



Genesis - Beginnings and Foundations

Chapter 5 – Adam to Noah
Jan 19, 2025

Module 5, Room 1

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ ***Dec 15, 2024 – Christmas Lesson 1***
- ✓ ***Dec 22, 2024 – Christmas Lesson 2***
- ✓ ***Dec 29, 2024 – Resume Genesis at Ch 2:12***
- ✓ ***Jan 5, 2025 - Genesis Ch 3***
 - ✓ ***Jan 7, 2025. - Manor Lake – Daniel Ch 5***
- ✓ ***Jan 12, 2025 - Genesis Ch 4***
- ✓ ***Jan 19, 2025 - Genesis Ch 5***
 - ***Jan 21, 2025 - Manor Lake Daniel Ch 6***
- ***Jan 26, 2025 - Genesis Ch 6***

Quick Update ...ICYMI

Middle East

- *Hostage Deal signed by Hamas and Israel – effective Jan 19, today*
- *Concerns within Israel regarding release of Palestinian criminals and the sheer number of prisoners for only 33 hostages*
- *Concern that Hamas will not be ultimately destroyed, and Israel will be out of Gaza*
- *Assurances by Trump of swift action if Hamas breaks treaty, and 16-day checkpoint before Israel removes most troops*
- *Saudi Arabia moving closer to Israel. Turkey positioning itself against Israel and US*
- *Egypt building troops in Sinai, in violation of Peace treaty with Israel*

US/World

- *Trump preparing to assume office 1/20/2024*
- *Cabinet members should be confirmed, many in first few days*
- *Ukraine and Russian war still raging with more civilian casualties*
- *Republicans seem in control of unified action. Democrats appear in disarray*
- *Other Nations staking out positions to oppose or move closer to the US under Trump*

Hostage Deal Details...Three Phases

*Phase one of the hostage deal spans **42 days: (Six weeks)***

- *Day 1 - 3 hostages released*
- *Day 7 - 4 hostages released*
- *Day 14 - 3 hostages released*
- *Day 21 - 3 hostages released*
- *Day 28 - 3 hostages released*
- *Day 35 - 3 hostages released*
- *The last week - 12 hostages released*

The principles for releasing the hostages: first the living women, then the remaining alive hostages. In the sixth week, those who are not alive will be released.

Release keys:

- For the kidnapped women, children, and adults over the age of 50 who are alive - 30 terrorists for each kidnapped woman.

- For the nine sick and injured hostages on the list - the release of 110 terrorists (proportionally, according to those who are alive).

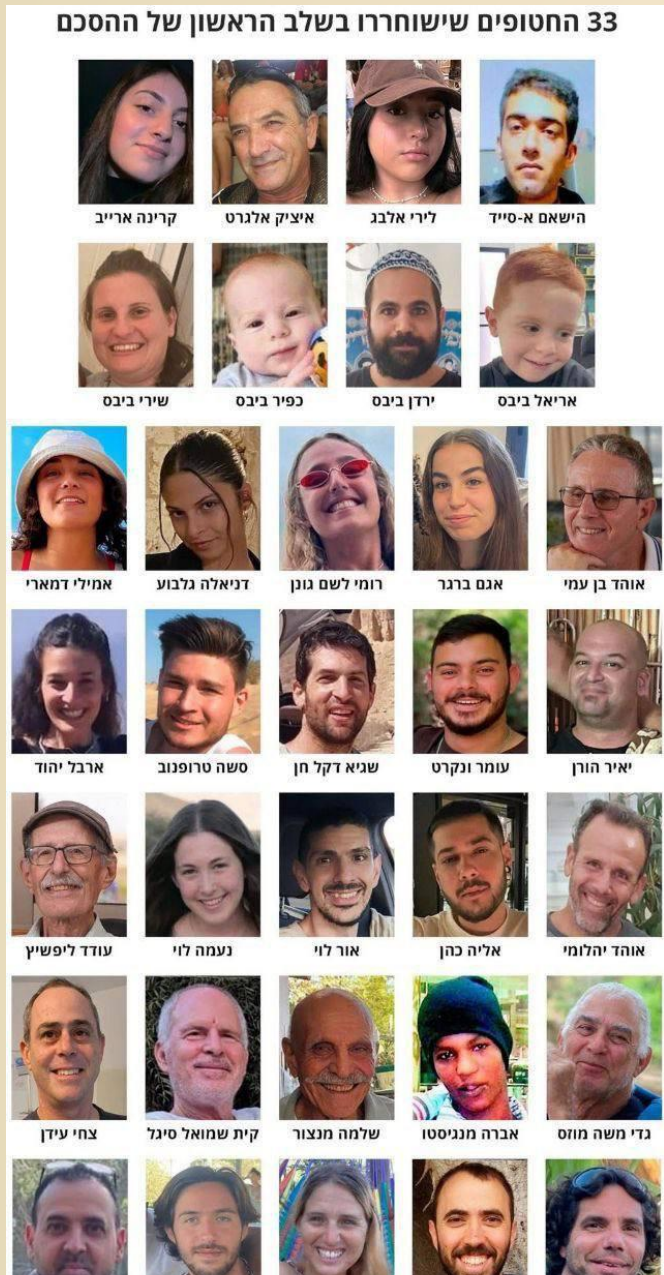
- For the female soldiers - 50 terrorists will be released for each one.

