

Steve Greenberg's Handout, Wednesday 7pm, Feb 18, 2026  
Week 06 Feb 18, 2026: Gen 5-6:1-8 Sons of God Took Wives

Genesis 5:1-26 The Family of Adam (1 Chr. 1:1-4; Luke 3:36-38)

Gen 5:1 This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God.

Quote from Pastor Chuck Smith

So we come to the generations of Adam. It is interesting this verse begins much as does the gospel of Matthew, only Matthew begins with the words, "This is the book of the genealogies of Jesus Christ." The same idea of tracing the lineage of Christ in Matthew's gospel back to Abraham to show that He was the promised seed of Abraham.

As we deal with these genealogies, we are going to find some interesting things. And I think that one thing that is important to note that the Bible is only interested in tracing, at this point, the line from Adam to Noah. Later on it will trace it from Adam to Abraham, and then later from Abraham to David, and then from David to Jesus Christ. We are only interested in one family, and that is the one that will lead us to Jesus Christ.

The history of the heaven and earth comprises the things regarding creation that no man witnessed, (**probably was given by revelation to either Adam or Moses**). This history ended at Genesis 2:4 and from there to now Gen 5:1 book of the genealogy of Adam.

**Adam, the head of the race (Luk 3:38 the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God).** Christ, is contrasted as the Head of the new creation.

Rom 5:14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him (Christ) who was to come.

1Cor 15:21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead.

1Cor 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

1Cor 15:45 And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

1Cor 15:46 However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual.

1Cor 15:47 The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven.

Gen 5:2 He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.

Mar 10:4-7 They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to dismiss her."

Mar 10:5 And Jesus answered and said to them, "**Because of the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept.**"

**Mar 10:6 "But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.'**

**Mar 10:7 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,**

**Gen 5:3 And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.**

Adam passed to his children his own fallen image, sin nature and so is every one of us. He could not say in the likeness of God v1.

**Gen 5:4 After he(Adam & Eve) begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters (These daughters became the wives for the sons of Adam and they are not named in the scriptures).**

**Gen 4:25 And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, "For God has appointed another seed (child) for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed."**

**Gen 1:28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."**

**Gen 5:5 So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.**

**Gen 5:6 Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh.**

**Gen 5:7 After he begot Enosh, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years, and had sons and daughters.**

**Gen 5:8 So all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years; and he died.**

**Gen 5:9 Enosh lived ninety years, and begot Cainan.**

**Gen 5:10 After he begot Cainan, Enosh lived eight hundred and fifteen years, and had sons and daughters.**

**Gen 5:11 So all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years; and he died.**

**Gen 5:12 Cainan lived seventy years, and begot Mahalalel.**

**Gen 5:13 After he begot Mahalalel, Cainan lived eight hundred and forty years, and had sons and daughters.**

**Gen 5:14 So all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years; and he died.**

**Gen 5:15 Mahalalel lived sixty-five years, and begot Jared.**

**Gen 5:16 After he begot Jared, Mahalalel lived eight hundred and thirty years, and had sons and daughters.**

**Gen 5:17 So all the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred and ninety-five years; and he died.**

**Gen 5:18 Jared lived one hundred and sixty-two years, and begot Enoch.**

**Gen 5:19 After he begot Enoch, Jared lived eight hundred years, and had sons and daughters.**

**Gen 5:20 So all the days of Jared were nine hundred and sixty-two years; and he died.**

**Gen 5:21 Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah.**

**Gen 5:22** After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters.

**Gen 6:9** This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God (also).

**Gen 17:1** When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless (**walk with integrity, knowing that you are always in My presence**).

**Rom 4:3 (Gal 3:6, Jas 2:23)** For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."

**Gen 5:23** So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years.

**Gen 5:24** And Enoch walked with God; (**Hebrew verb for "walked" conveys a close relationship**) and he was not, for God took him (**apparently, because of this close relationship with God, Enoch does not die**).

**Walking with God means walking by faith a pattern of life (2Cor 5:7), walking in the light ongoing fellowship and presence (1John 1:5-7), and walking in agreement with God shared direction, purpose, and values (Amos 3:3).**

The name Methuselah means, when he is dead, it shall come. At the birth of Methuselah, Enoch had an awareness from God that judgment was coming.

**Jde 1:14** Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,

**Jde 1:15** "to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

### Enoch's walk

**Heb 11:5** By faith Enoch was taken away (**translated**) so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken (**to heaven**) he had this testimony, that he pleased God (**pleased God and walked with God**).

