



THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS – Genesis 5:28-32, Message 23

This morning our study of Genesis 5 centers on one of the most well known characters in the Bible; he is directly associated, in scripture prophesy, with the end times (*Mt. 24:37; Lu. 17:26*) — his name is _____. Although he is best known for building the _____, he was much more than a tradesman...he was a preacher of righteousness and a man of _____.

As we know, all the earth's inhabitants resisted Noah's message and perished in the deluge. Ever since those days mankind has still *missed the boat*. Someday soon another judgment will come from above and as God promised, it will not be in the form of water but rather a consuming _____. Today, like in the days of Noah, God is patient and offers mankind a way of escape, a way to the other side. There is still hope; there can still be peace and _____ if the warning of God is not ignored.

NOAH – THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

1. Noah's parentage

- His _____ was Lamech – verses 28-31

- Lamech was a pragmatist – verse 29b

Pragmatism - a straightforward _____ way of thinking about things or dealing with problems, concerned with results rather than with theories and principles; a philosophical view that a theory or concept should be evaluated in terms of how it works and its consequences as the standard for action and thought.

- Lamech lived a total of _____ years – verse 31

The number seven is associated with _____:

Six days of creation, seventh day of rest

Seventh man from Adam was Enoch

Clean beasts were taken into Noah's Ark by sevens

Six days in Jewish workweek, seventh day of rest

Seven spirits of God

Seven dispensations of human history

Seven feasts of Israel

Seven NT Mysteries given to the church

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Seven Deacons chosen in Acts 6

Seven baptisms

Seven resurrections

Seven raptures

NT epistles written to seven churches

Seven miracles in the gospel of John

Seven appearances of angels in gospels

Seven characteristics of wisdom in James 3:17

The Word of God was purified seven times

The plethora of sevens found in the book of Revelation

Seven millenniums to complete human history

Etc., etc., etc. (continue to follow the number seven throughout scripture)

Lamech was the _____ man in the order of Noah's lineage prior to the flood - 777

- Lamech was the name of a man in Cain's lineage – Gen. 4:18

There were two Enochs – Gen. 4:17; 5:18

There were two Lamechs – Gen. 4:18; 5:25

- His sons are Shem, Ham, and Japheth – verse 32

2. Noah's testimony – Hebrews 11:7

- Noah was a man of faith – **by faith Noah...**
 - 1) He _____ what God said – **being warned of God...**
 - 2) He lived by faith, not by _____ – **of things not seen as yet,**
 - 3) He _____ God – **moved with fear,**
 - 4) His _____ were evidence of his faith – **prepared an ark...**
 - 5) He received God's _____ – **to the saving of his house;**
 - 6) He was a _____ to the world – **by the which he condemned the world,**
 - 7) He received a _____ – **and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.**

3. Noah's challenge – Matthew 24:37

- Are you going to live like everyone else?
 - Christian...
 - Unsaved...