## "Creation, Judgment, Salvation, and Providence" Genesis 5:1-32

"We see in these two chapters a lineage in which the image of God in mankind would be restored and a lineage in which the image of God would be marred."

- Men were created to bear the image of God:
  - "At that time people began to call upon the name of the LORD": "Because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes and My laws" (Genesis 26:5). From Adam to Lamech, Adam had passed down God's decrees verbally, and possibly wrote them down so that mankind could live according to God's Will (cf. Genesis 4:3-5, 26).
  - "When God created man": Man is not his own creator. God as Creator, and as our supreme authority should be submitted to. "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and in faithfulness....choose this day whom you will serve" (Joshua 24:14-15; cf. Genesis 2:16-17; 4:6-7).
  - "He made him in the likeness of God.": "He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God....and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator." (Colossians 1:15 & 3:10)
    - The "Communicable Attributes" are the attributes of God that God shares with His creatures: such as holiness, love, righteousness, faithfulness, mercy, grace, joy, peace, patience, goodness, gentleness, and Christlikeness.
    - The "Incommunicable Attributes" are the attributes of God that cannot be shared with His creation: His God-ness (Omnipotent/All-Powerful; Omnipresent; Omniscient/All-Knowing; Sovereign; Transcendent/Unknowable; Immutable/Never-changing; Self-existent/Needs nothing outside of Himself).
      - God has revealed Himself through Creation (Romans 1:19-20), through Conscience (Romans 2:15-16), through His Word (Romans 10:17), and through Christ (Hebrews 1:2). Leading to the new man being renewed in the image of God for the world to see Christ in us...."But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh to gratify its desires." (Romans 13:14)
- What can we learn in these two genealogies?
  - There are great consequences to rebellion against God. Sin is to be taken seriously.... "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). "Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned" (Romans 5:12). "Put to death therefore what is earthly in you....On account of these the wrath of God is coming" (Colossians 3:5-6).
    - Cain's lineage speaks nothing of length of life or loss of life because they were dead in their tresppasses (Ephesians 2:1-3).
  - Our relationship with God has a great effect on our relationship with others...."By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). "And these words that I command you today shal be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in our house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise" (Deuteronomy 6:6-7).
    - We have been called in Christ to number our days because in Christ all of our days matter (Psalm 90:12; Colossians 4:5). People matter to God and God accomplishes His great purposes through people (Romans 10:14-17; Matthew 28:19-20).

Worship: Grace Alone (The Modern Post)

Tis So Sweet (Various Artists)

- Death is not natural, but it is inevitable. But death is not the end. We will have judgment and we will spend eternity somewhere. In Christ we will have a physical resurrection just like Christ...."Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil" (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14). "And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words" (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18). "For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain....My desire is to depart and be with Christ for that is better" (Philippians 1:21-23).
  - Human life has a beginning and an end. We are given limited time, resources, wisdom, and significance. We have a great purpose: to live for God's glory (Isaiah 42:7; 1 Corinthians 10:31).

## Enoch, Lamech, and Noah

- Enoch walked with God (Genesis 5:22), he pleased God (Hebrews 11:5), and he was a gospel preacher (Jude 1:14-15). Enoch was taken by God. He was rescued from the wickedness (Genesis 6:5) of this world because of his relationship with God.
- There are two Lamech's mentioned in two genealogies. One was a man that bragged about sin and had no fear of God because He was dead. The other was a man that spoke the Word of God, and feared God, because he was alive by faith in God.
- Noah, just like Abel, and Seth, was thought to be the Messiah. They were a part of the Messianic line, they pointed to the work of the Messiah, but they were not the Messiah.
  - This prophecy about Noah could possibly be talking about one or all of these things: 1) That after the flood God would give Noah and his descendants the right to eat animals, relieving some of the difficulty of working the cursed ground (Genesis 9:3). 2) That Noah would be a man that God would use to develop easier ways to cultivate crops for the relief of working the cursed ground (Genesis 9:20). 3) That through Noah God would give the gift of wine that would gladden the hearts of men in the midst of the difficulty of work (Psalm 104:14-15). 4) That it was through the lineage of Noah that the solution to the curse would come, Jesus Christ (Luke 3:23-28).

Account Balance: \$29,361.99 May Balance: \$28,856.44	Weekly Budget: \$3,157
Total Giving: June 5	\$4,832
Total Giving: June 12	\$1,955
Total Giving: June 19	\$2,098.90
Total Giving: June 26	\$1,588

## **Announcements:**

- ★ <u>DONATIONS</u>: Throughout the month of July we are collecting donations for Heartbeats. They are in need of: New SUMMER clothing only size 3 months to 3T; Swim diapers ONLY (they are well stocked on regular diapers); and diaper bags. There is a tote in front of the back table to put your donations in!
- ★KINGS ISLAND TRIP: Christina Strawn is organizing a group trip to Kings Island on Saturday, August 13th. Group Admission tickets are \$42 each (minimum of 15 people). Please contact Christina (740-755-6512) if you would like to go or you have any questions!
- ★LADIES: We are wanting to do a sourdough bread making class together soon. If this is something you are interested in doing, please let Krystal know so that we can get a head count and set an official day and time for this! This will be a great opportunity for fellowship and to have fun together!
- ★FELLOWSHIP DINNER: We are having a Fellowship Dinner NEXT Sunday, July 17th, immediately following the worship service. There is a sign-up list on the back table, please sign-up to bring something to the dinner. EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the dinner and fellowship with us!