



WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

9th August 2026

Life's Mysteries

Excerpt of Bruce's message
dated Sunday 09/08/2026

Reading: **Genesis 5:23-26**

There are several mysteries contained in life that most people grapple with.

Legacy

Your personal legacy affirms the date and year that you were born. Your life legacy that you leave with your family will determine how much they valued and respected you. For your legacy to be remembered by those you leave behind is to never die. The sad legacy of Adam is that his rebellion and fallen nature left all his descendants sinners gripped by despair.

Longevity

The cruel reality that Methuselah lived and died at the age of 969 years. We do not live physically forever. Why did the people predating Noah's flood live so long. Conditions on earth were more favourable and conducive for longevity. There was a protective or nebular or blanket that kept out sun radiation. There were dietary and living conditions

that benefited longevity. The earth likely ran on its axis that was tilted when an asteroid collided with earth affecting life on the planet.

Liberty

Jesus our Lord was the only perfect man whose death cancelled the Adamic curse in our lives. In Adam we lost our legacy as God's children but in Christ Jesus we have our identity restored.

John 1:11-12

"He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

P.T.O. The Message of Genealogy

SERMON TOPIC:
A Mediocre Church

Reading: Genesis 3:14-21



MESSAGE OF GENEALOGY

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Names and their Meaning

Adam	= Man
Seth	= Appointed
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Cainan	= Sorrow
Mahalalel	= The blessed of God
Jared	= Shall come down
Enoch	= Teaching
Methuselah	= His death shall bring
Lamech	= The despairing
Noah	= Comfort (Rest)

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NOW READ THE GENEALOGY AS A SENTENCE:

**MAN is APPOINTED MORTAL,
SORROW;
The BLESSED GOD shall COME
DOWN TEACHING that HIS
DEATH SHALL BRING the
DESPAIRING
COMFORT.**



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Thank you for your faithfulness.

PRAYER REQUESTS: It is always a wonderful comfort to those in trials and tribulations to know others are praying for you. Please advise us should you wish to add a name to the prayer list.

Elizabeth & Martin Prinsloo, Erna Rossouw, Adrian Le Roux, Doffie Eke, Family Late Una van Tonder, Miranda Paulson, Cindy Stirk, Susan Zerbst, Ivan Stirk, Marcelle van der Merwe, Henry Dillon, Marie Fourie, Gary Elliott, Wena Matheson, Graham Smith, Robert, Riana Brown, Linda Seeger, Dee Richards, Vernon Ristow, Daantjie, Rosa Dunn, Shiela van der Merwe, Mae Richards, Valerie Dunn, Michelle Deyzel, Allan Stephens, Gloria Hogg, Laura Krause, Andy Wait, Peggy Kleve, Miranda Paulsen, Adele Endley, Sandra Wait, Julian Axon, Eileen & Peter Milton, Jenny & Clive Ladds, Lucy Dell, Baby Mason Terblanche, Una Hall, Alva Wenning, Rassie & Lynette Erasmus, Myrna Cherrington, Anamarie Burger, Esmarie Lindsay, Sandra Singer, Cecily Chase, Neil & Christa du Toit, Derek Gunston, Chantal Davidge, Cecelia & Jimmy Burton, Ruth & Walter Hellmer, Mike Bareira.

WEDNESDAY

Morning Office Open

9:00am—12:00

Outreach Ladies Team
here to greet you, drop off
goods for outreach,
knitting happily received,
visit the office, etc.

Thursday Morning BIBLE STUDY

Meet at 9:00am for
fellowship
Study starts 9:30am.

Sunday School & Teen Church

Sundays @ 9:00am
Meet in the hall.



Genesis 5:25–27

When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he became the father of Lamech. After he became the father of Lamech, Methuselah lived 782 years and had other sons and daughters. Altogether, Methuselah lived a total of 969 years, and then he died.



Please ask the Deacons on duty for a form or contact Elzunia at the office

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YOU HAVE A PATTERN TO FOLLOW

by Elizabeth George

Follow Jesus' example ...
teach by
word and example,
care & patience.

Jesus was the greatest mentor of all time. He took a ragtag group of uneducated, ill-equipped men and, in three years, molded them into a force that turned the world upside down. Here's what we can learn from His example:

There can be no impact without contact. Jesus spent time with His men. He taught by word and example, cared for them, and was patient with them.

He looked for men who were willing to learn. When He called them to the ministry, they eagerly followed. They made mistakes, but were willing to listen and obey.

Lord, empower me today to follow Your example. Help me to pay attention to others and to offer my input when they are willing to receive it. Most of all, I want to eagerly follow you in obedience. Amen