

GRANDPAS BETWEEN SETH & ENOCH

Ē-nōsh

He's mentioned both in Chapters 4 & 5:

Enosh shmo ět yikra va ben yulad hu gam Shet l' oo
 vAna/ Amv:-ta, arqyl wr !BedLyU aWh--G: tve l. W 4`26
 *Enosh/Mortal his-name et calls & son was-born him also Seth to &
 [something that can die] 'Appointed'

*He may not have been the first born son. The significance of his name implies that they began to comprehend that they were not invincible, & as a result, they began to cry out to YAHVEH for help.

YHVH shem b' kro li huchal az
 hwhy>~veB. arq. li lxlh za'
 YAHVEH Name in call to began at-that-time
 to cry for help
 call upon, invoke

The 2nd half of this verse is the key for understanding why YAHWEH sent the flood later on.

(pronounced 'Ee-noe-sh') Enosh ět yoled va shanah mat oo shaniym chameish Shet y'che vī
 vAna/ ta, dlAY wr hnV' tam. W ~ynlv' vmex' tve yxy> wr 5`6
 Enosh et he-begot & year hundred & years 5 Seth he-lives &
 'Incurable', 'Mortal',
 'Malignant'(of the human heart)

Enosh was born when Adam was 235 years old. Something was going on around the time of his birth that convinced his family that they were not invincible, & that they needed to cry out to YAHVEH for help. So what was going on? Lizards & dinosaurs continue to grow their whole lives. Some of them were also now 235 years old & of enormous size. Were they causing problems? What about Cain's descendants? By now they could have been a multitude. Check out the following:

POPULATION MULTIPLICATION:

In Genesis 10 the scriptures name Noah's sixteen grandsons who were the first generation born after The Flood. There were probably sixteen granddaughters born too. When they all married, there were sixteen sets of new parents having babies. If each one of these sets of parents all had ten children each, five girls and five boys (Now that is not the way it really happened, because some of them probably had a lot more children than that, but the formula will explain why there were many thousands.) Noah's great grandchildren would be eighty sets of parents now having babies. (This would be the second generation born after The Flood.) If the same thing happened with the third generation, that generation would have four hundred sets of parents having babies. The fourth generation would have two thousand sets of parents now having babies. The fifth generation would have ten thousand sets of parents now having babies. If you added all those sets of parents up

$$(10,000+2,000+400+80+16+6+2=12,504)$$

you would have twelve thousand, five hundred and four sets of parents. If you multiply that number by two, you would have a population of twenty five thousand and eight! (25,008) That's in about 100 to 120 years!

This same system could apply to Adam & Eve & all their Pre-Flood descendants. To add to that is the fact that prior to the violence of the Nephilim, the Pre-Flood people all lived to be about a thousand years old, & most of them would have continued to have children as long as their bodies stayed in 'the prime of life'.

There's some speculation as to at exactly what age did pre flood people start re-producing. Probably the best answer is the generations of Shem right after the Flood (Gen 11:10-24). At that time they were still living long lives. Most of the time their sons are listed as being born when they are around the ages of 30 to 35. Cain's family could have started earlier than that; because of their rebellion they were without moral restraint.

In Genesis 4:17-22 the names tell the story concerning Cain & his descendants...(but it doesn't say how old they are when their sons are born.)

CAIN & HIS DESCENDANTS...

Spear(Cain) { 2nd generation)

To Wet The Palate (Enticement) { 3rd generation)

Townsman { 4th generation)

From The Very First & Strongest Village...From The Very First Born Living Person { 5th gen.)

His Death Also Demanded { 6th generation)

Conqueror { 7th generation)

Stream(Yabal), { 8th}

River(Yubal), { 8th}

Flow or Propagation-of-the-spear (Reply-by-Spear)(Tubal-Cain) { 8th}

Seth was probably born around the same time as the 3rd generation. E-nosh was born 105 years later, so he could have been born as a contemporary of anybody on the list from the 4th generation through the 8th, because in a 105 year period of time you can get 5 generations easily, & if everyone started having kids by the time they were 15, you can even get 7 generations! If everyone starts having kids at the age of 35, then you can get 3 generations. And how many descendants could Cain have had by this time?

