

**An Impossible standard to uphold!**

**Noah later fails**



**Noah leaves the Ark; Worships, serves and sins again.**

**Noah left one impossible task, for a greater one ahead**

Gen.8:15-9:7,18-28

- "2" Months after the Dove didn't return, God tells Noah to exit the Ark! Lessons?
- Does Noah still need Faith? What would that have looked like?
- What did God command Noah next? Why is it important and when else was it said?
- Did Noah still need to show wisdom and skill, even as he emptied the ark?
- After the animals were released, What did Noah do next?? Why is it important?
- What did God say "He would never do again"? Be specific, it matters!
- God said something "would never cease on the earth", what and why?
- How does Noah's ark & flood address the irreconcilable conflict of God's perfect

Holiness and Justice and Gods immeasurable Love?

- Why does Noah worship? What is Worship? Are you a worshipper or a spectator!
- Gen.9:18-28 then reveals a distressing p.s. What does it mean?
- What are the big lessons in todays passages? What should make your jaw drop?



**The 1<sup>st</sup> ExitUS!**

**How exciting that day must've been! Did it take more than a day?**

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[Gen 9:1-7 NASB20] 1 Then God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. 2 "The fear of you and the terror of you will be on every animal of the earth and on every bird of the sky; on everything that crawls on the ground, and on all the fish of the sea. They are handed over to you. 3 "Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I have given everything to you, as [I gave] the green plant. 4 "But you shall not eat flesh with its life, [that is,] its blood. 5 "I certainly will require your lifeblood; from every animal I will require it. And from [every] person, from every man [as] his brother I will require the life of a person. 6 "Whoever sheds human blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made mankind. 7 "As for you, be fruitful and multiply; Populate the earth abundantly and multiply in it."

[Gen 9:18-29 NASB20] 18 Now the sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth; and Ham was the father of Canaan. 19 These three [were] the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated. 20 Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard. 21 He drank some of the wine and became drunk, and uncovered himself inside his tent. 22 Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. 23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it on both their shoulders and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were turned away, so that they did not see their father's nakedness. 24 When Noah awoke from his wine, he knew what his youngest son had done to him. 25 So he said, "Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants He shall be to his brothers." 26 He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, The God of Shem; And may Canaan be his servant. 27 "May God enlarge Japheth, And may he live in the tents of Shem; And may Canaan be his servant." 28 Noah lived 350 years after the flood. 29 So all the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.



## The Praise Parade!

Leave the dark, cold, tight cramped confines and enter the Light, warmth, whole wide world!

**Psa 148:1-14 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! 2 Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His [heavenly] armies! 3 Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all stars of light! 4 Praise Him, highest heavens, And the waters that are above the heavens! 5 They are to praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. 6 He has also established them forever and ever; He has made a decree, and it will not pass away. 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, Sea monsters, and all the ocean depths; 8 Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling His word; 9 Mountains and all hills; Fruit trees and all cedars; 10 Animals and all cattle; Crawling things and winged fowl; 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples; Rulers and all judges of the earth; 12 Both young men and virgins; Old men and children. 13 They are to praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven. 14 And He has lifted up a horn for His people, Praise for**

**all His godly ones, For the sons of Israel, a people near to Him. Praise the LORD!**

**[Isa 43:14-16, 19-22, 25, 27 NASB20] 14 This is what the LORD your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel says: "For your sake I have sent to Babylon, And will bring them all down as fugitives, Even the Chaldeans, into the ships over which they rejoice. 15 "I am the LORD, your Holy One, The Creator of Israel, your King." 16 This is what the LORD says, [He] who makes a way through the sea And a path through the mighty waters, ... 19 "Behold, I am going to do something new, Now it will spring up; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert. 20 "The animals of the field will glorify Me, The jackals and the ostriches, Because I have given waters in the wilderness And rivers in the desert, To give drink to My chosen people. 21 "The people whom I formed for Myself Will declare My praise. 22 "Yet you have not called on Me, Jacob; But you have become weary of Me, Israel. ... 25 "I, I [alone,] am the one who wipes out your wrongdoings for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins. ... 27 "Your first forefather sinned, And your spokesmen have rebelled against Me.**

## **Then God spoke to Noah**

- **Do you live by God's word?! Alone!**
- **Do you let the Elephants go 1<sup>st</sup> or the crawling things ...**

Many of you will see this this week!

**Did Noah worship Only after he got off the Ark?**

**Did not God establish the Sabbath in week 1?**

**Did Noah rest on the 7<sup>th</sup> day on the Ark?**

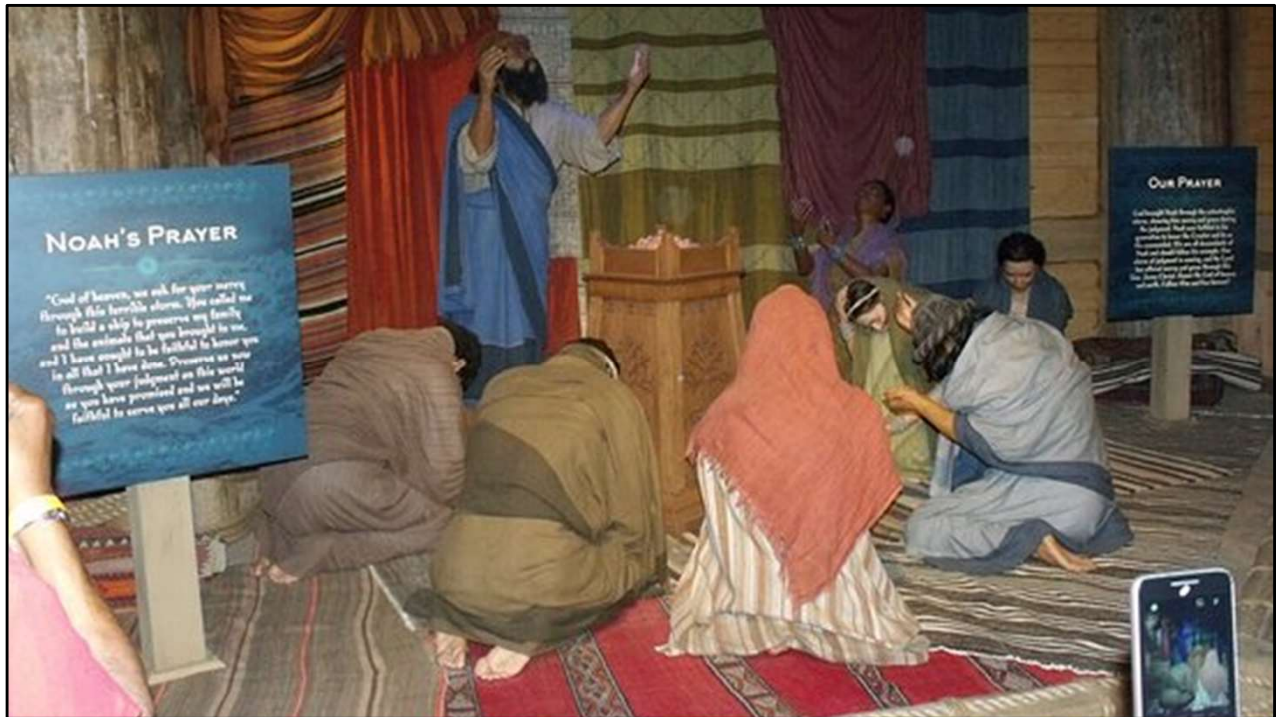
**What do you have that's too much to do, to make time for God?**

**Its all about Priority**



## **Then God spoke to Noah**

- **Genesis 8:16 – “Go out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and your sons’ wives with you. Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that is with you, birds and animals and ...”**
- **Noah waited a couple months after the Raven and Dove!**



**Did God speak to Noah audibly? Every day or just these momentous moments?**

**Sloths...**

**Close to 2 months later They all leave the Ark. Only When God tells them to!**

**Do you listen well to the Lord? Do you walk with Him or ahead or behind Him?**

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[Mat 4:4 NASB20] 4 But He answered and said, "It is written: 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

## **Then Noah built an altar to the LORD ...**

- **God destroyed Billions?, and animals too.**

### **Noah Worships?!**

- **Genesis 8:21 – The LORD smelled the soothing aroma, and the LORD said to Himself, “I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man’s heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.”**

Do you Worship in ALL circumstances?

God didn't tell Noah to build an altar and sacrifice??? He Didn't have to, It's been established since Gen.3!!! Every time we pray in Jesus' name, we access that means to God!

The Depravity of Man was and Is the problem!! It corrupts like gangrene or cancer or a venereal disease

[2Co 2:14-17 NASB20] 14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us reveals the fragrance of the knowledge of Him in every place. 15 For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing: 16 to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things? 17 For we are not like the many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God.

