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Everyone one on the face of the earth today has descended from Seth, including Christ the Messiah (*Luke 3:38*). No one descended from Abel because he was murdered. Cain's ungodly line perished with the destruction of the Flood. Seth's line included Noah. Everyone in the post-flood world has Seth and Noah as ancestors.

Eve named her son Seth as one appointed to be Abel's substitute, to carry on in the place of her martyred son (*Gen. 4:25*).

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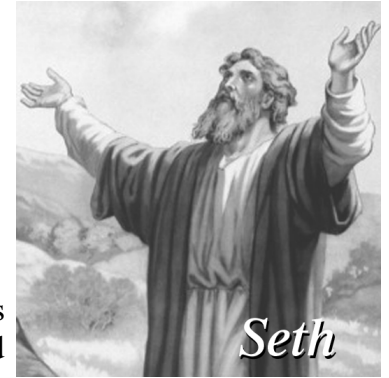
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In the days of Seth and Enos men were crying out to God, and we, the children of Seth, need to be doing the same thing! As we recognize our sinfulness and desperate need, we call upon the name of the Lord for salvation (*Rom. 10:13*). As believers we continue to call upon the Lord's name in times of trouble and distress, and God is faithful to come to our aid (*Psalms 50:15; 2 Sam. 22:7; Psalm 145:18*).

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