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## Genesis: From Blood to Babel

Lesson Fifteen • Genesis 5:1-32  
**Lessons from a Genealogy**

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From Adam to Noah, we learn that DEATH reigns but GRACE prevails.

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Romans 6:23 CSB*

### Lessons from a Genealogy

## 1. Death REIGNS in All Men Because of Adam's Sin!

#### Life and Death of Mankind

- We were CREATED in the image of God and blessed by God.

*This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created. Genesis 5:1-2*

#### They Lived How Long? Is This for Real?

Most of the people listed in Adam's genealogy lived over 900 years.

- We will DIE as a consequence of sin.

#### The Dark Clouds of Death Overshadows the Long Years of Life

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Death Reigns

Death is the consequence of Adam's sin, and death SPREAD to all men because all sinned.

*Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned. Romans 5:12 ESV*

## 2. Grace PREVAILS for Those Who Walk with God!

#### Example of Enoch

- Rather than merely live, Enoch WALKED with God.

*Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah. After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. And Enoch walked with God... Genesis 5:21-24*

- Rather than surely die, Enoch WENT to be with God.

*...and he was not, for God took him. Genesis 5:24*

#### Prevailing Grace

Enoch is a standing promise to all who walk with God that eternal LIFE is our final destiny not death.

*"Truly I tell you, anyone who hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not come under judgment but has passed from death to life." John 5:24 CSB*

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 ESV*

#### Enoch's Life Begs the Question

Are you walking WITH God or WITHOUT God?

Walking with God is not a guarantee of a long life on earth, but it is a guarantee of eternal life with God.