## **We are Living Sacrifices!**

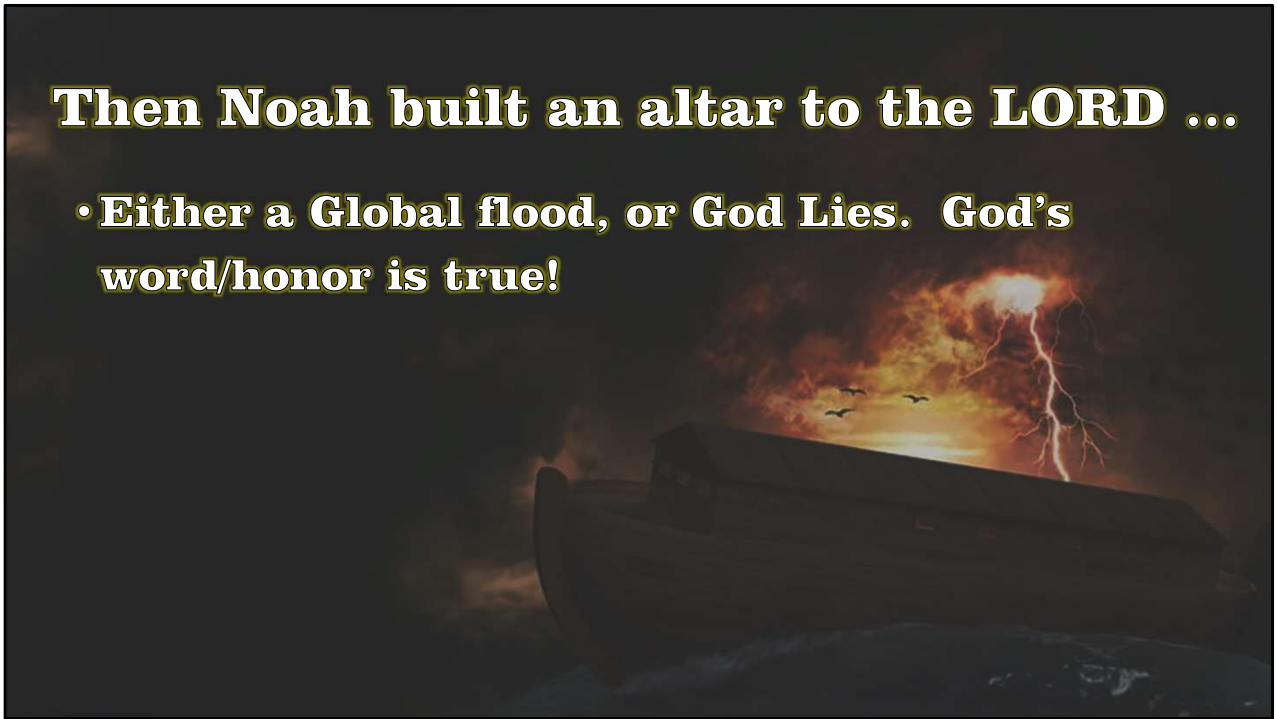
**[Rom 12:1 NASB20] 1 Therefore I urge you, brothers [and sisters,] by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, [which is] your spiritual service of worship.**

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[2Pe 3:6, 10-12 NASB20] 6 through which the world at that time was destroyed by being flooded with water. ... 10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be discovered. 11 Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, 12 looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!

**Then Noah built an altar to the LORD ...**

- **Either a Global flood, or God Lies. God's word/honor is true!**





Which was more important?

The Ark?

**The Altar? Yet again we get more focused on mans works, God's beautiful creation/animals, the sensational and miss the Substantive! God cares more about Man than animals!**

**The Ark saved them form the flood waters, But Only the Altar, the bloody Lamb, can save us from our sins and give eternal life!**

[1Pe 1:19 NASB20] 19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, [the blood] of Christ.

[Rev 7:14 NASB20] 14 I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

[Rev 12:11 NASB20] 11 "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life [even]

when faced with death.

[Rev 5:4-10 NASB20] 4 Then I [began] to weep greatly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. 5 And one of the elders said to me, "Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome [so as to be able] to open the scroll and its seven seals." 6 And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 And He came and took [the scroll] out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne. 8 When He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to break its seals; for You were slaughtered, and You purchased [people] for God with Your blood from every tribe, language, people, and nation. 10 You have made them [into] a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth."

## **Worship! We all worship something!**

- **Job 1:21 – “Then Job got up, tore his robe, and shaved his head; then he fell to the ground and worshiped.”**

Yes, Worship shows what/who we count worthy! Worthy is the Lamb!

[Luk 12:34 NASB20] 34 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Worship = Bow down, make yourself lower than the great one before you!

Surrender and obey

Worship is about what is of greatest “Worth” to you! ‘Worth’ship

Greek, proskyneō = Kiss the hand, adore, revere

When you come on Sundays, do you WORSHIP? Or merely just sit and complete a duty?

2Sa 12:16, 18-20 NASB20] 16 David therefore pleaded with God for the child; and David fasted and went and lay all night on the ground. ... 18 Then it happened on the seventh day that the child died. And David's servants were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they said, "Behold, while the child was [still] alive, we spoke to him and he did not listen to us. How then can we tell him that the child is dead, since he might do [himself] harm?" 19 But when David saw that his servants



were whispering together, David perceived that the child was dead; so David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" And they said, "He is dead." 20 **So David got up from the ground, washed, anointed [himself,] and changed his clothes; and he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped.** Then he went to his own house, and when he asked, they served him food, and he ate. [2Sa 12:21-22 NASB20] 21 Then his servants said to him, "What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child [while he was] alive; but when the child died, you got up and ate food." 22 And he said, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, 'Who knows, the LORD may be gracious to me, and the child may live.'

**Lam 3:39-40 Of what can [any] living mortal, [or any] man, Complain in view of his sins? 40 Let's examine and search out our ways, And let's return to the LORD.**

[Act 7:59-60 NASB20] 59 They [went on] stoning Stephen as he called on [the Lord] and said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!" 60 Then he fell on his knees and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them!" Having said this, he fell asleep.

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**Ask the world, ask your friends,**

**Who was Noah?** He obeyed God spending up to 120 years to build a wooden ship No One else has ever achieved, against all opposition and that God used to rescue him from the judgment to come

**What did he do?**

**Did he do anything else important?**

**Why was there a flood?**

**Do you know what was the 1<sup>st</sup> thing Noah did when they got off the Ark?**

**What does the Bible say was notable about Noah – His Faith! Heb.11**

**Do you know what the Bible says about Noah's shame after the flood and what it says to us?**



**A Fresh start!**

**Always starts with Worship!**

**Reboot!**

**Who's laughing now?**

**Ps.2**

**Noah was a Builder BUT More Importantly between these 2 Pictures he was a Preacher!!**

**2Pe 2:5 and did not spare the ancient world, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;**

## **Who do you worship? Bow the Knee! Kiss His hand!**

- **The “Lord’s day” is more than a homily/lecture!**
- **Worship in Song! It is evidence of a Spirit filled heart**
- **Worship in listening/learning and Loving!**
- **Worship in Obeying and serving! And giving!**

Eph.5

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- **Worship in Fellowship with His people!**

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## **Sin got off the Ark too!**

- **Noah wasn't spared because he was righteous, he was saved because God gave him grace & made him righteous!**
- **Noah worshipped because he knew he should have suffered the flood and wrath of God too, but the Lamb took his place!**

Either YOU will suffer the wrath of God or His son will, in your place. That's the difference between us and other sinners!

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- **Did Noah suffer PTSD? Drunkenness is always sin! Invites worse! Ask Lot, the Israelites, David – Uriah, Absalom ...**

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The rainbow reminds us it was Gods promise, power and covenant that saved them, not the boat he used

# **Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth**

- **Genesis 1:22, 28 – God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”**

God told Adam, Noah and Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – “Be fruitful and Multiply”!!

Interestingly Depopulation is NOW a Problem!

Gen 1:22, 28 God blessed them, saying, "**Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.**" ... 28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth**, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

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[Gen 17:1-6 NASB20] 1 Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, "**I am God Almighty**; Walk before Me, and be blameless. 2 "I will make My covenant between Me and you, And **I will multiply you exceedingly.**" 3 Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying, 4 "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, And **you will be the father of a**

**multitude of nations.** 5 "No longer shall you be named Abram, But your name shall be Abraham; For **I have made you the father of a multitude of nations.** 6 "**I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you,** and kings will come from you.

[Gen 17:20 NASB20] 20 "As for Ishmael, I have heard you; behold, I will bless him, and **make him fruitful and multiply him exceedingly.** He shall father twelve princes, and I will make him into a great nation.

[**Gen 28:3 (Isaac – Jacob)**] "**May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and multiply you,** so that you may become a multitude of peoples.

[**Gen 35:11 (God - Jacob = Israel)**] God also said to him, "**I am God Almighty; Be fruitful and multiply;** A nation and a multitude of nations shall come from you, And kings shall come from you.

[Lev 26:9 'So I will turn toward you and make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will confirm My covenant with you.

Jer 23:3 "Then I Myself will gather the remnant of My flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and bring them back to their pasture, and they will be fruitful and multiply.

[Eze 36:11 'I will **multiply on you people and animals, and they will increase and be fruitful;** and I will populate you as you were previously, and treat you better than at the beginning. Then you will know that I am the LORD.

**There was the 1968 best-seller *The Population Bomb* and, perhaps most infamously, a 1972 report commissioned by the Club of Rome think tank titled *The Limits to Growth*. LTG—as it is called by the cognoscenti—posited that the world's population was going to explode and then crash, essentially dooming the planet.**

**China is headed toward a demographic collapse. China's population, now around 1.4 billion, is likely to drop to just around half a billion by 2100, according to some projections."**

In 1968, the world's population was estimated to be 3.5 Billion, today its 8.1 billion

Nearly 50 years ago, the book "Population Bomb" by Paul Ehrlich, a Stanford biologist, prophesied that the "battle to feed all of humanity" was over, and that the rapid growth in population would lead to environmental catastrophe and wipe out



hundreds of millions of people.

The book predicted mass starvation in the 1970s and 1980s.

While you are reading these words 4 people will die of starvation.

Paul Ehrlich was an entomologist, Ehrlich entered the University of Pennsylvania, at Stanford University

It would become one of the most influential books of the 20th century — and one of the most heatedly attacked.

Unless humanity cut down its numbers — soon — all of us would face “mass starvation” on “a dying planet.”

*The Population Bomb* shot up the best-seller lists. Carson invited Ehrlich back in April, just before the first Earth Day. For more than an hour he spoke about population and ecology, about birth control and sterilization, to an audience of tens of millions.

“Most of the people who are going to die in the greatest cataclysm in the history of man have already been born,” he promised in a 1969 magazine article. “Sometime in the next 15 years, the end will come,” Ehrlich told CBS News a year later. “And by ‘the end’ I mean an utter breakdown of the capacity of the planet to support humanity.”

