

“...to nothing we are more prone than to dream of immortality on earth, unless death is frequently brought before our eyes.” - John Calvin

“Until that day arrives which God has established, every man is immortal.” - Douglas Wilson

“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.” - Psalm 90:12

“It is appointed for a man to die once, and after that comes judgment.” - Hebrews 9:27

“By faith, Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.” - Hebrews 11:5-6

“It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.” - Jude 14-15

Assignment:

1. What do you think about the length of life that the men in Genesis 5 got to experience? What do you think happened during that time?
2. Compare Genesis 4:17-24 to Genesis 5. What are the similarities? What are the differences?
3. Why is there another reference to man being made in the image of God at the beginning of Seth's genealogy?
4. What are the lessons to be learned from the Enoch of Seth's line?
5. What effect does the phrase “and he died” have, especially since it is so repetitive in the Genesis 5 genealogy?

...and he died
The Sethite Genealogy

5 Lessons from Genesis 5:

1. Never forget the DIGNITY and FALLENNESS of man.
 1. 5:1 - “the likeness of GOD.”
 2. 5:3 - “he fathered a son in his OWN likeness.”
2. Never forget the unavoidable surety of DEATH.
 1. Job 14:5
 2. Romans 6:23
 3. Hebrews 9:27
3. The most blessed way to life is to walk with GOD.
 1. Enoch had FAITH.
 2. Enoch had INTIMACY with God.
 3. Enoch PLEASED God.
 4. Enoch proclaimed RIGHTEOUSNESS.
4. Man’s leprous disease is SIN.
5. There will be a REDEEMER.