

Genesis 5:1-6:8
 The Generations of the family of Adam
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 Sermon Outline

- I. Introduction**
 A. God's Forbearance (Romans 2:3-5)
 B. The Line of Cain (4:1-24)
 C. God Appointed another *Seed*, Seth

Genesis 4:25-26

[Eve] called his name Seth (foundation), for she said, "God has appointed for me another *seed* instead of Abel, for Cain killed him." ²⁶ To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh (frail). **At that time people began to call upon the name of the Lord.**

Key Idea
 God miraculously makes provision for the seed of the women from Seth to Noah.

- II. The Generations of Adam (Genesis 5)**
 A. The Pattern of Faith & Life

Genesis 5:1-4
 This is **the book** of *the generations of Adam*. When God created man, he made him in the *likeness of God*.² Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and *named them Man* when they were created.³ When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in *his own likeness, after his image*, and *named him Seth*.⁴ The days of **Adam** after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had *other sons and daughters*.⁵ Thus all the days that Adam lived were **930 years**, and he died.

1. Stunning Ages?

Proverbs 9:10-11

¹⁰ *The fear of the Lord* is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

¹¹ For by me **your days will be multiplied**, and **years will be added to your life**.

Age @ birth of Son:	130	105	90	70	65	162	65	187	182	500	1 + 100
Adam *930	Seth *912	Enosh *905	Kenan *910	Mahalalel *895	Jared *962	Enoch *365	Methuselah *969	Lamech *777	Noah *950	3 Sons	Flood
#874	#744	#821	#731	#661	#596	#252	#869	#777	#682	#950	1600
56	168	**84	**179	**234	**366	**113	**100	**95			

The Line of Adam: Seth – Noah

Total Years between creation of Adam and the Flood – 1656

* Total Age of Patriarch
 # Age at birth of corresponding descendant
 ** Numbers of years alive during life of corresponding descendant
 † Noah was 600 years old at the onset of the Flood

Proverbs 10:27

The *fear of the Lord* **prolongs life**, but the years of the wicked will be short. [Gen. 15:15; 25:8; 35:29; 47:8-9; Job 5:26; 42:16-17; 2 Chron. 29:28; 24:15 – Jehoiada priest 130]

2. Specific Ages? 1656 years from the creation of Adam to the flood?
3. And then they died... (4-20)

B. Enoch (21-23; Heb. 11:5)

Genesis 5:21-23

²¹ When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. ²² *Enoch walked with God* (Gen. 6:9) after he fathered *Methuselah* (Jude 14-16) 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³ Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. ²⁴ *Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.*

B. Noah (28-32)

Genesis 5:28-29

²⁸ When Lamech had lived **182** years, he fathered a son ²⁹ and called his name Noah (Rest), 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.*”

III. Increasing Corruption on Earth (6:1-8)

A. Sin Became Utterly Sinful (1-5)

Genesis 6:1-5

When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, ² the sons of God (Romans 8:14; Job 1:6) saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. ³ Then **the Lord said**, “*My Spirit shall not abide in* (contend with) *man forever*, for he is flesh: his days shall be **120 years**.” ⁴ The *Nephilim* were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the *daughters of man* and they bore children to them. These were the *mighty men* who were of old, the *men of renown*.

Jude 3-7, 14-16 (2 Peter 2:2-10)

⁵ ...**Jesus**, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. ⁶ And the *angels* who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, **he** has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day— ⁷ just as *Sodom and Gomorrah* and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire. ...

Genesis 6: 5

⁵ **The Lord saw** that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

B. God’s Greif, Judgment & Favor (6-8)

Genesis 6:6-8

⁶ And **the Lord was sorry** that he had made man on the earth, **and it grieved him** to his heart. ⁷ **So the Lord said**, “I will *blot out* man whom I have created from the face of the land, *man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens*, for I am sorry that I have made them.” ⁸ **But Noah** found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

IV. God’s Miraculous Provision

2 Peter 2:9

...*the Lord knows how to rescue the godly* from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the *day of judgment*...

Hebrews 11:39-40

³⁹ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that *apart from us they should not be made perfect*.