

MESSIAH IN THE OT

JROC - Week 14 – Message in Names

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In Cain and Abel we see two people groups within “mankind” – the wicked/children of the devil and the righteous/children of God (I John 3:12). Gen. 4:16 - *Then Cain went out from the presence of the LORD and dwelt in the land of Nod (wandering; flight; unrest – the destiny of those who flee from the presence of God) on the east of Eden.* Notice the sins in Cain’s line: polygamy (first time recorded) and murder. The righteous and they are presented to us within the context of an offering to God – the type of offering to God – and the right heart attitude.

Gen. 4:25-26 - *And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, ‘For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed.’²⁶ And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then men began to call on the name of the LORD.* Abel was the descendant/seed through whom “the” Seed of the woman would come. God “appointed” another seed for Eve, Seth, whose name means “appointed.” Through Seth the One would come Who is “the” Seed. We read in Jesus’ genealogy through Mary in Luke 3:38 that Seth is the son of Adam, the son of God!

Seth’s son was Enosh whose name means mortal/frail. Here is the recognition that God is God and man is NOT! Physical death is understood. Man is frail. God’s plan of redemption continues to unfold. With the understanding of man NEEDING to depend upon God, we read ...*Then men began to call on the name of the LORD...*for mercy and grace!

Adam’s family...those through whom God’s promise came...

Gen. 5:5-11 - *...all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died. ⁶ Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh. ⁷ After he begot Enosh, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years, and had sons and daughters. ⁸ So all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years; and he died.*

⁹ Enosh lived ninety years, and begot Cainan. ¹⁰ After he begot Cainan, Enosh lived eight hundred and fifteen years, and had sons and daughters. ¹¹ So all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years; and he died....

Some have suggested the following message in the names of Adam through Noah:

Hebrew	English
Adam	Man
Seth	Appointed
Enosh	Mortal
Kenan	Sorrow
Mahalalel	The Blessed God
Jared	Shall come down
Enoch	Teaching
Methuselah	His death shall bring
Lamech	The despairing
Noah	Rest, or comfort.

In the midst of judgment and death, God's GRACE prevails!

Man was appointed mortal sorrow. The blessed God shall come down teaching and His death shall bring the despairing rest.