

Sermon Questions Genesis 4:17 – Genesis 5

This week we compared and contrasted the genealogical lines of Cain and Seth. It's not uncommon for people to skip or skim this text but God writes His Word to us because He has a message for us to understand. This week as we studied the text we saw the differences in the posterity of families based upon who the men were in the family tree. We discovered several interesting facts and learned what God wants us to understand what He values most in our lives.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

Your Family History Genesis 4:17- Genesis 5

God wanted a man who would...

Follow Him and change the course of his posterity

Worship Him in the midst of a godless culture

Love Him and yearn to be with Him

Represent Him through His imminent judgement and ultimate restoration

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it here. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email to bravechurch.online/connect/group and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. What happened to Cain's family line as a result of His evil? How did His personal evil impact his genealogical lines? What ultimately happened to Cain's family tree?
2. What was the attitude of Lamech? What was his choice regarding marriage? What was his choice regarding retaliation? What was his attitude towards God? What has Cain's evil produced just seven generations away from Adam?
3. Why did God create Seth? What was the purpose of God's choice of Seth? How did Seth follow after the Lord? Why was this important for the genealogical line for the Messiah? Why would God go to such great lengths to show who the Messiah was?

4. Seth has a son named Enosh, who began to call on the name of the Lord. What is significant about this? What was Enosh's desire in the middle of a godless culture? Why would God want a man who would gather people to proclaim His name and worship Him?
5. What difference does it make for men to seek the Lord and lead their families to worship Him? How significant is it for men to lead the worship of God in their families? What typically happens in a family when a man loves and honors his wife, blesses His children and leads in worship?
6. What do we know about Kenan, Mahalalel, and Jared besides the age they died and that they had children? How important were they to the family tree of the Messiah? Why is anonymity NOT a big deal when it comes to the agenda of God? Is God more concerned with our reputation (what people think of us) or our character (who we truly are before God)? Explain.
7. What was special about Enoch's walking with God for 300 years? How intimate was his relationship with God? Did he long to be with God? Did God answer his prayers? How was the story of Enoch different than all the men in the genealogy?
8. How much does God desire for us to seek Him? Why is it imperative for a child of God to continually seek the Lord? Did other Biblical characters demonstrate a desire and love for seeking God?
9. How did Noah represent God in a godless culture? What was the responsibility of Noah? Did He do what God asked? How important is it for men to proclaim the truth of God's holiness and the fact that He will restore those who by faith trust in Him?
10. What was the difference between Jonathon Edwards family and that of Max Jukes? Which family line do you come from? How can you continue or change your family line based on the Word of God?
11. What did God speak to you through this first genealogy in the Bible? How does God want you to grow? Change? Love? How has studying the genealogy helped you understand the veracity of God's Word?