

LIVING GODS WILL

Vessel of God

SETH



Church Russian Icon of Seth

Born: Unknown

Died: Unknown

Seth was the **son of Adam and Eve**.

Seth was the **brother of Cain and Abel**.

Seth was the **righteous seed that Jesus was born through**.

Seth created a family line that was **first to worship God**.

Seth, a son of **Adam** and **Eve** (and the third one named in Scripture), was born after **Cain** murdered **Abel** (**Genesis 4:8**).

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the Lord." Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. (**Genesis 4:1-2**)

Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" (**Genesis 4:8-9**)

Eve believed that **God** had appointed him as a replacement for Abel and named him **Seth**, which means "set in place of" (**Genesis 4:25**).

Later, when **Seth** was **105** years old, his son **Enosh** was born (**Genesis 4:26**), and Enosh continues what is sometimes called "the godly line of Seth" that leads to **Abraham**.

The story of Cain's killing the righteous "seed" (Abel) and **God's** raising up another "seed" (**Seth**) becomes the central theme of the divine plan.

Evil is always attempting to rid the world of good, and **God** is always thwarting evil's plans. There is always a **Seth** to replace Abel.

It was through the seed of **Seth** that **Jesus** was born (**Genesis 5:3-8, 1 Chronicles 1:1, Luke 3:38**).

After the birth of **Seth's** son Enosh, the Bible tells us, "At that time men began to call on the name of the Lord" (**Genesis 4:26**), which confirms Eve's foretelling of the purpose of **Seth's** birth.

The word call also means "to proclaim," which refers to men testifying about **God** to one another.

It was through **Seth's** family that organized, corporate worship of the one true **God** began to enter the fallen world.

Though the descendants of **Seth** are not the first in Adam's line to develop inventions or advances in civilization, they are the first to praise and worship **God**.

Unlike Cain's descendants, **Seth's** prove faithful to God.

From **Seth** come the patriarchs, the nation of Israel, and eventually **Christ**.

And it's **Christ** who not only destroys **Satan** but also condemns sin and death (**Luke 3:23-38**).

It was through **Seth** that the "**Offspring of the Woman**" came who would crush the serpent's head (**Genesis 3:15**).

Seth is mentioned in just two other places throughout the Bible.

The first is a genealogy in **1 Chronicles 1**.

The second comes in another genealogy from the Gospel of Luke -- specifically in **Luke 3:38**.

That second genealogy is important because it identifies Seth as an ancestor of Jesus.

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE

Genesis 4:8 Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

Genesis 4:25 And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth, "For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed." **26** And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then men began to call on the name of the Lord.

Genesis 5:1 This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. **2** He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created. **3** And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and begot a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. **4** After he begot Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and he had sons and daughters. **5** So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died. **6** Seth lived one hundred and five years, and begot Enosh. **7** After he begot Enosh, Seth lived eight hundred and seven years, and had sons and daughters. **8** So all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years; and he died.



Patriarch Seth

Egg tempera on gesso

on canvas on wood