

STUDY FIVE

THE MAN OF INTEGRITY

Genesis 5:1—6:8

Introduction

As the first verse indicates a new section of Genesis begins here. Notice how God's creation is summarised again in verses 1 and 2. Also notice that verse 3 is like that summary. Although sin is extremely serious and the results of sin are very ugly there is always hope. God never abandons his creation. He is always in control. He is always active in the affairs of men.

Questions For Discussion

1.a) How is Seth described (5:3)?

b) In what way is Seth a shadow of Christ? (See Col. 1:15)

2.a) In Genesis 5 what happened to nearly all the people?

b) Why is it that people do not live such long lives these days?

3.a) What was Enoch like (5:21-24)?

b) How was Enoch able to walk with God? (See Heb. 11:5)

c) How can we walk with God today? (See Heb. 11:6)

4. What is the relationship between walking with God and not dying?

5. What were the other people like in the first section of chapter 6?

6.a) Who were the “sons of God” and the “daughters of men” (6:1-2)? (See also Gen. 4 & 5)

b) What is it that God condemns here?

7.a) What can we learn about God in this passage? (6:6)

b) How long might God wait before He punishes sin? (See 2Pe. 3:3-10)

c) Why is this important?

8.a) What made Noah's life different (6:8)?

b) Can you think of other places in Scripture where the important words 'grace' and 'favour' are used? (See Ru. 2:10, Lk. 1:30 & Eph. 2:8-10)

For Further Thought And Action

How has God shown his grace and favour to you?

Memory Verse

The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.

Proverbs 10:9