

Grandpa Lamech (Noah's Dad)

'Lamech', which means 'Conqueror' or 'Over-thrower'. In this case, Methuselah named him this as a prophesy concerning the return of Messiah. Enoch & Methuselah must have been prophesying against the other Lamech (Cain's descendant) when this one was born!

This Lamech is named 7 times in the scriptures.[Genesis 5:25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 1Ch 1:3 & Lu 3:36]

The #7 is God's number for completion. Think about this in contrast to the other 'Lamech's' boast!

Remember Cain was told that God would avenge his blood 7 times. Cain's descendant who was also called Lamech boasted that he would be avenged 7 times 7. But...When your Grandpa Lamech died, he was 777 years old! 3 represents God (Father, Son & Holy Spirit). There's a lot there... 1st of all, God was saying that He was going to be the Winner & not Cain or his descendant, & He would be the Conqueror & Over-thrower in the end! It was also symbolic of the end of the Pre-Flood population. Lamech represented the last generation born to the Pre-Flood World. Noah would live through the Flood into the New World.. 777 symbolized completion of those generations.

How did Grandpa Lamech die? The Bible doesn't say. My thoughts on the subject are, because of his name, the fallen ones must have gone after this Lamech with a vengeance, & his whole family. On top of that, he named Noah 'Rest', prophesying over Noah that he would bring rest from the curse...

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ours work from	us comforts he	this-one saying	'Rest' his-name	et he-calls &← read!
		Noah		

'work'=what we create/make* [both physically & spiritually] God asked 'Woman' in Gen 3:13, "What did you make?" when He confronted her.

*Strong's#4639 an action good or bad. [generally: a transaction; abstract: activity; by implication: a product of any kind, as a result of work or creativity.] Compare with Genesis 3:13,14; Genesis 4:10 & then Genesis 1:16, 25, 26, 31, 2:2,3,4, 5:1.

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h[why>Hr[rae rva]		hmd'a]	h' !mi	Why d[["	!AbC.[i	meW
YAHVEH	cursed	that	ground/earth	the from	ours hands	painful-toil-of from &
						{Gen 3:16 & 17}

I am of the opinion that his whole family was probably murdered by the Nephilim & those that followed them. That would have taken it's toll on this Grandpa. He probably died prematurely because of grief. (It's a miracle that Noah, Shem, Ham & Japheth even survived to build the Ark!) He should have lived to be close to 900 years old like those before him. Instead, he died 5 years before the Flood. His Dad, Methuselah out-lived him by 5 years. Even his son Noah lived to be 950 years old.

Methuselah was 187 years old & Enoch was 252 years old when Lamech was born. All 3 of them prophesied concerning Messiah.

Lamech was 56 years old when Adam died.

Lamech was about 113 when Enoch disappeared.

Lamech was 182 when his son Noah was born, which would have been 69 years after Enoch disappeared!

Lamech lived to be 777 years old, & he died 5 years before the Flood. He had lots of sons & daughters, but the only part of his family that survived were Noah & the 3 sons that got on the Ark & their wives.

He & his Dad both knew Adam, & Enoch [2 witnesses principle] & past the testimony on to Noah & his sons.