*- For **Abra Mengistu** and **Hisham al-Sayed** - the release of 30 terrorists for each of them, and another 47 for both of them together. (Wandered over Gaza border)*

- In exchange for the release of all the abductees who are not alive from Phase one, the Gazan detainees captured during the ground maneuver in the Strip (approximately 1,000 as stated) will be released proportionally

These are agonizing weeks for the families of hostages as they wait to see who comes back alive.

33 Hostages scheduled for release in Phase 1



Open Questions:

- Which are alive and which are dead?
- What is the extent of their injuries and conditions?
- What horrors will be revealed?

3 Phases - Risks

- Phase 1- 42 Days of release of 33 hostages...both living and dead. Women and children, men over 50. This will be a big sticking point because hostilities must cease. Some IDF withdrawal. Conditions must be met
- Phase 2 – If conditions are met in Phase 1, Hamas will release the remaining live prisoners with more trades of prisoners for hostages. Israel retains rights to restrict some prisoners convicted of Murder, etc. Israel withdraws all but minimal forces in agreed areas (Rafah and Philadelphia corridor still occupied and all border areas.
- Phase 3 – all bodies of dead hostages returned, Israel withdraws when agreement on international coverage in place, 3-5 year rebuilding of Gaza begins under International Supervision. US involved.

Separately the US (Trump) has agreed to release ALL war material to Israel that has been held up, in case phase 1 is broken and Phase 2 does not happen. Israel retains the right to go back in if agreements broken.

Still many opportunities for failure, Netanyahu's government is on the line trusting the promises of the US for the future.

No guarantees that Hamas will not rebuild over time.

Before we get started...Last week- Ch 4-Story of:

- *Cain and Able*
- *UPBRINGING in the ways of the Lord*
- *the offerings each gave to the Lord*
- *The acceptance of Abel's and the rejection of Cain's offering*
- *The hatred of Cain for God and Abel*
- *The premeditated murder of Abel by Cain, Abel as the first Martyr for his faith*
- *Cain's confrontation with God after Abel's death*
- *The punishment of Cain*
- *Cain's ancestry and lineage*
- *The birth of Seth, a son to Adam and Eve to replace Abel*
- *Seth's Godly nature*

And today, we pick up in Chapter 5 and discuss the ancestry of Adam through Seth.

Genesis is laid out in Genealogies, Oral Histories

Genesis can be divided into 9 main groupings:

1. The Generations of the Heavens and the Earth (Gen 1.1-2.4a)

2. The Book of the Generations of Adam (Gen 2:4b-5:1a)

3. The Generations of Noah (Gen 5:1b- 6:9a)

4. The Generations of the Sons of Noah (Gen 6:9b-10:1a)

5. The Generations of Shem (Gen 10:1b- 11:10a)

6. The Generations of Terah (Gen 11:10b- 11:27)

7. The Generations of Isaac (Gen 11:27b- 25:19)

8. The Generations of Jacob (Gen 25:19b-37:2)

9. The Generations of the Sons of Jacob (Gen 37:2b- Exodus 1:1)

In Genesis, we see things about creation that appear nowhere else

- *We saw in Genesis 3:15 a verse about the generations to come from the “seed” of both the Serpent and Eve.*
- *We understand this is the first revealing of a Seed to come from the woman who will destroy evil but will be buffeted by Evil.*
- *We see Satan try and destroy the seed of the woman (messiah line). We saw the first attempt in the death of Abel, but there are many more...*
- *Some of this is hard to grasp because it is so big and beyond our capability, BUT we see a flavor of this again in the Bible.*
- *I have mentioned before in this class, that my favorite book of the Bible is the Gospel of John. It is a “spiritual Gospel”, and I hope that by studying what we have in Genesis, it deepens our understanding of **John Ch 1***
- *I will just read it so you can sense the commonality with Genesis*

John 1:1-14 The Word Became Flesh

*1 In the beginning was the **Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

*9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, **but born of God.***

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Genesis Ch 5 Genealogies – A Pattern

- *Identify the ancestor*
- *Identify the son who will be highlighted next*
- *Say how old the ancestor was at the time of the birth of the son*
- *Say how old the ancestor was at his death, comment on other children*
- *Pick up the son and do the same thing.*

This provides insight into the time that passes in the 10 generations between Adam and Noah

From Adam To Noah – *10 generations (1100 years)*

This makes the gap between the birth of Adam and the birth of Noah about 1100 years.

