

Providence Reformed Baptist Church - Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Bible Study Series: In the Beginning – Genesis 1-11

Lesson 15 – Families of Cain and Seth – Gen. 4:16-26

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- I. The Wanderer's City – vs. 16-18
 - A. Nod – the land of wandering
 - B. A City and a Son – Enoch
- II. Polygamy and Pride – vs. 19, 23-24
 - A. Lamech Takes Two Wives – Gen. 2:24
 1. Polygamy is never praised
 2. The domestic struggles are devastating in every case – Abraham, Jacob, David, Solomon – Deut. 17:17; 1 Kings 11:3-4
 - B. Lamech Murders and Vows to Protect Himself
 1. God put a mark on Cain
 2. Lamech “marks” himself
- III. Merchant Guilds – vs. 20-22
 - A. Livestock
 - B. Music
 - C. Metallurgy
 - D. And a Beautiful Sister
- IV. The Line of Seth – vs. 25-26
 - A. Eve and Her Sons
 1. Cain – “I have acquired...”
 2. Seth – “God has appointed...”
 - a. Seth = *zera* – lit. seed”
 - b. The beginning of a godly line – Genesis 5
 - c. Enosh – “to call Yahweh by name” – to call on the name of the Lord
 - B. Timelines
 1. Adam lived to 930
 2. Noah was born 1056
 3. Flood was 1656
 4. Current year 6030 +/- from creation of Adam

Cross References

Genesis 2:24

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Deuteronomy 17:17

17 Neither shall he multiply wives for himself, lest his heart turn away; nor shall he greatly multiply silver and gold for himself.

1 Kings 11:3-4

3 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines; and his wives turned away his heart. 4 For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the Lord his God, as was the heart of his father David.