



GENESIS

A WORLD BROKEN BY SIN

SESSION 20

Read Genesis 5:28-32 & 6:1-4

- 1 Last week we studied the lives and lineage of the line of Seth. Based on our study what did we learn about the importance of passing the faith to our children and our children's children?
- 2 How does Lamech (Noah's father) demonstrate his faith in the Genesis 3:15 promise in the way that he names his son, Noah?
- 3 Refer back to Genesis 4:23-24. Compare and contrast the family lines of Cain and Seth in light of what we learn in Genesis 6:1-2. What does it imply that godly men "took as their wives any they chose"?
- 4 What warnings and encouragements can we give our people today when it comes to choosing spouses? Choosing role models?
- 5 Who are the Nephilim? Who are they not? See also Numbers 13 – What do the spies sent by Moses misunderstand about the inhabitants of Canaan?
- 6 What does God mean in verse 3 when he says "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever for he is flesh"? Why is God's Spirit no longer compatible with man? See Galatians 5:16-23 & 1 Peter 3:18-22. We also hear God declare that man has 120 years. What does that mean?

ROMANS 2:1-4

Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

Read Genesis 6:5-8

- 7 What is the sad realization about sin and its consequences mentioned in verse 7?

- 8 Consider the terrible implications that God was sorry that He made man and was grieved to His heart. How easily we can look at the world today and even our own lives and wonder what God must think. How can we be sure that God has not given up on us and condemned us already?

- 9 What is very interesting and telling about the way Genesis phrases the line "but Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord."

ROMANS 5:8

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.