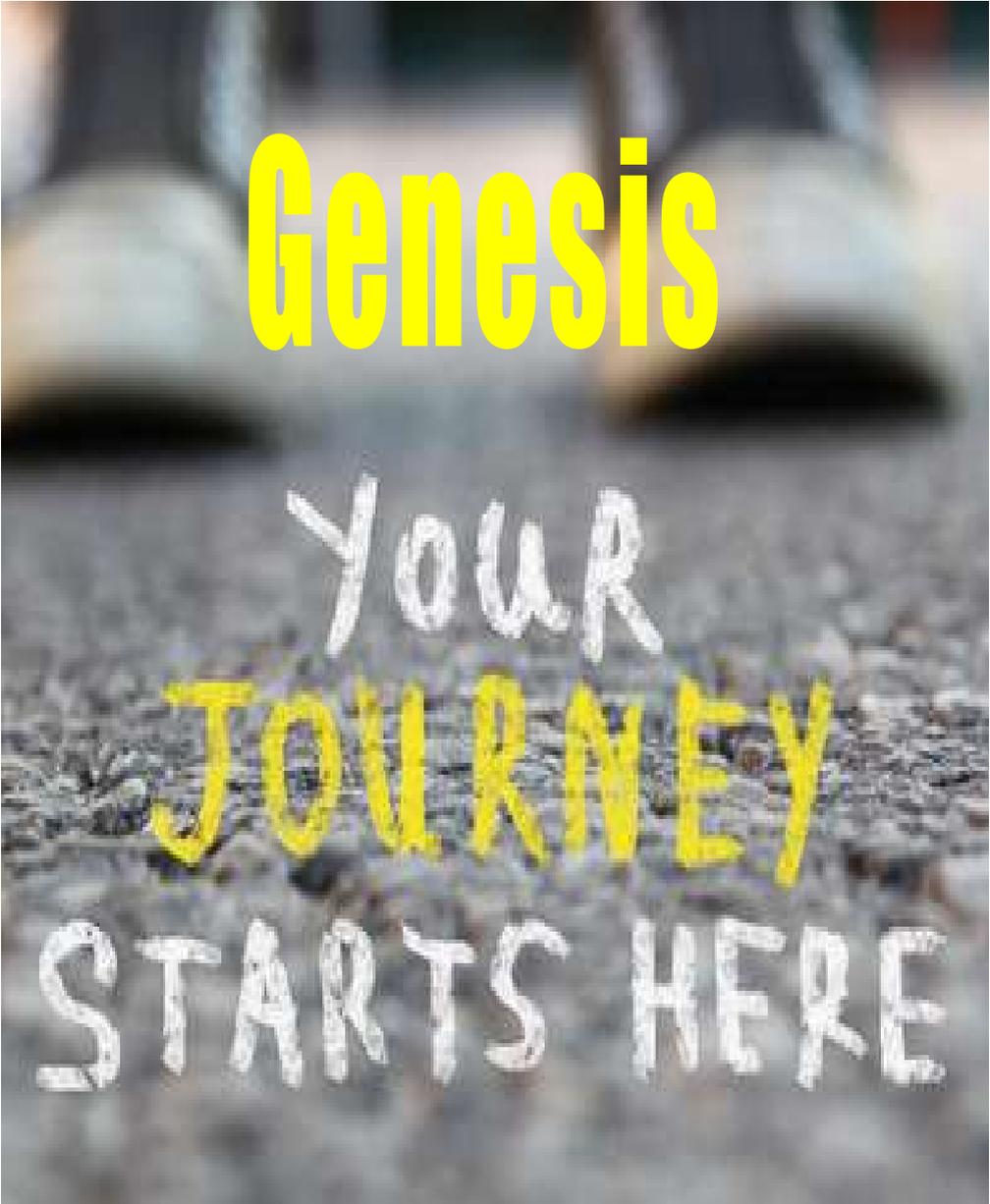


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Monday - Genesis 5:1-20 - A Godly Generation

This chapter begins with a reminder that God has created man, on a specific day, in His image, male and female, and has blessed them. God calls them ‘man’, and the Hebrew word for man is ‘adam’ which means earth or dirt. His name will always remind Adam where he is from. Seth, we are told, is born in Adam’s image. What does this mean? It means Seth is born a sinner. Adam, made in the image of God, has wrecked that image with sin. Now, he passes on this wrecked image to his children and to us.

