



Women's Bible Study

Introduction



In this picture we see all the fish swimming in the same direction, with the exception of a few fish heading the opposite way. We are called by God, to go against the flow of our society. To be different from those who are not Christians. As a child of God we must preserve a unique and godly identity, distinct from the world in which we live. Because you are a child of God in Christ Jesus, you must live a distinctly Christian life in the midst of an ungodly world.

Before you begin your study ask the Lord to reveal to you the message, he wants you to understand, from the chapters you are about to read.

Without using any commentaries or Bible Recap, read **Genesis 5 – 6:8** multiple times, highlighting important words key ideas and noteworthy people, places, or events in the text provided below. Look up unfamiliar words and reread complicated sentences to make sure you follow the author's flow of thought. Then, answer the following questions:

Observation:

1. What are the repeated words/phrases?

2. What are the themes/key ideas? (Refer to you week 1 assignment for definition of themes)

3. Now read the chapters in multiple versions of the Bible. Make note of any passages that became more clear.

4. Look up cross-references to determine who “the sons of God” in Gen 6:2, 4 are. (Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7; Ps 29:1, 89:5-7; Dan 3:25, 28)

5. Look up cross-references for Gen 6:4, who or what are the “Nephilim”? (Num 13:32-33; Deuteronomy 2:10-11, 3:11; Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7; Psa 82:1, 82:6; 2 Pet 2:4; Jude 6-8)

6. What do you observe about Enoch’s life?

7. Contrast the life of Cain’s Lamech with the life of Seth’s Lamech. What made Seth’s Lamech set apart?

Interpretation: Using what you observed...

8. What do you think God’s message is in the genealogy of Adam?

9. Why was Enoch so different? What did he seem to do differently? What is God showing you in how he dealt with Enoch?

10. What similarities do you find in the behavior of the people in these passages and mankind today? What does this tell you about the present times, end times?

Application:

11. Do you feel compelled to follow the crowd/culture or to be the fish heading in the opposite direction? If so, where do you think this type of thinking will take you? Examine why you might think this way and make notes below.

 12. According to chapter 6:1-8, what is God's warning about marriage, consider the context of the chapter and how God set the standard for marriage in chapter 1 and 2?

 13. What does it mean to walk with God? Look up the word walk in both a modern dictionary and a bible dictionary. Also look up cross-references (Gen 6:9; Am 3:3; Heb 11:5)
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Genesis 5 – 6:8 Text

Use this to highlight, markup and takes notes of your observations, and what you learn from cross references, Bible Dictionaries, etc...

Adam's Descendants to Noah

5 This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God. ²Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created.

³When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. ⁴The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters. ⁵Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died.

⁶When Seth had lived 105 years, he fathered Enosh. ⁷Seth lived after he fathered Enosh 807 years and had other sons and daughters. ⁸Thus all the days of Seth were 912 years, and he died.

⁹When Enosh had lived 90 years, he fathered Kenan. ¹⁰Enosh lived after he fathered Kenan 815 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹¹Thus all the days of Enosh were 905 years, and he died.

¹²When Kenan (Cainan) had lived 70 years, he fathered Mahalalel. ¹³Kenan lived after he fathered Mahalalel 840 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁴Thus all the days of Kenan were 910 years, and he died.

¹⁵When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he fathered Jared. ¹⁶Mahalalel lived after he fathered Jared 830 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁷Thus all the days of Mahalalel were 895 years, and he died.

¹⁸When Jared had lived 162 years, he fathered Enoch. ¹⁹Jared lived after he fathered Enoch 800 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁰Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, and he died.

²¹When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. ²²Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. ²⁴Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.

²⁵When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he fathered Lamech. ²⁶Methuselah lived after he fathered Lamech 782 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁷Thus all the days of Methuselah were 969 years, and he died.

²⁸When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son ²⁹and called his name Noah, saying, "Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from

our work and from the painful toil of our hands.”³⁰ Lamech lived after he fathered Noah 595 years and had other sons and daughters.³¹ Thus all the days of Lamech were 777 years, and he died.

³²After Noah was 500 years old, Noah fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Increasing Corruption on Earth

6 When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them,² the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose.³ Then the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years.”⁴ The Nephilim 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 mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

⁵The LORD 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.⁶ And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.⁷ So the LORD 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.”⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

GENEALOGY OF GENESIS 5 - ADAM TO NOAH

NAME	HEBREW MEANING
Adam (אָדָם)	- "man"
Seth (שֵׁט)	- "appointed"
Enosh (אֵנוֹשׁ)	- "mortal/frail"
Cainan (קַיִן)	- "sorrow"
Mahalalel (מַחֲלָאֵל)	- "blessed God"
Jared (יָרֵד)	- "shall come down"
Enoch (חֲנוֹךְ)	- "teaching"
Methuselah (מֵתוּשֶׁלַח)	- "his death shall bring"
Lamech (לָמֶךְ)	- "despairing"
Noah (חַי נֹחַ)	- "comfort/rest"

“[For] man [was] appointed mortal sorrow. [But the] blessed God shall come down teaching, His death shall bring [the] despairing comfort/rest!”

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