

Message Notes

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Origin Story: A Study in Genesis
Two Ways (Gen. 4:17-6:8)
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◆ We all make _____ that will shape our lives.

Two Ways

◆ Lamech is a picture of a person living the way of _____ – a life all about _____. Gen. 4:19, 23-24; Jude 1:11

Adam was intimate with his wife again, and she gave birth to a son and named him Seth, for she said, "God has given me another offspring in place of Abel, since Cain killed him."...At that time people began to call on the name of the LORD. Gen. 4:25 & 26b

- ◆ Seth is the _____ for Abel.
- ◆ Seth is a new _____ in the origin story of God’s people.
- ◆ Enoch is a picture of a person living the way of _____ – faithfully _____ with God. Gen. 2:15, 3:6, 4:21-24
- ◆ _____ = rest & comfort.
- ◆ Gen. 4-6 shows the progression of sin = _____ to _____ to _____ marked by violence and corruption.

God’s Response:

The LORD was grieved he had made man on the earth, and His heart was filled with pain. Gen. 6:6

- ◆ For there to be _____, there must be _____.
- ◆ Patient = _____ - _____ & desires everyone to repent.
- ◆ Grieved = _____ - _____, _____ grief. Isaiah 54:6
- ◆ Pain = unfulfilled _____, bitter _____, deepest frustration.

Our Fork in the Road:

- ◆ *Incurvatus in se* = humanity is _____ on itself. Augustine
- ◆ “The defining characteristic of a mature Christian is _____.”
Pete Scazzerro; John 13:34-35
- ◆ What _____ defines your life – the way of Cain or the way of Jesus?

Cain’s Family Line	Seth’s Family Line
1. Adam	1. Adam
2. Cain	2. Seth
3. Enoch	3. Enosh
4. Irad	4. Kenan
5. Mehujael	5. Mahalalel
6. Methushael	6. Jared
7. Lamech	7. Enoch
	8. Methuselah
	9. Lamech
	10. Noah