China adopted a “one-child” policy that led to huge numbers — possibly 100 million — of coerced abortions,

Birth control and Planned parenthood were fueled to save the world with depopulation

starvation claimed four to five million lives during that decade — with most of the deaths due to warfare, rather than environmental exhaustion from overpopulation.

Noah is still the second most popular name chosen by parents in the UK but Jack has dropped from third place to tenth.

1 Muhammad

2 Noah

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/67694955#:~:text=The%20UK's%20most%20popular%20baby,one%20in%20the%20girl's%20list>

Studies in the 21st century suggest that, in terms of percentage and worldwide spread,<sup>[1][2]</sup> [Islam](#) is the fastest-growing major religion in the world.<sup>[3]</sup> A comprehensive religious forecast for 2050 by the [Pew Research Center](#) predicts that the global Muslim population will grow at a faster rate than the [Christian](#) population – primarily due to the average younger age, and higher [fertility rate](#) of Muslims.<sup>[4][5][6]</sup> Religious conversion has no net impact on the Muslim population growth.<sup>[7][8]</sup> In fact, conversion will have little impact on the size of religious groups.<sup>[9]</sup>

It is projected that birth rates – rather than conversion – will prove the main factor in the growth of any given religion.<sup>[10]</sup> While according to other various scholars and sources [Pentecostalism](#) – a [Protestant](#) Christian movement – is the fastest growing religion in the world,<sup>[11][12][13][14][15][16][17][18][19]</sup> this growth is primarily due to [religious conversion](#) and denomination switching among Christians.<sup>[20][21]</sup>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Growth\\_of\\_religion#:~:text=Statistics%20commonly%20measure%20the%20absolute,major%20religion%20in%20the%20world](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Growth_of_religion#:~:text=Statistics%20commonly%20measure%20the%20absolute,major%20religion%20in%20the%20world).

# **Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth**

- **Genesis 9:1, 7 – Then God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. ... “As for you, be fruitful and multiply; populate the earth abundantly and multiply in it.”**

**– Genesis 17:1-6, 28:3, 35:11**



Noah be like; Whew, Im glad that's over! How did I do God?

God be like; Whoa Noah, You were so faithful, Ive got an Even Bigger and more important job for you! Fill the Earth with Worshippers instead of wicked rebels!

[Gen 9:1 NASB20] 1 Then God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth."

**Imagine the lessons and preaching Noah did AFTER the flood!**

**How wicked the World was**

**How Faithful and Good God has been**

**How we must keep worshipping Him!**

## He was seeking a godly offspring!

- **Malachi 2:13-15 - ... the LORD has been a witness between you and the wife of your youth, against whom you have dealt treacherously, though she is your marriage companion and you wife by covenant. But not one has done [so] who has a remnant of the Spirit. And why the one? He was seeking a godly offspring. Be careful then about your spirit ...**

Couples, your relationship is to build the kingdom of God, not just your pleasure!

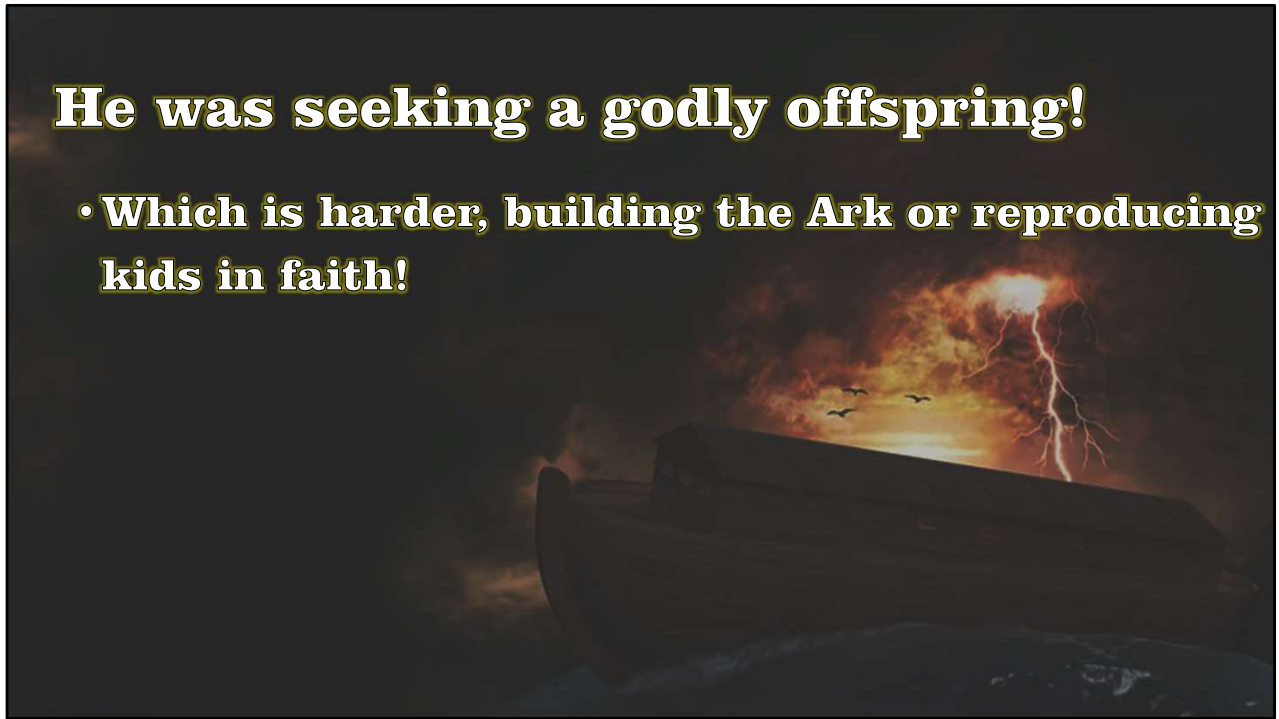
Parents, your kids are for Him!! Not you!! Parenting children IS Far More than procreation, its raising and pointing our children to God!

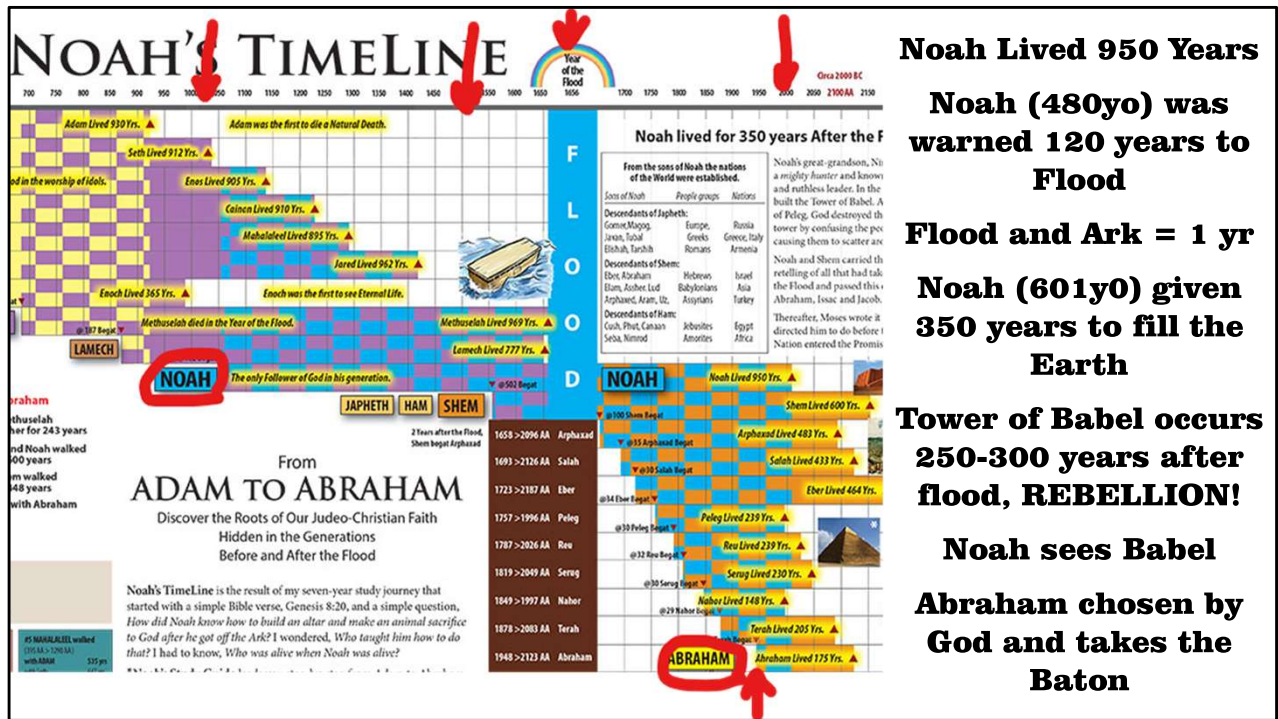
Singles - [1Co 7:32 NASB20] 32 But I want you to be free from concern. **One who is unmarried is concerned about the things of the Lord**, how he may please the Lord;

[Mal 2:13-15 NASB20] 13 And this is another thing you do: you cover the altar of the LORD with tears, with weeping and sighing, because He no longer gives attention to the offering or accepts [it with] favor from your hand. 14 Yet you say, "For what reason?" Because **the LORD has been a witness between you and the wife of your youth, against whom you have dealt treacherously, though she is your marriage companion and your wife by covenant.** 15 But not one has done [so] who has a remnant of the Spirit. **And why the one? He was seeking a godly offspring.** Be careful then about your spirit, and [see that] none [of you] deals treacherously against the wife of your youth.

