

/We will now begin the seventh lecture on Genesis. /Today we will look at Genesis 4:16 through chapter 6.

/Previously, we discussed the offerings of Cain and Abel. /God rejected Cain's offering and accepted Abel's offering. /Cain became jealous and killed Abel.

/Cain became the first murderer in history. /In today's passages we see the unfaithfulness of Cain's descendants.

/Read verse 16. /So Cain went out from the LORD's presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

/"Nod" means "wandering." /In this way, if man commits a crime, he will live an unstable life and roam about. /Here it says, "Cain went out from the LORD's presence." /You cannot live away from God.

/Adam's sin were transferred down to Cain. /We must know that we cannot do anything if we leave God. /John 15:5 /Jeremiah 17:5

/To leave God is to be cursed. /We must hold God as our refuge. /Psalm 91:9

/Verse 17. /Cain lay with his wife, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Enoch. Cain was then building a city, and he named it after his son Enoch.

/Cain had a son and named him Enoch. /Then Cain built a city. /Why did he build a city? /It was because he was afraid. /He sinned and lost the protection of God.

/Therefore, he became afraid. /Hence, he built a city to protect himself. /Then he called the city "Enoch." /He named the city after his son.

/This means that Cain depended on his son for survival. /In this way, fear will enter one's heart when he sins. /Proverbs 28:1 /Proverbs 29:25 /However, whoever trusts in the LORD will be kept safe.

/Therefore, we must not depend on our children, material goods, power, or other people. /Enoch here is a different person from Enoch in Genesis 5:24. /Enoch in Genesis 5:24 has faith.

/Verses 18-19. /To Enoch was born Irad, and Irad was the father of Mehujael, and Mehujael was the father of Methushael, and Methushael was the father of Lamech. Lamech married two women, one named Adah and the other Zillah.

/It says here that Lamech had two wives. /This is the first case of polygamy. /Lamech forsook monogamy, which was God's principle of creation.

/Lamech was a perverse and corrupt man. /This refers to hedonism. /This led to the times of Noah and of Sodom and Gomorrah. /Matthew 19:4 /Malachi 2:15 /James 4:4

/Verse 20. /Adah gave birth to Jabal; he was the father of those who live in tents and raise livestock.

/Jabal became the ancestor of tentmakers and those who raise livestock.

/Verse 21. /His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all who play the harp and flute.

/Jabal was the father of those who raise livestock, which means that he lived off meat of animals. /Genesis 9:3 /Before Noah's time people only vegetables. /To eat the meat of animals refers to materialism and greed for food.

/Verse 21 says, Jubal "was the father of all who play the harp and flute." /This was the beginning of the making of musical instruments and music. /Music and musical instruments are not bad in any way. /However, Cain's line of descendants was unfaithful.

/The music symbolizes idol worship. /Daniel 3:5 /Amos 6:5 /It says, "You strum away on your harps...and improvise on musical instruments." /This is incorrect music. /This was music focused on self-indulgence.

/We must use our instruments and music to praise God. /Verse 26 says that people called on the name of the Lord.

/Verse 22. /Zillah also had a son, Tubal-Cain, who forged all kinds of tools out of bronze and iron. Tubal-Cain's sister was Naamah.

/Tubal-Cain made sharp tools. /There was an advancement in material civilization. /They made knives and arrows. /They prepared for war with their sharp weapons. /As science and technology advances, criminal acts increase and weaponry become stronger.

/Science and weaponry advance. /There are many dangerous weaponry today. /There are nuclear weapons and biochemical weapons.

/Verse 23. /Lamech said to his wives, "Adah and Zillah, listen to me; wives of Lamech, hear my words. I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for injuring me.

/Lamech said he would take great revenge. /He said if Cain is avenged seven times then he, Lamech, would be avenged seventy-seven times. /This means that sin has increased. /Murder and revenge were on the rise.

/Sin began to grow. /Today, there are many movies with common killing scenes. /In this way, as scientific civilization advances, sin advances with it.

/Fear grows. /Humanistic ways increase as a result of people's attempts to protect themselves. /They attempt to become God and protect themselves with their own strength.

/During World War I, ten million people lost their lives. /During World War II, thirty million people died.

