

A tale of 3 Cities.

Genesis: Part 9 (Genesis 1:17-26) Noah Lurgent 3/8/15



What Genesis tells us about God and life.

Genesis 4:17-26

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. ¹⁸

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. ¹⁹ Lamech

married two women, one named Adah and the other Zillah. ²⁰ Adah gave birth to Jabal; he was the father of those who live in tents and raise livestock. ²¹ His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all who play the harp and flute. 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. 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. ²⁴ If Cain is avenged seven times, then Lamech seventy-seven times." 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." ²⁶ Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh. At that time men began to call on the name of the LORD.

Quiz: 5 People who have shaped our world.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

#1 The second half of Genesis Chapter 4 reveals:

The building of the first _____ . -verse 17

Delivers the first _____ . -verses 17-23

An advancement of _____ diversity. -verses 19-22

That _____, _____ and _____ are here to stay. -vs.23-24

Informs us of the arrival of _____ . -verse 19

The _____ of Eve. -verse 25 (contrast 4:1)

That a _____ city grows along side an _____ one.-vs 24/26

#2 Peeking ahead:

God will draw a sharp contrast to Lamech's 7 X 7 rule.

Matthew 18:21-22 Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how many times could my brother sin against me and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²² "I tell you, not as many as seven," Jesus said to him, "but 70 times seven.

#3 The story asks us:

"In what significant ways are **you** shaping the world today?"

#4 Digging Deeper:

Which side of the 7X7 teaching are you likely to display, Lamech's or Jesus'?

Where are you investing your money in God's work?

Are you using your unique talents to win a name for yourself or for God?

<i>Notes:</i>