**He was seeking a godly offspring!**

- **Which is harder, building the Ark or reproducing kids in faith!**





**Noah Lived 950 Years**  
**Noah (480yo) was warned 120 years to Flood**  
**Flood and Ark = 1 yr**  
**Noah (601yo) given 350 years to fill the Earth**  
**Tower of Babel occurs 250-300 years after flood, REBELLION!**  
**Noah sees Babel**  
**Abraham chosen by God and takes the Baton**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Red line – Noah born
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Noah warned, soon after starts building Ark
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Flood year
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Noah died

Below is Abraham birth, close to Noah's death, Rabbis say he lived with Noah for 35 years

Noah had more than twice as long to repopulate the Earth as to build ark and save man and animals!

3 of the "C"s, Noah Saw the Corruption (worst of man deserving of judgment!) and then saw the Catastrophe – the entire Earth destroyed! And the Confusion because Man went right back to His Rebellion! How would Noah have felt?

Noah had 3x the amount of time after the flood as preparing for it and failed. 5.5times the amount of time Adam to the Flood

[Gen 9:28-29 NASB20] 28 Noah lived 350 years after the flood. 29 So all the days of **Noah were 950 years, and he died.**

[Gen 6:3 NASB20] 3 Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not remain with man forever, because he is also flesh; nevertheless his days shall be 120 years."

[Gen 7:6 NASB20] 6 Now **Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of water came upon the earth.**



## Noah's 2 Ministries

<b><u><i>Build an Ark</i></u></b>	<b><u><i>Build a Godly Heritage</i></u></b>
<b>120 Years</b>	<b>350 Years, 3x Longer</b>
<b>Epic Physical Work</b>	<b>Spiritual Living Saga</b>
<b>Required Incredible Faith</b>	<b>Requires More Faith</b>
<b>A Promised Result</b>	<b>A Promised "Seed"</b>
<b>Complete Success</b>	<b>Abject Failure??</b>
<b>Result: Empty Ark, Altar!</b>	<b>Tower of Babel, Abe!</b>

## Noah sins?!

- **Genesis 9:20 – Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard.**
- **Genesis 9:21 – He drank some of the wine and became drunk, and uncovered himself inside his tent.**

Noah, like Adam, a gardener

Like Isaiah, a special Vine Isa.5

**We always seem to take Gods goodness and blessings and twist them and pervert them for our pleasure!**

[Gen 9:18-29 NASB20] 18 Now the sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth; and Ham was the father of Canaan. 19 **These three [were] the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated.** 20 Then **Noah began farming and planted a vineyard.** 21 **He drank some of the wine and became drunk, and uncovered himself inside his tent.** 22 Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. 23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it on both their shoulders and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were turned away, so that they did not see their father's nakedness. 24 When Noah awoke from his wine, he knew what his youngest son had done to him. 25 So he said, "Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants He shall be to his brothers." 26 He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, The God of Shem; And may Canaan be his servant. 27 "May God enlarge Japheth, And may he live in the tents of Shem; And may Canaan be his servant." 28 Noah lived 350 years after the flood. 29 So all the days of Noah were

950 years, and he died.

[Luk 14:26 NASB20] 26 "**If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.**

Deu 13:6-8 "If your brother, your mother's son, or your son or daughter, or the wife you cherish, or your friend who is like your own soul, entices you secretly, saying, 'Let's go and serve other gods' (whom neither you nor your fathers have known, 7 of the gods of the peoples who are around you, near you, or far from you, from one end of the earth to the other end), 8 you shall not consent to him or listen to him; and your eye shall not pity him, nor shall you spare or conceal him.

[Mat 10:37 NASB20] 37 "The one who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and the one who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

[Jhn 12:25 NASB20] 25 "The one who loves his life loses it, and the one who hates his life in this world will keep it to eternal life.

[Luk 12:51-53 NASB20] 51 "Do you think that I came to provide peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division; 52 for from now on five [members] in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three. 53 "They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

## **Noah sins?!**

- **Did Noah have PTSD? How could he Not?!**
- **Noah cursed Ham and 'Canaan'? – Luke 14:26**
- **We are all totally depraved sinners! God save us!**



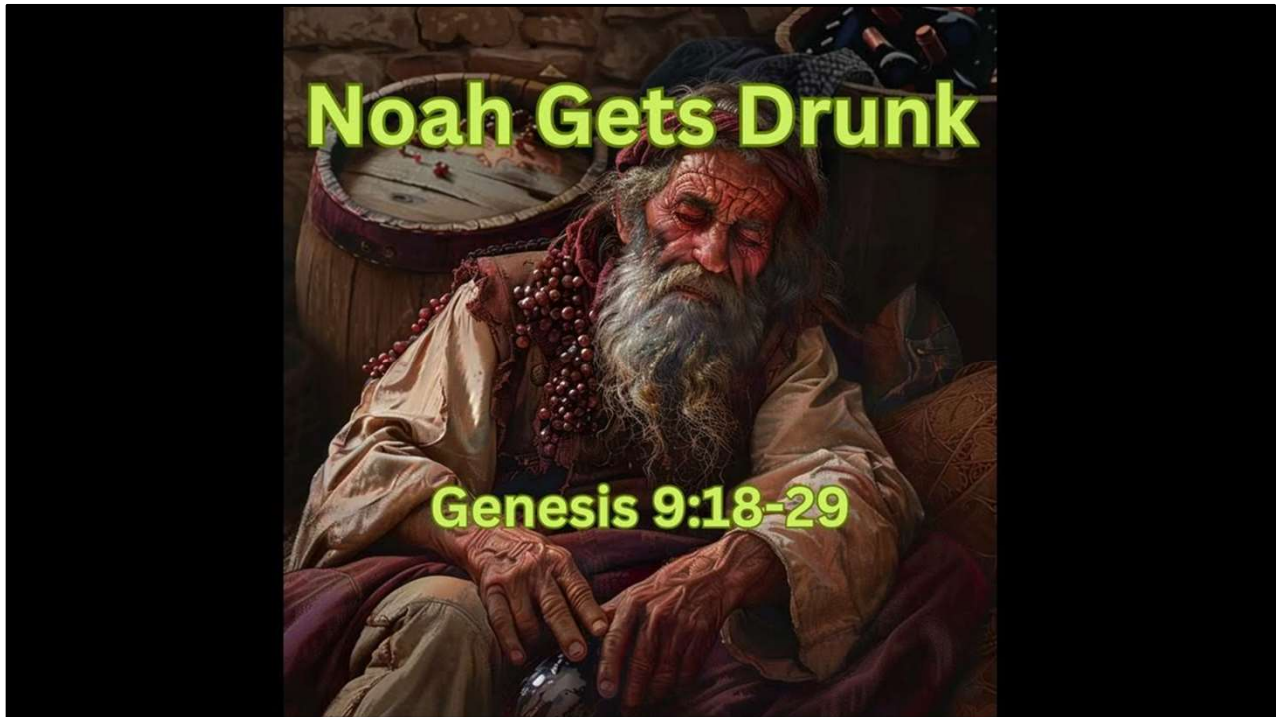


[Isa 5:1-7 NASB20] 1 Let me sing now for my beloved A song of my beloved about His vineyard. My beloved had a vineyard on a fertile hill. 2 He dug it all around, cleared it of stones, And planted it with the choicest vine. And He built a tower in the middle of it, And also carved out a wine vat in it; Then He expected [it] to produce [good] grapes, But it produced [only] worthless ones. 3 "And now, you inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, Judge between Me and My vineyard. 4 "What more was there to do for My vineyard that I have not done in it? Why, [when] I expected [it] to produce [good] grapes did it produce worthless ones? 5 "So now let Me tell you what I am going to do to My vineyard: I will remove its hedge and it will be consumed; I will break down its wall and it will become trampled ground. 6 "I will lay it waste; It will not be pruned nor hoed, But briars and thorns will come up. I will also command the clouds not to rain on it." 7 For the vineyard of the LORD of armies is the house of Israel, And the people of Judah are His delightful plant. So He waited for justice, but behold, [there was] bloodshed; For righteousness, but behold, a cry for help.



a change brought about by a ferment, as yeast enzymes, which convert grape sugar into ethyl alcohol.

