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Genesis 5 (NIRV)

1 Here is the written story of Adam's family line. When God created man, he made him in his own likeness. 2 He created them as male and female. He blessed them. And he called them "man" when they were created. 3 When Adam was 130 years old, he had a son in his own likeness. He named him Seth. 4 Adam lived 800 years after Seth was born. He also had other sons and daughters. 5 Adam lived a total of 930 years. Then he died. 6 Seth lived 105 years. Then he became the father of Enosh. 7 Seth lived 807 years after Enosh was born. He also had other sons and daughters. 8 Seth lived a total of 912 years. Then he died. 9 Enosh lived 90 years. Then he became the father of Kenan. 10 Enosh lived 815 years after Kenan was born. He also had other sons and daughters. 11 Enosh lived a total of 905 years. Then he died. 12 Kenan lived 70 years. Then he became the father of Mahalalel. 13 Kenan lived 840 years after Mahalalel was born. He also had other sons and daughters. 14 Kenan lived a total of 910 years. Then he died. 15 Mahalalel lived 65 years. Then he became the father of Jared. 16 Mahalalel lived 830 years after Jared was born. He also had other sons and daughters. 17 Mahalalel lived a total of 895 years. Then he died. 18 Jared lived 162 years. Then he became the father of Enoch. 19 Jared lived 800 years after Enoch was born. He also had other sons and daughters. 20 Jared lived a total of 962 years. Then he died. 21 Enoch lived 65 years. Then he became the father of Methuselah. 22 Enoch walked with God 300 years after Methuselah was born. He also had other sons and daughters. 23 Enoch lived a total of 365 years. 24 Enoch walked with God. Then he couldn't be found, because God took him from this life. 25 Methuselah lived 187 years. Then he became the father of Lamech. 26 Methuselah lived 782 years after Lamech was born. He also had other sons and daughters. 27 Methuselah lived a total of 969 years. Then he died. 28 Lamech lived 182 years. Then he had a son. 29 He named him Noah. Lamech said, "He will comfort us when we are working. He'll comfort us when our hands work so hard they hurt. We have to work hard. That's because the Lord has put a curse on the ground." 30 Lamech lived 595 years after Noah was born. He also had other sons and daughters. 31 Lamech lived a total of 777 years. Then he died. 32 After Noah was 500 years old, he became the father of Shem, Ham and Japheth.

Genesis 6:1-8 (NIRV)

1 Men began to increase their numbers on the earth, and daughters were born to them. 2 The sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful. So they married any of them they chose. 3 Then the Lord said, "My Spirit will not struggle with man forever. He will die. He will have only 120 years to live until I judge him." 4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days. That was when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them. The Nephilim were the heroes of long ago. They were famous men. Nephilim were also on the earth later on. 5 The Lord saw how bad the sins of man had become on the earth. All of the thoughts in his heart were always directed only toward what was evil. 6 The Lord was very sad that he had made man on the

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earth. His heart was filled with pain. 7 So the Lord said, "I created man on the earth. But I will wipe them out. I will destroy people and animals alike. I will also destroy the creatures that move along the ground and the birds of the air. I am very sad that I have made man." 8 But the Lord was pleased with Noah.

Sermon Discussion Questions

- 1a. What 7 repetitive facts were provided for most of the individuals from the early generations of mankind?
- 1b. What was the common and final act for all of the men in this list?
2. There was one individual whose bio info differed on one important point. Who was it and why and how were they different? What are the implications of this?
3. How does the account of the generations of mankind in Gen.5:1-32 relate to the earlier edict of God in Gen. 2:17 (NIV) "but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."
4. In Gen. 6:1-8, God describes His concerns about mankind. What are they and why do you think He is sad that He made man?
5. In Gen. 6:1-8, God threatens to "wipe man from the earth". Although the fulfillment of that statement comes after this passage (and will be the next sermon in the series) what message does it send to us about God, His promises and His wrath?
6. When God created man, He made him in His own likeness (5:1). When Adam was 130 years old, he had a son in his own likeness (5:3). What is the significance of these two statements for Adam, Seth and us?