

# GENESIS IN THE BEGINNING...

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Text:  
Genesis 5

## "Ten Generations"

### 1. The Patience of Providence. (vs. 1-4)

[1] This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God. [2] Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created. [3] When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. [4] The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters.

### 2. The Reality of Mortality. (vs. 5-20, 25-27)

vs. 5: ...and he died.  
vs. 8: ...and he died.  
vs. 11: ...and he died.  
vs. 14: ...and he died.  
vs. 17: ...and he died.  
vs. 20: ...and he died.  
vs. 27: ...and he died.  
vs. 31: ...and he died.

### 3. Faithfulness amid Fallenness. (vs. 21-24)

[24] Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.

\*Gen. 4:17; Heb. 11:5-6; Gen. 6:9, 17:1; Deut. 30:16; Mic. 6:8; 2 Cor. 5:7

### 4. The Hope of Humanity. (vs. 28-32)

[28] When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son [29] and called his name Noah, saying, "Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands." [30] Lamech lived after he fathered Noah 595 years and had other sons and daughters. [31] Thus all the days of Lamech were 777 years, and he died.

[32] After Noah was 500 years old, Noah fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

#### Application:

If you were to share a key insight from today's sermon with a friend, what would you say in a sentence or two?

**Discussion Questions:** How does the long-life perspective in Genesis influence your understanding of God's patience, purpose, & timing in history? How does the reality of mortality impact your priorities & the way you live daily? Considering Enoch, what does it mean to "walk with God" & how can you cultivate this practice. This text displays the faithfulness of God's promises through generations. How do you hope to contribute to the legacy of your family & community? Considering the long lifespans, how does this chapter challenge your stewardship of the time God has given you? What changes might you need to make to align your life more closely with God's purposes and for His glory?

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