

**FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH****Genesis 1-11*****“Overcoming the Effects of the Fall”***

**INTRO:** *Having discussed the ungodly descendants of Cain (4:17-24), Moses now turns to the godly descendants of Seth. Even under the curse of sin, people may overcome the effects of the Fall to enjoy God’s blessings.*

**I. Our World is presently suffering the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (5:1-20, 25-31).** *The phrase “and he died” appears 8x (5:5,8,11,14,17,20,27,31) & conveys the gloom of life under sin.*

**II. It is tempting to “\_\_\_\_\_” to the \_\_\_\_\_ and its \_\_\_\_\_.** *Suffering may tempt some people to either “give in” or “give up.”*

**III. To overcome the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Fall,... (5:21-24. 28-32).** *Two breaks in this genealogy introduce people whose lives teach Believers HOW to live victoriously even while under sin’s curse.*

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. Enoch is **one of only two** people who physically escaped **death**. Elijah was the other (2 Kings 2:11). This “walk” is described in 4-fold fashion.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_; *life above the norm.*
2. \_\_\_\_\_; *life beyond the moment.*
3. \_\_\_\_\_; *life under control.*
4. \_\_\_\_\_; *life in submission.*

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. Lamech testified to his hope of a future deliverance from sin’s curse by naming his son, **Noah**. Believers cannot expect complete deliverance from the curse until Jesus returns to establish His kingdom.**