**Heb 11:6** But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

**Heb 11:7** By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

### By Faith They Became Overcomers

**Heb 11:37** They were stoned (**to death**), they were sawn in two, were tempted (**asked to renounce their faith or die**), were slain (**killed**) with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented (**oppressed, and treated cruelly**)

**Heb 11:38** of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth.

**Heb 11:39** And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise,

**Quote from Pastor Chuck Study Guide on Blue Letter Bible, Website**

The deaths of men are recorded in an unbroken chain until Enoch. Enoch was taken from the earth by God. Enoch, as a man of faith, represents the Church, which will also be taken out of the world (raptured). Noah symbolizes the 144,000 Jews who will have to go through the Tribulation here on earth, but will be protected by God.

**Gen 5:25** Methuselah lived one hundred and eighty-seven years, and begot Lamech.

**Gen 5:26** After he begot Lamech, Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years, and had sons and daughters.

**Gen 5:27** So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died.

**Methuselah's long life was according to Gods plan. When Methuselah died, the flood came. God kept him alive a long time so people could repent and not die in unbelief.**

**Gen 5:28** Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son.

**Gen 5:29** And he called his name Noah, saying, "This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed."

**Gen 5:30** After he begot Noah, Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years, and had sons and daughters.

**Gen 5:31** So all the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years; and he died.

**Gen 5:32** And Noah was five hundred years old, and Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

**Gen 7:11** In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened (Flood came).

**Genesis 6:1-8 The Wickedness and Judgment of Man (Men began to multiply on the face of the earth)**

**Gen 6:1** Now it came to pass (it happened), when men (people) began to multiply (rapidly increase in number) on the face of the earth (land), and daughters were born to them,

**Gen 1:28** Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

**Gen 6:2** that the “sons of God” saw the daughters of men (**humans**), that they were beautiful (**attractive, desirable in appearance**); and they took wives (**in marriage**) for themselves of all whom they chose (**or sons of God married and had sex with anyone they wanted**) (also in 6:4 sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children). (The result was the same; ungodly relationships describing sexual sin, as men saw and took any women they wanted).

Sons of God has been interpreted three main ways:

(1) Rulers, Royalty or Leaders possessed (**taken over**) by fallen angelic beings,

(2) The descendants of Seth who called upon the Lord (**Gen 4:26 And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then men began to call on the name of the LORD**; Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God). The problem was moral corruption and intermarriage with the wicked not no angel-human union of any kind.

(3) Fallen angelic beings used three other times in the OT Scriptures (Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7).

**Job 1:6** Now there was a day when the sons of God (**angelic beings**) came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them.

**Job 2:1** Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.

**Job 38:7** When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Jude tells us of fallen angels who had given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh

**Jde 1:6** And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;

**Jde 1:7** as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Peter links these disobedient spirits to Noah’s generation.

**1Pet 3:19** by whom also He(**Jesus**) went and preached to the spirits (**disobedient spirits vs 20**) in prison (**can’t be good angels scripture never shows good angels imprisoned**)

**1Pet 3:20** who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

Quote from David Guzik on Blue Letter Bible, commentary

vii. From the book of 1 Enoch, which is not inspired scripture, but may still contain some accurate accounts: “And it came to pass that the children of men had multiplied that in those days were born unto them beautiful and comely daughters.

And the angels, the children of heaven, saw and lusted after them, and said to one another: 'Come, let us choose us wives from among the children of men and beget us children...' [They] took unto themselves wives, and each chose for himself one, and they began to go unto them and to defile themselves with them, and they taught them charms and enchantments... And they became pregnant, and they bare great giants... And there arose much godlessness, and they committed fornication, and they were led astray, and became corrupt in all their ways."

**2Cor 6:14** Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

**Deu 7:3** "Nor shall you make marriages with them (**do not intermarry with those who do not follow your God**). You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son.

**Deu 7:4** "For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods; so the anger of the LORD will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly.

#### The objection to angels and sexual immorality Matthew 22:29-30

**Mat 22:29** Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God.

**Mat 22:30** "For in the resurrection they (each person) is neither married nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.

Jesus said angels neither marry nor are given in marriage; but Jesus never said angels were sexless, or had no capacity to be involved in weird sexual relations.

