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The First Giving Of The Gospel In The Old Testament

Excerpted from Bible Trek lesson 1

In GEN. 5 & 10 we hit the begets. It is at this point that if you have been trying to read through the bible as a New Years resolution you will have the incredible to give up your resolution.

THE GENEALOGIES ARE IMPORTANT FOR SEVERAL REASONS:

- 1) Pinpoints for the Jew their exact heritage - very important later when Jesus arrives on planet earth.
- 2) Gives us the "genesis" of each people group which is important when we get study biblical prophecy.
- 3) Shows us that yes... God truly does know us by name and we are that important to him.

Hidden in the genealogies is the first declaration of the Gospel. It is given in the Genesis 5. Each given name in the Old Testament had a meaning. For instance; the title "Christ" literally means the "ANOINTED ONE".

The following genealogy is given in Genesis 5:

Name	Means
<i>Adam</i>	<i>Man</i>
<i>Seth</i>	<i>Appointed</i>
<i>Enosh</i>	<i>Mortal</i>
<i>Kenan</i>	<i>Sorrow</i>
<i>Mahalalel</i>	<i>The Blessed God</i>
<i>Jared</i>	<i>Shall come down</i>
<i>Enoch</i>	<i>Teaching</i>
<i>Methuselah</i>	<i>His death shall bring</i>
<i>Lamech</i>	<i>Despairing</i>
<i>Noah</i>	<i>Rest, comfort</i>

Now put the meanings of each name together in a sentence and it reads:

Man (is) Appointed Mortal Sorrow; (but) The Blessed God Shall Come Down Teaching; (that) His Death Shall Bring (the) Despairing Rest, Comfort.

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