

Providence Reformed Baptist Church - Wednesday, July 27, 2022

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

Lesson 16 – The Generations of Adam – Gen. 5

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- I. The Book of the Generations of Adam – vs. 1
 - A. A Written Record
 1. A Book of Remembrance – Malachi 3:16
 2. The Lamb’s Book of Life – Rev. 20:11-15
 - B. Adam
 1. Man was created male and female
 2. Man was created in the image and likeness of God
- II. Seth – vs. 3-8
 - A. Created in Adam’s likeness and image
 - B. Fallen – Romans 5:12, 18-19
- III. Enoch – vs. 18-24
 - A. God Took Him – he did not die
 1. He walked with God
 2. He pleased God – Hebrews 11:5
 3. He preached judgment – Jude 14-15
 - a. Ungodly – 4 times
 - b. See Genesis 6:5-7, 11-12 and Matthew 24:37-39
 4. He named his son Methuselah – “when he is dead, it shall come”, “dead-sent”
 - a. Flood Watch – 120 years – Gen. 6:3
 - b. Flood Warning – Methuselah’s death - We know by the chronology that Methuselah died in the 1656 year after creation, the same year of the flood – he died, and judgment came!
- IV. Noah – vs. 29-32
 - A. Rest or Comfort – relief from the curse of Yahweh on the ground
 - B. Noah Found Grace – Gen. 6:8
 - C. Noah Walked with God – Gen. 6:9
- V. Notes of Interest
 - A. Perspective
 1. Noah died when Abraham was 2 years old
 2. Shem died when Abraham was 50 years old
 3. Eber (born in year 1723), outlived Abraham (born in year 2008) by 4 years
 4. Peleg – the continents divided in year 1757 (100 years after the flood)
 - B. Population
 1. How many people died in the flood?
 - a. We don’t know, but it was a lot!
 - b. But 8 were saved
 2. From 1970 to today the population of the world has doubled
 3. It will double again in 200 years (growth is slowing + abortion, etc.)
 4. It doesn’t take long, with long lifespans, and multiple children, to fill the earth!

Cross References

Malachi 3:16

16 Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another, And the Lord listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him For those who fear the Lord And who meditate on His name.

Revelation 20:11-15

11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. 14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

Romans 5:12

12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

Romans 5:18-19

18 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Hebrews 11:5

5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

Jude 14-15

14 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, 15 to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

Genesis 6:5-7

5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. 7 So the Lord said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

Genesis 6:11-12

11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

Matthew 24:37-39

37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39 and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Genesis 6:3

3 And the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."

Genesis 6:8-9

8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. 9 This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.

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Timeline:

| Name | Year after Creation of Birth | Lifespan | Year After Creation of Death | |
|---|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Adam | 0 | 930 | 930 | |
| Seth | 130 | 912 | 1042 | |
| Enosh | 235 | 905 | 1140 | |
| Cainan | 325 | 910 | 1235 | |
| Mahalel | 395 | 895 | 1290 | |
| Jared | 460 | 962 | 1422 | |
| Enoch | 622 | 365 | 987 | |
| Methuselah | 687 | 969 | 1656 | FLOOD |
| Lamech | 874 | 777 | 1651 | |
| Noah | 1056 | 950 | 2006 | |
| Shem | 1556 | 600 | 2158 | |
| Arphaxad | 1658 | 438 | 2096 | |
| Salah | 1693 | 433 | 2126 | |
| Eber | 1723 | 464 | 2187 | |
| Peleg | 1757 | 239 | 1996 | Continents Divided |
| Reu | 1787 | 239 | 2026 | |
| Serug | 1819 | 230 | 2049 | |
| Nahor | 1849 | 148 | 1997 | |
| Terah | 1878 | 205 | 2083 | |
| Abraham | 2008 | 175 | 2183 | |
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