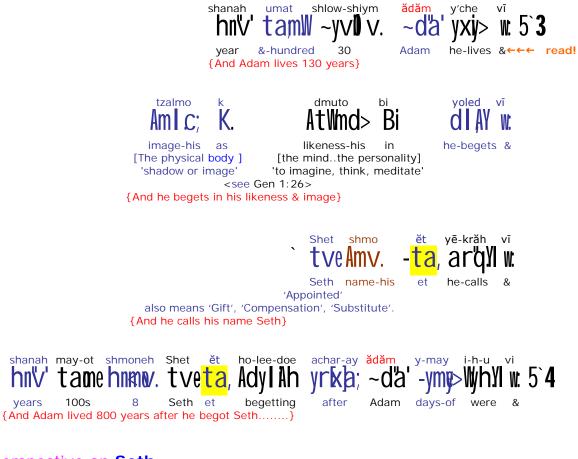
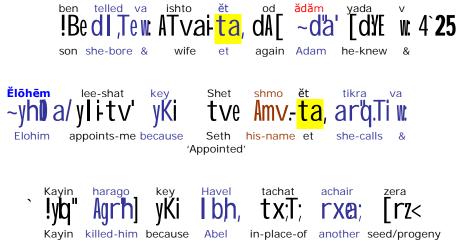
GRANDPA SETH

Let's start with the Hebrew Text:

Adam's perspective on Seth:



Eve's perspective on **Seth**:



Seth is an interesting character!

He was born to replace **Abel** who was murdered by his brother **Cain**.

Seth's name means 'replacement, substitute, compensation, appointed, gift'.

Abel's name can be translated as 'Breath'.

Cain's name means 'Spear' or 'Lance'.

Seth became the substitute/replacement for Breath/Abel after Spear/Cain took his brother's 'Breath' away. If a person stops breathing, within a couple minutes, they're dead. Seth became the replacement for his brother's breath. In other words, somehow Seth was going to bring his brother back to life! How was he going to do that? 'Breath's' body would have already been rotted away by the time Seth was born. Ah, but God had a plan! Did you know that Luke 3:38 lists Seth as being in the genealogy of Messiah? Through Him 'Breath' was restored! Someday we will see both Seth & Abel as well as Adam & Eve!

Adam was made in the image & likeness of God (see 1:26 in the 'Turning Over Every Stone Hebrew Project' of this web site), & Seth was made in the image & likeness of Adam.

'Likeness' means the mind & personality & to imagine, think & meditate. In families quite often one of the kids will have the same sort of personality as one of their parents, & the same sort of natural abilities or gifts. Sometimes they also look like the parent who has the same personality as them. Apparently, that was the situation between **Seth** & Adam. [If you have a huge gene pool to work from as in Adam's case with his seed, that's got to be a unique situation. In our days, because our gene pool is limited, it's probably much more common.]

In Hebrew, each letter of the Hebrew alphabet has literal & symbolic meanings.

Seth/Shet is spelled tve The letters are a picture of what Messiah would do:

The shin (Pronounced sheen) $V\ell$ on it's own means 'God' (as in El Shaddai, The All Sufficient God). It's also the first letter for 'Shalom' which means peace. The topography of Jerusalem is in the shape of a $V\ell$ It also means 'to consume'.

The ancient tav t is a cross. (In modern Hebrew it looks like a throne without a back.)

8 = a new beginning

In Hebrew, the number 8 signifies a new beginning. For example, there were 8 people who got on the Ark. A Hebrew boy baby is circumcised on the 8th day. The Feast Of Dedication [John 10:22, better known as 'Hanukkah'] is a celebration of when the LORD miraculously caused the Temple Menorah to burn for 8 days when there was only enough oil for one day...It was a new beginning. Adam lived 800 years after he begot **Seth**. His birth was a new beginning.

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