**‘The Gospel of Jesus Christ Hidden in a Genealogy’**

***1This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. 2He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created. 3And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. 4After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters. 5So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.***

***6Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh. 7After he begot Enosh, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years, and had sons and daughters. 8So all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years; and he died.***

***9Enosh lived ninety years, and begot Cainan. 10After he begot Cainan, Enosh lived eight hundred and fifteen years, and had sons and daughters. 11So all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years; and he died.***

***12Cainan lived seventy years, and begot Mahalalel. 13After he begot Mahalalel, Cainan lived eight hundred and forty years, and had sons and daughters. 14So all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years; and he died.***

***15Mahalalel lived sixty-five years, and begot Jared. 16After he begot Jared, Mahalalel lived eight hundred and thirty years, and had sons and daughters. 17So all the days of Mahalalel were eight hundred and ninety-five years; and he died.***

***18Jared lived one hundred and sixty-two years, and begot Enoch. 19After he begot Enoch, Jared lived eight hundred years, and had sons and daughters. 20So all the days of Jared were nine hundred and sixty-two years; and he died.***

***21Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah. 22After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. 23So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. 24And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.***

***25Methuselah lived one hundred and eighty-seven years, and begot Lamech. 26After he begot Lamech, Methuselah lived seven hundred and eighty-two years, and had sons and daughters. 27So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died.***

***28Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son. 29And he called his name Noah, saying, “This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the Lord has cursed.” 30After he begot Noah, Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years, and had sons and daughters. 31So all the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years; and he died.***

***32And Noah was five hundred years old, and Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth.***Genesis 5

Genesis 5 is a chapter most people don’t bother to read. It’s a genealogy, and what can possibly be of worth to us in a genealogy? It’s amazing in the sense that we see how long people lived in the early days of the earth, but what else could there be for us other than this? There’s a **LOT** for us in this chapter, and its treasure has only recently been discovered.

We wonder how a genealogy could be so important to us, but we’ve forgotten that in the Scriptures there are no idle words.[[1]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2018/01/" \l "_ftn1) In fact, every “jot and tittle” has meaning! Jesus told his disciples that even the “least stroke of a pen,” the jots and tittles written in the Law, will all be fulfilled.[[2]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2018/01/" \l "_ftn2) This being so, we have to pay attention to the details – all of them!

I came across the treasure hidden in Genesis 5 several years ago through the agency of Chuck Missler of the Koinonia House, and I’ve been sharing this amazing revelation since then. What Dr. Missler discovered was that God “hid” His plan of salvation in the names of the ten generations of men listed in Genesis 5. Let me show you what the Lord led Dr. Missler to find.

**Adam** – *adomah,* means **“man.”**

**Seth** – *seth*, means **“appointed.”**

**Enosh** – means **“mortal,”** “frail,” or “miserable”

**Kenan** – means **“sorrow,”** “dirge,” or “elegy.”

**Mahalalel** – a combination of two Hebrew words, *mahalal¸* which mean “blessed” or “praise”; and *El*, the name for God. Together *mahalalel* means **“The Blessed God.”**

**Jared** – from *yaradh*, means **“shall come down.”**

**Enoch** – means “commencement,” or **“Teaching.”**

**Methuselah –** a combination of two Hebrew words, *muth*, a root that means “death” and *shalach*, which means “to bring,” or “to send forth.” Together *Methuselah* means **“His death shall bring.”**

**Lamech** – a root still evident today in our own English word, “lament” or “lamentation,” means **“Despairing.”**

**Noah** – from *nacham*, which means “to bring relief” or “comfort,” **“Comfort, or Rest.”**

In Proverbs 25:2 we read, *“[It is] the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings [is] to search out a matter.* So, what exactly did God conceal for us in these ten names?

***“Man (is) appointed mortal sorrow; the Blessed God shall come down teaching. His death shall bring the despairing comfort, rest.”***

This is the plan of God, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And now that you know what’s been hidden in plain sight, please be sure to share it with others.

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[[1]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2018/01/" \l "_ftnref1) Deuteronomy 32:47

[[2]](http://yourbibleblog.com/2018/01/" \l "_ftnref2) Matthew 5:18