

# NOAH, THE NEPHILIM AND YAHSHUA

OUR REFUGE FROM THE STORM

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# THEN MEN BEGAN TO KNOW YAHWEH AND CALL UPON HIM

*And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For YHWH hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew. And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enos: then began men to call upon the name of the LORD.*

*And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died. And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth.*

# ADAM – SETH GENEALOGY

- The names of the descendants of Adam through his son Seth down to Noah all have meaning. Ray C. Stedman analyses these names in his book *Understanding Man*,
- ... "a way of escape [for man] is indicated again in a most fascinating way in this chapter by the meaning of the names listed. There is some difference among authorities as to the meaning of these names, depending upon the root from which they are judged to be taken. But one authority gives a most interesting sequence of meanings. The list begins with Seth, which means "Appointed." Enosh, his son, means "Mortal;" and his son, Kenan, means "Sorrow." His son Mahalalel, means "The Blessed God." He named his boy Jared which means "Came Down," and his boy, Enoch, means "Teaching." Methuselah, as we saw, means "His death shall bring;" Lamech means "Strength," and Noah, "Comfort."

# ALL THE WORDS SEQUENTIALLY SAY

- **God has Appointed that Mortal man shall Sorrow;  
but The Blessed God, Came Down, Teaching,  
that His Death Shall Bring,  
Strength and Comfort.**

# **YHWH REGRETTED HE HAD CREATED MANKIND**

**Genesis 6:1-7 When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. Then YHWH said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty years." The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.**

***“YHWH saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. YHWH was grieved that He had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain. So YHWH said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth—men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air—for I am grieved that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.***

The flood occurred when Noah was 600 years old. From Adam to that point is 1656 years. In only 1656 years, our ancestors angered YHWH to the point of virtually total destruction. (Are we any better, or is YHWH holding on to His promise of never flooding the earth again?)

We also see, from this point on, the promise of Genesis 6:3, where YHWH promises to reduce the lifespan of mankind down to 120 years, coming into fruition.

# WHO ARE THE NEPHILIM?

- The **Nephilim** (Hebrew: נפילים, *Nefilīm*) were a race that came to dominate the antediluvian (pre-flood) world, and are referred to in the Bible as *the heroes of old, men of renown*. They were reportedly the children born to the "Sons of God" by the "daughters of men", and are described as giants.
- It is also most important to note that they are mentioned almost simultaneous to Yah's statement that He would destroy the earth by flood, and it seems from this association that their effect upon mankind was one of the primary justifications that brought the destruction.

# In The Genesis Record, Henry Morris states:

“The only obvious and natural meaning without such clarification is that these beings were sons of God, rather than of men, because they had been created, not born. Such a description, of course, would apply only to Adam (Luke 3:38) and to the angels, whom YHWH had directly created (Psalm 148:2, 5; Psalm 104:4; Colossians 1:16). The actual phrase bene elohim is used three other times, all in the very ancient book of Job (1:6; 2:1; 38:7). There is no doubt at all that, in these passages, the meaning applies exclusively to the angels. A very similar form (bar elohim) is used in Daniel 3:25, and also refers either to an angel or to a theophany. The term “sons of the mighty” (bene elim) is used in Psalm 29:1 and also Psalm 89:6, and again refers to angels. Thus, there seems no reasonable doubt that, in so far as the language itself is concerned, the intent of the writer was to convey the thought of angels - fallen angels, no doubt, since they were acting in opposition to YHWH’s will.

# CAN DEMONIC ANGELS MATE WITH HUMANS?

- Some have had problems with the fact that angels could mate with humans and have tried to say that the term 'sons of God' is speaking about the godly line of Seth. I see no proof of this and it goes against the clear teaching of scripture. The term 'sons of God' is used exclusively in the Old Testament concerning angels (see Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7). When the 70 Jewish scholars that worked on the Septuagint (a translation of the Old Testament Hebrew scriptures into Greek) translated the term 'sons of God' in Gen 6:2, they used 'Angels of God'. Some like to quote Matt 22:30 to prove that angels cannot marry or procreate, but Jesus was addressing the 'angels in heaven'. Genesis 6 speaks not of the obedient angels in Heaven, but of fallen angels on earth!