/Verse 25. /Adam lay with his wife again, and she gave birth to a son and named him Seth, saying, "God has granted me another child in place of Abel, since Cain killed him."

/God gave Adam and Eve a son named "Seth." /Seth means, "granted." /Seth was given in place of Abel for the generational line of faith.

/Sin increases but so does faith. /God continues to provide successors so that the line of faith will not be disconnected.

/Verse 26. /Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh. At that time men began to call on the name of the LORD.

/Seth had a son and named him Enosh. /Then they called on the name of the Lord. /The number of believers increased at that time. /They believed in the coming Christ and praised God. /They praised and worshipped God.

/This is how the church started. /Romans 10:13 /It says, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." /Those of the household of faith believed in Jesus and served God.

/Here we will conclude the lecture on chapter four.

/We will now begin our lecture on chapter five. /The title is, "Enoch."

/First, the genealogy from Adam to Jared. /Verses 1-20. /Second, the faith of Enoch. /Verses 21-24. /Third, the genealogy from Methuselah to Noah. /Verses 25-32.

/Chapter four recorded the genealogy of Cain. /In chapter five we have the genealogy of Seth.

/Read verses 1-2. /This is the written account of Adam's line. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God. He created them male and female and blessed them. And when they were created, he called them "man."

/Here it says that Adam's offspring were created in the likeness of God. /However, through the fall of Adam and Eve, their offspring become sinful as well. /Yet, their image was restored through their faith in the coming Christ. /Ephesians 4:24.

/Verse 3. /When Adam had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth.

/Adam and Eve gave birth to Seth. /Then Seth gave birth to Enosh. /This is the genealogy of Seth and from here to verse 20, it records up to six generations after Adam. /It records the genealogy of six generations following Adam.

/There is a lesson to be learned here. /First, death entered the world as a result of Adam's sins. /Second, God's word is always fulfilled. /2:17

/Third, there is a path to eternal life. /They were saved through faith in the coming Christ. /In verse 24, Enoch did not die but was taken into heaven.

/Verse 21. /When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah.

/Here we have the faith of Enoch. /Enoch walked with God for 300 years from the age of sixty-five. /Enoch prophesied the return of Christ and the final judgment. /He prophesied the return of Jesus Christ and the final judgment. /Jude 1:14-15

/Enoch walked with God for 300 years. /In order to walk with God, one must have the same heart as God. /God's heart does not become like ours, but we must chase after the heart of God. /Amos 3:3

/Again, Enoch's faith was faith that walked with God. /Second, he had faith that pleased God. /Hebrews 11:6 /He believed that God existed.

/Enoch also believed that God rewards those who seek him. /Hebrews 11:5-6 /Enoch did not experience death but was taken up by God. /This is an example of how all believers will not die but will also be taken up to be with God.

/Those who believe in Jesus Christ will overcome the power of death and be resurrected. /We have eternal life through faith in Jesus. /The land that we will enter and live forever in is heaven.

/Heaven is our home. /Philippians 3:20 /Therefore, we must be like Enoch and walk with God. /Then we must have faith that pleases God.

/Verse 25. /When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he became the father of Lamech.

/Methuselah lived 969 years. /He lived the longest on earth. /However, long life is not what is important. /Enoch was taken up to heaven when he was 365 years old. /Jesus lived thirty-three years.

/Yet, Jesus completed salvation. /Therefore, living a long life is not what is important, but to live with faith.

/Verses 28-29. /When Lamech had lived 182 years, he had a son. He named him Noah and said, "He will comfort us in the labor and painful toil of our hands caused by the ground the LORD has cursed."

/Lamech gave birth to Noah. /Noah means "safety" or "comfort."

/Verse 32. /After Noah was 500 years old, he became the father of Shem, Ham and Japheth.

/Noah had three sons. /There is something to be noted here in the genealogy in these passages. /It says, "then he died." /This means that everyone will die as punishment for Adam's sins.

/The wages of sin is death. /Romans 6:23 /Hebrews 9:27 /It also means that there is resurrection. /There is hope for believers.

/Then as we live on earth we must walk with God as Enoch and Noah did. /It teaches us that we must live by faith.

/Here we will conclude the lecture on chapter five.

/We will continue with the lecture on chapter six. /The title of chapter six is, "Groaning."

