# Genesis 5:1-32 – From Adam to Noah – Lessons from Individuals

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<ul> <li>And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.</li> <li>After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters.</li> <li>So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>People produce people. God's image, though infected by sin, still exists. People, created in the image of God, are different than animals.</li> <li>Adam had [other] sons and daughters, as did all the men in this genealogy.</li> <li>Adam died, as promised in God's warning.</li> <li>Adam lived 930 years.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li><sup>6</sup> Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh.</li> <li><sup>7</sup> After he begot Enosh, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years, and had sons and daughters.</li> <li><sup>8</sup> So all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years; and he died.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Notice this is just one line of descendants from Adam – Seth's line to Noah (without detailing any other descendants but that direct line to Noah).</li> <li>Seth lived 912 years.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>9 Enosh lived ninety years, and begot Cainan.</li> <li>10 After he begot Cainan, Enosh lived eight hundred and fifteen years, and had sons and daughters.</li> <li>11 So all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years; and he died.</li> </ul>	Enosh lived 905 years.
<ul> <li>12 Cainan lived seventy years, and begot Mahalalel.</li> <li>13 After he begot Mahalalel, Cainan lived eight hundred and forty years, and had sons and daughters.</li> <li>14 So all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years; and he died.</li> </ul>	Cainan lived 910 years.
<ul> <li>Mahalalel lived sixty-five years, and begot Jared.</li> <li>After he begot Jared, Mahalalel lived eight hundred and thirty years, and had sons and daughters.</li> <li>So all the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred and ninety-five years; and he died.</li> </ul>	Mahalalel lived 895 years.
<ul> <li><sup>18</sup> Jared lived one hundred and sixty-two years, and begot Enoch.</li> <li><sup>19</sup> After he begot Enoch, Jared lived eight hundred years, and had sons and daughters.</li> <li><sup>20</sup> So all the days of Jared were nine hundred and sixty-two years; and he died.</li> </ul>	Jared lived 962 years.
<ul> <li><sup>21</sup> Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah.</li> <li><sup>22</sup> After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters.</li> <li><sup>23</sup> So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years.</li> <li><sup>24</sup> And Enoch walked with God; and he <i>was</i> not, for God took him.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>It was possible to walk with God during this time.</li> <li>Enoch lived 365 years.</li> <li>Enoch did not die. God seemingly transported him into His presence (one of the very few that did not die).</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Methuselah lived one hundred and eighty-seven years, and begot Lamech.</li> <li>After he begot Lamech, Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years, and had sons and daughters.</li> <li>So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Methuselah lived 969 years.</li> <li>Methuselah has the recorded as the oldest human being in the Bible.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son.</li> <li>And he called his name Noah, saying, "This <i>one</i> will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed."</li> <li>After he begot Noah, Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years, and had sons and daughters.</li> <li>So all the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years; and he died.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All of Lamech's ancestors above were still alive for some time after he was born!</li> <li>Lamech is the father of Noah.</li> <li>Lamech gave Noah his name for a specific reason, expecting Noah ("rest") to bring comfort to humanity.</li> <li>Lamech lived a "short" 777 years.</li> </ul>
<sup>32</sup> And Noah was five hundred years old, and Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth.	<ul> <li>Noah had at least 3 sons.</li> <li>Except for Adam, Seth, &amp; Enoch, Noah's ancestors above were alive at his birth.</li> </ul>

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- <sup>26</sup> After he begot Lamech, Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years, and had sons and daughters.
- <sup>27</sup> So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died.
- $^{\rm 28}$  Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son.
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- <sup>30</sup> After he begot Noah, Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years, and had sons and daughters.
- <sup>31</sup> So all the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years; and he died.
- <sup>32</sup> And **Noah** was five hundred years old, and Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

- 1. The Bible is a *real* book about *real* people.
- 2. Genesis 5 lists real people by specific details.
  - a. Nam
  - b. Years lived until the person's first child was born
  - Name of first child
  - d. Years lived after first child was born
  - e. Summary of one's life ("had sons and daughters")
  - f. Total number of years lived
  - g. End of the person ("and he died," except for Enoch).

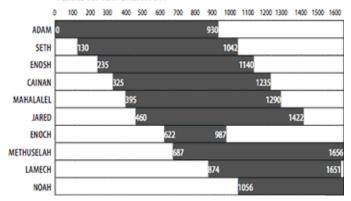
# People propagated, being <u>fruitful</u> and <u>multiplying</u>.

- a. God's command & blessing (Gen 1:28)
- b. All spouses originally came from Adam and Eve.
- c. The population expanded (this is only a list of one person in each generation).
- 4. People lived *much longer* before the Flood.
  - a. Adam 930 years.
  - b. Seth 912 years.
  - c. Enosh 905 years.
  - d. Cainan 910 years.
  - e. Mahalael 895 years.
  - f. Jared 962 years.
  - g. Enoch 365 years.\* (\*God took him)
  - h. Methuselah 969 years.
  - i. Lamech 777 years.
  - i. Noah...

# 5. Longer lifespans impacted the world and relationships.

- a. Because of the longer lifespans, the population would have grown much more quickly, as people didn't die as soon, and likely had much larger families.
- b. Because of the longer lifespans, one could possibly know 8-10 generations.

#### YEARS AFTER CREATION



6. God's <u>warning</u> to Adam (Gen 2) came <u>true</u> for him and his descendants. ("The day you eat of it you shall surely die.")