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- Settles in Nod=wandering

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Cain's Line - the seed of the serpent

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Seth: the seed of the woman

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- Results of Seth's line
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 - 5:24 – Enoch taken by God (faithfulness in walking with God)
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