

Genesis 5:1-32

Faithfulness and Prophecy

Walking in the Spirit

Section 1: 5:1-2

God is reaffirming 3 truths:

1. God created man in a literal 24-hour day.
 - a. The creation account isn't a metaphor.
2. Man is a unique creation.
 - a. Man is created in the likeness of God.
3. God created male and female.
 - a. On day six of creation God designed marriage.

Discussion Questions

- ❖ Why is it important to trust by faith that the Bible teaches that God created everything in six days?
- ❖ Why is it important to remember that all of mankind is created in the image of God?
- ❖ Why is it important to understand that God designed marriage?

Section 2: 5:3-20

There is a pattern emerging:

1. Man lives
 - a. We are created beings that were created for purpose.
2. Man reproduces
 - a. This speaks to the order of things. God designed man and woman to be in relationship together.
3. Man dies
 - a. The warning of God has become a reality - "you shall surely die".
 - b. Hebrews 9:27 (CSB) - ***And just as it is appointed for people to die once—and after this, judgment...***

Discussion Questions

- ❖ We see a pattern...man lives, man reproduces and man dies. Why is it important to remember that our time on earth is limited?
- ❖ With our limited time...what should be our priorities?

Section 3: 5:21-24

Observations about Enoch:

1. Lived with Adam
2. Prophet
 - a. Jude 14-16 (CSB) - *¹⁴It was about these that Enoch, in the seventh generation from Adam, prophesied: "Look! The Lord comes with tens of thousands of his holy ones ¹⁵to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly concerning all the ungodly acts that they have done in an ungodly way, and concerning all the harsh things ungodly sinners have said against him."¹⁶These people are discontented grumblers, living according to their desires; their mouths utter arrogant words, flattering people for their own advantage.*
3. Walked with God
 - a. Enoch walked with God. Up to this point we see references of God walking with man, but now we see a new phrase...man walking with God.
 - b. How did Enoch walk with God? He fulfilled his created purpose. We are to seek a relationship with our heavenly Father. That should be our greatest desire.
4. God took him

Discussion Questions

- ❖ Enoch walked with God. How can a believer walk with God today?
- ❖ Why should a believer strive to walk with God?

Section 4: 5:25-27

Methuselah...the oldest man recorded in Scripture:

1. Lived with Adam
2. Prophecy
 - a. "He will die...it will come."
 - b. 969 years before the flood God used Enoch to prophecy the flood.

Discussion Questions

- ❖ God prophesied the flood. Why is it important to pay attention to the Words of God?
- ❖ Why can we trust that God's Word will always come to pass?

Section 5: 5:28-32

Noah...the son of hope:

1. Father Lamech lived with Adam
2. Lived with Enos son of Seth
3. Only 3 sons

Lamech was hoping that Noah was the son of hope. Jesus is actually the son of hope.

Discussion Questions

- ❖ Noah was thought to be a child of hope. Why is Jesus our greater hope?
- ❖ Why is it important to point people to Jesus?