

## Genesis 5-7: Grace And Judgment.

**Genesis 5: Adams Descendants.** No one lived less than 365 years (and this is Enoch, who was a special case), and Methuselah lived a total of 969 years. Adam-Seth-Enosh-Cainan-Mahalalel-Jared-Enoch-Methuselah-Lamech-Noah.

One writer has estimated that if Adam, during his lifetime, saw only half the children he could have fathered grow up, and if only half of those got married, and if only half of those who got married had children, then even at these conservative rates, Adam would have seen more than a million of his own descendants.

If these genealogies are consecutive, Seth died when Noah was 14 years old. Noah could have known Adam's son.

*[Hebrews 11:5](#) - By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. [Jude 14](#) also tells us Enoch was a prophet.*

The overwhelming emphasis of [Genesis 5](#) is that all these men *died*.

### **Genesis 6: Increasing Wickedness as God call Noah.**

There were ungodly marriages between the **sons of God** (angels in rebellion against God) and the **daughters of men**. God was so grieved with the multiplication of sin that He announces His judgment in 120 years.

God told Noah to build a water proof Ark; about 150 meters high, 25 meters wide and 15 meters high. Noah found grace and was obedient as God commanded. He was an outstanding example of righteousness ([Ezekiel 14:14](#)), a preacher of righteousness ([2 Peter 2:5](#)), and Noah condemned the world by offering salvation in the Ark that the whole world rejected ([Hebrews 11:7](#)).

***[2 Timothy 3:1-5](#) - For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!***

### **Genesis 7: The Flood.**

At the time of the flood, there could have been seven billion people on the earth. God called Noah to **come into the Ark** with Him; He was with Noah in the Ark.

Noah, the animals, and his family had to wait in the ark seven days for the rain to come. They had never seen rain up to this time. This was a real test of faith - to wait a week after 120 years of preparation. And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days.

- i. Noah found grace and was obedient before God.

The Ark was salvation by grace for Noah, but condemnation for the world. There were no second chances for those left out. The work of building the ark was laborious, costly, tedious, dangerous, and seemingly foolish and ridiculous (it had never rained).

**Psalm 86:15** - *But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.*

**John 1:14** - *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**Matthew 11:28** - *"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

**Ephesians 2:8** - *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.*

- ii. The LORD Judges

**Matthew 24:37** - *"as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be".*

Exploding population ([Genesis 6:1](#)), sexual perversion ([Genesis 6:2](#)), demonic activity ([Genesis 6:2](#)), increasing wickedness ([Genesis 6:5](#)), widespread corruption and violence ([Genesis 6:11](#)).

**Psalm 7:11-13** - *God is a just judge, and God is angry with the wicked every day. If he does not turn back, He will sharpen His sword; He bends His bow and makes it ready. He also prepares for Himself instruments of death; He makes His arrows into fiery shafts.*

**Psalm 9:8** - *He shall judge the world in righteousness, And He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness.*

**Psalm 84:11** - *For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.*