

In The Beginning

The Pre-deluge record

The genealogy of the blood line of the Redeemer ...Gen.5

What is significant about 5:3? Where's Cain and Abel in this genealogy list?

The important record is the birth of Seth. Christ will be in the line of Seth, not Cain, Abel.

Almost incidentally, relative to Seth, what is recorded of Adam? 5:4

He had other sons and daughters. That's where the other families come from.

Comment on the (2) likeness' of 5:1 and 5:3. 1Cor.15:22

Adam's likeness to God was broken by sin, and he passed it on to Seth, to Enosh, to ... you.

The mystery of Enoch and Methuselah ...Gen.5:5-24

What is the common theme in the following verses? vs.5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20

In each case, the man identified lives a long life, "and he died". Death is certain, or is it...

When Enoch was 65 years old, what happened and how did it change his life? vs.21-22

He had a son, Methuselah, and THEN he began to walk with God.

Comment on Enoch's life. What is very unusual about his life span? vs.23 cp. vs.5,8,11,14,17,20

Everyone else was living ~ 900 years but Enoch only lived for 365. In his 'prime'.

But, what happened to Enoch? vs.24 cp. Heb.11:5-6

Enoch did not die. He was simply translated directly to the presence of God.

What else does the Scripture record about Enoch? Jude 1:14-16

He's the 7th (from Adam) and he was a prophet, speaking of judgment and apostasy.

Having a son doesn't normally cause a man to walk with God. What happened here? vs.21

Methuselah means "when he is gone it will come". God told Enoch judgment was coming!

If God told you that divine judgment would fall when your son died, how would you live??

Every snuffle, every fall, watch him! And how you would move to the Lord...

Methuselah has the longest recorded lifespan. What does this teach about God? IPet.3:18-20

That God is longsuffering and patient and merciful. However, judgment does come.

So, did Methuselah die IN the flood? vs.27

No. He died, and the flood came. Possibly the same day. Note God's ample warning...

Comment on the prophetic significance of Enoch and Methuselah. Rev.4:1, Rev.6:1

The rapture (4:1), Enoch, comes after a long period of grace but before judgment.

And who was Methuselah's famous grandson? vs.26-29

His grandson was Noah. Methuselah triggers the flood, Noah goes through it.

Next: As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be at the coming of the Lord...