And Lamech took unto him two wives: the name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.

Jabal/Yaval & Jubal/You-val & Tubal-Kayin/Tuval-Kayin all 3 come from the same Hebrew root word that means ‘to flow’. It promotes the idea that Lamech had the notion that his strength or power was derived from the amount of sons that he had. Jabal means ‘stream, river’ & Jubal means ‘river’ [maybe they were twins!] & Tubal-Cain has the same concept & means ‘propagation of Cain’. Apparently these were the first born sons. [Also see 4:22]

Why did he live in a tent if the earth was hyperbaric? Why not fence up an area & keep the critters in one spot? There’s 2 possibilities that I can think of:

#1 is that his ‘live-stock’ may have consisted of some pretty significant eaters:-elephants, giant horses, giant cattle.
#2 is for protection. I have a guard llama. His fur is completely white, except for his brown tail. When he stands alert, he is tall. If a stray dog comes into view, the sheep all run to him, & line up behind him. Recently I had to stop him from taking on 2 German shepherds!! [but he is afraid of bears! If there is a bear around, he sticks close to the house, which is taller than him, or he follows me around the yard if I’m outside, even though I’m shorter. For some reason he thinks that I’ll protect him!!] With this thought in mind, the first tent could have been something like a tee-pee. *Tee-pees are tall.* Old Blackfoot Tee-pees had circles [sun & moon] painted around the top. If you were a wild beast & you saw a tee-pee heaving in the breeze, you might think that it was some kind of magnificent beast, especially with those ‘eyes’ at the top & the ‘horns’ (lodge poles) above those eyes!! & if you were a wild beast, you probably wouldn’t come near it!! Maybe the smoke coming out of the ‘top of it’s head’ would also scare you away. *Was it shiny?* According to the Hebrew it was. The material could have been ‘shiny’. Don’t ever underestimate the abilities of Pre-Flood man! Quite often people put shiny things that blow in the breeze, in their gardens to scare birds away. So, *was it a huge shiny ‘tee-pee’ type tent that heaved in the afternoon breeze, that looked like some huge fearsome critter big enough to scare away dinosaurs?* At night the domestic fires would have made it glow in the dark. The domestic animals would have felt safe bedded down around it, but the predators would have been afraid.

[JKV]And Adah bare Jabal: he was the father of such as dwell in tents, and of such as have cattle.

*pipe/flute* & *wind instrument* ['to-twang' * (manipulate & capture)] [father-of] Jubal

[JKV]And his brother's name was Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and organ.

[*imitating a tremulous(trembling, quivering, vibrating, agitated) & stridulous (shril creaking) sound.]*
[*sense of breathing; a reed- instrument of music. Comes from a root word that means ‘to breath after, i.e. to love (sensually & excessively);-dote, love]* The music that he invented stirred the senses & people’s emotions, but it wasn’t used for worship.
Kayin, Tuval, et yaldah he gam Zeelah vi Spear-Propagation et gave-birth she also Shade/Zillah & (Light-blocker)

[**KJV**] And Zillah, she also bare Tubalcain,

‘Tubal’ is the idea of a mighty flowing force. It’s the idea of Spears descendants’ multiplying & becoming many in number, & mighty at the same time! Tubal-Cain could be translated as ‘The mighty flowing of Spear!’ The name is a progression of Jabel/Stream & Jubal/River. It was the ‘Conqueror’s’ response to ‘Mtushael’(his-death-also –demanded) Genesis 4:18, referring to the death of Cain/Spear

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*p* to hammer out an edge, or sharpen by hammering, to forge, to whet

[**KJV**] an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron:

Notice that Tubal-Cain is not declared to be the ‘inventor/father’ of his occupation. [compare with Genesis 5:9, Kenan, Seth’s Grandson is the first mentioned metal worker, However, Enosh may have named his son after his own trade.]

**nachash** #5175 from #5172 a prim. root ‘to hiss’ i.e. whisper a (magic) spell

snake pg 545 masc. Maybe the name came from the color of the snake in Eden.

**ncshet** tvxɔ copper pg 545 copper, brass

**nechushtan** tvxɔ brazen serpent 2 Kings 18:4

[**KJV**]and the sister of Tubalcain was Naamah.

Lamech’s arrogance is absolutely stunning!! He may have also been saying through his kid’s names that:

#1) If anyone harassed him about having two wives, that he would propagate the spear (Tubal-Cain). &,

#2) having two wives gave him delightful pleasure.

See ‘The first polygamist [Lamech-Cain]’ [http://www.w-rocs.org/nachograndpas/1stpolygamist.pdf](http://www.w-rocs.org/nachograndpas/1stpolygamist.pdf)

[**KJV**] And Lamech said unto his wives,
[KJV] Adah and Zillah, Hear my voice;

[emrat-ee]  
[yi'rá]  
[imen-declaration]  
[aven]  
[Lamech]  
[nshay]  

[KJV] ye wives of Lamech, hearken unto my speech:

[for]  
[for-my-wound]  
[yi'd]  
[I-killed]  
[man]  
[because]  
[ichabursal]  
[yeled]  

[KJV] for I have slain a man to my wounding,

[*blueness, bruise, hurt, stripe, wound (from ‘chaw-bar’: to join, compact: probably where the word ‘clobber’ originated from). The kid clobbered him & Lamech retaliated by taking the kid’s life!]

[KJV] and a young man to my hurt.

[Kayin]  
[you-com]  
[shave-tyme]  
[Key]  

[KJV] If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold,

[shiyá]  
[shiyim]  
[Lamech]  
[Key]  

[KJV] truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold.

Jesus told Peter to do just the opposite: Matthew 18:21-22 ‘Then came Peter to Him & said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, & I forgive him? Till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.’