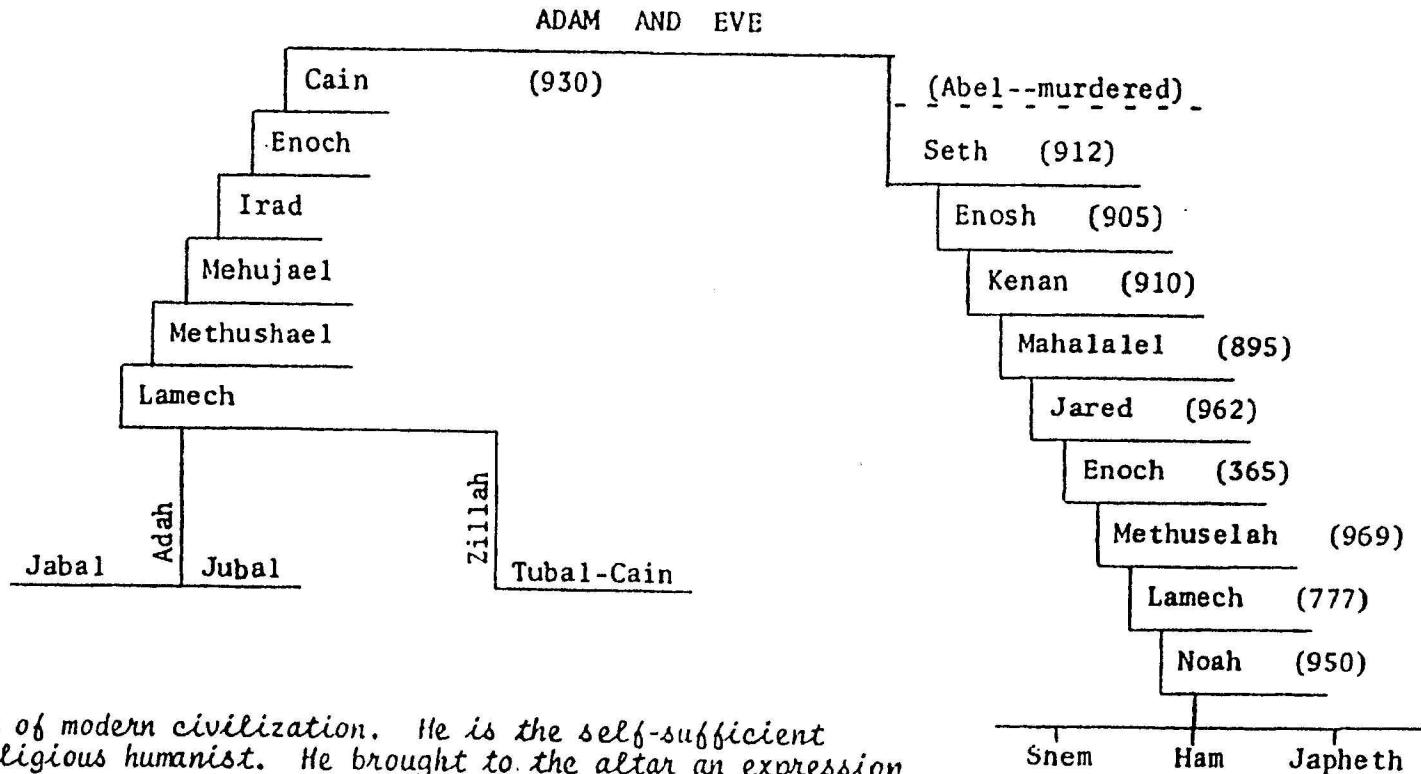


THE FIRST FAMILY TREE

Unrighteous Branch
--Genesis 4--

Righteous Branch
--Genesis 5--



"Cain is the architect of modern civilization. He is the self-sufficient materialist and the religious humanist. He brought to the altar an expression of his own labors and strength. He became the prototype of all who dare approach God without the shedding of blood. From this point onward, two ways run through human history. On the one hand, there is the way of Cain with its religion of the flesh, with a human redemption that relies upon man only and rejects God's substitution. His way humanized God and deified man. His way was the way of the materialist, the secularist, the humanist. On the other hand, there is the way of Abel, with its humble acknowledgement that sin demands death, that the guilty sinner must rely on the sacrifice appointed by God."

World Aflame, pages 77-78