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Lesson 6  
Genesis 4:16—Genesis  
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### **Away from the presence of the Lord**

*Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? ...Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD.*

**Jeremiah 23:24**

*...your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.*

**Isaiah 59:2**

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*For your hands are defiled with blood ...; your lips have spoken lies;... Their feet run to evil, and they are swift to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; desolation and destruction are in their highways. ...*

*Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil*

*makes himself a prey*

**Isaiah 59:2-3, 7, 15 ESV**

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→Wicked people may be blessed with many remarkable children

→Ungodly people may create beautiful, useful, important things

→Blessings don't necessarily indicate a relationship with God

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**"Adah and Zillah, hear my voice;  
you wives of Lamech, listen to what I  
say:**

***I have killed a man for wounding me,  
a young man for striking me.***

***If Cain's revenge is sevenfold,  
then Lamech's is seventy-sevenfold."***

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***Beloved, never avenge yourselves,  
but leave it to the wrath of God,  
for it is written,  
"Vengeance is mine, I will repay,  
says the Lord."  
Romans 12:19 ESV***

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***Who are you to pass judgment on the  
servant of another? It is before his own  
master that he stands or falls. And he  
will be upheld,  
for the Lord is able to make him stand.  
Romans 14:4 ESV***

***Why do you pass judgment on your  
brother? Or you, why do you despise  
your brother?  
For we will all stand  
before the judgment seat of God;***

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***as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not  
one; no one understands; no one seeks for  
God. All have turned aside; together they  
have become worthless; no one does good,  
not even one." Romans 3:10-12***

***They will suffer the punishment of  
eternal destruction, away from the  
presence of the Lord and from the  
glory of his might,  
2 Thessalonians 1:9 ESV***

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***but God shows his love for us in that  
while we were still sinners, Christ died for  
us.***

***Romans 5:8 ESV***

***In this the love of God was made manifest  
among us, that God sent his only Son into  
the world, so that we might live through  
him.***

***1 John 4:9 ESV***

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***"But I say to you who hear, Love your  
enemies,  
do good to those who hate you, bless those  
who curse you, pray for those who abuse  
you.***

***Luke 6:27-28 ESV***

***Do not be overcome by evil,  
but overcome evil with good.***

***Romans 12:21 ESV***

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***The LORD saw that the wickedness of man  
was great in the earth, and that every  
intention of the thoughts of his heart was  
only evil continually. ... And God said to  
Noah,***

***"I have determined to make an end of all  
flesh, for  
the earth is filled with violence through  
them.***

***Behold, I will destroy them with the earth.***

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**1) real people, real families, real history**

**2) prophecy leading to the Messiah**

**3) God knows and is involved with  
individuals,**

**not just groups**

**4) demonstrates the mercy and grace of God  
the 5) long genealogies indicate the patience  
of God**



***"All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful... not all things build up. ... So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do all to the glory of God.  
1 Corinthians 10:23, 31 ESV***

***But seek first the kingdom of God  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be added to you.  
Matthew 6:33 ESV***



***behold,  
chariots of fire  
and horses of  
fire separated  
the two of  
them. And  
Elijah went up  
by a whirlwind  
into heaven.***



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**For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.**  
**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 ESV**

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|                   | <b>fathered a child</b> | <b>died</b>          |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Adam</b>       | <b>130 years old</b>    | <b>930 years old</b> |
| <b>Seth</b>       | <b>105</b>              | <b>912</b>           |
| <b>Enosh</b>      | <b>90</b>               | <b>905</b>           |
| <b>Kenan</b>      | <b>70</b>               | <b>910</b>           |
| <b>Mahalalel</b>  | <b>65</b>               | <b>895</b>           |
| <b>Jared</b>      | <b>162</b>              | <b>962</b>           |
| <b>Enoch</b>      | <b>65</b>               | <b>365*</b>          |
| <b>Methuselah</b> | <b>187</b>              | <b>969</b>           |
| <b>Lamech</b>     | <b>182</b>              | <b>777</b>           |
| <b>Noah</b>       | <b>500</b>              | <b>950</b>           |

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- **God is gracious to both the godly and the ungodly.**
  - **God involves Himself in the lives of individual people.**
  - **God is in charge of life and death and He will always do what is right.**