

HIStory: Seeing God's Plan in the Bible



Creation → Sin → Flood → Promise → Christ → Eternity

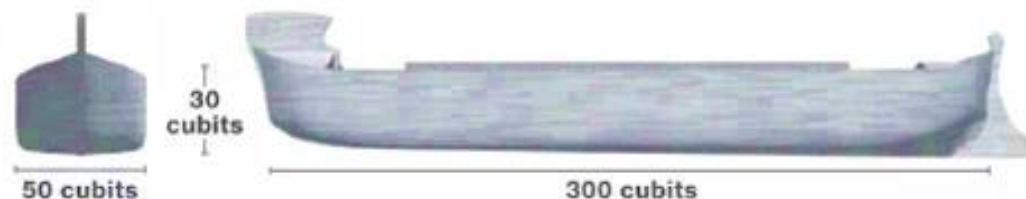
- God created all things. He designed humans differently for His purpose.
- Sin is falling short of God's standard – ultimately resulting in death (spiritual and physical)

A. The first glimmer of hope – Satan's demise foretold – Genesis 3:15

- God speaks to the snake (Satan)
 - * Total defeat of Satan
 - + Head crushing is not a lethal injury.
 - + Head crushing is a lethal wound ("bruise" = to bruise, crush).
- God covered Adam and Eve's shame with animal skins. – Genesis 3:21

B. The Flood – judgement on sin and salvation for the future – Genesis 6-8

- The flood is estimated to have occurred about 1,600 years after Adam and Eve.
- Why did God judge the earth? – Genesis 6:5,11-12
- Why did God choose to judge the earth for its wickedness (sin)? - Genesis 6:17
- Who was the exception to God's judgement and why? – Genesis 6:8-18



***** For more info about the ark and the animals on board with Noah and his family, check out the link under "resources" on the CBF app.**

- Ark dimensions – Genesis 6:14-16
 - * 450ft. high x 75 ft. wide x 45 ft. high
 - * 1.4 million cubic ft. = 522 standard railroad stock cars
- Flood facts
 - * Extent of the flood – Genesis 7:17-23
 - * Time the water covered the earth – Genesis 7:24
 - * Noah's total time inside the ark - 370 days – Genesis 7-8

About God: God is just and gracious.

- God had to judge the evil on earth, but He also made a way to preserve His creation.
- God doesn't just judge sin but makes a way of escape from the judgement for those who believe Him and accept His offer of forgiveness for their sin.

Big Picture: As a result of sin, God showed His judgement.

- God showed that He had a plan for the future (snake's head will be crushed), preserving mankind through His judgment of sin (the flood).

Application: We see God staying true to His nature of holiness and justice, while offering grace (giving us what we don't deserve).