

13 7<sup>th</sup> from Adam, as Lamech in Cain's line is 7<sup>th</sup> from Adam. Lamech shows increasing wickedness of Cain's line. Enoch a prophet who preached against the godlessness of his generation.

### Who was Enoch? – Tony Pearce

We're told that he was the seventh from Adam. You also find in the scriptures that Lamech, in **Genesis** chapter 4, is the seventh from Adam as well. And Lamech, who is of the line of Cain, shows increasing wickedness and an increasing departure from God's word in the line of Cain. Enoch as a prophet of God, as one who walked with God, would have been one who would have spoken against the Godlessness of his generation. It says Enoch is the seventh in the generation from Adam, of the godly line of Seth.

Lamech is the seventh from Adam, and I said Lamech shows the increasing wickedness of Cain's line. It says in **Genesis 4** verse 19: "**Lamech took for himself two wives ...**" against God's order of 'one' wife, "**... the name of one was Adah, and the name of the second was Zillah.**" He said: "**For I have killed a man for wounding me, even a young man for hurting me. If Cain is avenged seven-fold, then Lamech seventy-seven-fold.**" He boasted in killing a man. And he was obviously a man who was departing further and further away from God. And as you read, when you come to the time of **Genesis 6.5** "**every imagination of the heart of man was only evil continually, and the earth was filled with violence.**"

This process of moving away from God was accelerating as the generations went on. And we can see that in our own time, as we see the time getting nearer to the second coming of Christ, an increasing departure from the ways of God and a departure into ways which are contrary to God's will. Which leads to growing wickedness on the earth, and judgment coming in the form of a flood.

And we can see that Enoch was a prophet who saw this coming, and Enoch, as I'm going to show you in a moment, actually prophesied the coming of the Flood, and he also prophesied the second coming of Jesus.

## Enoch the 7<sup>th</sup> from Adam

- **Enoch** was in the seventh generation from Adam in the godly line of Seth.

(1. Adam 2. Seth 3. Enosh 4. Kenan 5. Mahalalel 6. Jared 7. **Enoch**)

- **Lamech** in Cain's line is 7<sup>th</sup> from Adam.

(1. Adam 2. Cain 3. Enoch 4. Irada 5. Mahujael 6. Mathushael 7. **Lamech**)

Lamech shows increasing wickedness of Cain's line. "**Then Lamech took for himself two wives: the name of one was Adah, and the name of the second was Zillah. ... For I have killed a man for wounding me, even a young man for hurting me. If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, then Lamech seventy-sevenfold.**" **Genesis 4.19-24**

- Growing wickedness on earth, flood, judgement coming. Enoch a prophet saw this coming. Walked with God, not in the way of sinners.

