

The Gospel In Our Genes

1. This is the gospel according to Adam

Gen. 5:1 ¶ This is the book of the **generations** of Adam (Man).
generations
Gen 2:4; 5:1; 6:9 (handwritten account)
Luke 24:27 (of the genesis of Christ - the gospel)

2. God gave us value

Gen. 5:1b When God created man, he made him in **the likeness of God**.

Gen. 5:2 Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created.

likeness

Ex 20:1-5 (no graven images)
Acts 17:26-31 (value brings judgment)
Rom 1:18 (image brings wrath)

3. Adam gave us death

Gen. 5:3 When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son **in his own likeness**, after his image, and named him Seth.

Gen. 5:4 The days of Adam after he fathered Seth (appointed one) were 800 years; and he had **other sons and daughters**.

Gen. 5:5 Thus all the days that Adam lived were **930 years**, and **he died**.

Gen. 5:6 ¶ When Seth had lived 105 years, he fathered Enosh.

Gen. 5:7 Seth lived after he fathered Enosh 807 years and had **other sons and daughters**.

Gen. 5:8 Thus all the days of Seth were 912 years, and **he died**.

Gen. 5:9 ¶ When Enosh had lived 90 years, he fathered Kenan.

Gen. 5:10 Enosh lived after he fathered Kenan 815 years and had **other sons and daughters**.

Gen. 5:11 Thus all the days of Enosh were 905 years, and **he died**.

Gen. 5:12 ¶ When Kenan had lived 70 years, he fathered Mahalalel.

Gen. 5:13 Kenan lived after he fathered Mahalalel 840 years and had **other sons and daughters**.

Gen. 5:14 Thus all the days of Kenan were 910 years, and **he died**.

Gen. 5:15 ¶ When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he fathered Jared.

Gen. 5:16 Mahalalel lived after he fathered Jared 830 years and had **other sons and daughters**.

Gen. 5:17 Thus all the days of Mahalalel were 895 years, and **he died**.

Gen. 5:18 ¶ When Jared had lived 162 years, he fathered Enoch.

Gen. 5:19 Jared lived after he fathered Enoch 800 years and had **other sons and daughters**.

Gen. 5:20 Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, and **he died**.

in his own likeness

Rom 5:12-21 (death through Adam)
1 Cor 15:20-22 (In Adam all die)

930 years

(Gen 1:7 (vapor canopy - filter suns ultraviolet rays)
Ps 90:9-11 (entropy)

died

144:3-4; James 4:14 (everyone is vapor)

4. Enoch gave us hope (rapture)

Gen. 5:21 ¶ When Enoch (dedication) had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah.

Gen. 5:22 **Enoch walked with God** after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters.

Gen. 5:23 Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years.

Gen. 5:24 **Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him**.

Enoch walked with God

Gen 4:17 (gave us hope - dedicated to his own name)

he was not, for God took him

Heb 11:5 (enoch dedicated to God's name)

1 Thess 4:13-18 (a preview)

titus 2:11-13 (everyone needs hope)

5. Methuselah gave us warning (wrath)

Gen. 5:25 ¶ When **Methuselah** (when he is dead, judgment) had lived 187 years, he fathered Lamech.

Gen. 5:26 Methuselah lived after he fathered Lamech 782 years and had other sons and daughters.

Gen. 5:27 Thus all the days of Methuselah were 969 years, and he died.

Methuselah "when he is dead, it shall be sent"

Jude 14-15 (named his son as a warning)

Gen 5:28 (600 when Noah born)

Gen 7:6 (noah 600 when flood came - M. died)

6. Lamech gave us an alternative (Sov grace)

Gen. 5:28 ¶ When **Lamech** (conqueror) had lived 182 years, he fathered a son

Gen. 5:29 and called his name Noah, saying, "Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands."

Gen. 5:30 Lamech lived after he fathered Noah 595 years and had other sons and daughters.

Gen. 5:31 Thus all the days of **Lamech** were **777** years, and he died.

Lamech 777

Gen 4:17-26 (everyone needs alt. seth-shem)

(Adam lived till lamech)

7 gen. from Adam to lamech in Cain's

genealogy ended with a tower to his

own name, and polygamy and murder

10 gen. from Adam to lamech in Seth's

genealogy ended with hope (7th gen

enoch), warning, and a picture of salvation

Luke 3:21-38 (alternative line of Christ)

1 Cor 15:45-49 (line of victory)

7. Noah gave us an ark (Jesus)

Gen. 5:32 ¶ After Noah (rest) was 500 years old, Noah fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Noah

1 Pet 3:18-22 (pictures Christ- our rest in the flood)

The Gospel In Our Genes

Problem:

what gives us value? how does this relate to sin? How does this relate to judgment? how does this relate to the gospel? how does this relate to our genes?- video

Ps 139:13-18

CBS wrote an article 4 days ago celebrating the fact that Iceland has nearly eradicated down syndrome

our value does not come from our contribution to society, nor does it come from our happiness, our our health, it comes from God. Either we are endowed by our Creator with the inalienable right to LIFE, liberty and the pursuit of happiness or we are not.

Genesis 5 is a story of the gospel in our genes and our world needs to hear this more than ever

Main Idea:

This is the gospel according to Adam

God gave us value

Adam gave us death

Enoch gave us hope

Methuselah gave us warning

Lamech gave us an alternative

Noah gave us an ark

Implication:

Everyone has value

but everyone is vapor

our genes whisper hope through Enoch

they shout a warning through Methuselah

and declare an alternative through Lamech

showing us salvation through noah

Application:

The gospel of our genes is simple

In Adam you are a vapor

-but-

In Christ you are a victor

are you listening?

articles for further study:

<http://www.nationalreview.com/node/450509/print>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Seth-in-the-Bible.html>

<http://www.barabbas.com/messages/through-water/>