

## **SETHITE HISTORY**

In this lesson, we will examine the ten generations of the Sethite History of the Antediluvian civilization. This is a history that can only be found in Toledoth I, II, and III of Book of Genesis.

In fact, the three human races of the Antediluvian civilization (Cainites, Sethites, and Nephilim) can only be found in them. Only the Sethite family of Noah and his three married sons survived the flood. They became the saved generation of Postdiluvian civilization.

**Before you think this impossible, remember two things.**

- **First**, God began the Antediluvian civilization with Adam and Eve.
- **Secondly**, all things are possible with God that are impossible with man (Gen.18:14; Luke 1:37-38; Rom.4:21).

**This lesson will study will study key features of each of the ten generations of Sethite History.**

We will learn some interesting things from this study of Antediluvian civilization. For example, time was counted both forwards and backwards from the generation birth. Each generation was given a **birth certification**, a **genealogy certification**, and a **death certification** with the exceptions of Adam (no birth certificate) and Enoch (no death certificate) and Noah (no death certificate until Toledoth III (Gen.9:29).

**The ten generations of the Sethite history can be divided into two sections of five.**

- **First section** gives five normal Sethite generation certificates - except for Adam.
  - **Adam** (ground) (Gen 5:3-5) – No birth but creation certificate (Gen.2:7; 5:1).
  - **Seth** (appointed one) (Gen 5:6-8) – First to be given a birth genealogy in the lineage of Christ (Luke 3:23-38).
  - **Enosh** (mortal man) (Gen 5:9-11) – (Gen.4:26) - “Then men began to call upon the name of the Lord.” (Rom.10:13; 2 Pet.2:5) [Evangelism/ Noah a preacher of righteousness].
  - **Kenan** (acquire wisdom) (Prov.1:5) [Spiritual growth] (Gen 5:12-14) – LXX (Cainan) (Luke 3:37) [If Cain than spear].

(Col.1:29) “We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man **with all wisdom**, so that we may present every man complete in Christ.”
  - **Mahalalel** (praise God) [worship] (Gen 5:15-17; Eph.1:5-6, 11-12) – (Luke 3:37) Mahalaleel; (1 Chron.1:1-4).
- **Second section** gives the final five Sethite generations. We will note certificate changes, key grammatical changes, special phrases, and prophetic revelations.
  - **Jared** (descent) (Gen.5:18-20) – The Apocrypha Book of Enoch places this as the time when fallen angels descended resulting in a third race called the Nephilim (Gen.6:2-4/ NIV footnotes) (Jude 6, 14-15; 2 Pet.2:4-8; Rev.9:11; 1 Pet.3:19-20).

- **Enoch** (Dedication) (Gen 5:21-24) – **Four verses** rather than three; special phrase – “walked (halak/ hithpael impf) with God” rather than “lived (Gen 5:19).” Second special phrase, “And was not, for God took him” (Heb.11:5-6) [No death certificate].
- **Methuselah** (when he dies, it will be sent) (Gen 5:25-27) – His name is prophetic of the time of the flood judgment. He is the oldest of the human race (969). The year he **died the flood came** upon the Antediluvian world in the 600 years of Noah’s life (Heb.11:7; 2 Pet.3:5-9; 1 Pet.3:20; Matt.24:36-39).
- **Lamech** (conqueror) (Gen 5:28-31) – **Four verses**, not three; special phrase with **prophecy** of name of Noah.

(Gen.5:29) “Now he called his name Noah, saying, ‘This one shall give us **rest** from our work and from the toil of our hands (arising from the ground which the Lord has **cursed**’ (**arar**) (Gen. 3:14-19; Rom.8:18-25)

**Prophetic description given with four names:**

- **Adam** (Gen 4:25) previously called man until
  - **Seth** (Gen 4:25)
  - **Enosh** (Gen 4:26)
  - **Noah** (Gen 5:29)
- **Noah** (rest) (Gen 5:32) – **One verse**; One certificate [different genealogy certificate/ three sons listed rather than first born].

We will get the **death certificate of Noah** at the end of Toledoth III – “Noah lived 350 years after the flood. (Gen 9:28-29) “So all the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.”

**NOTE:** (Gen 6:1-8) is an important bridge from Toledoth II (Gen.5:1-6:8) to Toledoth III (Gen.6:9-9:29).

**DIVINE PRINCIPLE:** God is in control of human history and how it relates to Christ in the Plan of God

(Gal.4:4) **First Coming**; (Gen.3:15; Rom.16:21) **Second Coming** (Matt.24:36-39).

(Matt.24:37) “For the coming of the Son of Man (Postdiluvian civilization) will be just like the days of Noah (Antediluvian civilization).”