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AN ABSTRACT PAINTING

Genesis 5

Genesis 5 reminds us of a Mark Rothko _____

I. IT HAS A BLACK BACKGROUND: _____

Verses 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 27 & 31 state the refrain to human life from the beginning: “and he _____”

A. Their Deaths Fulfilled God’s _____ in the Garden

- 1) To all appearances, up through Genesis 1-4, God’s words, “You shall surely die,” were _____
- 2) The repeated refrain in Gen.5 emphasizes the connection between sin and _____ eight-fold

B. Their Deaths Reveal that Sin Passes from One _____ to the Next

- 1) It is obvious in Gen.5 that every generation inherits the _____ nature of Adam & is subject to death
- 2) Every human being is born in sin (Ps.51:5)—that is, we inherit the _____ of Adam’s original sin

C. Their Deaths Remind Us that Even the _____ Must Wrestle with the Fearsome Foe, Death

- 1) This chapter is the genealogy of the godly line of Seth, men who _____ on the name of the LORD
- 2) While believers differ from unbelievers in the most important things, all human beings face _____
- 3) Death is a fearsome foe: the Bible speaks of the _____ of death, the valley of the shadow of death
- 4) The greatest reason men fear death is fear of the _____ : they do not know what lies beyond

II. AGAINST THIS BLACK BACKGROUND, THERE ARE _____ BRIGHT COLORS!

A. The Color of _____

Enoch’s story in verses.21-24 ends differently: as opposed to the 8 patriarchs, Enoch did not _____

- 1) The Hope of _____ After Death—Eternal _____
 - a) We often overlook the fact that only a handful of OT verses promise _____ life to God’s people
 - b) But promises of eternal life are found in nearly every book in the NT, especially in _____
- 2) The Hope of the _____
 - a) Enoch was raptured directly into God’s presence in his _____ body, but our hope is different
 - b) When Jesus returns to catch us away, we will be changed, given our glorified resurrection _____

B. The Color of _____

- 1) Methuselah’s name is made of 2 words, die and _____ ; it can mean “When he dies, it will be sent”
- 2) The genealogy in Gen.5 is one of only 2 in the Bible that include the _____ of men when they died
- 3) Enoch was a prophet + Enoch gave his son an unusual name + God sent the flood the year he _____ + Methuselah died the _____ human being to ever live = God delayed the destruction of mankind
- 4) 2 Pt.3:9 comments on Gen.5: God is _____ ; He doesn’t want us to perish, but to repent

C. The Color of _____

- 1) The 1st appearance of the word _____ is in the context of the deaths of millions of men in the flood
- 2) What form did this grace take? The _____ , which is a picture of Jesus who carries us thru judgment