

A Father's Legacy

Genesis 5:1-32

Introduction

I The Legacy Of God

- A. He created man in His **likeness** - Gen 1:26; Rom 8:29
 - 1. **Physically** - 1 Cor 15:49; Phil 3:20-21; 1 Jn 3:2
 - 2. **Spiritually**
 - a. In His divine nature - 2 Pet 1:4
 - b. In His inheritance and glory - Rom 8:17
 - c. In His character - Gal 5:22-23
- B. He made them male and female - Matt 19:4-6
- C. He **blessed** them - Mk 10:16
- D. He called them "man" - Acts 17:26-28

II The Legacy Of Adam

- A. He had a son in his **likeness** - Ps 51:5 Gal 8:21
 - 1. He named him Seth
- B. He had other sons and daughters
- C. He eventually **died** - Gen 3:19; Rom 3:23

III The Legacy Of Adam's Offspring

- A. They were in the **image** of Adam - 1 Cor 15:47-49
- B. They had sons and daughters
 - 1. Enosh, Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared
 - 2. Enoch
 - a. He **walked** with God - Gen 6:9
 - 1. He went in God's **direction** - Amos 3:3; Dt 5:32
 - 2. He kept in **step** with God - Gal 5:25; Rom 8:5
 - b. He was not because God **took** him
 - 1. He walked with God - Gen 5:21
 - 2. He **pleased** God - Heb 11:5
 - 3. He spoke for God - Jude 1:14
- 3. Methuselah, Lamech, Noah - Gen 9:19, 29
- C. They all **died** - Ps 89:48; Heb 9:27

IV The Legacy Of Your Life

- A. Your earthly **legacy**
 - 1. Are you living for temporal things?
 - 2. Are you living for eternal things?
- B. Your eternal **destiny**
 - 1. Are you moving in God's direction?
 - 2. Are you keeping in step with God?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Take some time this week to consider the following:

1. How would you like to be remembered after you die?
2. What three changes in your life would have the greatest positive impact on your children's spiritual welfare? Are you willing to make these changes? Why or why not?
3. When was the last time you took time to bless you children? Is this the pattern of your life? Why or why not? Make a point today to begin a new pattern of blessing your children.
4. Enoch pleased God because he walked with God. What does it mean to walk with God? Does this describe your life? On a scale of 1-10, how pleased do you think God is with your life?
5. Take a few moments to thank God for your family and children. Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you to walk with Him and to be transformed day by day into His likeness and image.

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