

Day 12: Genesis 4:17-26: The Line of Cain (serpent's offspring) vs. the Line of Seth (godly offspring)



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Cain and Enoch built a city: named Enoch (initiation) to establish his own name

Lamech (Seventh generation): took two wives; a ruler who killed a young man and exulted in his vengefulness

Lamech's sons: originators of nomadic lifestyle of herdsman, string and wind instruments, and metallurgy; human culture is developing apart from regard for God

God appoints another offspring for Adam and Eve: Seth (in Heb. *Shet* sounds like "he appointed") born; godly line of promise: Gen. 3:15

Men began to call upon (proclaim) the name of the LORD: public worship

Assignment:

How are Cain's descendants increasingly living for themselves and increasing in wickedness?

In what ways has our culture developed without regard for God? How do people live for themselves today?

What is the hope of another son, Seth, born to Adam and Eve?