

OVERVIEW OF GENESIS PREPARATION FOR REVELATION STUDY

READ: Gen. 1:14 Sun and moon given as what? Days, nights and seasons but the word used here also means markings.

READ: Gen 3:15, 24 vs. 15 First prophecy about Christ. Satan would bruise his heel or human nature, Christ would strike his head the source of his venom. After the fall this verses says that God placed Cherubim to guard the Tree of Life. Why? If we ate from it we would be eternally separated from God. Same as those placed before the Tabernacle. God would commune with us from between the Cherubim and above the mercy seat to the high priest until Christ who is our great high priest.

READ: Gen. 4:1-9, 12, 14, 15, 23 & 24 Vs 1 rejoicing may mean she had girls first.

QUESTIONS:

1. Who were the sons of Adam? Cain, Abel and Seth.
2. Why was Cain's offering rejected?
3. Why did he kill his brother? Because his brother's works were righteous and his weren't and of course jealousy. **1 Jn 3:12**
4. Who was Cain's wife? **4:1,14; 5:4**

What are some sins and characteristics of Cain?

1. Gen 4:5 Angry w/ God/offering not accepted look at his pride, unbelief
2. 4:7 Refuses to Bring Sin offering look at his impenitence
3. 4:8-9 Murders his brother see Heb 11:4, 1 Jn. 3:12, Jude 1:11
4. 4:9b Lies to God He complains not of his sin but of his punishment!
5. 4:12 Becomes a restless wanderer
6. 4:14 **Adds to what God says, he will be separated from Him (see also 3:1 "any tree", 3 "not touch")** He would not be hidden from God's presence. Population of world must have been pretty large.
7. 4:15 God is concerned for him

NOTE: vs. 15 God says he is marked for protection, similar marks in Rev. See Rev. 7:3, 9:4 & 14:1

Chapter 4 includes the lineage of Cain. Note that no ages are given and it ends with Lamech and his three sons. He is the 7th from Adam, killed a man and had two wives, avenged not sevenfold like Cain but 77 fold (Mt. 18:21-22). Characteristic on line is self-reliance.

Chapter four ends with the birth of Seth and his son Enosh, who began to call on the name of the Lord. 4:25-26.

Chapter 5: is the lineage of Seth to Noah and is included in your chart. 5:4 Adam had other sons and daughters. Read 5:22, 24 Heb 11:5-6 Jude 1:11, 14. Note Enoch taken up and is bracketed by his father the second oldest man in scripture and his son the oldest.

Chapter 6: **READ vs. 3, 5 & 22 (See 8:20- 21)** Man sins from birth every thought is evil, yet God delights in man's worship 6:8-9. Why? That is why we were created. It is a pleasing aroma to Him. God limits life to 120 yrs. Noah goes into ark before it even rains, what did the people think?

Chapter 7-8: Flood lasts over one year 7:11, 16 & 8:4, 14 (17th day 2nd month to 27th day 2nd) God shuts door, Ark comes to rest on 17th day of 7th month.

Chapter 9: Animals given as food, 9:3-6 What was Ham's sin? **READ 18, 22, 25, & 26.** Ham father of Canaanites, Noah's curse and blessing to Shem. They do not eat meat until after the flood.

Chapter 10: 10-11 Babylon, Nimrod & Nineveh built.

Chapter 11: **READ 4** Tower of Babel..."look what we have done" Lineage of Shem, the line for Christ. **READ 26 & 29.**

Chapter 12: **READ 2-3** Promise to Abram.

Chapter 13: Abram & Lot separate; Chapter 14 Abram rescues Lot, Introduction to Melchizedek (high priest & king of Salem, Jerusalem)

Chapter 15: **READ 3-6, 18** Abram doubts God's promise, God reassures.

Chapter 16: **Start of Arab/Israeli Conflict** **READ 2-4 & 11-12.** Woman tempted Abraham and he agreed. Hostility between Sarai and Hagar passed on to their children.

Chapter 17: **READ 8**, Where was Abram living? In Canaan. Who was the father of Canaan? Ham. What was Noah's curse to Ham? Slavery. See Josh. 9:27; 16:10, Judges 1; 28,30,33,35 1 Kings 9:20-21. God again reaffirms His promise to Abraham which was? He will give him Canaan, **then READ 17-21** Abraham laughs at God. Blessing is for Isaac yet God promises to bless Ishmael. See Gen 25:16. Ishmael father of 12 and make a great nation, Isaac father of two Jacob and Esau, Jacob father of 12.

Chapter 19:1, 4-5, 8 Sodom & Gomorrah, Lot is Abraham's nephew.

Chapter 21: **READ 12-13** Ishmael will become a nation.

Chapter 25: vs. 1-2 Other descendents of Abraham the very ones driven out of the Promised Land.