

**Adam:** When God created Adam, he did it in a fashion that was personal to him. By divine formation, stooping down to fashion him from clay. In his world, a man placed in blissfulness, harmony, peace, and a beautiful place named Garden of Eden. He had a world of perfectness, no troubles, no war, and rushing wide rivers. What a wonderful world he was placed in. After placing Adam in the Garden of Eden, the Lord showed him the trees, gave him a forbidden, not to eat of the tree of knowledge good and evil. If you do, you shall surely die. God brought all the animals to Adam to name, giving him the authority, whatever Adam called the animals that is what we call them. Adam also went into a deep sleep, and the Lord took Eve out of his side. Adam awoke out of a deep sleep, and saw what was fashion from his side and said, "this is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh." He loved what he saw in Eden.

**Eve:** We often say, "the mother of all living." She is the wife of Adam the first man. God said to Adam it is not good for man to be alone. Therefore, God created him a helper. She is the woman that held conversation with the serpent(Satan). Establishing the sin of humanity, we will say the fall of humanity. We were instructed not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Of course, she converses with the serpent. The words were watered down and incorrect to her from the serpent. The conversation was partial truth, "you are free to eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and do not touch the tree." But not the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Eve was

**Cain:** The first born to Adam and Eve on the earth. The word of God warns the Believers in Christ not to go in the way of Cain. He refused to believe, he was given a more explicit warning. Do not find yourself rebelling against God. When the Lord has a set way to come to him. We can't be as Cain and come another way and beliefs. He was one filled with jealousy in his worship. We all know that jealousy is a cruel as the grave. He was the murderer of his brother Abel. He was asked, "where is your brother Able," his reply was, "Am I my brother's keeper."

**Abel:** The son of Adam and Eve. He had two brothers named Cain and Seth. Able was murdered from a violent act by his brother Cain. Thus, causing him to be the martyr in the Bible. Able also died without offspring, unlike his brother. He also found favor in God's eyes, because his offering was pleasing to God. Unlike his brother's offering, which did not please God. Abel was a man of faith, righteousness, and obedience. The first name listed on the Hall of Faith, and he was a first shepherd of the Bible too.

**Seth:** The son of Adam and Eve, he was born after Cain killed Able. His name means, "set in place of." Seth had a son named Enoch, continued the godly line of Seth which leads to Abraham. Through this seed Jesus was born. After Enoch birth, the men began to call on the name of the Lord. Which demonstrates the foretelling of the purpose of Seth's birth. Seth's family, are the ones to establish corporate worship of the one true God in a fallen world.

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**Enoch:** Oh, yes when I think about this man and the walk he had with God, it is amazing to me! If there is ever a debate on the rapture of the saints, just rest all debates at Enoch. He is one who pleased God, and was translated to heaven (a form of rapture). A preacher, warning those of the coming judgment.

**Noah:** We can say, "All aboard." Not the train, but the boat. God called him to build an ark. This was for the saving of his house according to Hebrews 11:7. He is one that found grace in the sight of the Lord. His family's salvation was hinged on him being obedient to God's call. A preacher of the same message for 120 years, "It's going to rain, come in the boat." Only eight souls were saved plus animals that God allowed in the boat male and female of every kind. Noah came from a lineage of preachers. His father, grandfather, and great-grandfather were all prophets. Noah's grandfather was Methuselah, who lived 969 years.

**Shem:** One of the sons of Noah, who also went into the ark with his wife. This is the line where the Israelites came from. Semite comes from the name Shem. He also covered his father during the time of his drunkenness. By walking in the tent backward not looking upon his father.

**Ham:** The middle child of Noah, who lived in a time of discovery, darkness, demonism, and danger. One whom God overlooked, for the shameful thing he did to his dad. Noah was a righteous preacher, and Ham brought shame, headaches, and heartaches to his father. Ham lived during a time of two types of people. Cain, a murder leader in the worldly ways, godless, followed the secular crowd, and Seth, was from a godly line of which Ham was born. He sought to be with God and live for Him. Ham, learned God is pure and does not look on iniquity. Sin is and always will be against His laws. God can, does punish all sin which is resulted in death. Ham was saved, because he entered the ark the wonderful grace of God could do this and see him saved. We think of Lot in this latter note: "ye so as by fire." He did make it with the Lord.

**Japheth:** He was one of the three sons of Noah. God shall enlarge Japheth, this was from the blessing of Noah. Japheth and his brother Shem heard of their father's drunkenness. They walked backward into their father's presence so they could not see his shame, and covered him with a blanket. He and his wife were saved by entering the ark.

**Lamech:** His name means, "to make low" in Hebrew and he was the father of Noah. He was a descendant of Cain. He was known for having two wives, a polygamist. The first named Adah and the other Zillah. His wives left him when he lost his sight and had to be led by Tubal-Cain.

**Methuselah:** In Genesis 5 we learn about Methuselah. He was the son of righteous Enoch. We all know the Enoch was a righteous man, and he was translated to heaven. At the age of 65 years old he became the father of Methuselah, he lived to be the oldest man recorded on record, 969 years old. Methuselah son was name Lamech, and they were alive when Noah was building the ark. They died before the flood.

**Abraham:** Who is God's friend James 2:23. This title was not given to no one else in the Bible. He is also mention in the New Testament. All generations are call the "children of Abraham" according Galatians 3:7. Abraham received a message from God saying, "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. The Lord also said, "I will bless those who bless you, and curse those who curse you." Upon all this, the Lord gave Abraham three promises they are as: 1) The promise of a land of his own; 2) the promise to be made into a great nation; and 3) the promise of blessings. These promises form the basis for what will later be known as the Abrahamic Covenant. Abraham is also known as the father of faith.

**Sarah:** Began her life in the land of Ur, where it was known as a pagan's world. Her husband was Abraham. Who was also his half-sister, they had the same father but different mothers. Sari had to pack and leave her family, to travel with her husband. She feared not knowing if she would see her family again. According to Genesis 11:28 they traveled to Haran. Lot, a nephew also traveled with them, allowing God to guide them. Sarai endured the travel, they walked from Haran to Egypt and back according to Genesis 13:1. They settled in Israel.

**Nimrod:** The great-grandson of Noah came through the line of Cush. He is known as the first of the "mighty men" after the flood. Nimrod was a skilled and an ambitious man. He built Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh. Nimrod is also connected with the Tower of Babel. A man giant in stature and mighty physical strength. Therefore, so many people would cater to and follow Nimrod. The giants appear to be connected through the line of Ham, thus relating to Nimrod