

Genesis 5:1-32  
Ten Men of Name—5:1-6:4  
The Story of Noah—5:1-10:32

Introduction: This longer section (5:1-10:32) includes the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> *toledoth* markers (5:1; 6:9; 10:1). This particular lesson will address only the 2<sup>nd</sup> *toledoth* which was a written record or book (5:1).

- 1) Prologue—5:1-3
  - a) Review of chapters 1-2—5:1-2
    - i) Emphasis on God's work—5:1-2 (created, blessed, named)
    - ii) Emphasis on God's likeness—5:1b
      - (1) The image of God was not destroyed, only distorted
    - iii) Emphasis on two genders—5:2a
  - b) Adam's age (130) at the birth of Seth—5:3 (cf. 4:25-26)
    - i) Adam lived to be 930 (cf. 5:5)
  
- 2) Sons of Adam—5:4-32 (cf. 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles 1:1-4; Luke 3:36-38)
  - a) Uniquities of this list
    - i) Each description (with notable exceptions) follows the same pattern
      - (1) His name; his age at the birth of his first son; his remaining lifespan plus other children; his age at death
    - ii) Note the reign of death, but with one exception (cf. 2:17; 3:4; Romans 5:14; 6:23)
    - iii) Compared with the genealogy of Cain (cf. 4:16-24)
  - b) Generations of this list
    - i) Adam and his additional anonymous children—5:4-5
    - ii) Seth—5:6-8
    - iii) Enosh—5:9-11
    - iv) Cainan/Kenan—5:12-14
    - v) Mahalalel—5:15-17
    - vi) Jared—5:18-20
    - vii) Enoch—5:21-24 (cf. with Lamech, the 7<sup>th</sup> from Adam through Cain; 4:19-24)
      - (1) His life of faith (cf. Hebrews 11:5) (cf. with Noah in 6:9)
      - (2) His non-death (cf. 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 2)
      - (3) His prophesy (cf. Jude 1:14-15)
    - viii) Methuselah—5:25-27 (perhaps means "when he dies, it will be sent")
      - (1) Oldest recorded person in the Bible
    - ix) Lamech—5:28-31
      - (1) Only explanation in list for naming his son; play on word sounds for naming Noah
      - (2) Adam died when Lamech was 56 years old; Seth died 14 years before Noah
    - x) Noah—5:32
      - (1) His sons are not listed in chronological order (i.e. Japheth, Shem, Ham)
      - (2) Cf. 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:5
  
- 3) Assuming a strict chronology in this list, the Flood probably took place 1,656 years after creation.