Lamech and Enoch

In the 7th generation of the human race, Lamech and Enoch represent two types of men—the man of the world and the man of God. Lamech and Enoch represent two opposing value systems.

**Whose values do you choose?**

**1. The Values of Lamech** (Genesis 4:19-24)

A. *Moral Independence*

B. *Cultural Achievement*

**2. The Values of Enoch** (Genesis 5:21-24)

A. *The approval of God*

Hebrews 11:6-7

B. *Fellowship with God*

**Application**

Is your life centered on Jesus or on the attractions of the world?

A. What *fascinates* you?

B. Where does your *heart wander*?

C. What makes you feel *safe and secure*?

**For additional study**

1. Lamech boasted about killing a man. People still boast about their moral independence. How is this attitude described in Romans 1:32 and Philippians 3:19?

2. Why is moral independence so attractive to people? How are the media and educational establishments encouraging this attitude?

3. Cultural achievement is generally a good thing. It is an expression of our God-given creativity and a means of subduing the earth (Genesis 1:28). What happens when cultural achievement is pursued for its own sake—for example “Art for art’s sake”? For whose sake should we pursue all things (Colossians 3:17, 22-24)?

4. Who, besides Enoch walked with (or before God) in Genesis (6:9; 17:1; 24:40; 48:15)? Why is this a suitable metaphor for intimate fellowship with God?

5. What attitude must we cultivate in order to walk with God (Micah 6:8)? Why is this necessary?