There are 10 generations:

1. **Adam** – name means: *Man (is)*
2. **Seth** – name means: ***Appointed***
3. **Enosh** – name means: *Mortal, frail*
4. **Kenan** – name means: *Sorrow*
5. **Mahalalel** – name means: ***Blessed God, praise God***
6. **Jared** – name means: ***Shall come down***
7. **Enoch** – name means: ***Commencement, teaching***
8. **Methuselah** – name means: ***His death shall bring***
9. **Lamech** – name means: *Lament, Lamentation, Despairing*
10. **Noah** – name means: ***Comfort or Rest***

Genesis Ch 5:1-5. *From Adam to Noah*

*5 This is the **written account** of Adam's family line.*

When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God.

2 He created them male and female and blessed them. And he named them "Mankind" when they were created.

*3 When **Adam** had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him **Seth**.*

*4 After **Seth** was born, **Adam lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters**.*

*5 Altogether, Adam lived a **total of 930 years, and then he died**.*

Genesis Ch 5:6-11

⁶ When **Seth** had lived 105 years, he became the father (ancestor) of **Enosh**.

⁷ After he became the father of **Enosh**, **Seth** lived 807 years and had other sons and daughters.

⁸ Altogether, **Seth** lived a total of **912 years**, and then he died.

⁹ When **Enosh** had lived 90 years, he became the father of **Kenan**.

¹⁰ After he became the father of **Kenan**, **Enosh** lived 815 years and had other sons and daughters.

¹¹ Altogether, **Enosh** lived a total of **905 years**, and then he died.

Genesis Ch 5:12-17

¹² When Kenan had lived 70 years, he became the father of Mahalalel.

¹³ After he became the father of Mahalalel, Kenan lived 840 years and had other sons and daughters.

¹⁴ Altogether, Kenan lived a total of 910 years, and then he died.

¹⁵ When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he became the father of Jared.

¹⁶ After he became the father of Jared, Mahalalel lived 830 years and had other sons and daughters.

¹⁷ Altogether, Mahalalel lived a total of 895 years, and then he died.

Genesis Ch 5:18-24

***18** When **Jared** had lived 162 years, he became the father of **Enoch**.*

***19** After he became the father of Enoch, **Jared** lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters.*

***20** Altogether, **Jared** lived a total of 962 years, and then he died.*

***21** When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of **Methuselah**.*

***22** After he became the father of Methuselah, **Enoch** walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters.*

***23** Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years.*

***24** **Enoch** walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.*

Genesis Ch 5:25-32 *The time until Noah...*

²⁵ When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he became the father of Lamech.

²⁶ After he became the father of Lamech, Methuselah lived 782 years and had other sons and daughters.

²⁷ Altogether, Methuselah lived a total of 969 years, and then he died.

²⁸ When Lamech had lived 182 years, he had a son.

²⁹ He named him Noah/comfort and said, “He will comfort us in the labor and painful toil of our hands caused by the ground the Lord has cursed.”

³⁰ After Noah was born, Lamech lived 595 years and had other sons and daughters.

³¹ Altogether, Lamech lived a total of 777 years, and then he died.

³² After Noah was 500 years old, he became the father of Shem, Ham and Japheth

What does it mean?

In these verses, we see that God selects both fathers (mothers) and sons to bring us the genealogy of His plan and the one who is to come. Why God chose these particular sons and not others is simply explained as His Divine Will and Choice.

*In the names we see a progression of faith until we come to Enoch who lived a righteous life and was **spared death and taken to be with the Lord**.*

Enoch lived the shortest time (365 years). Perhaps his time was short because he fulfilled what God wanted and was righteous all his days, and the Lord took him to be with Him.

*In Methuselah, we see one whose passing was a **signal for something to come**, and we see Noah who will be a comfort and reassurance in the times ahead.*

While Genealogies appear pretty drab and boring there are things that God wants us to know and think about. The Story and thread of God's plan is unfolding.

Next time, we will Pickup at Gen Ch 6

- *We will study the time of Noah, and what happens that Noah was born to do.*
- *Pray for US/Israel, and the Peace of Jerusalem*
- *Pray for First Redeemer Pastors, staff, teachers, and all who lead*
- *Pray for your family and friends inside and outside the church.*
- *Pray for each other earnestly and often*
- *Be thankful that God has placed you **in this day and time** and commit **your** will ...to doing **His** Will.*
- *Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to fill the land*
- *Pray for the New Administration to follow what God has determined to be done.*