**Genesis 4-6**

**Cain and Abel**

**4**Adam lay (*made love to, had sex with*) his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, “With the help of the Lord I have brought forth a man.” **2**Later she gave birth to his brother, Abel.

Now Abel kept flocks (*he was a shepherd*), and Cain worked the soil (*he was a farmer*). **3**In the course of time Cain brought ***some***of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. **4**And Abel also brought an offering - fat portions from some of the ***firstborn*** (*the first and the best*) of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, **5**but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

**6Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? 7If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it (or rule over it).”**

**8**Now Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out to the field.” While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. **9**Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” “I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?”

**10**The Lord said, “What have you done? Listen! Your brother’s blood cries out to me from the ground. **11**Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. **12**When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth.”

**13**Cain said to the Lord, “My punishment is more than I can bear. **14**Today you are driving me from the land, and I will be hidden from your presence; I will be a restless wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.”

**15**But the Lord said to him, “Not so; anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven (7) times over.” Then the Lord put a ***mark on Cain*** so that no one who found him would kill him. **16**So Cain went out from the Lord’s presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

**17**Cain made love to 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 & flute (or stringed instruments and pipes). **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 (7) times, then Lamech seventy-seven (77) times.”

**25**Adam lay to his wife again, and she gave birth to a son and named him Seth, saying, “God has granted me another child in the place of Abel, since Cain killed him.” **26**Seth also had a son, and he named him Enosh. At that time people began to call (some say “profane”) on the name of the Lord.

**From Adam to Noah**

**5**This is the written account of Adam’s family line.

**When God created man, HE made them in the likeness of God. 2HE created them male and female and blessed them. And HE named them “man” when they were created.**

**3**When Adam had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth. **4**After Seth was born, Adam lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters. **5**Altogether, Adam lived a total of 930 years (*Jesus comes back for the Second Coming of Christ on the Feast of Trumpets in 9.30 – look at the genealogy chart below and the pictures that have more details – powerful!*), and then he died.

**6**When Seth had lived 105 years, he became the father of Enosh. **7**After he became the father of Enosh, Seth lived 807 years and had other sons and daughters. **8**Altogether, Seth lived 912 years, and then he died.

**9**When Enosh had lived 90 years, he became the father of Kenan. **10**After he became the father of Kenan, Enosh lived 815 years and had other sons and daughters. **11**Altogether, Enosh lived 905 years, and then he died.

**12**When Kenan had lived 70 years, he became the father of Mahalalel.**13**After he became the father of Mahalalel, Kenan lived 840 years and had other sons and daughters. **14**Altogether, Kenan lived a total of 910 years, and then he died.

**15**When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he became the father of Jared. **16**After he became the father of Jared, Mahalalel lived 830 years and had other sons and daughters. **17**Altogether, Mahalalel lived 895 years, and then he died.

**18**When Jared had lived 162 years, he became the father of Enoch. **19**After he became the father of Enoch, Jared lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters. **20**Altogether, Jared lived 962 years, and then he died.

**21**When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah.**22**After he became the father of Methuselah, **Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years** *(3 is the number of holiness in the Bible and so 300 shows super righteousness why he was taken without dying)* **and had other sons and daughters. 23Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years** *(shows the 365 calendar would be in place when the Church is Raptured and that it would happen on Feast of Pentecost = full circle. The Church was born on Pentecost and will be raptured on Pentecost)* **. 24Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.**

**25**When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he became the father of Lamech. **26**After he became the father of Lamech, Methuselah lived 782 years and had other sons and daughters. **27**Altogether, Methuselah lived 969 years, and then he died.

**28**When Lamech had lived 182 years, he had a son. **29**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.”** **30**After Noah was born, Lamech lived 595 years and had other sons and daughters. **31**Altogether, Lamech lived 777 years, and then he died.

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

**The Flood - Wickedness in the World**

**6**When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, **2**the **sons of God** *(demons = fallen angels)* saw that the daughters of men were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. **3**Then the Lord said, “My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years (120).” **4The Nephilim were on the earth in those days - and also afterward - when the sons of God** *(we know these are demons / fallen angels from Job 2:1)* **went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.**

**5**The Lord saw how great the wickedness of man had become and that every inclination of the thoughts of their heart was only evil all the time. **6**The Lord regretted making humans on earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. **7**So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created - and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground - for I regret that I have made them.” **8**But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

**Noah and the Flood**

**9**This is the account of Noah and his family.

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. **10**Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

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

**14**So make yourself an Ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. **15**This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long (300 cubits), 75 feet wide (50 cubits) and 45 feet high (30 cubits). **16**Make a roof for it, leaving an opening of 18 inches (1 cubit) from the top. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.

**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. **18**But I will establish MY covenant with you, and you will enter the Ark - you and your sons and your wife and your sons’ wives with you. **19**You are to bring into the ark two (2) of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. **20**Two (2) 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. **21**You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.”

**22Noah did everything just as God commanded him.**