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"THE CORRUPTION OF
MAN: THE FALL"
PART 4

Genesis 4:25-5:32

STUDY OUTLINE

A Comprehensive (Part 4) "Post Meeting" Study Outline for Week 16

Passage: Genesis 4:25-5:32

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How is your walk with the LORD?

Introduction and Theme: Sin had entered the human race and it didn't take long for the corruption to spread and defile God's creation. The ungodly line of Cain ends with the family of Lamech (4:19-24), an arrogant murderer whose three sons manufactured things for this world. The world of that day probably admired Cain's achievements. God wiped them off the face of the earth with a flood.

This section of Genesis covers over 1500 years of human history that are overshadowed by sin and sorrow. Thirteen different people are named in this section and four of them stand out because they are associated with something special that God did to encourage His people.

Those four were Seth, Enosh, Enoch and Noah. Adam—> Seth—> Enosh—
> Kenan—> Mahalalel—> Jared—> Enoch—> Methuselah—> Lamech—> Noah—> Japheth, Shem, and Ham (Noah's 3 sons).

God's Timeline for Human History

4000 BC (Garden of Eden)—> 2400 BC (The Flood)—> 2000 BC (Abraham)—>

1500 BC (Law of Moses)—> 33 AD (Death, Burial, & Resurrection of Lord Jesus Christ)—> 2000+years (Church Age) —> 7 year Tribulation—> 1000 year Millennial Kingdom.

Words to Define:

call (7121): *qara (Hebrew),* as used in Gen. 4:26. A verb meaning to call out to, to declare, to summon, to invite, to read, to be called, to be invoked, to be named.

walk (1980): halal (Hebrew), as used in Gen. 5:24. A verb meaning to come, to walk, to follow after. A son could walk in the ways of is father.

walk (4043): peripateo (Greek), as in Gal. 5:16; walk about, be occupied with, walk in step with Christ.

Descendants of Adam. Genesis 4:25-5:32

- I. Seth, a new beginning from God (vs.4:25; 5:1-5).
 - a. God appoints Seth to replace Abel (v.4:25).
- **b.** To Seth, a son was born, Enosh, when Seth was 105 years old (vs.4:25, 5:6).
- **II.** Enosh, calling on God (vs.4:26; 5:6-11).
- **a.** Enosh means fragile, weak, a reminder of how weak we are within ourselves.
- **b.** Then men began to call upon the name of the LORD (v.4:26b). This is indicative of a God fearing revival. Note the boasting of ungodly line of Cainites (4:23-24).

- **III.** Enoch, walking with God (vs. 5:12-27).
- **a.** Enoch lived 65 years, became the father of Methuselah (v.21).
- **b.** Then Enoch walked with God 300 years after he became the father of Methuselah, and he had other sons and daughters (v22).
- **c.** All the days of Enoch were 365 years. And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him (vs.23-24).
- **d.** Methuselah lived 182 years and became the father of Lamech (v.25).
- **e.** Lamech lived 182 years and became the father of Noah (v.28).
- IV. Noah, rest and comfort from God (vs. 5:28).
- **a.** And Noah was 500 years old, and Noah became the father of Shem, Ham, and Japheth (v.32).

Conclusion and Application:

Throughout history the God has used a remnant of believers to accomplish His will. Time after time Israel drifted into idolatry and spiritual lethargy, but a believing remnant was raised up to keep the light burning. Jesus said that He was present if only two or three were gathered in His name (Matt.18:20). Jesus sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to empower 120 believers and Paul evangelized the Roman Empire with a small team of men and women devoted to the Lord. God has always looked to the remnant to pray, trust Him, and get the work done. So when the work of the Lord looks like it is failing and you feel like you are the only one left to serve God, remember Enosh and the godly remnant in his day that called on the name of the Lord.

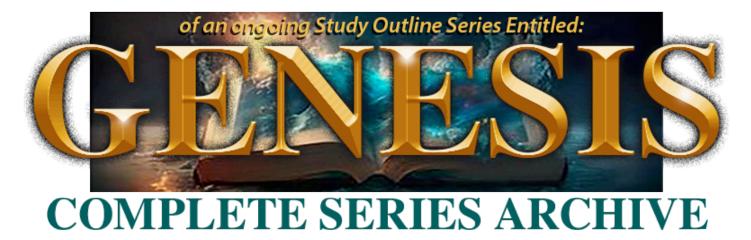
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