



## **Stories of Great Influencers (2): Enoch**

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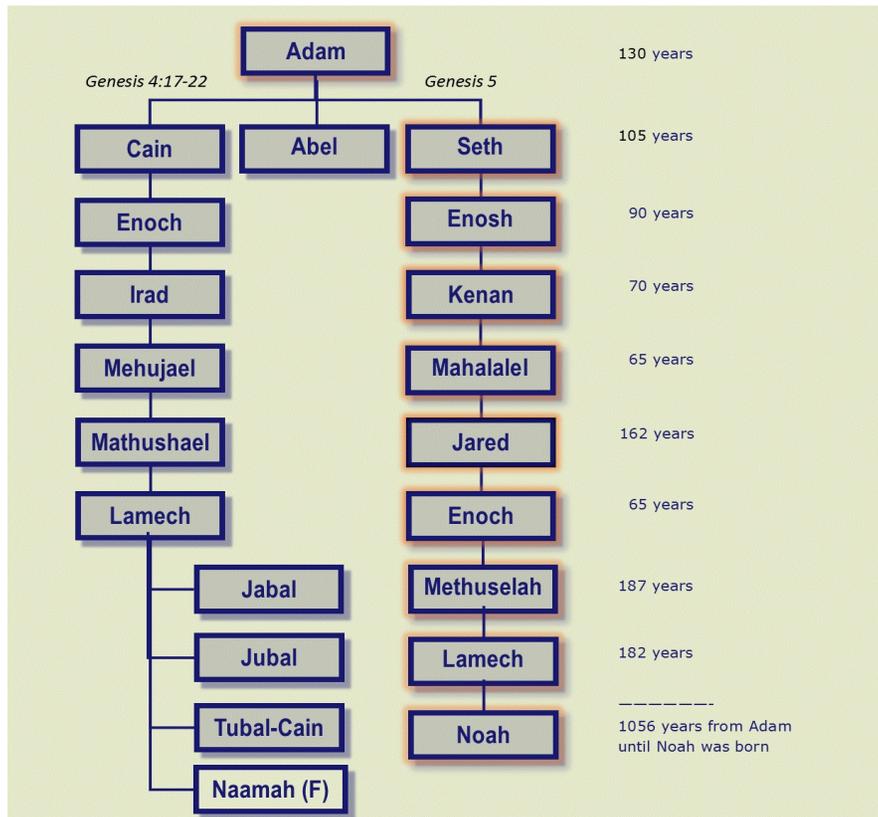


Dr. Dao baptized his  
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# The Lines of Cain vs. Seth



## • Cain's Lineage

- Worldly, independent, sinful humanity
- Associated with urban development and the rise of human violence.
- Cain went out from the LORD's presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden (Genesis 4:16).

## • Seth's Lineage

- Faithful, righteous, humble remnant
- Associated with the line of promise, leading to Noah and the preservation of mankind.
- People began to call on the name of the Lord (Genesis 4:26).

# Who is Enoch?

- The 7<sup>th</sup> Generation
  - The seventh patriarch after Adam, belonging to the righteous line of Seth; The son of Jared, father of Methuselah, and great-grandfather of Noah.
  - When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. After he became the father of Methuselah (Genesis 5:21-22a).
- Walked with God
  - Described as a man of faith, he lived a life of close communion with God.
  - Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. Enoch walked faithfully with God (Genesis 5:22b-24a).
- Translation
  - Instead of dying, God took him at 365 years old, a significantly shorter lifespan than his contemporaries.
  - Then he was no more, because God took him away (Genesis 5:24b).
  - By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death. He could not be found, because God had taken him away (Hebrews 11:5).

# Enoch Walked with God

- The life stories of people
  - Adam lived a total of 930 years, and then he died (Genesis 5:5).
  - Seth lived a total of 912 years, and then he died (Genesis 5:8).
  - Enosh lived a total of 905 years, and then he died (Genesis 5:11)
  - Kenan lived a total of 910 years, and then he died (Genesis 5:14).
  - Mahalalel lived a total of 895 years, and then he died (genesis 5:17).
  - Jared lived a total of 962 years, and then he died (Genesis 5:20).
  - Methuselah lived a total of 969 years, and then he died (Genesis 5:27).
- Enoch didn't die.
  - Enoch did not die because he walked faithfully with God for 300 years and his faith pleased God, causing God to take him directly to heaven.
  - He is one of only two people in the Bible (along with Elijah) who did not experience physical death.

