

Sons of God: Parenting's Place in God's Gospel Plan

Genesis 4:25-5:32

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Introduction: Fatherhood, sonship, and the gospel.
Adam/Seth/Enosh, Noah, Abraham, Job, Psalm 127-128,
Malachi, Jesus, 1Cor 7, Eph 6, 1Tim 2.

1. Fatherhood Declares the Fall to Us
 - a. Seth in Adam's Image and Likeness

 - b. "...And he died..."

2. Covenantal Fatherhood Is a Gospel Means
 - a. God uses the begetting of life to make us pause and take stock of the most important things (His decree, our sin and guilt, His salvation)... Lamech's naming of Noah

 - b. God used a multi-generational covenant family to stir His people up to call on/by His Name

 - c. God uses fatherhood to sanctify not just children, but also their fathers (*after he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch...*)

Conclusion: Are we sons of God in the last Adam, or sons of the fall in the first Adam?