Spoiled fruit, Yeast! Pleasure that drowns/displaces heart and mind

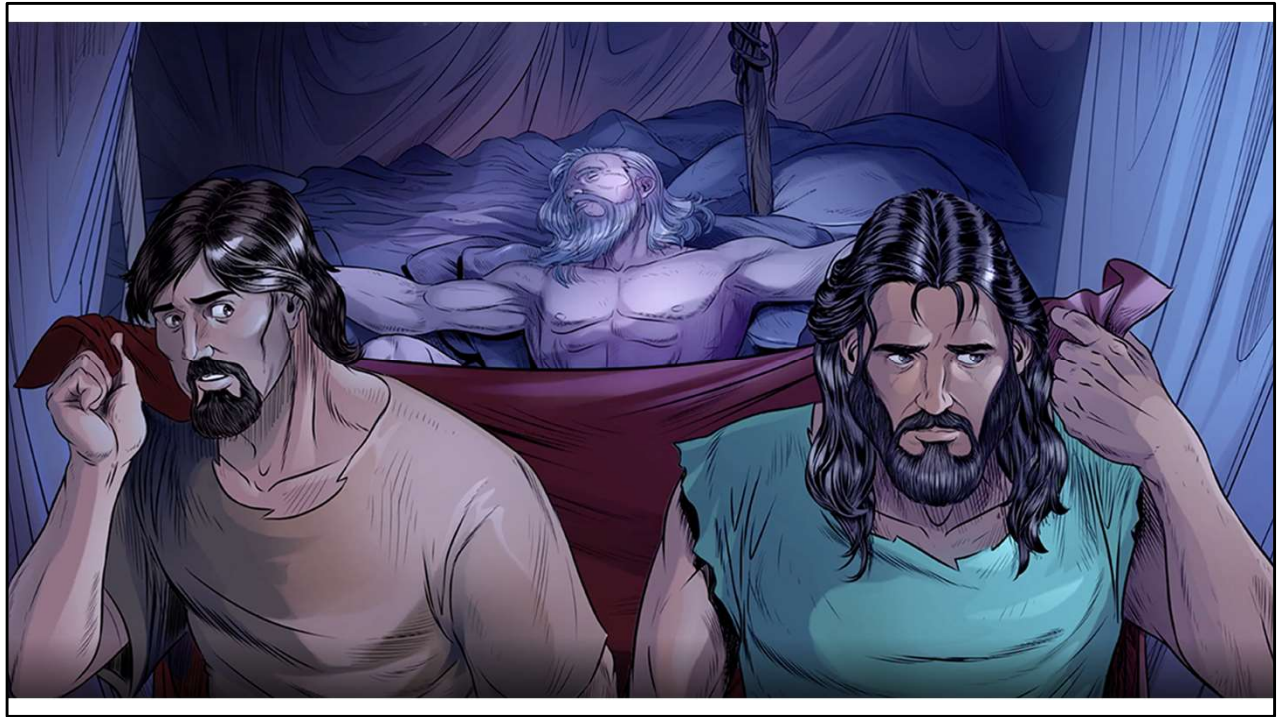


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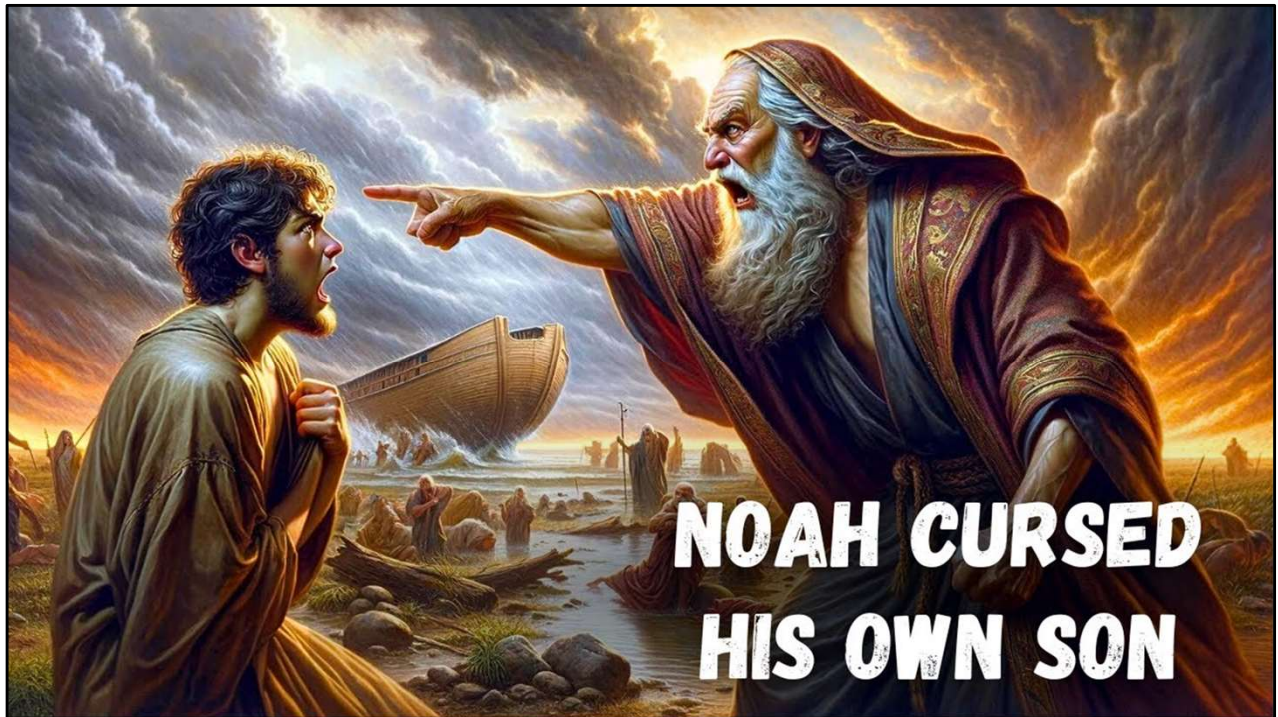
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Adam tended a garden'

Adam was blessed with a pristine world and abundant fruit/blessings

Adam blamed Eve for his own sin

Adam sowed a sin that his progeny suffered terrible consequences from! A Curse ensued!

See a Pattern?

# It is Jaw dropping! Noah was never the Hero!

- **That God, who is Holy & Just, endures our Crap!**
- **God made us for Himself! Know your place!  
Bow the knee!**
- **Noah's story means nothing, without the Lamb on the Altar!**

1. The world is shocked that God would kill and destroy humans ever! Let alone Everything!!!! Men are surprised that God hates sin! The Angels "look into", are shocked/amazed that men don't desire Gods Love! (Men hate God!)
2. God doesn't exist to serve us! We exist to serve/worship God! We think way too highly of ourselves! **"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."** (Saint Augustine)
3. The Ark saved Noah physically, only the lamb saved him spiritually! All those dead people and animals didn't save noah and his sons! The Lamb did! Like Adam and Eves story isn't complete w/o the altar and clothed in lambs skin!
4. What happened to Noah's righteousness? Christians aren't so good – Hypocrites! It was gifted to him, not his own! **Heb 11:7 By faith Noah**, being warned [by God] about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and **became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.**
5. Its jaw dropping that we revel in the Ark and animals story but totally skip the 2<sup>nd</sup> greater task!
6. Jesus is the Hero! Always was1

**We shouldn't be shocked that God Killed Billions; we should be aghast/appalled/shocked that He even saved the 8!!**

**Most people cover Noah's story to his exiting the Ark, but we need "the Rest of the Story"! Paul Harvey!**

- August 11: **Noah after he leaves the ark.**
  - Noah worships a God of Wrath?! (Gen. 8:15-22)
  - Did Noah see God as a God of wrath or a God of love?
  - 7 Clean animals
  - Act of faith to kill an animal that made it through judgement.
  - Noah went through the wrath of the flood, but sacrifice was still needed.
- Sin got off the ark too. The flood shows the problem, didn't fix the problem
- So, what was purpose of the flood

Phil.3:10 More than that, I also consider everything to be a loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. **Because of him I have suffered the loss of all things and consider them as dung**, so that I may gain Christ. CSB, KJV

Rubbish, refuse, garbage, Dung! Crap!

[1Pe 1:12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven--**things into which angels long to look.**

**Menstrual cloth**

[Eze 36:17 NLT] 17 "Son of man, when the people of Israel were living in their own

land, they defiled it by the evil way they lived. **To me their conduct was as unclean as a woman's menstrual cloth.**

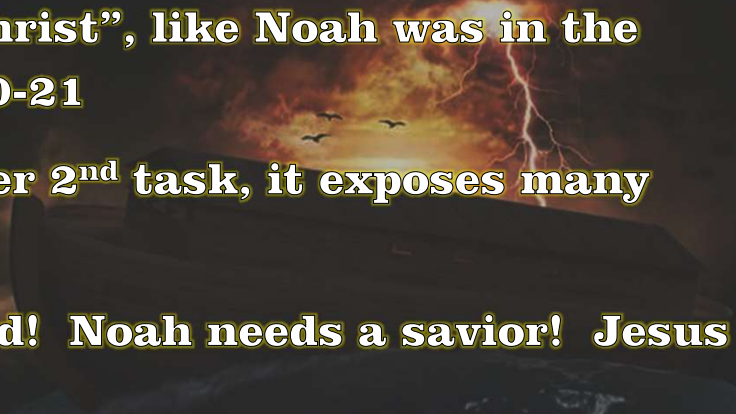
[Isa 30:22 NIV] 22 Then you will desecrate your idols overlaid with silver and your images covered with gold; **you will throw them away like a menstrual cloth and say to them, "Away with you!"**

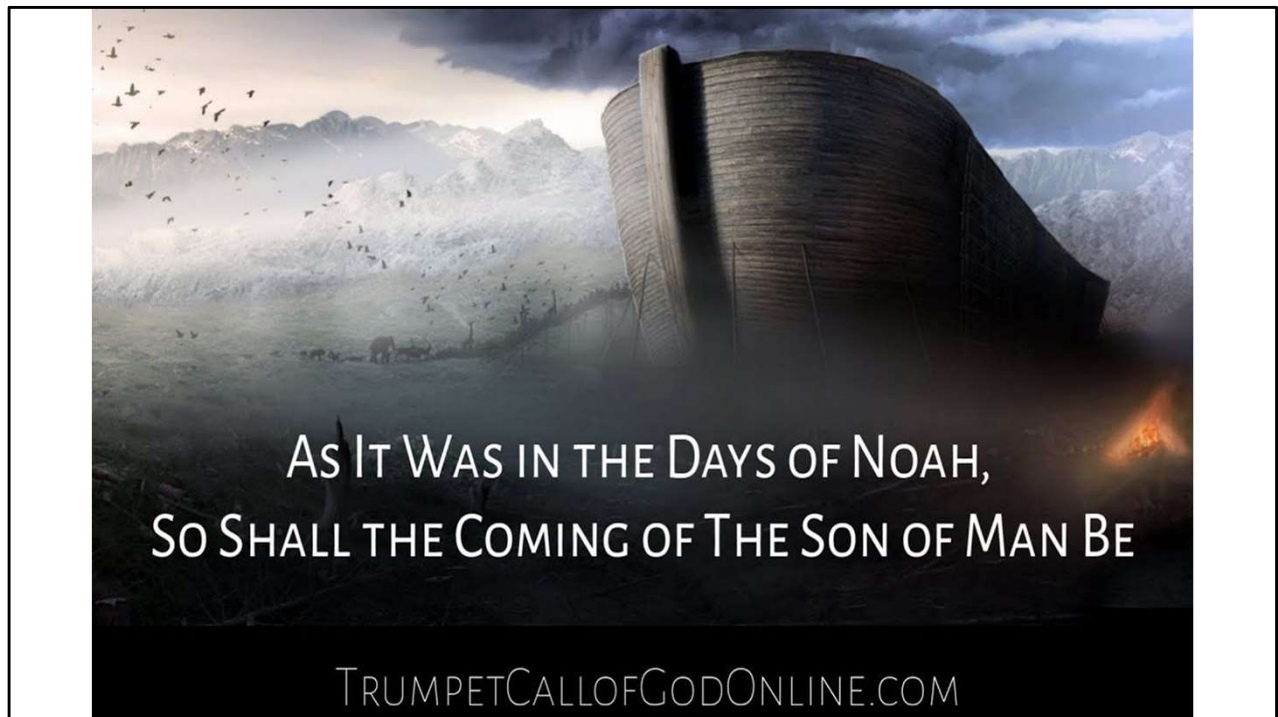
Filthy rags, unclean thing, filthy thing, impure, bloodstained cloth – Amp

[1Pe 3:15, 18-22 NIV] 15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ... 18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. 19 After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits-- 20 to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, 21 and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also--not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand--with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.


