**Genesis Chapters 3, 4 and 5**

**Chapter 3 The Fall**

The Serpent – ***Nachash*** – the shining one and “full of wisdom”.

Ezekiel 28:12-17

* Perfect
* Full of wisdom
* Perfect in beauty – every precious stone was your covering.
* The anointed cherib – highest created being
* Place in the holy mountain of God
* Amidst the stones of fire
* You become corrupted through pride, wisdom and beauty.
* You were violence
* You were (will) be ultimately judged and destroyed.

**The Anatomy of the Fall**

1. Doubt – Has God really said….
2. Denial – You will not surely die.
3. Rationalization -Good for food, pleasant to the eyes (attractive) and you will be wise
4. The Benefit – you will be as “God”.

**The Consequences of the Fall**

* Their eyes were open, and they knew they were naked.
* Covered their nakedness with fig leaves.
* Hid from God
* Fear of God
* Blaming others
* Separation from God, from the Natural Order and one another.
* Spiritual Death – John 3, Ephesians 2
* Banishment from Eden.
* Under the Dominion of Satan – Colossians 1:13
* Forfeiture of the Earth. - Luke 4:5-6
* Sin and Death enter. – Romans 5:12

**God’s Judgments**

* The Serpent
  + Cursed
  + Head will be crushed by seed of the woman
  + He will bruise the heel
* The Woman
  + Pain in childbirth
  + Desire to rule over the man
  + Man will rule over the woman.
* The Man
  + Cursed is the ground
  + In pain and sorrow, you will eat of the bread that you grow
  + You will return to the dust.

**The Covenant of Blood** –

* Innocent animals killed and their skins covered the sin.
* Hebrews 9:22
* Great Day of Atonement

No access to the Tree of Life until Revelation 22:14 and 19

**Chapter 4 Cain and Abel**

* The offering of Cain – “the fruit of the ground”
  + Offering was rejected – ground cursed
  + Work of human hands
  + Works vs Faith.
  + Human effort vs. Divine Grace
* The offering of Abel – the firstlings of the flock and the fat portions.
  + Offering was accepted.
  + Abels offering was symbolic of the “lamb of God”
  + Abels offering was for the sacrifice of sin
  + Abels offering was not of the flesh or of works but of faith

**God’s Mercy and Patience Towards Cain**

* God offers a solution for Cains mistake
* God gives a warning if Cain does not listen

**Cains Failure**

* Cain did not listen
* Murdered his brother
* Was marked by God
* Driven away from others
* Failed to repent

**The Blood of Abel**

* Hebrews 11:4
* Luke 11:49-51
* Hebrews 12:22

**Abel and Jesus**

* Abel was a Sheperd Jesus is the Good Shepherd
* Abel gave an offering Jesus gave Himself as an offering
* Abel was hated by his brother Jesus was hated by His brothers (Jews)
* Abels blood speaks and cries out Jesus’ blood speaks

**Chapter 5: The Genealogy of Noah**

* Adam Man
* Seth Appointed
* Enosh Mortal
* Kenan Sorrow
* Mahalalel The blessed God
* Jared Shall come down
* Enoch Teaching
* Methuselah His death shall bring
* Lamech The despairing
* Noah Comfort and rest

When you translate the meaning of the names in Genesis 5 it reads”

***Man is appointed mortal sorrow; but the blessed God shall come down teaching that His death shall bring the despairing comfort and rest.***

Here is the summary of the Gospel in the 5th chapter of Genesis.