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VERSE** ▶  
from *II Pet. 3:9*

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**The Lord is...  
not willing that any  
should perish,  
but that all should  
come to repentance.**

*Where did Cain  
get his wife?*



The question is often asked,  
“Where did Cain get his wife?”  
The answer is simple: Adam and Eve  
had many sons and daughters (*Gen. 5:4*),  
and they had to marry their sisters and  
brothers. So Cain **married** his **sister**.  
In that day, it was not wrong to marry  
a sibling.

Later, God forbade the practice  
(*Lev. 18:9*). We now know that inherited  
diseases pollute man’s blood causing  
free bleeding (hemophilia).

**Scripture to read before next Sunday**

Gen. 5:21–27    Jude 14, 15    Heb. 11:5  
I Cor. 15:51–52    I Thess. 4:13–17    II Thess. 2:11, 12

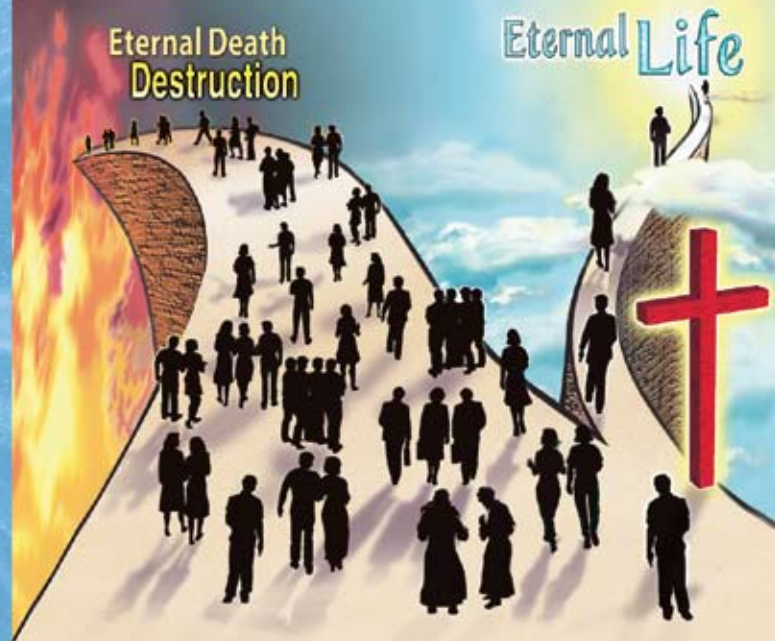
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*Genesis*  
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Cain and Seth:

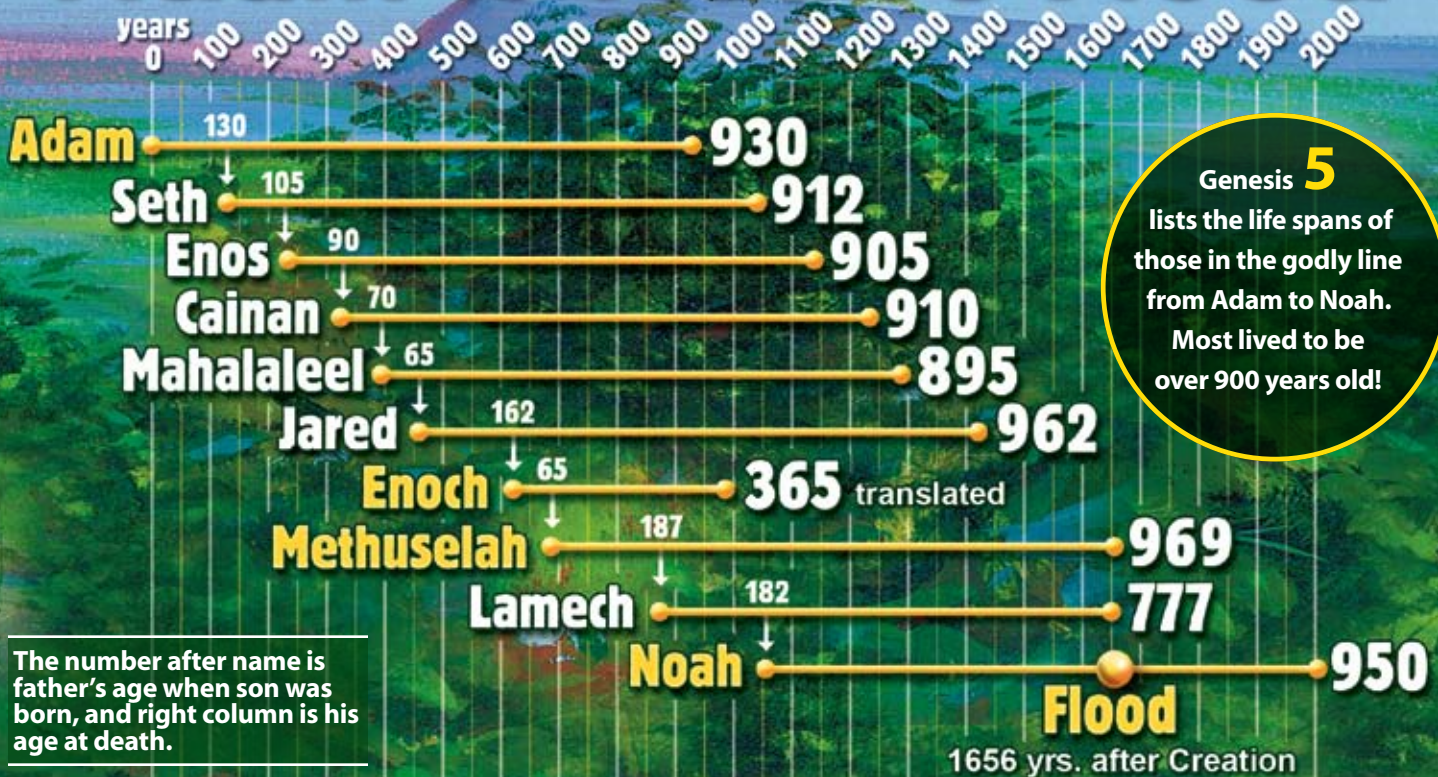
**Two Family  
Lines and  
Two Ways**



“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to **destruction**, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and **narrow** is the way, which leadeth unto **life**, and few there be that find it.”

*Matt. 7:13, 14*

# Generations from Adam to Noah's Flood



## The Graveyard Chapter —Gen. 5

**Adam** lived to see eight generations and was still living when **Noah's** father was a child. **Methuselah** lived to be **969** yrs. old—the oldest person on record.

For us, that would be like living from about A.D. 1000 (Middle Ages) until the present. Imagine

being alive when those 1000 yrs. of history were taking place.

People lived to be 800 to over 900 yrs. old because weather conditions were ideal. But after the Flood, atmospheric changes occurred, and immediately man's life span began decreasing.

Today, the average person's life span is **70+ years**. But for some in "third world" areas, the average life span is **40 years** or less.