[2Pe 2:5-9 NIV] 5 if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; 6 if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; 7 and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who was distressed by the depraved conduct of the lawless 8 (for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard)-- 9 if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment.

## **It is Jaw dropping! Noah was never the Hero!**

- **We must be “In Christ”, like Noah was in the ark! – 1 Peter 3:20-21**
  - **Noah had a greater 2<sup>nd</sup> task, it exposes many truths!**
  - **Noah & son sinned! Noah needs a savior! Jesus is the Hero!**
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[Mat 24:36-39 NASB20] 36 "But about that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. 37 "For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. 38 "For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39 and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

 <p>Is God willing to prevent evil, but not able? Then he is not omnipotent. Is he able, but not willing? Then he is malevolent. Is he both able and willing? Then whence cometh evil? Is he neither able nor willing? Then why call him God?</p> <p>(Epicurus)</p>	<p><b>Blasphemes by saying God is NOT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Omnipotent</b></li> <li>• <b>Loving</b></li> <li>• <b>Holy &amp; Sovereign</b></li> <li>• <b>Or Worthy</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Evil? He is able – Flood!</b></p> <p><b>Not willing? Ark 2 Save!</b></p> <p><b>Is Evil defined as ....?</b></p>
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Is he both able and willing? Then whence comes evil, Whos responsible for Evil?

Is he neither able or willing? Then why call him God?

The Biggest problem here, as is usually the case, is how do you define Evil?

Mankind calls death and suffering evil, even though it always comes form mens freewill and sinful choices. They expect God to bless their sinful living! IF He doesn't then He is evil!

Is Evil defined as?

The biggest Evil is not our loss of comfort but the Loss of the Worship God is due!  
That's Evil!!

Man says God is evil IF man suffers pain, suffering or hindrances to doing his will!

# NOAH as a type of CHRIST

Through God's grace and Noah's obedient faith, Noah and his family were saved from the flood by seeking salvation in the ark. Likewise, through God's grace and obedient faith, we can be saved from our sins by seeking salvation in Jesus the Christ.



## NOAH TYPE | JESUS THE CHRIST ANTI-TYPE

His name means console and comfort (GENESIS 9:29).

He was righteous and walked with God, even in a wicked world (GENESIS 6:9-10).

He was a preacher of righteousness (2 PETER 2:5).

The water of the flood washed away the filth of the world, while the ark was the refuge and hiding place of Noah and his family (1 PETER 3:21).

Noah was saved by obedient faith (HEBREWS 11:7).

The flood was foretold (2 Peter 2:5), but still came as a surprise to those who ignored the warnings (MATTHEW 24:37-39).

Jesus consoles and comforts us (MATTHEW 11:28; JOHN 14:18).

He was righteous among sinners and always walked with God (HEBREWS 7:26; JOHN 8:29).

Jesus was a preacher of righteousness (MATTHEW 4:17; 9:10).

The waters of baptism wash away the filth of the world by Christ's blood, and the church of Christ is the refuge and hiding place for Christians (ROMANS 6:3-6).

Jesus always did the will of the Father (JOHN 6:38).

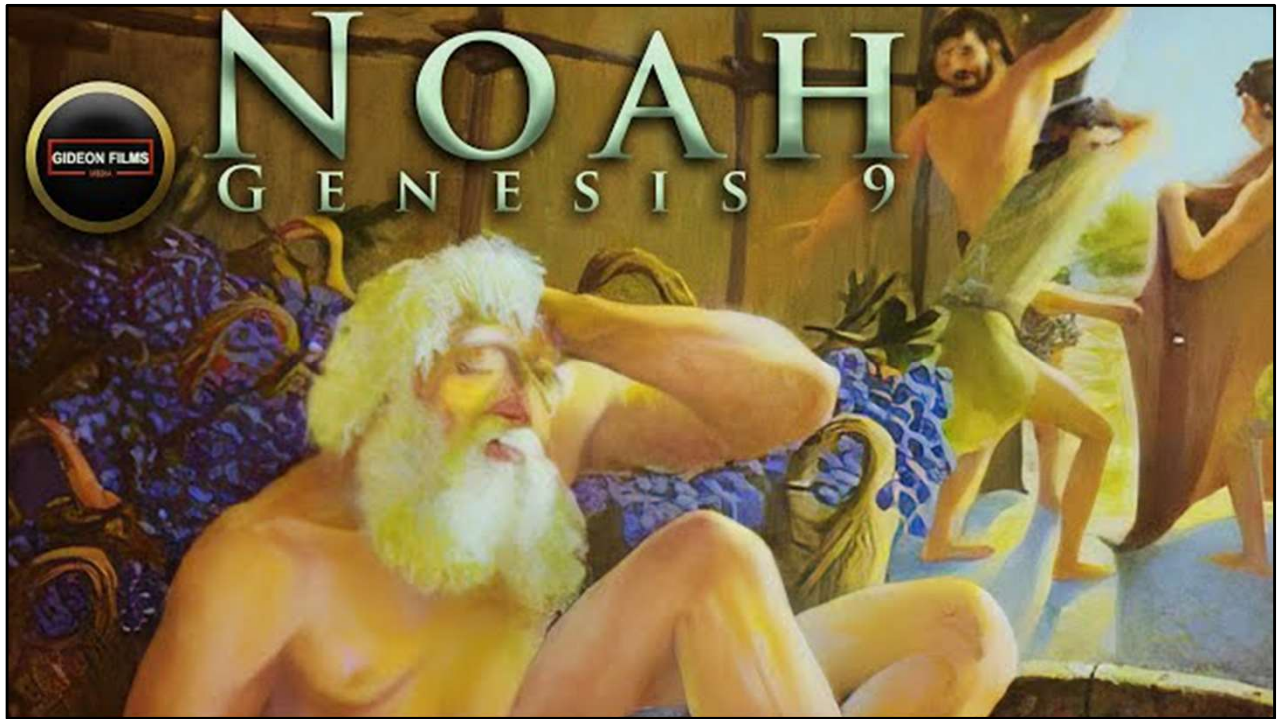
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Identity **In** Christ.