# DEMONIC ANGELS ABANDONED THEIR PROPER ABODE

- Furthermore, anytime angels are seen by humans they are seen as male (Gen 18:1-19:22, Mark 16:5-7, Luke 24:4-7, Acts 1:10-11) and in the Genesis 18:1-19:22 passage we even see that the ungodly men of Sodom 'desired' the angels for themselves! The thought behind this is that the men of Sodom thought that sexual union was possible.
- 2 Pet 2:4-5 and Jude 6-7 also throw some light onto this passage.
- Jude tells us that the angels abandoned their proper abode and then contrasts their actions with that of Sodom and Gomorrah, who 'in the same manner' went after strange flesh. The term 'strange flesh' means to go after an unnatural sexual union. For the men of Sodom it was homosexuality, but for these fallen angels it was inter-marrying with human women.

# GOING AFTER STRANGE FLESH IS AN ABOMINATION TO YHWH

- Jude 4–8. For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ. Now I desire to remind you, though you know all things once for all, that the Lord, after saving a people out of the land of Egypt, subsequently destroyed those who did not believe. And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day, just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire. Yet in the same way these men, also by dreaming, defile the flesh, and reject authority, and revile angelic majesties.

## ANGELS ABANDONED THEIR PROPER ABODE

Not only did these angels leave Heaven, they left it once-for-all. The Greek verb "apoleipo" is in the aorist tense, thus indicating a once-for-all act. By taking the action they did, these angels made a final and irretrievable decision. They crossed the Rubicon. Their action, says Kenneth Wuest, "was apostasy with a vengeance." (5)

As to the specific sin of these angels, we are given the facts in Jude 7. As in the case of Sodom and Gomorrah it was the sin of "fornication" and it means "going after strange flesh." "Strange" flesh means flesh of a different kind (Greek "heteros"). To commit this particularly repugnant sin, the angels had to abandon their own domain and invade a realm that was divinely forbidden to them. Says Wuest:

"These angels transgressed the limits of their own natures to invade a realm of created beings of a different nature." (6)

Alford confirms: "It was a departure from the appointed course of nature and seeking after that which is unnatural, to other flesh than that appointed by YHWH for the fulfilment of natural desire."

The mingling of these two orders of being, was contrary to what YHWH had intended, and summarily led to the greatest act of judgment ever enacted upon the human race by its maker.

Another New Testament verse may have bearing on Genesis 6. In I Corinthians 11:10, Shaul instructs that a woman should cover her head as a sign of subjection to her husband, and also "because of the angels." This observation has intrigued commentators through the years. Why this sudden reference to angels? Could it be a reference to what happened in Genesis 6 where angels succumbed to the inducements and physical charm of the women of Earth? Obviously, Shaul believed that an uncovered woman was a temptation even to angels. William Barclay mentions an old rabbinic tradition which alleges that it was the beauty of the women's long hair that attracted and tempted the angels in Genesis. (6)

# STRANGE PARENTAGE

The off-spring of this union between the "sons of G-d" and the "daughters of men" were so extraordinary that it indicates an unusual parentage. In no way could the progenitors of such beings be ordinary humans. Their mothers possibly could be human, or their fathers, but certainly not both. Either the father or the mother had to be superhuman. Only in such a way can one account for the extraordinary character and prowess of the offspring.

YHWH's law of reproduction, according to the biblical account of creation, is "everything after his kind." HIS law makes it impossible for giants to be produced by normal parentage. To produce such monstrosities as the Nephilim presupposes supernatural parentage.

Noah's bloodline had remained free of genetic contamination. (16)

This implies, of course, that all the other families on Earth had been contaminated by the Nephilim. It also proves that the assault of Satan on the human race had been far more extensive than realized. It is no wonder that YHWH pronounced such a universal fiat of judgment.

