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The Promises of the Seed... Two Humanities

Genesis 4-5

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The Seed of Two Humanities – Genesis 4:16-5

The Seed of the Serpent	The Seed of Christ
1. Adam (Man)	Adam (Man)
2. Cain (here he is)	Seth (Appointed)
3. Enoch	Enosh (Mortal)
4. Irad	Kenan (Sorrow)
5. Mahujael	Mahalalel (Blessed God)
6. Mathushael	Jared (Descended Servant)
7. Lamech	Enoch (Teaching –Jude 14,15; Heb 11:5)
8. Jabal (Adah)	Methuselah (his death shall bring)
9. Jubal (Zollah)	Lamech (the despairing)
10. Tubal-Cain	Noah (Rest/Peace – Heb. 11:7)

The Gospel of the Seed:

Man (is) appointed mortal sorrow, (but) the Blessed God shall descend
(so) His death shall bring (the) despairing rest.

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WHO is the Promised Seed?

1. The promise of the “Seed” (Gen. 3:15)
 - The Serpent’s seed & the woman’s seed
 - The Serpent’s enmity against the Seed
2. The fulfillment of the Promised Seed (Luke 24:44-47)
 - The promise of the Scriptures
 - The fulfillment of the Scriptures

The Enmity of the Serpent’s Seed – Genesis 4:1-15

1. The two brothers
 - Cain – The Serpent's seed
 - Abel – Christ's seed
2. The two sacrifices
 - Cain’s fruit sacrifice (I Jn. 3:12, Matt 23:35; Jude 10,11)
 - Abel's blood sacrifice (Heb.9:22; 11:4; 12:24; Rev. 6:10)

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1. What insights can the church today learn from God's providential care of Christ's Seed before the flood?
2. How do you think the Serpent's enmity was directed against Christ's seed before the flood? How is it directed towards the church today?
3. Why is it important to have an authoritative Word from God in our day?
4. Why did God reject Cain and his sacrifice and accept Abel & his sacrifice?
5. What things are essential to God-exalting worship?
6. How can we explain that from one family there can be two very different children like Cain and Abel?

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7. If the Seed of Christ called upon the Lord in their day for deliverance, how might the church call out to the Lord today?
8. If Enoch, the 1st recorded prophet, warned his generation about God's judgment, how do you think he was treated? Should the church be doing this? If so, how? If not, why?
9. How shall we live in the days before Christ's return for His church?
10. How could belonging to this church be a vital part of our lives in the future?
11. What is the most encouraging lesson to be remembered from the study of Genesis 4-5?