

LINE OF THE PROMISED SEED
(Genesis 5:1-32)

- I. The BOOK of the Generations of ADAM (5:1-2)
 - A. Apparently a WRITTEN record, probably penned by ADAM
 - B. Tells of the origins of the FIRST ADAM (cf. Matt. 1:1ff, which gives the lineage of the SECOND ADAM)
 - C. Introduces the BOOK of the generations of NOAH (Gen. 6:9)
- II. Adam's OBITUARY (5:3-5)
 - A. Seth born in ADAM'S IMAGE
 - B. Seth born to SUBSTITUTE for ABEL
- III. The Antediluvian Patriarchs (5:6-20; cf. 1 Chron. 1:1-4; Lk. 3:36-38)

<u>Patriarch</u>	<u>Birth Year</u>	<u>Age at Birth of Next Patriarch</u>	<u>Year of Death</u>
1. Adam ("Man")	1	130	930
2. Seth ("Appointed One")	130	105	1042
3. Enosh ("Mortal Frailty")	235	90	1140
4. Kenan ("Smith")	325	70	1235
5. Mahalalel ("God Be Praised")	395	65	1290
6. Jared ("Descent")	460	162	1422
Enoch ("Dedication")	622	65	987
7. Methuselah ("When He Dies Judgment")	687	187	1656
Lamech ("Conqueror")	874	182	1651
8. Noah ("Rest")	1056	500	2006

- A. 1656 years from CREATION to the FLOOD
 - 1. Adam lived until LAMECH (NOAH'S father) was 65
 - 2. Seth died just FOURTEEN years before NOAH'S birth

3. Methusaleh was 247 years old when ADAM died, and lived for the first 600 years of NOAH'S life
 - B. Peter may have called Noah the "8th PREACHER of RIGHTEOUSNESS" due to the inheritance of the patriarchal PRIESTHOOD (2 Pet. 2:5)
- IV. The Case of ENOCH (5:21-32)
- A. His WALK with GOD (5:21-24)
 1. Maintained close fellowship through PRAYER and OBEDIENCE (cf. Heb. 11:1-6)
 2. Preached against the GODLESSNESS of his generation (Jude 1:14-15)
 3. Prophecies concerned CHRIST'S SECOND COMING
 4. TAKEN in a personal RAPTURE (Heb. 11:5)
 - B. His SON, Methuselah (5:25-27)
 1. Name may be a prophecy of COMING JUDGMENT
 2. DEATH came the same year as the FLOOD
 3. Great AGE implies God's PATIENCE (1 Pet. 3:20; cf. 2 Pet. 3:9)
 - C. His POSTERITY (5:28-32)
 1. Lamech's prophecy concerned his son, NOAH (cf. Acts 3:19-21)
 2. Noah
 - a. SIBLINGS evidently DIED in the FLOOD
 - b. FIRST of three sons spared was born when he was 500 years old (cf. 11:10; 7:21; 10:21)
- V. Three Facts Emphasized
- A. God is recording the line of the PROMISED SEED, not necessarily FIRSTBORN SONS
 - B. Humanity is obeying God's command to be FRUITFUL and MULTIPLY
 - C. God is fulfilling the CURSE: "and he DIED"