/First, the sins of man. /Verses 1-2. /Second, God decides to send judgment. /Verses 3-8. /Third, Noah's faith and the sins of his generation. /Verses 9-13. /Fourth, orders to build an ark. /Verses 14-22.

/Read verse 1. /When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them,

/The number of people began to grow. /People lived long lives and population rapidly increased.

/Verse 2. /the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose.

/Here we see the sons of God and daughters of men. /Who are the sons of God? /They are the descendants of Abel. /They are from the line of Seth. /They are Seth's descendants. /They symbolize believers today.

/Who are the daughters of men? /They are the descendants of Cain. /Descendants of Cain. /They symbolize unbelievers. /In this way, believers became corrupt and sought after the beauty of unbelievers, and took them as their wives.

/They did not enter marriage with faith. /They acted according to greed of the flesh. /Romans 8:5-7 /The faith of believers became corrupted and people lived according to the flesh. /2 Corinthians 6:14

/True believers must look at the beauty of faith and character when choosing spouses. /Psalm 16:3 /We must decide on marriage through faith. /Everything must be done through faith.

/Verse 3. /Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty years."

/God said that he would not be with man because of man's corruptness. /Believers did not live according to the Spirit but lived according to the flesh. /It says here that man's days would be 120 years.

/This means that God would bring judgment after 120 years. /This is the time period in which God waits for people to repent. /God does not put sinners to death right when they sin.

/When people do not repent, they will receive God's judgment. /2 Peter 3:8-9 /God waits for a long period of time.

/Verse 4. /The Nephilim were on the earth in those days-- and also afterward-- when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.

/There were the Nephilim in those days. /The term Nephilim exists also in Hebrew. /Nephilim means "giant" or "strong ones" in Hebrew. /Numbers 13:33 /They were physically strong and evolved.

/When people become corrupt they seem perfect from a worldly point of view. /However, God counts the number of their days. /Then at the appointed time God will execute judgment.

/Verses 5-6. /The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

/The Lord was grieved and filled with pain because man's sin was great.

/Verse 7. /So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth-- men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air-- for I am grieved that I have made them."

/God said he would punish the world.

/Verse 8. /But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

/Noah found favor in the eyes of God.

/Verse 9. /This is the account of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.

/Noah was a righteous man. /God said, "there is no one righteous on earth." /Romans 3:10 /There is no one righteous who can save himself. /When it says that Noah was "a righteous man" it means that he believed in the coming Christ.

/Also, at the time, Noah was more ethically righteous compared to others. /Therefore, is no one righteous before God. /Yet, one becomes righteous through faith in Jesus.

/Noah was ethically righteous in comparison to all the corrupt people. /He also walked with God. /Noah walked with God, talked with God, and received God's instructions.

/Verse 10. /Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

/Noah had three sons. /He gave birth to Shem, Ham, and Japheth. /Here, “Shem” means, “fame” or “reputation.” /Next, “Ham” means, “hot.” /“Japheth” means, “widen” or “open.” /Noah had these three sons.

/Verses 11-12. /Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.

/The people of the time were corrupted and filled with violence. /They were violent, which means that the level of their physical violence and injustice were severe. /They were corrupt in their ways.

/Their hearts became corrupted and their minds became twisted. /They left God and became morally corrupt.

/Verse 13. So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.

/God said he would punish the wicked generation. /Noah's generation was also characterized by debauchery and dissipation. /They ate, drank, and lived in debauchery. /Matthew 24:37-39 /Therefore, God was going to judge as a result of man's violence.

/God revealed this to Noah. /Then God commanded Noah to build an ark. /In the midst of the people who walked in sin, Noah's family of eight kept their faith in God.

/Verse 14. /So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.

/Noah built an ark out of cypress wood. /Cypress wood symbolizes life. /Cypress trees are always green and sturdy. /The ark symbolizes the coming Christ. /It symbolizes salvation that will come through faith in the coming Christ.

/Therefore, the ark is the way of salvation. /When the entire world receives judgment, there is no other way to salvation than through faith in Jesus Christ. /The cypress wood symbolizes life. /It also says that Noah coated the ark with pitch.

/Pitch is similar to asphalt. /Pitch in Hebrew is “Kopher.” /“Kopher” is similar to tree sap or asphalt. /Coating the ark inside and out with pitch would have kept the water out.

