

The Things That Are Revealed
9 – This One Shall Bring Us Relief
Genesis 5:1-32



1. **Everyone has a philosophy of life (a way of living). Some have it well thought through while others live their lives in more of a default setting. Which are you? As a Christian, what's the necessary starting point for your philosophy of life? See Genesis 1:1. What else should be part of a believer's philosophy of life?**
2. Have you considered how your life, your family, is either part of the seed of the woman or the seed of the serpent (see Genesis 3:15)? That is to say, are you part of the godly line that is for God or not? As you read the Scriptures do you ask, per Ian Vaillancourt, **"Will the people in this section carry on the family lineage of the woman that will lead to the ultimate deliverer who will decisively defeat the serpent and all the effects of sin?"** Give some biblical examples of those who do and those who do not fall into the godly line of the woman (and of Seth).
3. Reflect on the Billy Graham quote, **"The greatest mission field today is not in some far-off country, but in the pews of our churches."** Do you believe that many in churches today are, in fact, unbelievers? If so, what's the best way to see that they are genuinely saved?
4. "Enoch walked with God" (Genesis 5:22, 24). We heard that walking with God is a metaphor for having faith, pleasing God, and even seeking him. Trace the extra verses that Pastor Todd shared and discuss what it means to walk with God: Genesis 3:8; Deuteronomy 30:16; Micah 6:8; Ephesians 4:1 and 5:1, 8, 15 (and everything in between and after).
5. In what way do unbelievers fill their lives with good things that aren't God? What's the best way to share the gospel with such people who feel they don't need Christ?
6. Noah's name means, "This one shall bring us relief." Think again about the relief (rest) God offers. Thank him for mercy, grace, forgiveness, life. Read the words of Jesus in Matthew 11:28-30 and use that as the basis for your prayer time. Rejoice in what you have, and pray for those who don't have it.

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Despite my disobedience, God never abandons the plan...

...concerning creation (v. 1-2)

...and establishment of a godly line (v. 3-20)

Romans 5:12

Genealogy from Adam to Noah

Adam > Seth > Enosh > Kenan > Mahalalel > Jared > Enoch > Methuselah > Lamech > Noah > Shem, Ham, Japheth

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- attributed to Billy Graham

...of those who walk with him (v. 21-27)

Hebrews 11:5

Hebrews 11:6

Micah 6:8

1 Corinthians 15:26

...pointing to the offer of rest in Christ (v. 28-32)

Matthew 11:28-30

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## **Resources**

How Did Noah Point to Christ?

<https://learn.ligonier.org/articles/how-did-noah-point-to-christ>

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