

Jesus' Family Tree

Warm-up Session

1. What's the importance of studying the Bible? John 10:10, 2 Tim 3:16; 2 Tim 2:15; 1 Pet 1:3
2. What's the importance of knowing genealogy? Fortifies our faith in making mistakes but still receiving God's grace
3. When we study Jesus' genealogy we do 3 things:
 - a. Accomplish God's desire – Romans 15:4
 - b. See God's direction unfolding – path back to Him
 - c. Build God's defense on earth – shield of faith, Eph 6:10-16

Genealogy – Adam, Eve, Cain, Seth

I. ADAM

- a. Adam's WORLD
 - i. He was a Person not a Puppet
- b. Adam's Wife
- c. Adam's Woes
 - i. Disobedient wife
 - ii. Descendants of created sin
 1. False religion was born in the garden
 2. God's judgment was also born in the garden
- d. Adam and Christ

- i. Creation a biological miracle – Gen 2:7; 5:1,2; Is 7:14
- ii. Had no wife at first – Gen 2:20; Matt 16:18
- iii. Put into a deep sleep – Gen 2:21; Eph 2:15,16
- iv. Side opened while slept – Gen 2:21; John 19:33,34
- v. Rib taken so he might have a bride – Gen 2:22; John 19:33,34
- vi. Suffered much for his wife – Gen 2; Eph 2:25
- vii. Awoke and revived again – Gen 2:22; 1 Cor 15:1-4
- viii. Creation of Eve a miracle – Gen 2; Acts 2:1-4
- ix. Commanded to multiply – Gen 1:27,28; John 15:1-6
- x. Good provided for growth – 1 Peter 2:2
- xi. Adam had one wife – Matt 19:4-6; 16:18
- xii. Adam was head of wife – Gen 3:16; Eph 5:23
- xiii. Brought physical death on all – 1 Cor 15:21,22; 20-23
- xiv. All now in image of Adam – 1 Cor 15:49; 46-49

II. CAIN

- a. Cain was NOT Christ – he was not the “One” to save mankind

- i. Cain was religious
- ii. Cain was resentful
- b. Comparing Adam/Eve and Cain/Abel
 - i. Both sinned horribly – they ate, he killed
 - ii. Both would struggle afterward – Adam would rule over Eve, evil desired to have Cain
 - iii. Both were questioned – where are you? And where is your brother?
 - iv. Both had voices around them – in the garden, brother’s blood crying
 - v. Both punished by God – cursed the ground and cursed Cain
 - vi. Both given grace – garments of skin, make on Cain to preserve
 - vii. Lost God’s presence – banished from garden, driven from the land

III. SETH

- a. Son of Consolation - Cain didn’t “work out”
- b. Servant of Connection - name synonymous with Adam
- c. Supplied a Construction - he reared a child