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DESCENDENTS OF DISSIDENCE

GENESIS 5:1 – 6:8

FIRST! Wrap up from last week

4:26 “At that time people began to call upon the name of YHWH.” –
Prayer and Repentance

Is the name of YHWH revealed yet?

Or does that not happen till Exodus 3:14?



and Enoch walked with God and was no more. **Genesis 5:24**

Genesis 5:1-5- ¹*This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created Adam in the likeness of God He made him.* ²*Male and female He created them and named them Adam in the day they were created.* ³*When Adam had lived 130 years, he begat (a son) in his own likeness, after his image, and called his name Seth.* ⁴*The days of Adam after he begat Seth were 800 years and he begat sons and daughters.* ⁵*Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died.*

- 1 This is the book of the generations- second occurrence of 12 in Genesis
-Adam- Here it is written as a name, it does not have the definite article –the man
In the day- NOT *when*.
- 2 Named them Adam- while it could be *man* like mankind, given the marriage context of the previous chapters, I would be inclined to take it more personal
- 3-4 130 years old when he had Seth? Living 800 more years? Literally?
- 5 And he died.

Genesis 5:6-20- Read from Bible

<u>Father</u>	<u>Begat</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>End Result</u>
Adam	130	930	and he died
Seth	105	912	and he died
Enosh	90	905	and he died
Kenan	70	910	and he died
Mahalalel	65	895	and he died
Jared	162	962	and he died

Do you see any common themes?

Genesis 5:21-24 Read from Bible

- 22 Walked with God- a phrase only used of Enoch and Noah (6:9).
- 24 and he was not, for God took him. → Is he alive? Did he die? Take him where? Heb 11:5

<u>Father</u>	<u>Begat</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>End Result</u>
Enoch	65	365	he walked with God and was no more, for God took him
Methuselah	187	969	and he died
Lamech	182	777	and he died
Noah	500	<u>Next Story Begins</u>	

How many generations covered?

Israelite Genealogies do NOT include every generation, they are story telling devices (like Matthew 1)
We are going to see MORE genealogies throughout Genesis 6 – 11. What does it mean to take them *literally*?

Should we count the years up to get an exact year for the flood/creation/pre-historic events?

Genesis 5:25-32 Read in Bible

- 29 Noah- sounds similar to the word for – he shall bring us relief, comfort
Maybe Lamech thinks Noah will be the Seed promised to Eve→ he is and he isn't 1 Peter 3:20
32 Shem, Ham, and Japheth- not just one son is named, why might this be?

Genesis 6:1-4¹And it happened that man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, ²the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. ³Then YHWH said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh. His days shall be 120 years." ⁴The Fallen Ones were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the strong-men who were of old, the men of renown (lit: the name).

- 2 "The sons of God"- not angels (Mt 22:30), likely used as an expression for godly people, descendants of Seth
"Daughters of man"- ungodly people, descendants of Cain
This interpretation may seem like a stretch unless taken within the context of the whole OT's view of mixed-religion marriages
3 120 years- NOT how old man can grow for many after this live older- Sarah (127), Abraham (175), Isaac (180). What does "his days shall be 120 years" mean then?
Countdown to the Flood!
4 Nephilim (ESV/NIV)/ Giants (KJV)- TLSB footnote- "Thugs, tyrants"- VMT "Fallen Ones"
A proper translation prevents this verse from being turned into Mythology

Genesis 6:5-8 ⁵YHWH saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶And YHWH was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷So YHWH said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸But Noah found favor in the eyes of YHWH.

- 5 a great Original Sin proof
6 YHWH was sorry... it grieved him- Is this even possible? What about omniscience, didn't He know this would happen?
7 God will blot out all living things, all creation shares man's consequences
8 found "favor/grace" in the eyes of YHWH- found and not earned or merited

Psalms 78:1-8

M: ¹Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
W: incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
M: ²I will open my mouth in a parable;
W: I will utter dark sayings from of old,
M: ³things that we have heard and known,
W: that our fathers have told us.
**ALL: ⁴We will not hide them from their children,
but tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,
and the wonders that he has done.**
M: ⁵He established a testimony in Jacob
W: and appointed a law in Israel,
M: which he commanded our fathers
W: to teach to their children,

M: ⁶that the next generation might know them,
W: the children yet unborn,
M: and arise and tell them to their children,
W: ⁷so that they should set their hope in God
M: and not forget the works of God,
W: but keep his commandments;
M: ⁸and that they should not be like their fathers,
W: a stubborn and rebellious generation,
M: a generation whose heart was not steadfast,
W: whose spirit was not faithful to God.
**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning
Is now and will be forever Amen.**