GO”.

Forgiveness requires DEATH and Death creates forgiveness.

“And his mercy is for those who fear him from GENERATION to GENERATION.” – Mary (Luke 1:50).

For next week, read Genesis 6 and 7