#### Quote from Chuck Smith, C3004 study

It's been written up in a little book called Bitten By Demons. Teresa who would go into seizures and scream during these seizures, after which bite marks on her body. Her case history was written up in either Look or Life Magazine. That is where I (Chuck Smith) first came across it. But at the time I read about it in the Look Magazine or Life, it was just one of those bizarre incidents, and there was no solution at that time. Later, the demons were exorcised by these two missionaries. After Teresa was set free from these demons that were harassing, according to her own words, they were sexually molesting her and that they would attack her whenever any men would approach her. And that was her story told to Lester Somerall. An extremely bizarre story, and yet, pretty well documented and attested to. I've talked personally to both Bob McAllister and Lester Somerall about it. She spoke of sexual molestation by these demons, and cases of sexual molestation by demons are quite common in the records of missionaries from China and from areas where the gospel of Jesus Christ has not had a strong impact.

**Gen 6:3** And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive (**rule, put up with, contend, remain or abide**) with man (**humans**) forever, for he is indeed (**mortal**) flesh (**sinful,**

**corrupt--given over to sensual carnal appetites, sexual immorality); yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years (time given man to repent before the flood or the average lifespan of man after the flood changed from an average 912 years to 120 years)."**

### Walk in the Spirit

Gal 5:16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Gal 5:17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

Gal 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

Gal 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, (**sexual immorality**) uncleanness, lewdness, ...

### God is not mocked

Gal 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

Gal 6:8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

Man's mind can become so completely polluted, that in his imagination it was only evil, evil thoughts continually. The Bible tells that whatever a man sows, that shall he also reap. If you sow to his flesh, you're going to of the flesh reap corruption; if you sow to the Spirit, you're going to reap life everlasting. But God help us, every place you go there are things and ways to sow to your flesh. Phones, billboards, Movies watch out for advertisements before the showall designed to appeal to the flesh, to attract the attention of the flesh, to pull you in and get addicted.

Pro 16:28 A perverse man sows strife, And a whisperer separates the best of friends.

Gen 6:4 There were giants (Nephilim, men of stature, notorious men, mighty extra-large men) on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the "sons of God" came in to the daughters of men (**had sexual relations with the women**) and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty (**powerful**) men who were of old, men of renown (**famous warriors of ancient times**).

Israelite spies use the word Nephilim to describe a group living in Canaan. The Nephilim were mighty men, warriors.

Num 13:33 There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

Chuck Smith quote: The "sons of God" may refer to fallen angels who married the "daughters of men" and produced giant offspring.

**Gen 6:5** Then the LORD saw that the wickedness (**evil & depravity**) of man was great in the earth, and that every intent (**inclination**) of the thoughts (**or imagination**) of his heart was only evil continually (**evil all the time**).

### God's Covenant with Creation

**Gen 8:20** Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

**Gen 8:21** And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done (flood).

**Gen 8:22** "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease."

**Gen 6:6** And the LORD was sorry (**regretting, feeling of sorrow**) that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved (**offended, deeply sad**) in His heart (**God is omniscient, knowing all things (Ps 139:16) and He knew that mankind would come into sin and wickedness. God expression regret and grief over the sin of man, it does mean that God made a mistake, by making man**).

Repent is our way of describing God's response to the evil in the world which He had created, though God actually does not "repent" as we do.

**Gen 6:7** So the LORD said, "I will destroy (**wipe out, annihilate**) man (**human race**) whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast (**animals large and small**), creeping thing and birds of the air (**Lit: heavens: First Heaven – The Sky (Atmosphere), Where birds fly, Where clouds form; Second Heaven – Outer Space; Third Heaven – God's Dwelling Place**) for I am sorry (**deeply grieved to see mankind's continual sin and I regret as a expression**) that I have made them."

### The Waters Came

**Gen 7:4** "For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made."

**Gen 7:22** All in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, all that was on the dry land, died.

**Gen 7:23** So He destroyed all living things which were on the face of the ground: both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air. They were destroyed from the earth. Only Noah and those who were with him in the ark remained alive.

Jesus said, as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be, similar conditions

Mat 24:37 "But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Mat 24:38 "For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

Mat 24:39 "and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

### Spiritual rebellion and blindness unaware of judgement coming

Sexual perversion (Genesis 6:2).

Demonic activity (Genesis 6:2).

Constant evil in the heart of man (Genesis 6:5).

Widespread wickedness, corruption and violence (Genesis 6:11).

Gen 6:8 But, Noah found grace (**Gods favor**) in the eyes (**sight**) of the LORD.

Noah didn't earn grace; he found it. No one earns grace, but we can all find it.

Grace, by definition, is unmerited favor.

Eph 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,

Eph 2:9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Rom 11:6 And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; ...

Grace originates with God

Humans do not and cannot earn it (**It is a gift undeserved, unmerited**).

Faith receives it (**Rom 5:2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.**

Grace flows out of humility (**James 4:6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."**)

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**Notes:**