

~ENOSH (56)

(E'nosh)[Enos, E'nos, Mortal Man]

- The son of Seth, born to him at the age of 105, **Enosh** was 90 years old when he became father to Kenan, and he lived a total of 905 years.
- And Seth lived on for a hundred and five years. Then he became father to **Enosh**. (**Genesis 5:6**)
- And after his fathering **Enosh** Seth continued to live eight hundred and seven years. Meanwhile he became father to sons and daughters. (**Genesis 5:7**)
- So all the days of Seth amounted to nine hundred and twelve years and he died. (**Genesis 5:8**)
- And **Enosh** lived on for ninety years. Then he became father to Kenan. (**Genesis 5:9**)
- And after his fathering Kenan **Enosh** continued to live eight hundred and fifteen years. Meanwhile he became father to sons and daughters. (**Genesis 5:10**)
- So all the days of **Enosh** amounted to nine hundred and five years and he died. (**Genesis 5:11**)
- His name is also listed in the genealogies at;
- Adam, Seth, **Enosh**. (**1 Chronicles 1:1**)
- Son of **Enosh**, son of Seth, son of Adam, son of God. (**Luke 3:38**)
- In his day a start was made of calling on the name of Yehowah.
- And to Seth also there was born a son and he proceeded to call his name **Enosh**. At that time a start was made of calling on the name of Yehowah. (**Genesis 4:26**)
- This was evidently not a calling on Yehowah in faith and pure worship as Abel had done more than 105 years before **Enosh's** birth.

Some Hebrew scholars contend that the text should read began profanely, or then profanation began.

- **With reference to Enosh's day the Jerusalem Targum says: That was the generation in whose days they began to err, and to make themselves idols, and surnamed their idols by the name of the Word of the Lord.**
- **Men may have applied Yehowah's name to themselves or to other men through whom they pretended to approach God in worship, or else they applied his name to idol objects.**