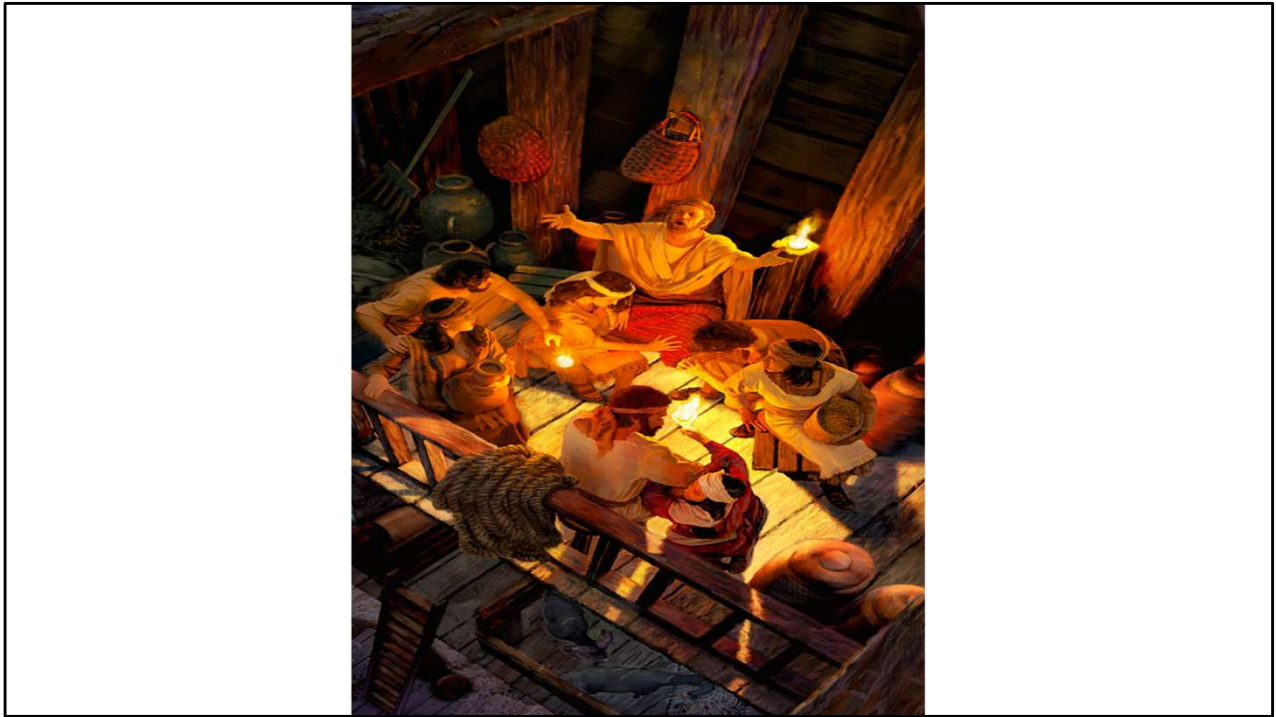












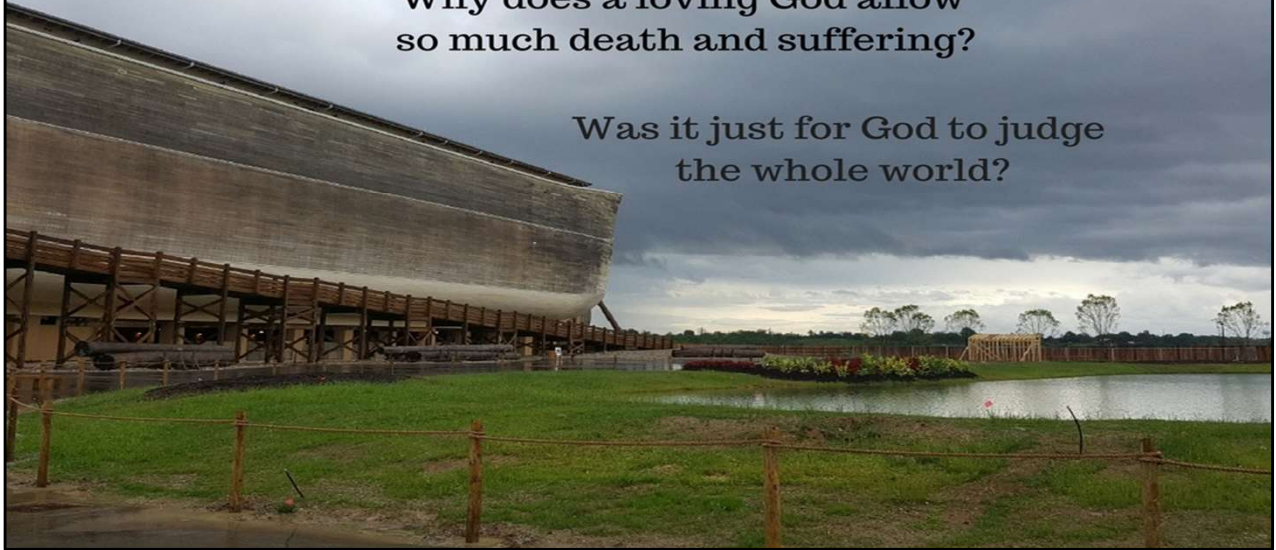




# Is God cruel?

Why does a loving God allow  
so much death and suffering?

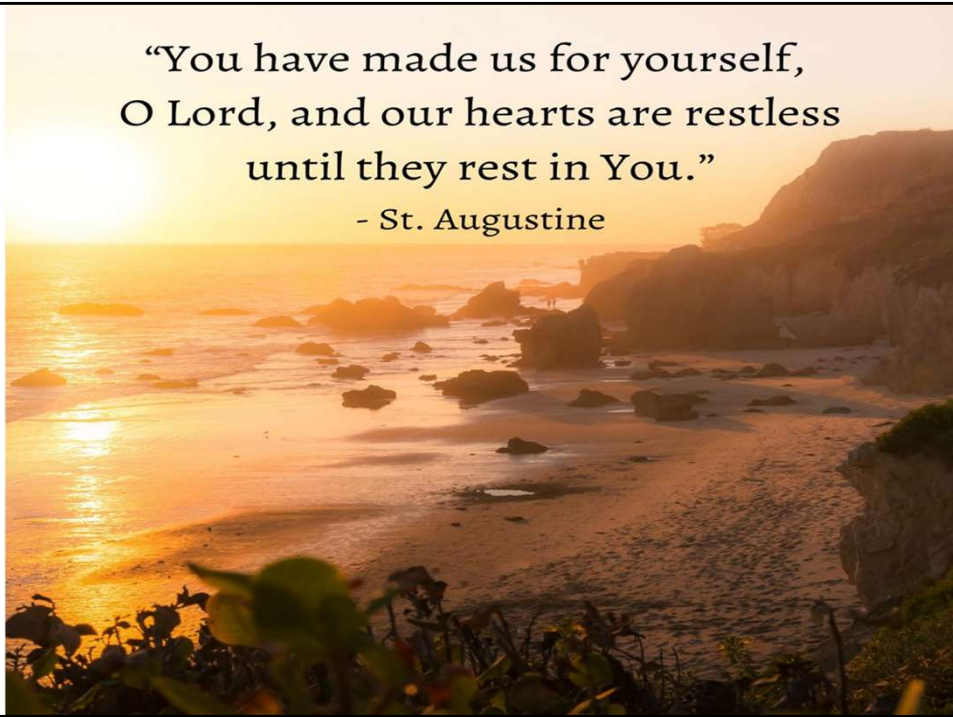
Was it just for God to judge  
the whole world?





“You have made us for yourself,  
O Lord, and our hearts are restless  
until they rest in You.”

- St. Augustine



Noah's 3 sons reboot the human race by giving him 16 grandsons.



# ROOTS

"Japheth's descendants settled along the Mediterranean coast."

Genesis 10:5





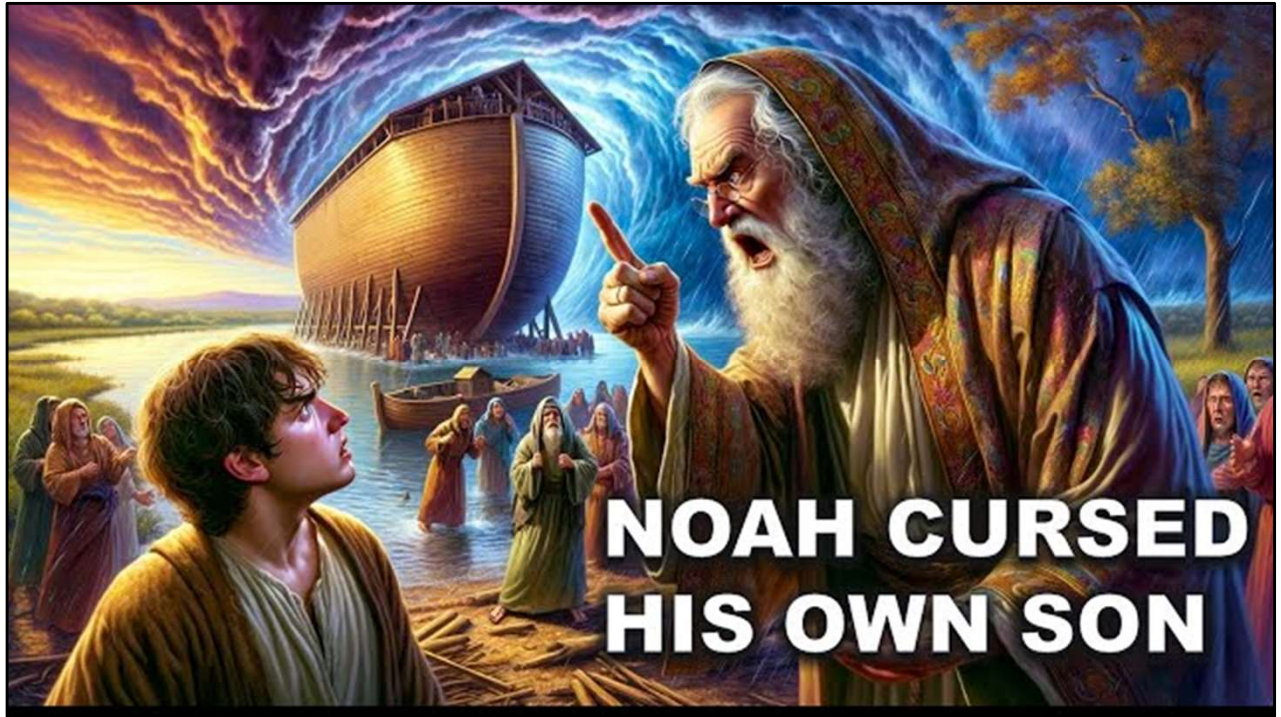


YEARS LATER, THE ONLY SURVIVORS OF THE FLOOD WERE NOAH AND HIS WIFE, THEIR THREE SONS, AND THEIR WIVES—A TOTAL OF EIGHT PEOPLE. (1)