God lists here the descendants of Seth - men and families who believe and trust in God. Even though Cain’s family is also growing and expanding, in God’s plan it isn’t important compared to the family line of those who have faith in Him. So, He takes time and care to record the names and lives of these believers. Even though God allows these men to have longer lives than we do today, death comes to all men. Everyone listed in these verses, except Noah, are born before Adam dies. Adam probably told them about Creation, Paradise, the Fall, the promise of a Saviour, and what God has taught him about how to worship and live. As Cain’s evil family keeps growing, there is one family that passes down from generation to generation godly truth.

Questions

1. Where did Adam get his name?
2. Who was the next son after Cain and Abel?
3. Why did God list the fathers in this particular family?

Prayer Points

1. Give thanks for godly parents that instruct their children.
2. Use prayer points from your congregation.
3. Pray for family matters

Memory Verse

And God said, “Let there be light”, and there was light. Genesis 1:3

Praise: Psalm 76- See www.rpglobalalliance.org for Psalm tune helps.

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Tuesday - Genesis 5:21-32 - Walking With God

Enoch is an amazing man. He walks with God in the middle of an increasingly evil world. To walk with God is to have our whole lives focused on loving and serving God and to live our lives talking to God in prayer and reading what God says to us in His Word. This is what Enoch does. Even among other believing men, he surpasses them. The business and joy of his life is to be walking with God, which he does for all of his life. He does not live like the rest, so he does not die like the rest. God comes and takes him up to heaven.

It is only by God's grace making us able to do it that Enoch or anyone can walk with Him. But God promises that He will help all who ask Him, to walk with Him and one day be in Heaven just like Enoch.

Methuselah is the oldest man who ever lived, but the curse of death comes even to him. Interestingly, the year he dies is the year the Flood comes.

Sin has made the world hard and miserable, and when Noah is born his parents see him as one who will bring relief from their evil world. So, they give him a name that means rest.

Questions

1. How do you walk with God?
2. What happened to Enoch?
3. What does Noah's name mean?

Prayer Points

1. Pray that we would walk with God.
2. Use prayer points from your congregation.
3. Pray for family matters

Memory Verse

And God said, "Let there be light", and there was light. Genesis 1:3

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Wednesday - Genesis 6:1-7 - A Picture of Evil

As the story of the Flood begins we learn about how wicked the world has become. There are two reasons for this. First, as more and more sinful people are born on the earth, sin increases. The second reason is mixed marriages. People who believe and serve God, descendants of Seth, (called the sons of God) are marrying unbelieving and wicked people, descendants of Cain, (called daughters of men). God forbids this in 2 Corinthians 6:14. These people are choosing their spouses just by looking at their outward appearance. As always, the unbelieving spouse drags down the believer.

God decides to remove His Spirit from the world, turning men over to the destruction they are chasing after by their sinful ways. But God in His mercy gives men time to repent. God sees all the outward wickedness and the inner evil of mankind's hearts. It is clear to Him that there is nothing good, only continual evil desires that become evil plans that lead to evil actions. God doesn't view this evil as an outside spectator, but as one who has been violently attacked. To help us understand, God describes His response in human terms. It is holy anger and grief like the grief of being wronged and abused by those you have been kind to, making you wish you never showed them kindness. God does not change His mind, but man has changed, and God must show His displeasure.

Questions

1. What are the two reasons for growth of sin?
2. Who are the sons of God?
3. How does God see our sin?

Prayer Points

1. Pray that we would see our sin as an attack on God and repent.
2. Use prayer points from your congregation.
3. Pray for family matters

Memory Verse

And God said, "Let there be light", and there was light. Genesis 1:3

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Thursday - Genesis 6:8-12 - The Exception

The verses before this have painted a hideous picture of the growth of sin and God's anger towards it. Then comes the short verse that holds so much hope, "But Noah found favour in the eyes of the LORD." In a world falling apart, there is one person who by God's grace is doing what is right. Besides seeing all the evil being done by man, God also sees the quiet and unnoticed good things.

