

Gen 3:22-6:4 {sx11+p} Strong Theme Chiasm

STRONG THEME: EXILE AND DEATH FOLLOWS FROM SIN AND WALKING IN THE FLESH; BUT LIFE FOLLOWS FROM WALKING WITH YHVH



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1A.1) 3:22-24 Man **TO TILL THE GROUND FROM WHICH HE WAS TAKEN;**

1A) 3:22 And YHVH God said: “Behold, the man is become as one of Us, to know good and evil; and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the **TREE OF LIFE**, and eat, and live for ever;”

1B) 3:23A Therefore YHVH **GOD SENT HIM FORTH** from the garden of Eden; **CENTRAL AXIS) 3:23B TO TILL THE GROUND FROM WHICH HE WAS TAKEN;**

2B) 3:24A So **HE DROVE OUT THE MAN;**

2A) 3:24B And He placed at the east of the garden of Eden the cherubim, and the flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way to the **TREE OF LIFE**; {s}

1A.2) 4:1-26 **THE SONS OF MAN;**

1A) 4: 1-14 **THE MAN KNEW EVE HIS WIFE**, who brought forth Cain and Abel;

1a) 4:1-2 And the man knew Eve his wife; and she conceived and bore Cain, and said: “I have gotten a man with the help of YHVH.” 2 And again she bore his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but **Cain was a tiller of the ground;**

1b) 4:3-4a And in process of time it came to pass, that **Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering to YHVH.** 4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of its fat;

1c) 4:4b-5a And YHVH had respect for Abel and for his offering; 5 but **for Cain and for his offering He had not respect;**

1d) 4:5b And Cain was very **angry**, and **his countenance fell;**

central axis) 4:6a And YHVH said to Cain;

2d) 4:6b “Why are you **angry**? And why is **your countenance fallen**?”

2c) 4:7a “If you do well, **shall you not be accepted**?”

2b) 4:7b-8a “And **if you do not do well**, sin couches at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.” 8 And Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother;

2a) 4:8b-14 Cain's punishment: **cursed from the ground** and exiled from YHVH and his family;

1a) 4:8b And **slew him**;

1b) 4:9-12 And YHVH said to Cain: "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said: "I don't know; am I my brother's keeper?" 10 And He said: "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries to Me from the ground. 11 And now cursed are you from the ground, which has opened her mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. 12 When you till the ground, from now on it shall not yield to you her strength; a **fugitive and a wanderer you shall be** in the earth;"

central axis) 4:13 And Cain said to YHVH: "My punishment is greater than I can bear;"

2b) 4:14a "Behold, You have driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from Your face I shall be hidden; and I shall be a **fugitive and a wanderer** in the earth;"

2a) 4:14b "And it will come to pass, that whoever finds me will **slay me**;"

1B) 4:15-16 And YHVH said to him: "Therefore whoever slays Cain, **VENGEANCE SHALL BE TAKEN ON HIM SEVENFOLD.**" And YHVH set a sign for Cain, lest any finding him should strike him. 16 And Cain went out from the presence of YHVH, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden;

1C) 4:17-19 And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bore Enoch; and he built a city, and called the name of the city after the name of his son Enoch. 18 And to Enoch was born Irad; and Irad begot Mehujael; and Mehujael begot Methushael; and Methushael begot Lamech. 19 And **LAMECH TOOK TO HIM TWO WIVES**; the name of one was **ADAH, AND** the name of the other **ZILLAH**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 4:20-22 **AND ADAH BORE JABAL; HE WAS THE FATHER OF SUCH AS DWELL IN TENTS AND HAVE CATTLE. 21 AND HIS BROTHER'S NAME WAS JUBAL; HE WAS THE FATHER OF ALL SUCH AS HANDLE THE HARP AND PIPE. 22 AND ZILLAH, SHE ALSO BORE TUBAL-CAIN, THE FORGER OF EVERY CUTTING INSTRUMENT OF BRASS AND IRON; AND THE SISTER OF TUBAL-CAIN WAS NAAMAH;**

2C) 4:23A And Lamech said to his wives: "**ADAH AND ZILLAH**, hear my voice; **YOU WIVES OF LAMECH**, pay heed to my speech;