As for the fallen angels who participated in the abomination, YHWH put them in custody "in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day" (Jude 6). This is sometimes interpreted as Tartarus or the "nether realms" (2 Peter 2:4). This would also explain why some fallen angels are in custody and why others are free to roam the heavens and torment mankind.

Such a drastic punishment, both for men and angels, presupposed a drastic sin, something infinitely more evil and more sinister than mixed marriages. It was nothing less than the demonic realm attempting to pervert the human world. By genetic control and the production of hybrids, Satan was out to rob YHWH of the people He had made for Himself.

Clearly, the Biblical record demonstrates that wicked, fallen angels cohabited with women before the Flood -- which was a major cause why God had to destroy that wicked world! But not only women, there is evidence that angels also had sexual relations with animals -- cattle and quadrupeds -- further perverting and contaminating the heredity and seed of "all flesh."

The sin was so rampant that YHWH declared, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them" (Gen.6:7).

Why was YHWH upset even with the creation of the animal world? Because it, too, had become contaminated! We read, "And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, IT was CORRUPT; for ALL FLESH had corrupted his way upon the earth" (Gen.6:12).

# LAWLESSNESS WAS RAMPANT UPON THE EARTH THEN AND NOW

We read: "And YHWH said unto Noah, the end of ALL FLESH is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them the fallen angels, having instructed mankind in the ways of violence, and producing violent offspring!]; and, behold, I will destroy THEM with the earth" (v.13).

Because of the great lawlessness rampant in the earth, YHWH decided to destroy ALL flesh -- not just human beings! This indicates that all flesh had become contaminated to some degree. The book of Enoch fills us in on a few of the details. We read:

"The angels of your heavens are now committing sin (upon the earth), and your wrath shall rest upon the flesh of the people until (the arrival of)

Here was sexual perversion and corruption on a massive scale -- experimentation which knew no bounds. Because of these wicked angels, God determined that not just mankind, but "all flesh" had corrupted His way upon the earth (Gen.6:12), and that He would have to destroy "both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air" (verse 7) -- God was sorry that He had made "them" (same verse)!

As a result of that Flood, "Every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark" (Gen.7:23). Sexual genetic cross-breeding with angels was a sin that God could not tolerate or countenance. Virtually the whole earth had to be destroyed! This indicates that animals, as well as mankind, had been the victims of angelic experimentation, and had become corrupted by the disobedient angels!

# SATAN'S PLAN TO DESTROY THE SEED-LINE THAT WOULD BRING FORTH MESSIAH

*Satan probably put this plan to interrupt Abraham's "seed into motion, as soon as it was made known that the Seed of the Woman (Yahshua) was to come through ABRAHAM.*

- If this could be accomplished, YHWH's Word would have failed, and Satan's own doom would be averted.
- **Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. also see Isaiah 7:14**

Only Noah and his family had preserved their pedigree pure from Adam (Genesis 6:9). All the rest had become "corrupt" (shachath).

# HOW SATAN TRIED TO PREVENT THE COMING OF MESSIAH

- Abraham's wife Sarai was captured by Pharaoh in Egypt (thinking she was Abraham's sister) before Isaac was born (Genesis, Chapter 12)
- Abraham's wife Sarai was captured (taken) by Abimelech, king of Gerar (thinking she was Abraham's sister) before Isaac was born. (Genesis, Chapter 20)
- The attempted destruction of the male line of Israel in Egypt, Exodus 1:15-16: **And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of one was Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah: And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them upon the stools; if it be a son, then ye shall kill him: but if it be a daughter, then she shall live.**
- After David's line was singled out (2 Samuel 7), that was the next selected for assault. Satan's first assault was in the union of Jehoram and Athaliah by Jehoshaphat, notwithstanding 2 Chronicles 17:1. Jehoram killed off all his brothers (2 Chronicles 21:4).



