

A Study of the Christian Worldview by Looking At Its Origins: A Study of Genesis 1-11

Lesson 8: “Why Are Genealogies Important?” Genesis 5:1-32

Part 1: Genesis 5:1-5, “Adam and Seth”

1. The phrase “This is the account of ...” occurs ten times in Genesis—always at the beginning of each main section. Chapter five is the beginning of the second main section. But what is different between 5:1 and 2:4 (and also 6:9)?

2. How is the creation of man here similar to what we read previously? How is it different?

3. The Hebrew word for “man” is *adam*. Yet how does “man” refer to both male and female?

4. What does it mean that Adam fathered a son “in his own image”? Did Seth bear the Image of God as Adam once had?

5. We see a pattern for describing the descendents. What is this 3-step pattern?

a)

b)

c)

6. How are we reminded over and over again of the curse of sin?

Part 2: Genesis 5:6-20, “Seth to Enoch”

7. Why are the Old Testament genealogies so important for the Old Testament believers?

8. How do we understand the length that these men lived? Are these ages symbolic? exaggerations? literal?

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9. What are the 10 descendants leading up to and including Noah? (See also Luke 3:36-38)

10. Why would genealogies no longer be needed after Christ? (1 Tim 1:3-4; Titus 3:9)

Part 3: Genesis 5:21-32, “Enoch to Noah”

11. The seventh person in the list is Enoch. What makes him special?

12. What commendable characteristics are found in Enoch? (Jude 14-15; Heb 11:5)

13. Fill in the blanks and answer the question:

(1) Methuselah was ____ years old when he became the father of Lamech. Lamech was ____ years old when he became the father of Noah. The flood came when Noah was ____ years old (see 7:6). Therefore how old was Methuselah when the flood came?

(2) If Lamech lived ____ years after Noah was born and the flood came when Noah was ____ years old, then how many years did Lamech die before the flood?

14. Lamech named Noah after the word for “comfort” or “relief.” What did he perhaps believe about his son?

15. Through which son of Noah would the Savior come?

Don't Forget!

Every Sunday: Services at 8:00 and 10:30, with Bible study hour at 9:15.

Every Tuesday: Dinner at 6:30 pm and Bible study at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Events:

October 12th: Red River Rivalry “Tailgating” @ Vicarage

November 2nd: LCMS U Regional Event: OU, OSU, TU student gathering
(Pr. Tiews will present on “The Occult: Hollywood or Holy War?”)

December 30th-January 3rd: Christmas Break Skiing Trip!