To understand what was going on at that time, see '**The 1st polygamist**' in '**Somebody else's Grandpas**' section on this web site. Apparently Cain's descendants were very competitive. The name listed for the 5th generation is a boast. The name listed for the 6th generation may have been a memorial of Cain's death.

How did Cain die? The Bible doesn't say, but here's a thought: [First read 4:7 in the Hebrew text.] The LORD told Cain/Spear that sin was crouching at his door, waiting for him to come out so that it could devour him. Maybe he let down his guard & left the safety of the walls of his city to go for a walk, & a wild beast pounced on him & devoured him. That would be in keeping with God's warning, & may have been why he began to build his city in the first place.... & then there's the possibility that he got underfoot of a dinosaur & was deeply impressed...

Enosh lives to be 905 years old!

Kāy-năn THE 1st Blacksmith/ 'Welder' man! (Seth's grandson, 4th generation from Adam.)

[This is not Canaan. Canaan is pronounced 'Ch-naan' & spelled ![nk in Hebrew.]

Kay-nan et yoled vi shanah tishiyim Enosh y'che vī
!n̄yqeta, dI AY v: hnV' ~y[iv.Ti vAna/ yxij> v: 5`9
Kenan et he-begot & year 90 Enosh he-lives &
[Davidson, Morris] 'Smith' {metal worker}
[Gesenius & Blue Letter Bible]'Possession'. [Youngs] 'acquisition'
[The Hebrew spelling in 1 Ch 1:2 is the same spelling.]

He probably wasn't named 'smith' when he was born. It's possible that he became the first 'smith' (metal worker) & the trade was named after him. It's my guess that his parents named him 'Possession' when he was born. He was probably born before Tubal-Cain. [As said before, Tubal-Cain was not the 'Father' or 'Inventor' of his trade. Tubal-Cain was a 'loteish' or 'sharpeners' of all cutting instruments. This guy was a 'smith'.]

Adam was 325 when Kay-nan was born. Kay-nan lives to be 910 years old!

Măhă-lăi'ěl

Ma-ha-la-l'el ět yoled vi shanah shiviyim Kaynan y'che vī
!ad.l h̄m; ta, dI AY v: hnV' ~y[b.vi !n̄yqeta yxij> v: 5`12
Mahalaleel/'of-praise-God' et he-begets & year 70 Kenan he-lives &
[It means 'praise on-account-of God'
or 'praise because of what God has done'.]

Because God gave Kaynan the knowledge of how to work with metal, it may have been a way to protect his family against whatever was going on at that time. He named his son 'Praise-of God!'

Halalel means 'praise El'. 'El' is short for 'Elohim'. Hallelujah is 'praise YAH', short for 'praise YAHVEH !'

Adam was 395 when Mahalalel was born. Mahalalel lives to be 895 years old!

Yă-rěd

Ya-red ět yoled vi shanah shishiyim v shaniym chamesh Ma-ha-la-l'el y'che vī
dry" ta, dI AY v: hnV' ~yVivi v: ~ynV' vmex' !ad.l h̄m; yxij> v: 5`15
Jared/He-will-come-down et he-begets & year 60 & years 5 Mahalaleel he-lives &

[yared' = 'to go or come down, descend'. When 'y' is at the beginning of a word it also means 'he'.

It's a prophesy concerning Messiah!]

Yared probably instilled this idea into his son Enoch. His son Enoch/Chanok is the guy who says in Jude 14-15, "Behold! The LORD comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him." This prophesy happens in Revelation 19:11-21.

Adam was 460 when Yared was born. Yared/Jared lives to be 962 years old!