



Way Point Chronicles

Traveling through the Old Testament by Chronological Stories

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II- Restoration of the Seed for the Promise: 4:25-26

God, as He talked with Eve in the garden after the fall there is a recorded a verse that is a promise of a coming redeemer in the lineage of man. **Genesis 3:15** *“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”* The problem is the righteous line of Abel has been destroyed. The one through which Messiah would have descended. Notice God is always one step ahead of Satan as he tries to destroy the line and thereby destroy the promise. **Genesis 4:25-26** *“And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For God, said she, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew. 26 And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enos: then began men to call upon the name of the LORD.”*

The righteous line is restored and the seed of the promise is sure. The line of Seth will be traced until the coming of Messiah but the line of Cain will only go a few generations. (see Genesis 4:16-24) Please do not get confused by the fact that in both lines we have men by the same name. (i.e. Enoch of Cain in 4:17 and Enoch of Seth in 5:19 and Lamech of Cain in 4:19 and Lamech of Seth in 5:25) The men of prominent importance are the line of Seth not Cain. We do notice however that in the line of Cain were the fathers of music and metal workers. (see Genesis 4:21-22)

III- Birth of a Prophecy: 5:21

Genesis 5:21 says, *“And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah.”* These two men were the 7th and 8th generation of man. By the way they are the 58th and 57th generations from Messiah in the lineage of Christ. Of special importance is the fact that Enoch was a preacher of the judgment and righteousness to come. **Jude 1:14-15** *“And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, 15 To execute judgment upon all...”* So this man of God, a prophet and preacher names his son Methuselah.

The name Methuselah literally means, when he is dead it will come. I submit to you that the promise here was when Methuselah died the judgment of God would come. The math is amazing. Methuselah has a son at the age of 187 (Gen 5:25) and names him Lamech. Lamech has a son at age 182 (Gen 5:28-29) and names him Noah. So Methuselah was 369 years old when his grandson Noah was born. We will pick this part of the story up in a moment.

IV- A Man Who Didn't Die: 5:22-24



Coordinates:
Genesis 4:11-6:14

Sights to See:

- 1- The question of where Cain got his wife is an easy one to answer after all.
- 2- The plans of God will not be nullified by any action of men, such as the death of Abel.
- 3- God's heart has always been broken by the sin and rebellion of man. He knows sin is destruction and wants the best for man.
- 4- God has always been a God of grace. Noah found grace but remember it was an act of grace when God drove Adam and Eve from the Garden.
- 5- God has always kept and will always keep His promises and bring to pass events in accordance to His will and way.

