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Assignment #3, Who's Who in Genesis

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Adam:

Name meaning: "red earth". He was the first man whom God created. Adam was fashioned a creature of God, bearing the image of God and possessing God-like faculties. He was formed out of the dust of the earth and God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and gave him dominion over all the lower creatures (Genesis 1:26; 2:7). He was placed after his creation in the Garden of Eden, to cultivate it, and to enjoy its fruits under this one prohibition: "Of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil thou shalt not eat of it; for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Being induced by the tempter in the form of a serpent to eat the forbidden fruit, Eve persuaded Adam, and he also did eat. Thus man fell, and brought upon himself and his posterity all the sad consequences of his transgression" Adam is stated to have lived 930 years

Cain:

Also, known as **The Father of Murder**. Cain was the first-born son of Adam and Eve, making him the first human child ever to be born. He was the brother of Abel. He was a farmer. Became Jealous and angry that God accepted his brothers sacrifice over his and he killed his brother. Was Cursed by God and became a fugitive and a wanderer. He lost his profession as a farmer. Later, Cain was killed at the hands of his great grandson Lamech, who mistook him for a wild beast.¹

Abel:

Abel, name meaning "breath".¹ was the second son born to Adam and Eve. He was the brother of Cain. He was the first martyr in the Bible and also the first shepherd. Very little else is known about Abel, except that he found favor in God's eyes by offering him a pleasing sacrifice. As a result, Abel was murdered by his older brother Cain, whose sacrifice did not please God.

Seth

The meaning of the name **Seth** is: Anointed; compensation. This was Adam and Eve's third son. Seth's prove faithful to God. From Seth come the patriarchs, the nation of Israel, and eventually Christ. Named his son, Enosh. Seth lived for 912 years.

Noah

Name means "rest". He was the grandson of Methuselah. God commanded Noah to to build an ark (Genesis 6:14-16) for the saving of himself and his family, and breeding pairs of all air-breathing land animals. Noah built the ark with his 3 sons. When we meet Noah in the Bible, we learn that he is the only follower of God remaining in his generation. After the flood, he becomes the second father of the human race.

Shem

The name meaning is "name" The eldest son of Noah, from whom the Jews, as well as the Semitic ("Shemitic") nations in general have descended. Shem, who is called "the father of all the children of Eber. **Shem** was also known as the father of Hebrew. the father of the Hebrews. The children of Shem were Elam, Asshur, Arphaxad, Lud and Aram, in addition to daughters. Abraham, the patriarch of the Hebrews and Arabs, was one of the descendants of Arphaxad

Ham

Name means warm, hot, and hence the south; also an Egyptian word meaning "black", the youngest son of Noah (Genesis 5:32,.Son of Noah and the father of Cush, Mizraim, Phut and Canaan. Was cursed by his father when he bragged on seeing his father's nakedness. Ham was the grandfather of Nimrod who founded the earliest monarchy in Babylonia.

Japheth.

Japheth meaning enlargement. is one of Noah's sons. Brothers are Shem and Ham. Japheth was identified as a philosopher filled with knowledge and responsible for spreading vast intellect to humanity. Japheth is usually thought of as the "Father of the Europeans" and the "Father of the Japhetic Race" equating the Japhetic nations to Europeans. He is known to be the ancestor of all Indo-European nations. The majority of his descendants are situated in north western regions like Anatolia and Aegean. However, there are also assumptions that Japheth is the "Father of the Asian or Mongoloid People."

Lamech

The fifth in descent from Cain. He was the first to violate the primeval ordinance of marriage. The father of Noah, and a man mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus Christ (Luke 3:36). He was a son of the oldest known man and patriarch Methuselah. Noah was the oldest of Lamech's several sons (Genesis 5:25-31; Luke 3:36). Lamech was 777 years old when he died (Genesis 5:31), and was the seventh in descent from Seth. He is the only son of Methuselah that is mentioned in the Bible.

Methuselah

Name meaning: Man who was sent was the longest-lived person in history. He lived for 969 years. Methuselah is mentioned in Genesis as the son of Enoch and the father of Lamech, whom he supposedly fathered at the age of 187. Methuselah is mentioned in Genesis as the son of Enoch and the father of Lamech, whom he supposedly fathered at the age of 187.