

A Study Guide to Genesis 4-9

1. Carefully translate 4.7, a very difficult verse.
2. Study the symmetry of Lemech's statement in Gen 4.23b-24.
3. Contrast the way that "age" is announced in chapter 5 with the more standard form in Gen 7.6 -
וַיֵּן בֶּן־שָׁשׁ מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה See Waltke & O'Connor, §9.5b - the idiomatic use of the genitive construction with בֶּן - especially examples 15-16!
4. How would you translate, Gen 8.3a: וַיָּשְׁבוּ הַיַּיִם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ הַלֹּוֹךְ וַיָּשׁוּב and why?