

City Life: Serving God in a Pagan World

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TEXT: Genesis 4:17-26

Four Marks Of Secular Society:

MARK #1: _____

Genesis 4:17-18

17 *And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Ē'noch. And he built a city, and called the name of the city after the name of his son—Ē'noch.*

18 *To Ē'noch was born Irad; and Irad begot Mehujael, and Mehujael begot Methushael, and Methushael begot Lamech.*

FAMILIAR QUESTION: Where did _____ get his wife? Since the human race _____ from Adam and Eve, Cain must have married one of his _____, or one of his _____, or his _____.

LETTER A: No doubt, Cain stayed _____ to cover up the _____ of his soul.

MARK #2: _____

Genesis 4:19

19 Then Lamech took for himself two wives: the name of one was Adah, and the name of the second was Zillah.

LETTER B: God is not mocked. He _____ our hearts and he _____ our rebellion. Nothing is _____ by His penetrating gaze. Our days are _____, and our doom is sure.

MARK #3: _____

Genesis 4:20-22

20 And Adah bore Jabal. He was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock.

21 His brother's name was Jubal. He was the father of all those who play the harp and flute.

22 And as for Zillah, she also bore Tubal-Cain, an instructor of every craftsman in bronze and iron. And the sister of Tubal-Cain was Naamah.

LETTER C: Human progress is _____ because even sinful men and women still possess the image of God that allows them to _____, to _____, to _____, to _____, to _____, and to _____ new territory.

MARK #4: _____

Genesis 4:23-24

23 Then Lamech said to his wives: “Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; Wives of Lamech, listen to my speech! For I have killed a man for wounding me, even a young man for hurting me.

24 If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, then Lamech seventy-sevenfold.”

**LETTER D: Cain and his descendants gave us _____
_____, and secular society gave us Noah’s _____.**

Two Ways We Can Fight Back Against The Prevailing Tide:

PLAN #1: By Building _____.

Genesis 4:25

25 And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, “For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed.”

PLAN #2: By Proclaiming _____.

Genesis 4:26

26 And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Ēnosh. Then men began to call on the name of the Lord.

**LETTER E: Seth and his descendants were not _____ to be
_____ the sons and daughters of the Living God.**

- What they _____, they _____.

- What they _____, they _____.
- What they _____, God _____.