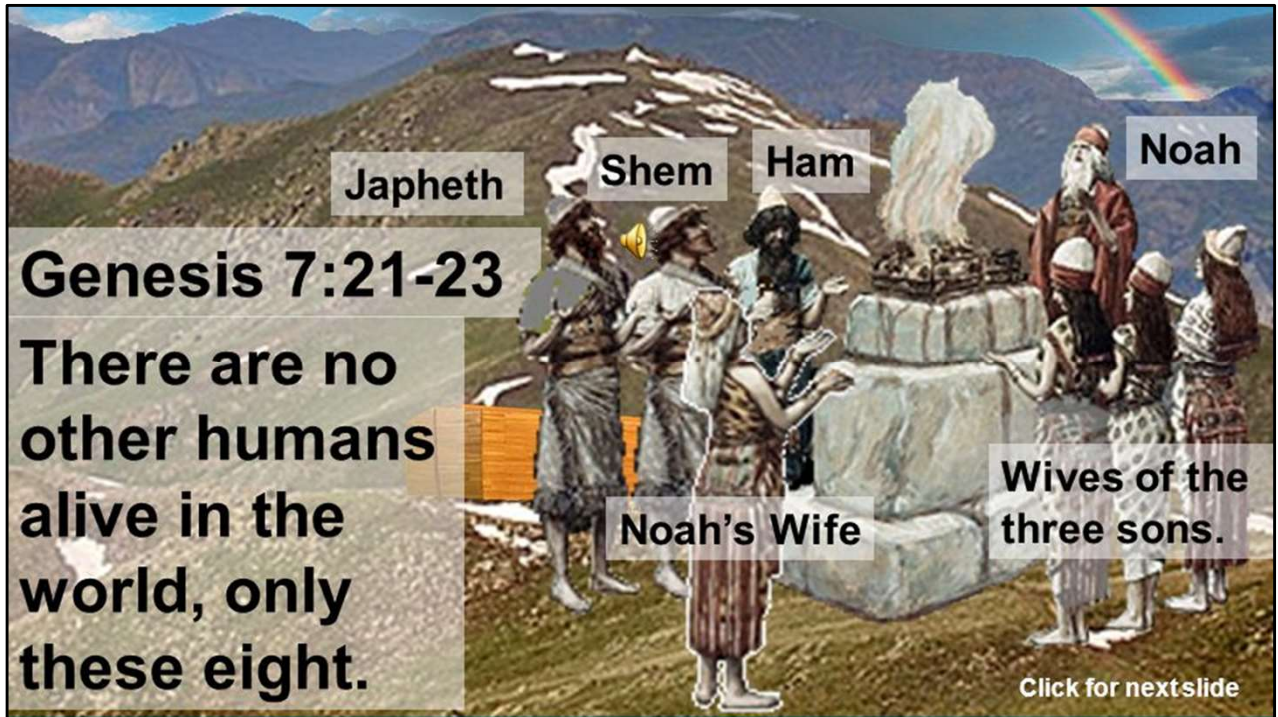
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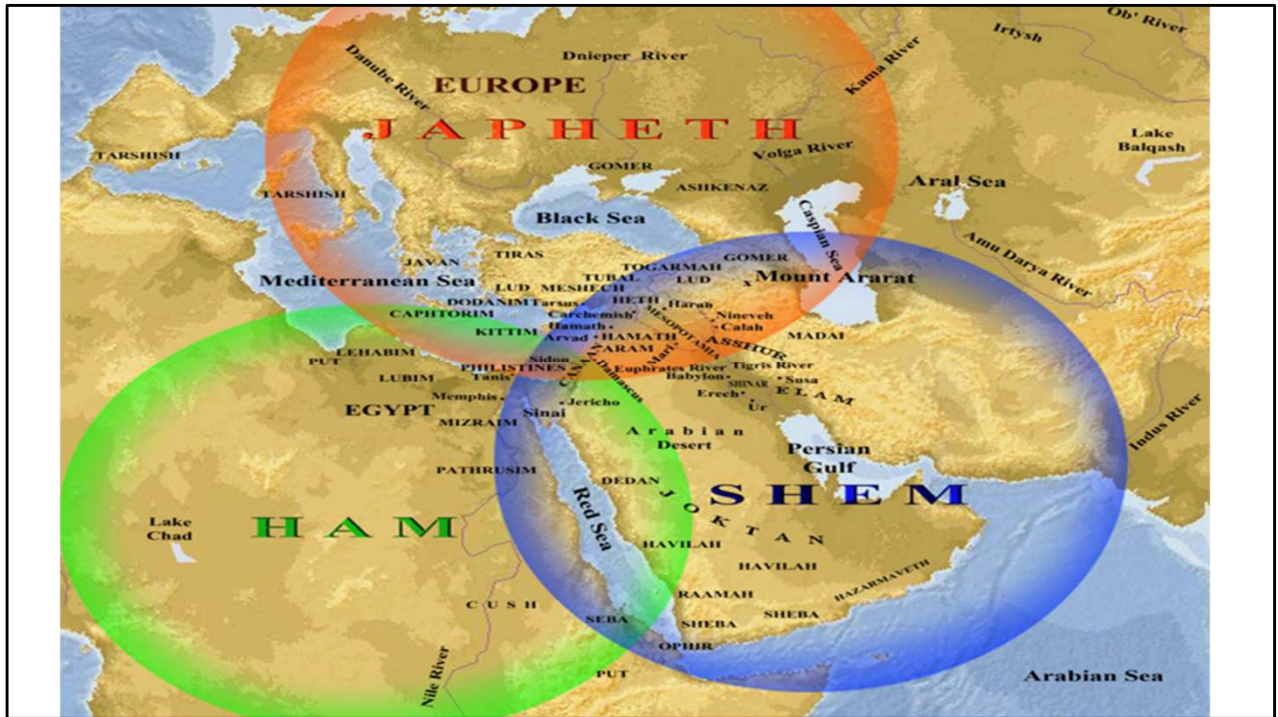




**Genesis 7:21-23**

**There are no other humans alive in the world, only these eight.**

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# NOAH DRUNK AND NAKED



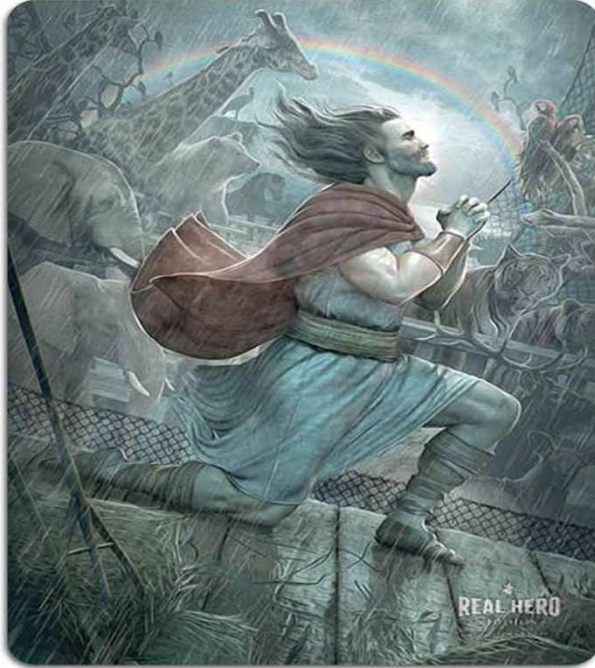












**NOAH | GENESIS 6-9 | CIRCA 2400 B.C.**

**Genesis 6**

**5** And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

**6** But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

**13** And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

**14** Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark.

**17** And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh...

**18** But with thee will I establish my covenant, and thou shalt come into the ark...

**19** And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female.

**22** Thus did Noah, according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

**Genesis 7**

**7** And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the

- Ordained to the priesthood by Methuselah when he was 10 years old
- 600 years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth
- Known as the second father of humankind
- First person known to make wine
- Died at the age of 950 years

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ark, because of the waters of the flood.

**12** And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

**24** And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

**Genesis 8**

**1** And God remembered Noah, and every living thing... and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters assuaged.

**3** And the waters returned from off the earth continually; and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.

**20** And Noah built an altar unto the Lord, and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

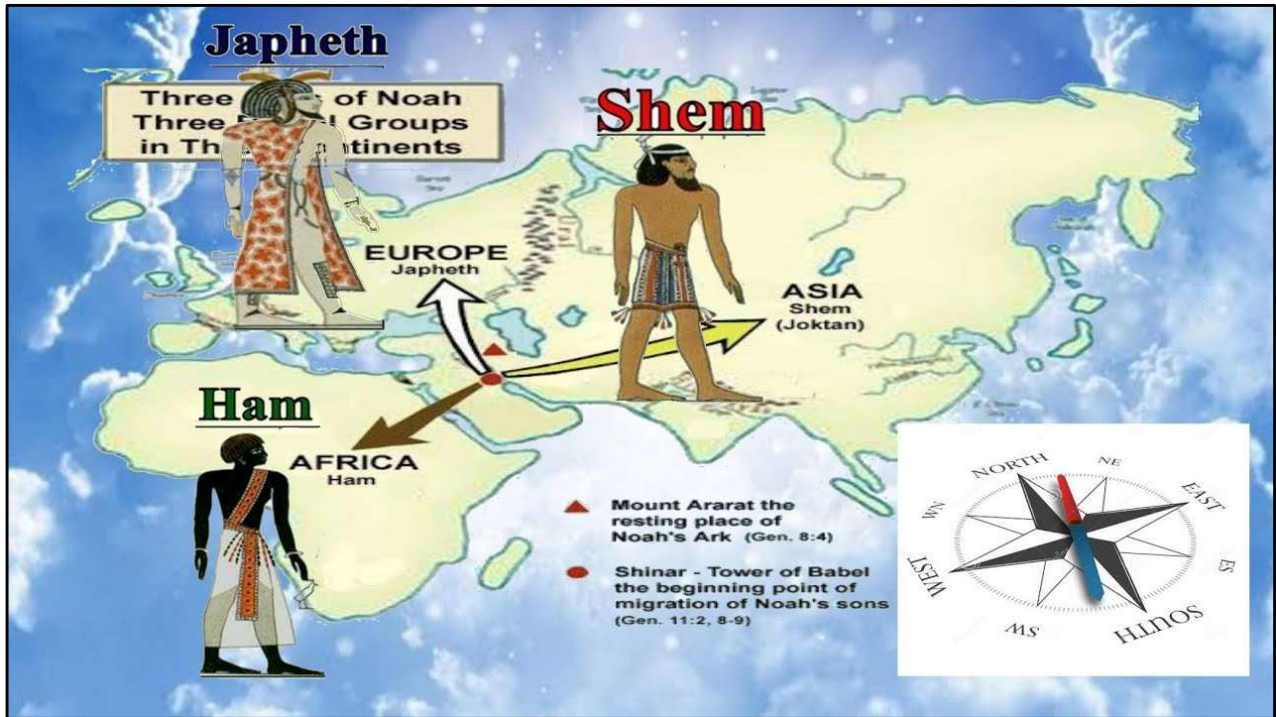
**Genesis 9**

**5** And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying,

**11** And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

**13** I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

- The ark had three floors and was about 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet tall
- The flood covered the mountain tops
- Noah and his family were inside the ark for about a year
- The tradition of a great flood is found in nearly every ancient culture



**My favourite part of the bible  
is when, after the flood**



**the ark landed, and all the  
carnivores waited until  
their prey reproduced  
before eating them.**

# NOAH, HIS SONS, AND THE NATIONS

Genesis 9:18 - 10:32



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