An evangelistic message from Genesis 5.

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Here now is our message, using the 10 names of Genesis 5. You can, as I did, write them on little pieces of cardboard. That way you can lay it out and give your presentation to especially religious people you meet. Here they are:

Adam = Man

Seth = appointed

Enosh = mortal

Kenan = sorrow

Mahalalel = blessed of God

Jared = shall come down

Enoch = teaching (or mouth)

Methuselah = His death shall bring

Lamech = despairing

Noah = rest

When we put all the meanings of the names together in a sentence, we get:

Man is appointed mortal sorrow, but the blessed of God shall come down, teaching that His death shall bring the despairing rest. (or the rest that we've humbly been looking for.)

Wow, that is the Gospel, the message of sinful men and how Jesus Christ, the Savior, came down indeed to give his life so that we can go into that eternal rest. Can it be any clearer?