

The Transitions of the Book of the Generations of Adam

2:4-4:26 The Generations of the Heavens and of the Earth

Creation of Adam; his sin
His Offspring and their sin
New line of Seth.

5:1-6:8 The Book of the Generations of Adam

5:1-2 Prolog

Recalls **creation of Adam**

5:3-32 "Begot"'s

Shows scattered righteousness and pervasion of sin

6:1-8 Epilog

Two parallel paragraphs, each with "saw" + "said" + disjunctive clause

6:1-4 Marriage & Giants

1-2, "Saw": Intermarriage of
spirits and humans.

3, "The Lord said": Coming
judgment.

4, Disjunctive clause:
Proud giants

6:5-8 Sin & Noah

1-2, "Saw": Pervasive
wickedness.

3, "The Lord said": Coming
judgment.

4, Disjunctive clause:
Elect Noah

6:9-9:29 The Generations of Noah

A chiasm about 8:1 (see notes)

6:9-11 Noah's Sons in their Moral Environment

9, Noah's Righteousness 10, Noah's Sons **11, The Earth's Wickedness**

6:12-21. Divine Observation, Promise, and Command

God promises **judgment** and instructs Noah.

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