# The World During Enoch's Time

- A Corrupt age
  - Enoch lived during a time of extreme moral decay and growing corruption in the world.
  - Cain's descendants seems to have been quite proud of being even more violent and vengeful than Cain!
  - (Lamech to his wives): "I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for injuring me. If Cain is avenged seven times, then Lamech seventy-seven times (Genesis 4:23-24).
  - The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time (Genesis 6:5).
- Enoch, the righteous man
  - Cain's descendants (Lamech) vs. Seth's descendants (Enoch & Noah).
  - However, Enoch walked with God in a corrupt generation: His life was marked by obedience, trust, and a close, consistent communion that brought joy to God.

# Faith as Foundation

- Enoch walked with God
  - Walk: step-by-step fellowship, daily communion; continually & persistently.
  - With (fellowship): He walked with God for 300 years (in the same direction at the same speed in the harmony with God).
  - Enoch walked habitually with God.
  - When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. After he became the father of Methuselah, **Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years** and had other sons and daughters (Genesis 5:21-22).
- He pleased God
  - For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Hebrews 11:5b-6).
  - Enoch lived with unwavering faith and maintained intimate, daily fellowship with God, resulting in his translation to heaven without dying.

# Legacy of Faith

- Enoch and Noah
  - As an ancestor who walked with God, Enoch provided a direct example for Noah to live in righteousness.
  - Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God (Genesis 6:9).
  - Noah knew the secret of walking with God from Enoch, who is his great grand father. Even living in the toxic society, Enoch always put God first, never compromising his faith with anything for 300 years.
  - If you show faithfulness to God, your son, grand son and your descendants will follow after your faith. What do you want to inherit your future generations?
- How Enoch influenced Noah
  - As an ancestor who walked with God, Enoch provided a direct example for Noah to follow, proving it was possible to live in righteousness.
  - Enoch prophesied judgment, which was known to Noah and reinforced the need for ark construction.
  - Enoch's steadfastness taught Noah how to endure, enabling him to persevere in building the ark and preaching righteousness despite being mocked by his generation.

# Enoch was Taken Up

- Enoch speaks about the final judgment
  - Enoch is the first person in the Bible explicitly described as delivering a prophecy regarding the end of the world.
  - Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about them: “See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones to judge everyone, and to convict all of them of all the ungodly acts they have committed in their ungodliness, and of all the defiant words ungodly sinners have spoken against him (Jude 14-15).
- God protects His children
  - God rescued Enoch by taking him and preventing people from killing him.
  - Enoch was removed from a violent, corrupt society, potentially as a reward for his righteousness or to protect him from the wicked generation he preached against.
  - Enoch would not have lived a comfortable life. He preached to the people about the coming judgment of God. This can easily make people angry and lead them to persecute Enoch.

# Be a Good Model for Future Generations

- A Consistent walk creates a clear path
  - Your descendants don't just need your words; they need to see your footprints.
  - By the time Noah was born, the world was filled with violence, but the story of his great-grandfather's walk was the map Noah used to find his way to the Ark.
- Living with the end in mind
  - When you live with an eternal perspective, you teach your descendants how to value what truly matters.
  - Enoch's awareness of God's holiness likely shaped the family culture that allowed Noah to find favor in the eyes of the Lord while the rest of the world was distracted.
- Breaking the cycle of the world
  - The world during the time of Enoch and Noah was increasingly dark, yet this family line remained different.
  - Impacting your descendants means being willing to be different in your culture today. Because Enoch was willing to walk away from the world's ways and with God, he broke the cycle of spiritual decay for his family.

# The Enock Walk (6-Day Reflection)

- Monday** *Enoch walked faithfully with God (Genesis 5:24).*  
What is one small way I can acknowledge God's presence during my workday today?
- Tuesday** *After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years (Genesis 5:22).*  
How can I honor God in the ordinary tasks of my job today?
- Wed.** *Be kind and compassionate to one another (Ephesians 4:32).*  
Enoch's walk influenced his family. How could I influence my family who is stressed positively?
- Thurs.** *Do not conform to the pattern of this world (Romans 12:2).*  
Where is the world asking me to conform? Choose to be an agent for peace in my neighbor today.
- Friday** *The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are their children after them (Proverbs 20:7).*  
What small seed of faith can I plant today? Share a testimony with a friend/family.
- Sat.** *Enoch was taken from his life...he was commended as one who pleased God (Hebrews 11:5)*  
Look back this week. Where did you see God moving? Thanks God for being your walking partner.