2B) 4:23B For I have slain a man for wounding me, and a young man for bruising me. **24** If **CAIN SHALL BE AVENGED SEVENFOLD**, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold;”

2A) 4:25-26 And **ADAM KNEW HIS WIFE AGAIN**; and she bore a son, and called his name Seth: “For God has appointed to me another seed instead of Abel; for Cain slew him.” **26** And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enosh; then men began to profanely call themselves by the name of YHVH; {s}

1B) 5:1A This is the book of **THE GENERATIONS OF ADAM**;

1C) 5:1B-2 In the day that God created man, He made him **IN THE LIKENESS OF GOD**; **2** male and female He created them, and blessed them, and **CALLED THEIR NAME ADAM**, in the day when they were created;

CENTRAL AXIS) 5:3A AND ADAM LIVED ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS;

2C) 5:3B And begot a son **IN HIS OWN LIKENESS**, after his image; and **CALLED HIS NAME SETH**;

2B) 5:4-27 THE GENERATIONS OF ADAM;

1A) 5:4-21 And the days of Adam after he begot Seth were eight hundred years; and he begot sons and daughters. **5** And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died. {s} **6** And Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh. **7** And Seth lived after he begot Enosh eight hundred and seven years, and begot sons and daughters. **8** And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years; and he died. {s} **9** And Enosh lived ninety years, and begot Kenan. **10** And Enosh lived after he begot Kenan eight hundred and fifteen years, and begot sons and daughters. **11** And all the days of Enosh were nine hundred and five years; and he died. {s} **12** And Kenan lived seventy years, and begot Mahalalel. **13** And Kenan lived after he begot Mahalalel eight hundred and forty years, and begot sons and daughters. **14** And all the days of Kenan were nine hundred and ten years; and he died. {s} **15** And Mahalalel lived sixty and five years, and begot Jared. **16** And Mahalalel lived after he begot Jared eight hundred and thirty years, and begot sons and daughters. **17** And all the days of Mahalalel were eight

hundred and ninety-five years; and he died. {s} 18 And Jared lived one hundred and sixty-two years, and begot Enoch. 19 And Jared lived after he begot Enoch eight hundred years, and begot sons and daughters. 20 And all the days of Jared were nine hundred and sixty-two years; and he died. {s} 21 And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and **BEGOT METHUSELAH**;

1B) 5:22 And **ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD** after he begot Methuselah three hundred years, and begot sons and daughters;

CENTRAL AXIS) 5:23 **AND ALL THE DAYS OF ENOCH WERE THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE YEARS**;

2B) 5:24 And **ENOCH WALKED WITH GOD**, and he was not; for God took him; {s}

2A) 5:25-27 And **METHUSELAH** lived one hundred and eighty-seven years, and **BEGOT** Lamech. 26 And Methuselah lived after he begot Lamech seven hundred and eighty-two years, and begot sons and daughters. 27 And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died; {s}

2A.1) 5:28-31 And Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and begot a son. 29 And he called his name Noah, saying: "He shall comfort us in our work and **IN THE TOIL OF OUR HANDS, WHICH COMES FROM THE GROUND WHICH YHVH HAS CURSED.**" 30 And Lamech lived after he begot Noah five hundred and ninety-five years, and begot sons and daughters. 31 And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years; and he died; {s}

2A.2) 5:32-6:4 **THE SONS OF THE GODS**;

1A) 5:32 And Noah was five hundred years old; and **NOAH BEGOT SHEM, HAM, AND JAPHETH**;

1B) 6:1 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and **DAUGHTERS WERE BORN TO THEM**;

1C) 6:2 That the **SONS OF THE GODS** saw that the daughters of men were fair; and they took wives for themselves, whoever they chose;

CENTRAL AXIS) 6:3 **AND YHVH SAID: "MY SPIRIT SHALL NOT ABIDE IN MAN FOREVER, FOR HE IS FLESH; THEREFORE HIS DAYS SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YEARS;"**

2C) 6:4A The giants were in the earth in those days, and also after that, when the
SONS OF THE GODS;

2B) 6:4B Came in to the DAUGHTERS OF MEN;

2A) 6:4C And they BORE CHILDREN to them; the same were the mighty men
that were of old, the men of renown. {p}