

- c. The punishment of Cain
 - 1) Consisted of two things
 - i) The land where he was (he was living in Eden) was no longer going to bring forth any fruit no matter how hard he worked.
 - ii) He was going to be a wanderer.
 - 2) He considered it too great for him to bear
 - 3) He thought his relatives would kill him
 - i) The Lord puts a mark on him.
 - ii) The mark indicated that if anybody killed Cain, that person was going to suffer a punishment seven times worse than Cain.
 - d. Cain goes out east of Eden.
 - e. He starts to have children (obviously by his sister)
 - 1) 4:17 - Cain has Enoch as a son by his wife
 - 2) The line of Cain is the ungodly line.
 - i) It is characterized by gross wickedness which intensifies as it goes along.
 - ii) Lamech is a polygamist and murderer (4:19-23)
 - f. Abel was to be the one through whom the Messiah was going to come.
 - 1) The Lord replaces Abel with Seth.
 - 2) Seth is going to be the one through whom the Messiah will come.
 - 3) Seth is the godly line.
3. History of Adam (5-6:8)
- i. Adam to Noah (5)
 - a. Here we have the history of Adam.
 - b. The genealogy is given from Adam to Noah.
 - c. Ten names are given in this genealogy.
 - 1) Each time a person has his firstborn son, it mentions
 - i) How old that person is when he has his firstborn son
 - ii) How many years he lived after that
 - iii) How many years he lived all together
 - 2) This is the godly line through whom the Messiah is to come
 - 3) The godly line called on the name of the Lord to seek his favor and help (4:26), but that is not said of the ungodly line.