

Genesis 5:1-32

This lineage goes from Adam to Christ to Noah. It is very important. Chapter 5 is not just lineage. It is much more.

- 1 ¶ This *is* the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;
- 2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created. ***This term Adam in the Hebrew is a generic term, and it means neither man nor woman, but rather "persons". It means both of them, Adam and Eve, man and woman.***
- 3 And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth: ***As we get into these peoples lineage, let's notice how long they lived before the flood. After the flood, the lifespan of man continued to decrease. Some kind of protective veil over the earth was removed after the flood and man's lifespan starts decreasing. Adam was 130 years old when he had a son named Seth.***
- 4 And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters: ***At this time, Adam was 930 years old.***
- 5 And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died. ***Here is the first time it is mentioned in the bible that a natural death was mentioned. No man lives 1000 years or one of God's days. Man sinned and cannot live one day in God's time.***
- 6 ¶ And Seth lived an hundred and five years, and begat Enos:
- 7 And Seth lived after he begat Enos eight hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters: ***This is where all the people of the earth are coming from.***
- 8 And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.
- 9 And Enos lived ninety years, and begat Cainan:
- 10 And Enos lived after he begat Cainan eight hundred and fifteen years, and begat sons and daughters: ***The earth is being vastly populated at this time.***
- 11 And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died.
- 12 And Cainan lived seventy years, and begat Mahalaleel:
- 13 And Cainan lived after he begat Mahalaleel eight hundred and forty years, and begat sons and daughters:
- 14 And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.
- 15 And Mahalaleel lived sixty and five years, and begat Jared:
- 16 And Mahalaleel lived after he begat Jared eight hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters: ***The population is becoming vast.***
- 17 And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died. ***Notice all these people died. It doesn't matter how long they lived (but still less than 1000 years), they all died because of the original sin.***
- 18 And Jared lived an hundred sixty and two years, and he begat Enoch:
- 19 And Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:
- 20 And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died.
- 21 ¶ And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: ***Enoch was 65 when he had Methuselah. Methuselah lived longer than anyone else in history. "Methuselah" means "when he is gone it will come", referring to the flood.***
- 22 And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: ***When Methuselah was born, evidently God revealed to Enoch that when***

Methuselah dies, the great flood or great judgement would come to the earth. Image you as a parent heard this news from God.

23 And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years:

24 And Enoch walked with God: and he *was* not; for God took him. ***Enoch is a type of church before the tribulation period. The Hebrew here is a word that means "to come away quickly, instantly, to snatch away; instantaneous removal of someone."***

(go to verses indicated by Carl on the mp3)

By faith, Enoch was not found. He was snatched away because he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please God. By faith, Enoch believed God and had faith in God until the day he died.

Jude 1:14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

15 ¶ ***To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. Enoch warned people that judgement was coming. Everyone still spoke one language at this time. We don't know what Enoch preached, but he was trying to save people before the great judgement.***

Genesis 5:25 ¶ And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech:

26 And Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters:

27 And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died. ***969 years is the oldest living person in scripture. Why did he live that long? (Follow Carl's explanation on the mp3.) God's word is so precise it is hard to believe anyone would not take heed.***

28 ¶ And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son:

29 And he called his name Noah, saying, This *same* shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD hath cursed. ***Here Noah is born. Noah had a special relationship with God just like Enoch did. Where ever you have a leader either in the home or in the community, when that leader is under God the environment is so much more peaceful and nice. When there is constant strife, we can see that God is not in command. The Lord had cursed the ground before.***

30 And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters:

31 And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died.

32 And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth. ***We'll hear more about these kids in time to come.***