



# A Study of the Book of GENESIS

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## WEEK FIVE

### *The Flood (Genesis 4-9)*

#### The Protoevangelium – The \_\_\_\_\_

*And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her Seed;  
He shall bruise your head,  
And you shall bruise His heel.”*

*Genesis 3:15 (NKJV)*

In this first great prophecy we are warned of a coming conflict between the seed of the serpent and the seed of the woman. These chapters we will address tonight, starting with Cain and Abel, also serve as a visible display of this age-long conflict between the two seeds.<sup>i</sup>

#### **GENESIS 4:1-15 – CAIN & ABEL**

vv 1-2 – Cain -

- Abel -

vv 3-5 –

Why was Abel's offering more acceptable than Cain's? This is especially important since this is the \_\_\_\_\_ mention of an \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

➤ *Hebrews 11:4* –

➤ *Genesis 3:3-4* –

➤ *Hebrews 9:22; 12:24; Genesis 9:4; Leviticus 17:11* –

**vv 6-8** – Instead of repenting and following God’s will, Cain killed his righteous brother, Abel. Verse 10 is the first mention of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Scriptures.

➤ *1 John 3:10-12* –

**vv 9-15** – Three consequences of Cain’s murder:

- Cain was \_\_\_\_\_ out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God,
- Cain could no longer \_\_\_\_\_ the fruits by which he had sought to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- Instead of being a \_\_\_\_\_, Cain would become a wanderer, vagabond, and \_\_\_\_\_ of the work of others.

## **GENESIS 4:16-5:32 – DESCENDANTS OF THE “SEEDS” OF HUMANITY**

**vv 16-24** – *The Descendants of Cain*

Cain dwells in the land of Nod (wandering), where he marries (presumably his sister) and has a son named Enoch. In verses 18-22, we see a list of the main descendants of Cain.

The text makes it clear that the genealogy’s point is to show the moral digression toward murder without remorse in the person of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv 23-24). Lamech is the seventh generation of Adam and Eve on Cain’s side—\_\_\_\_\_ generations since sin entered humanity.

Lamech’s poem is a blasphemous outburst against God. Although \_\_\_\_\_ had warned that anyone who killed Cain would have a seven-fold punishment, Lamech \_\_\_\_\_ guarantees a seventy-sevenfold retribution on anyone who does him harm.

➤ *Matthew 18:21-22*

**vv 25-32 – The Descendants of Seth**

In contrast to the lineage of Cain, God “appoints” a replacement for Abel in a son named Seth. To Seth, a son was born called Enos (meaning “mortal frailty,” an implicit testimony to Seth’s awareness of humanity’s dependence on God), whose birth prompted a noted shift in the trend of how humanity approached God. Furthermore, as Lamech was the seventh generation of Adam on Cain’s side, \_\_\_\_\_ was the seventh generation on Seth’s side.

➤ *Hebrews 11:5* –

➤ *Genesis 5:21-24* –

**GENESIS 6:1-6:12 – THE TOTAL DEPRAVITY OF HUMANITY**

**vv 1-5** – Who were the “Sons of God” who intermarried with the “daughters of men”?

- **OPTION ONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ who have pro-created with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  - *Job 1:6ff* –
  - *1 Peter 3:18-20* –
  - *2 Peter 2:4-5* –
  - *Jude 6* –
  
- **OPTION TWO:** Lineage of \_\_\_\_\_ intermarrying with lineage of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - *Matthew 22:30* –
  - *Genesis 4:16-26 (Gen. 5)* –
  - *2 Corinthians 6:14; 1 Kings 11:1-2* –

- **A Few Rules of Interpretation:**

- Never \_\_\_\_\_ when the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Context is \_\_\_\_\_.
- When the \_\_\_\_\_ sense makes sense, seek \_\_\_\_\_ other sense.
- In difficult passages where certainty is not likely, seek the answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

v 3 – What does God mean by “yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years”?

## **GENESIS 6:13-8:19 – THE FLOOD**

➤ *Hebrews 11:5* –

➤ *Genesis 2:4-6* –

### **6:13-7:10 – The Ark**

Gopherwood is an uncertain type of wood today, but the wood was to be “pitched” with mortar made of a tar-like substance.

Allowing 18 inches = 1 cubit, the ark’s dimensions were \_\_\_\_\_ feet (300 cubits) long, \_\_\_\_\_ feet (50 cubits) wide, and \_\_\_\_\_ feet (30 cubits) high. The ark had three levels or decks.

- **6:19-20 vs. 7:2-3** – Why seven of every clean animal & only two of every unclean animal?
- **7:16** – The ark is a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_, being sealed by the Lord Himself.

### **7:11-24 – The Flood**

- **v. 11** – From where did the flood waters come?

- **v. 23** – What is the only part of the animal kingdom that was not on the ark and was not destroyed?
- **7:4, 11; 8:13-14** – While the rain continued for \_\_\_ days & nights, the actual length of the flood was \_\_\_\_\_ !

### **8:1-19 – The Departure from the Ark**

- *Was God's actions one of judgment or mercy?*

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<sup>i</sup> Henry M. Morris, *The Genesis Record: A Scientific & Devotional Commentary on the Book of Beginnings* (Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1976), 133.