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- **Grandson of Cain, forefather of the bigamist Lamech, and of Jabal and Tubal-cain.**
- **Afterward Cain had intercourse with his wife and she became pregnant and gave birth to Enoch. Then he engaged in building a city and called the city's name by the name of his son Enoch. (Genesis 4:17)**
- **Later there was born to Enoch **Irad**. And Irad became father to Mehujael, and Mehujael became father to Methushael, and Methushael became father to Lamech. (Genesis 4:18)**
- **And Lamech proceeded to take two wives for himself. The name of the first was Adah and the name of the second was Zillah. (Genesis 4:19)**
- **In time Adah gave birth to Jabal. He proved to be the founder of those who dwell in tents and have livestock. (Genesis 4:20)**
- **And the name of his brother was Jubal. He proved to be the founder of all those who handle the harp and the pipe. (Genesis 4:21)**
- **As for Zillah, she too gave birth to Tubalcain, the forger of every sort of tool of copper and iron. And the sister of Tubalcain was Naamah. (Genesis 4:22)**
- **Consequently Lamech composed these words for his wives Adah and Zillah; Hear my voice, you wives of Lamech; Give ear to my saying; A man I have killed for wounding me, yes, a young man for giving me a blow. (Genesis 4:23)**