

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

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Title: GENERATIONAL ARCHETYPES

Main Text: Genesis 4:10-26

Aim: TO SHOWCASE THE GRACE OF GOD REALIZING HOW LITTLE WE DESERVE IT.

Sermon Description: Our text today features principle personas and legacies characterizing the fallen human experience. These patterns are so basic to post-fall life that they appear immediately in the history of mankind. Until the conditions responsible for these issues no longer plague the human condition, we should expect this pathological corruption to present itself through the course of history in a yet un-resurrected world. Later references in scripture confirm this idea... note: I John 3:12-13 & Jude 1:10-11. These authors make clear the events of Genesis, such as the rebellion of Cain, serve as an archetype that we might repent of our own sin and dispel any naivete as to the depraved condition of man's heart through the ages. Not only does the legacy of Cain serve to illustrate the hideous nature of sinful man, it also magnifies the long-suffering of our God in sparing the life of Cain and extending the life span of this fallen realm generally. In so doing, our Lord is extending the opportunity for repentance and he is reaping a greater harvest of souls as men call upon The Name of the Lord in every generation. As Genesis continues to unfold, we behold the account of the legacy and lineage of the seed of the serpent vs. the seed of the woman. These family lines – though similar in superficial ways – contrast in substance such that an eternal chasm separates their destinies.

Heading: ... EARLY LEGACIES & THEIR HALLMARKS...

1. CAIN'S LEGACY (Gen 4:10-17)

- a. Blood pollution (Num 35) b. Pathology of unbelief c. Common grace d. City of man (Gen 11:4, Heb 11:8-10)

2. LAMECH'S LEGACY (Gen 4:18-24)

- a. Contrast (5:22,24) b. Perversion of family c. Cultural development d. Tyrannical autonomy

3. SETH'S LEGACY (Gen 34:25-26)

- a. The appointed son (Gal :4-5) b. Corporate worship c. Abel's vengeance (Mat 23:29-36, Rev 6:9-11)

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Blood pollution	Common grace	Contrast	Lamech's legacy	Seth's legacy	Next week
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Gen 4:10-14, Num 35	Gen 4:15-17	Gen 4:18-24, 5:22-24	Gen 4:18-24	Gen 4:25-26, Gal 4:4-5	Gal 3:15-29

NEXT WEEK: Galatians 3:15-29 Law & covenant