- When Ahaziah died, Athaliah killed "all the seed royal" (2 Chronicles 22:10). The babe Joash alone was rescued; and, for six years, the faithfulness of Jehovah's word was at stake (2 Chronicles 23:3).
- Hezekiah was childless, when a double assault was made by the King of Assyria and the King of Terrors (Isaiah 36:1; 38:1). God's faithfulness was appealed to and relied on (Psalm 136).
- In Captivity, Haman was used to attempt the destruction of the whole nation (Esther 3:6,12,13).
- Joseph's fear was worked on (Matthew 1:18-20). Notwithstanding the fact that he was "a just man", and kept the Law, he did not wish to have Mary stoned to death (Deuteronomy 24:1); hence Joseph determined to divorce her. But YHWH intervened: "Fear not".
- Herod sought the young Child's life and had every male child under 2 years old slaughtered to prevent the coming forth of Messiah (Matthew 2).
- At the Temptation, "Cast Thyself down" was Satan's temptation for Yahshua to kill himself.
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Once again, Satan the devil and his angels are "pulling out the stops" and going "all out" to get their "revenge" on God by perverting the ways of God upon the earth, as they did in Noah's time! Jesus' meant literally what He said! "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man"!

Satan isn't finished yet. But his time is almost up. But for those of us who worship and serve the Creator God, and Jesus Christ His Messiah, the time has come for us to prepare ourselves as never before, and get ready to meet our Redeemer, Saviour, coming King of kings and Lord of lords! As Jesus Himself said: "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh" (Luke 21:28).

If Satan had succeeded in corrupting the human race, he would have hindered the coming of the perfect Son of God, the promised "seed of the woman," who would defeat Satan and restore man's dominion (Genesis 3:15). If Satan had by any means prevented that birth, he would obviously have averted his own doom. Satan did succeed to a large extent. It was for this reason that God drowned mankind in the Deluge.

- **PLAY VIDEO NEPHILIM WATCHERS AND GIANTS.**

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**THE STORY OF THE ARK**

**SHELTER FROM LIFE'S**

**STORM'S**



# YAHSHUA HIDDEN IN THE SCROLL

- The Bible is about Yahshua HaMaschiah. If we study carefully we can find Him on every page – not just the New Testament, but in the Old Testament, too.
- “Here I am,” Yahshua said, it is written about me in the scroll” (Hebrews 10:7).

One place we find Yahshua in the Old Testament is in “type”. A type is an example or illustration that points to a person or an event. Finding HIM hidden in type is a most exciting and rewarding study.

- As it says in Proverbs 25:2: “It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.”

# ALL FLESH HAD CORRUPTED THE EARTH

- *And YHWH 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 And YHWH regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. 7 And HE said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for I regret that I have made them. 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of YHWH. 9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with Yah. 10 And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. 11 The earth also was corrupt before YHWH, and was filled with violence. 12 And Yah looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. 13 And YHWH said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.*

# THE ARK WAS PROVIDED BY YHWH, THROUGH GRACE

Before the flood came YHWH provided Noah a way in which he could escape. Why? Because “Noah found grace in the eyes of the Yah.” (Genesis 6:8)

YHWH does not change. He’s still righteous so He must judge sin yet He’s still merciful and “takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked.” (Ezekiel 33:11) Through His grace He has provided us a way to escape before judgment comes. “YHWH so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

Yahshua is the “Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.” (Revelation 13:8) So our salvation was not a spur of the moment decision. Before you were created God knew what it would cost Him to have you spend eternity with Him. He thought you were worth the price.

