

The World of the Old Testament
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Week 3

Part 1: Situating Ourselves

Who or what is the flood story about?

Part 2: The Space and Peoples of the Flood

What do the other flood narratives tell us?

Part 3: YHWH and the Flood

Questions and Homework:

Read Exodus 1-19

- 1) Who or what is the flood about?
- 2) What was it about Noah that caught God's attention? What does that tell us about who God is?
- 3) How does God's persistent attempts at redemption speak to his long-suffering and persistence toward our redemption? What kind of redemption is it?