



A WORLD IN NEED OF SAVING
HOPE FOR AN UNREDEEMED CULTURE
GENESIS 4:17-26

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1. Recognize _____
(vv. 17-22)

Genesis 4:17-26 (ESV)

17 Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. When he built a city, he called the name of the city after the name of his son, Enoch. 18 To Enoch was born Irad, and Irad fathered Mehujael, and Mehujael fathered Methushael, and Methushael fathered Lamech. 19 And Lamech took two wives. The name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah. 20 Adah bore Jabal; he was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock. 21 His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all those who play the lyre and pipe. 22 Zillah also bore Tubal-cain; he was the forger of all instruments of bronze and iron. The sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah. 23 Lamech said to his wives:

"Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; you wives of Lamech, listen to what I say: have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for striking me. 24 If Cain's revenge is sevenfold, then Lamech's is seventy-sevenfold."

2. Reject _____
(vv. 23-24)

25 And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and called his name Seth, for she said, "God has appointed for me another offspring instead of Abel, for Cain killed him." 26 To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the LORD.

3. Worship _____
(vv. 25-26)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19.** How might you be tempted to set your hope on riches or other worldly advancements or comforts? What will it look like for you to hope in God instead of these things this week?
2. **Read Matthew 5:5.** Why is meekness so often contrary to what is natural to our flesh or common in our culture? Even though it may be counterintuitive, how have you seen the truth of Jesus' words in your own life?
3. **Read Romans 12:14-21.** What are some current or recent difficult situations in your own life where you need to apply these words? What can you practically do to overcome evil with good in these situations?
4. **Read 1 Kings 18:36-37.** How can you make more of your prayers focused on the name of the Lord by seeking his glory and thinking of his character and his attributes?
5. **Read Psalm 116:17-19.** How can you grow in the practice of thanksgiving - whether by being more grateful in your heart or by offering more public thanks to God?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Kauflin, Bob. *True Worshipers*. Crossway, 2015.

MacArthur, John. *The Freedom and Power of Forgiveness*. Crossway, 1998.

Rigney, Joe. *The Things of Earth*. Crossway, 2015.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that more people in the Treasure Valley would call upon the name of the Lord.

Pray that we would look to God and not the things of earth for help.

Pray that God would use Plants & Pillars and the Grove to establish the faith of our students.

Pray that 2023 is the most faithful and fruitful year of evangelism in your life.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

| Date | Old Testament | New Testament |
|-------|---------------------|---------------|
| 11/6 | Job 29-31 | Hebrews 13 |
| 11/7 | Job 32-34 | James 1:1-18 |
| 11/8 | Job 35-37 | James 1:19-27 |
| 11/9 | Job 38-40 | James 2:1-13 |
| 11/10 | Job 41-42 | James 2:14-26 |
| 11/11 | Song of Solomon 1-4 | James 3 |