



## WHERE DID CAIN GET HIS WIFE?

### Introduction:

Foundations in Genesis:  
 Ch. 1 - The Creation of the Universe in Six Days  
 Ch. 2 - The Creation of Man and Woman  
 Ch. 3 - The Fall of Man  
 Ch. 4 - The Rapid "Progress" of Sin

### I. CAIN - AN ERRANT FUGITIVE (4:17-18)

- A. Propagation
- B. Population
- C. Progress
- D. Perversion

THE GENEALOGY OF GENESIS 5 (through Abraham)					
Patriarch	Date of Birth (Ano Mundi)	Age at Birth of Son	Remaining Years Before Death	Age at Death	Date of Death (Ano Mundi)
Adam	0	130	800	930	930
Seth	130	105	807	912	1042
Enosh	235	90	815	905	1140
Kenan	325	70	840	910	1235
Mahalalel	395	65	830	895	1290
Jared	460	162	800	962	1422
Enoch	622	65	300	365*	987*
Methuselah	687	187	782	969	1656
Lamech	874	182	595	777	1651
Noah	1056	500	—	950	2006
Shem	1556	100	500	600	2156
<b>THE FLOOD</b>	<b>1656</b>				
Arphaxad	1656	35	403	438	2094
Salah	1691	30	403	433	2124
Eber	1721	34	430	464	2185
Peleg	1755	30	209	239	1994
Reu	1785	32	207	239	2024
Serug	1817	30	200	230	2047
Nahor	1847	29	119	148	1995
Terah	1876	70	—	205	2081
Abram	1946	100	—	175	2121

\* Genesis states that Enoch "walked with God; and he was not; for God took him"(at the age of 365).

## II. LAMECH - AN EXISTENTIAL FOCUS (4:19-24)

- A. Pride
- B. Perversion
- C. Passion

## III. ADAM - AN ENDURING FAITH (4:25 - 5:32)

- A. Requires believing God's promises.
- B. Requires acknowledging your own frailty.
- C. Requires dependance upon the LORD.

### Parenthesis: (Genesis 5)

- A. Why are there genealogies in the Bible?
  - 1) They give the historical basis for the story of Scripture.
  - 2) They record the lineage of the Messiah.
  - 3) They detail the out-working of the Promise.
  - 4) They illuminate issues of the frequent by-passing of the firstborn.
  - 5) They are directly related to the transmission of truth.
- B. Why is this genealogy here?
  - 1) It outlines the course of history from Creation to the Flood.
  - 2) It demonstrates the reign of death.
  - 3) It provides the hope that we can escape death.
  - 4) It begins the fulfillment of the promise of a Redeemer.
- C. What lessons can we draw from this genealogy?
  - 1) The Lapse of Cain
  - 2) The Line of Seth
  - 3) The Longevity of Methuselah
  - 4) The Legacy of Noah
  - 5) The Life of Enoch

### Conclusion:

- 1) begins and continues by faith
- 2) is helped, but not guaranteed, by a godly family
- 3) is not a spectacular process
- 4) means being different from the ungodly crowd
- 5) involves intimacy and fellowship with the Lord
- 6) it means making life decisions based on spiritual things