/This was like keeping the influences of the world from entering into our lives. /We have no choice but to live in this world. /We cannot go outside of this world. /We must influence the world with our faith.

/However, if the love of the world enters into our hearts, we can't help but drown in the world. /1

John 1:4 /We must overcome the world by faith. /Exodus 2:3 /We must overcome the world with our consciences. /1 Timothy 1:18-19

/The cypress tree is strong and sturdy. /The ancient Near Eastern region calls this cypress wood. /This wood is very strong and is a sturdy type of evergreen.

/Noah was to build an ark with this. /Therefore, it symbolizes life. /It also symbolizes the truth of God's Word. /The flood symbolizes hardships. /It also symbolizes the flow of the world.

/We must overcome this hardship and gain victory. /To "built an ark" means to build one's character and ability in their faith. /There will be no judgment with water.

/Yet, there will be judgment of great hardships and judgment of fire. /We must be ready like the five virgins with oil and awaiting the bridegroom. /To prepare oil means to strengthen one's faith.

/To build the ark also means to strengthen one's faith. /The size of the ark is also recorded.

/Verse 15. /This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high.

/The ark was 300 cubits in length. /This is 135 meters. /135 meters. /Then it was 50 cubits in width. /This is 22.5 meters. /Next, the height was 30 cubits. /30 cubits is 13.5 meters.

/According to scholars who studied the ark, the measurements of the ark were the safest standard measurements for ships. /Also, all living creatures at the time were brought into the ark.

/Verses 19-20. /You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive.

/When we look at 7:2-3, /there were seven pairs of clean animals, /and one pair of unclean animals. /Again, there were seven pairs of clean animals. /There was one pair of unclean animals.

/Then the animals entered the ark. /Birds also entered the ark. /There were possibly many younglings. There were younglings. /In the case of dinosaurs, there were probably small babies that recently hatched from their eggs.

/Some animals also hibernated. /These animals did not have to eat during hibernation. /God created a livable atmosphere in the ark for all the animals.

/Because there was a flood, there was no need for fish to enter the ark. /Then how long did it take to build the ark? / Noah was 600 years old when God judged with the flood. /7:6, 11 /8:13 /9:28-29



/Noah's sons were all married at the time of the flood. /6:18, 7:13 /Then in 5:32, it says Noah had his three sons when he was 500 years old. /Noah gave birth to his three sons after he was 500 years old.

/In 11:10 it says that Noah's eldest son, Shem, was 100 years old after the two-year mark of the flood. /Therefore, Shem was 98 years old at the time of the flood. /Noah had Shem when he was 502 years old.

/Afterward, Noah had his second and third sons and also had daughter-in-laws. /Then he received warning about the flood. /Noah was about 530 years old at that time. /Therefore, the length of time it took for Noah to build the ark was about 70 years. /6:18

/It also says in 6:3 that God said that man's time on earth would be 120 years. /This was not the time it took to build the ark. /The people of the generation were corrupted, and God said that he would wait 120 years before bringing judgment.

/Verse 16. /Make a roof for it and finish the ark to within 18 inches of the top. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.

/Noah made windows. /Then he built lower, middle and upper decks. /The ark had no key, anchor, or sail. /It was simply a spacious boat. /There was a roof.

/Noah and his family did not know where the ark would go. /This meant that they surrendered everything to God and trusted God with his guidance.

/Verse 17. /I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.

/God sent a great flood on the earth. /All people on earth, excluding Noah's family, perished.

/Verses 21-22. /You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them." Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

/God allowed Noah and all creatures to eat and survive on the ark during the flood. /God provides for the needs of those who obey him. /Noah obeyed all that God commanded him to do.

/Noah saved his life through his absolute obedience to God's orders. /The people in Noah's generation were filled with sin.

/Yet, Noah was a righteous and perfect man who walked with God. /God told Noah to build an ark. /Noah built the ark with faith, he and his family of eight received salvation.

/Jesus also said that in the Last Days, people will live in sin and become like the generation of Noah. /There will no longer be judgment of flood. /However, there will be great hardships and judgment of fire.

/Therefore, we must become faithful like Noah and receive the glorious salvation before God.

/This concludes the seventh lecture on Genesis. /Thank you.