Noah is called righteous. This means he is in a right relationship with God. This is possible only through believing and trusting, turning your life over to God and His promises. Noah is blameless. His life belongs to the Lord, so he lives obediently, walking with God just like Enoch. He is all these things in the middle of great wickedness. It is easier to follow God when everyone around you seems to be following God, but it takes a strong faith to follow God when it seems you are the only one doing it.

The people on earth are sinning before God. Despite what they know about God seeing all their wickedness, they just don't care, and they choose to sin defiantly and rebelliously in His sight. They also are sinning violently against each other. There is no love here because true love is only possible for believers to have. Everything happens through selfish motivations. There is one exception - Noah.

Questions

1. Who is doing what is right in these verses?
2. How can we be righteous?
3. Why didn't the people on the earth love each other?

Prayer Points

1. Pray that we would be righteous and obedient, trusting in the Lord.
2. Use prayer points from your congregation.
3. Pray for family matters

Memory Verse

And God said, "Let there be light", and there was light. Genesis 1:3

Praise: Psalm 79 - See www.rpglobalalliance.org for Psalm tune helps.

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Friday - Genesis 6:13-22 - A Covenant of Life

God reveals to Noah His purpose of destroying the earth by a flood. But then God gives Noah hope - He makes a covenant (an agreement) of life with Noah. Because Noah has believed and trusted in God, Noah and his family will be saved from the Flood. They will be trustees of God's creation in a giant ship. God will be their God, and they will be God's people. God also makes a covenant of life with us, that if we believe and trust in Him, God will save us from eternal death in Hell through Jesus our Ark.

This promise of life is for Noah's family as well, not just Noah. Because of Noah's faith, his children will be saved from the Flood. God promises to bless the faithfulness of believing parents as they train their children in the ways of the Lord.

God could have saved Noah without the Ark, just like He could take us to Heaven the moment we believe in Him. God chooses to have Noah demonstrate his obedience by building the Ark to God's exact requirements, and God chooses to have us show our obedience and love by living our lives the way He tells us to.

Noah doesn't ask questions, he doesn't doubt, he just picks up his tools and starts building - doing God's work God's way. With every blow of his hammer he is a preacher to the world as he explains what he is doing and why and calls men to repent.

Questions

1. What was the covenant God made with Noah?
2. Why did God make Noah build an Ark?
3. What did Noah do after God gave him instructions?

Prayer Points

1. Give thanks that God has provided us with a way of salvation.
2. Use prayer points from your congregation.
3. Pray for family matters

Memory Verse

And God said, "Let there be light", and there was light. Genesis 1:3

Praise: Psalm 80 - See www.rpglobalalliance.org for Psalm tune helps.

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Saturday - Genesis 7:1-5 - God's Care for His Animals

God calls to Noah and his family like a father calling to his children to come in out of the storm to a place of safety. What they have built in obedience to God will now be used for their good. God goes before them every step of the way, and His presence in the Ark will turn it from a prison to a refuge. It is a tremendous blessing, as Noah's family have reason to know, to belong to the family of a godly man. The reason that Noah has this safe place is given again - because he is righteous, because he has faith in God. God always takes care of His people.

Noah is given responsibility to take care of the animals. God is preserving these animals for man's future use. Noah is to take more clean animals, 7 of those, than unclean. Why? Two possible reasons. First, man will use clean animals more. Because of this we can be thankful that there are not herds of lions as there are herds of cows or flocks of tigers as there are flocks of sheep. The clean animals are also for sacrifice, so there will be three pairs and the odd seventh for sacrifice. God takes amazing care over every aspect of His creation, even the wide variety of birds, and He has Noah take more birds as well in order to better keep all the different kinds alive.

Questions

1. Why are Noah and his family saved?
2. How many of each kind of clean animal went on the Ark and why?

Prayer Points

1. Pray for the preaching and hearing of God's Word tomorrow.
2. Use prayer points from your congregation.
3. Pray for family matters

Memory Verse

And God said, "Let there be light", and there was light. Genesis 1:3

Praise: Psalm 81 - See www.rpglobalalliance.org for Psalm tune helps.

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**God tells us that
Ezra read from
the book of the Law
day after day
and that
the people of God
were filled with joy!**

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