

FLOURISHING IN A BROKEN WORLD

Genesis 5



Why genealogies?

They show us that God's story is . . .

1. A _____ story.
2. A _____ story.
3. A _____ story.

Family identification determined _____ and responsibilities.

4. A _____ story.

Genealogies occur at _____ points in history to fuel hope in God's _____ of the Messiah.

"God's plan of blessing for all humanity, though often put in jeopardy by human folly, will nevertheless be restored through the promised 'seed' of the woman" (Waltke).

Why *this* genealogy?

The Prelude Points to the Purpose

1. A new and _____ genealogy (1).
2. A _____ blessing (2).
"And God blessed them. And God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it'" (Gen. 1:28).
3. Lingering _____ (3).

The Genealogy's Message

1. Feel the reality of sin's _____.
 - Surrounded by a subversive _____.
 - Personally _____ by sin.

2. Cling to the _____ - _____ God.

Three examples:

- _____ on the LORD – SETH/ENOSH (4:26).

(“You are who You say You are.
I _____ you. I _____ you.”)

cf. Genesis 13:8; Acts 2:21; Romans 10:13

- _____ with God – ENOCH (21-24).
- _____ for the Rest-Giver – LAMECH (28-31).

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

1 Peter 2:9-10