

## “The Descendants of Adam” Genesis 5

Chapters 4 & 5 of Genesis are the only authentic history of this time period in existence. The Scripture is far more spectacular and wonderful than any of us can even imagine.

- I. Any \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor’s job is to:
  - A. Declare what the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Explain what \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. Help people make \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth of Scripture to their lives. \* At COS we have always attempted to show \_\_\_\_\_ and give people the \_\_\_\_\_ to see things differently.
  
- II. In Genesis 5:1-2 the Bible reasserts \_\_\_\_\_ several key truths:
  - A. Man did not \_\_\_\_\_, GOD \_\_\_\_\_ him.
  - B. Man is distinct from \_\_\_\_\_, because he was created in HIS \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. “HE named them \_\_\_\_\_;” for a reason. This account is not just the story of one man, or of one man and his wife. This is the story of \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- III. Why did GOD let people live \_\_\_\_\_? (Pastor’s thoughts)
  - Adam lived for \_\_\_\_\_ years. V.1-2,5
  - Seth lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. V.3-5,8
  - Enosh lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. V.6-8,11
  - Kenan lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. V.9-11,14
  - Mahalalel lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. V.12-14,17
  - Jared lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. V.15-20
  - #9 - Lamech lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. V.28-31
  - #10 - Noah lived \_\_\_\_\_ years. V.29-32, Gen. 9:29
  - A. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Creation, humanity was much more virile, more \_\_\_\_\_, stronger, and far \_\_\_\_\_.
    - \* Cain’s apostate family still had amazing \_\_\_\_\_. They built \_\_\_\_\_, developed \_\_\_\_\_, developed animal husbandry, invented \_\_\_\_\_, developed \_\_\_\_\_, and became the first \_\_\_\_\_. (they also were the first \_\_\_\_\_) Gen. 4 Do you know what happened to them?
  
  - B. With the Fall of Man and the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and death into the world, the rate of acceleration of \_\_\_\_\_ came upon everything.

The planet gradually grew more \_\_\_\_\_; and all life was damaged and gradually grew weaker and weaker. Romans 8:22-24

- C. Longer life spans allowed for rapid \_\_\_\_\_ growth. Could you imagine living 900 \_\_\_\_\_ years and having "other sons and daughters" (who had, who had) over that long span, what that would look like? (9 X's)
- D. It allowed truth to be \_\_\_\_\_ more efficiently to the next generations, without having to go through many intermediaries, so that truth was \_\_\_\_\_.  
\* \_\_\_\_\_ was still alive when Methuselah was born. Abraham died before \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Long life spans yielded massive accumulations of knowledge and amazing \_\_\_\_\_ at many crafts. (trade for 800 years?)

#### IV. The Importance of Genealogies:

- A. The Father's \_\_\_\_\_ was for OT and the NT to start with a genealogy, that could be studied and \_\_\_\_\_, because they both point to the coming Messiah. Gen.5:1 – "the book of generations"
- B. The genealogy in Genesis 5 starts with ten \_\_\_\_\_ people, with real identified names, and \_\_\_\_\_ that are specific, for a reason.
- C. In the genealogy in 1 Chronicles 1:1 – there is NO \_\_\_\_\_ from Genesis 5. The genealogy of Luke 3:36-38, even though in reverse order, is \_\_\_\_\_ to Genesis 5., with no gaps.
- D. There is a consistent \_\_\_\_\_ in these genealogies:
  1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the father at the birth of the first born.
  2. The name of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of life of the father after the firstborn.
  4. Other \_\_\_\_\_ then being born.      5. Then \_\_\_\_\_.

#### V. The Father gives us additional information:

- A. Enoch \_\_\_\_\_ with GOD 300 years after the birth of his firstborn. This man had what we all need, an \_\_\_\_\_, close, life-giving relationship with GOD. His name means \_\_\_\_\_ He lived 365 years, then one day while walking with GOD, the Father just said, \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The Book of Jude, V.13-14 states that Enoch \_\_\_\_\_ and warned the ungodly about the coming Judgment upon the Earth.
- C. Enoch named his son Methuselah, meaning \_\_\_\_\_. Methuselah lived the longest at \_\_\_\_\_. V.25-27
- D. That was almost a thousand years of \_\_\_\_\_. But likely the day Methuselah died, the \_\_\_\_\_ came, "shooting forth." 2 Peter 3:9

