

“And He Died”  
Genesis 5

v. 1 “*Toledoth*” =

“This is the \_\_\_\_\_ account of Adam's family line.” (Gen. 5:1 NIV)

Note: This is important because it argues against an \_\_\_\_\_ passing of information where details can often get lost or changed.

Note: Remember that “*toledoths*” are narrative \_\_\_\_\_ that tell you that something new is before us.

v. 1b Q. What was the original design of Adam and Eve?

A. They were made in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

v. 2 Q. How did God create them?

A.

1. He created them with \_\_\_\_\_: male and female.

2. With the ability to receive His \_\_\_\_\_.

3. With a \_\_\_\_\_ identity separate from all other living things: \_\_\_\_\_.

Q. Why does chapter five begin this way?

A. Perhaps it is a reminder, post-Fall, that man still has intrinsic \_\_\_\_\_, that in light of what will soon be inevitable for all humanity, with a few exceptions, God still regards man as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the created order.

v. 3a Q. How many years passed before his next son was born?

A.

Q. What is different about the description?

A. Adam had a son in his \_\_\_\_\_ likeness, in his \_\_\_\_\_ image.

Q. What does this mean? How is this different than v. 2?

A. Seth is now born, like all of humanity, with a \_\_\_\_\_ nature and will, with few exceptions, suffer the \_\_\_\_\_ consequence of that nature.

v. 4 Q. What important information comes from this verse?

A.

1.

2.

v. 5 Q. What is important about this verse? Cf. 2:17

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ pronounced in the Garden is now exacted: physical \_\_\_\_\_ has come.

vv. 6-20, 25-27, 30 Q. What is the cycle that is portrayed?

A.

1. Lived a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ before fathering

2. Fathered a noted or \_\_\_\_\_ person (a traced divine line)

3. Other \_\_\_\_\_ were born not in that divine line.

4. They \_\_\_\_\_.

v. 21 Q. How is Enoch described?

A.

1. He lived a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ before fathering.
2. Fathered a noted or \_\_\_\_\_ person (a traced divine line)
3. He walked \_\_\_\_\_ with God for 300 years.
4. Other children were born not in that \_\_\_\_\_ line.
5. He lived a much \_\_\_\_\_ life than his predecessors.
6. He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ ("God took him")

Note: "He walked \_\_\_\_\_" is mentioned twice.

vv. 25-27 Q. What becomes unique about this person?

A. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ living person recorded in the Bible.

vv. 28-29 Q. What do we learn about Lamech's son?

A.

1. He named him "\_\_\_\_\_."
2. His name means, "\_\_\_\_\_."
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ and gives us a reminder that the curse of Adam is still noted. There was an understanding of "\_\_\_\_\_" things were the way they were.

Q. What is important about the length of Lamech's life?

A. In Hebrew numerics it describes a \_\_\_\_\_ fullness – a triple 7. Some scholars believe this was a \_\_\_\_\_ indication of the flood.

v. 32 Q. Who does Noah become the father of?

A.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Note: Please note the vast difference in age when fathering (500 years). Commentators (Jewish and Gentile) have offered speculation that God withheld children from Noah so that they would be of the age in \_\_\_\_\_ to help build the ark and to \_\_\_\_\_ after the flood when conditions would start \_\_\_\_\_ the age of humanity to a much lower level.

Ray C. Stedman in his book *Understanding Man* has analyzed the meaning of the names of the descendants in the line of Seth to Noah and gives the following explanation:

"A way of escape [for man] is indicated again in a most fascinating way in this chapter by the meaning of the names listed. There is some difference among authorities as to the meaning of these names, depending upon the root from which they are judged to be taken. But one authority gives a most interesting sequence of meanings. The list begins with Seth, which means 'Appointed.' Enosh, his son, means 'Mortal;' and his son, Kenan, means 'Sorrow.' His son Mahalalel, means 'The Blessed God.' He named his boy Jared which means 'Came Down,' and his boy, Enoch, means 'Teaching.' Methuselah, as we saw, means 'His death shall bring;' Lamech means 'Strength,' and Noah, 'Comfort.' Now put that all together:

**God has Appointed that Mortal man shall Sorrow;  
but The Blessed God, Came Down,  
Teaching, that His Death Shall Bring,  
Strength and Comfort.**

Note: "Multiplication was probably more rapid than assumed in [average] calculation, especially in the earliest centuries of the antediluvian epoch. For example, if the average family size were 8, instead of 6, and the length of a generation 93 years, instead of 100, the population at the time of Adam's death, 930 years after his creation, would already have been 2,800,000. At these rates, the population at the time of the Deluge would have been 137 billion! Even if we use rates appropriate for the present world ( $x = 1$  and  $C = 1.5$ ), over 3 billion people could easily have been on the earth at the time of Noah."