# YHWH COMMANDED NOAH TO BUILD AN ARK

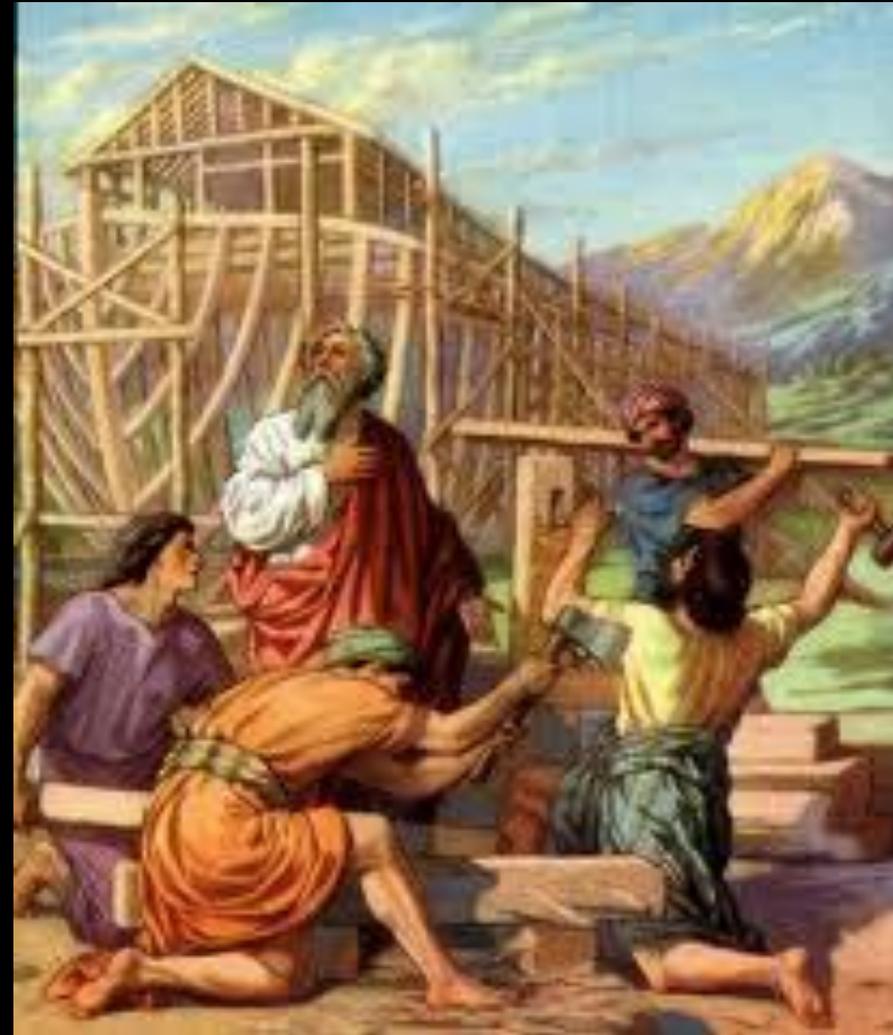
- *Genesis 6:14-23 So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. I am going to bring flood waters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.*



# THE ARK HAD THREE STORIES

*“You shall make it with lower,  
second, and third decks.” -  
Genesis 6:16*

If the ark is a type of Messiah then the inside of the ark may point to what we have “in” Yahshua. With that in mind could it be that the three decks the ark had are a glimpse into the sanctification of our spirit, soul and body? (1 Thessalonians 5:23) And also that Yahshua has died for all our sins – past present and future? (1 John 1:9)



# THE ARK HAD A WINDOW ABOVE

- *“You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above...” - Genesis 6:16*

Noah and his family were not to look down or around for their salvation, they were to look up towards heaven. In the same way the believer is to keep his eyes focus on Yahshua and not on the world around him or hell below him. Yahshua is always taking our eyes off the temporary and refocusing them on the eternal. “In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

# THE ARK HAD MANY ROOMS

- *“make rooms in the ark...” - Genesis 6:16*

Again the inside of the ark should point to that what we have in Messiah. The ark had rooms and Yahshua told us that in His Father’s house “are many mansions” or literally, that the Father’s house has many “dwelling places”. (John 14:2)

- When we accept Yahshua we receive more than just forgiveness for our sins, we become a part of YHWH’s family – “Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of HIM!” (1 John 3:1) Because of Yahshua, our greatest desire will one day be fulfilled when we “dwell in His house forever”. (Psalm 23:6)

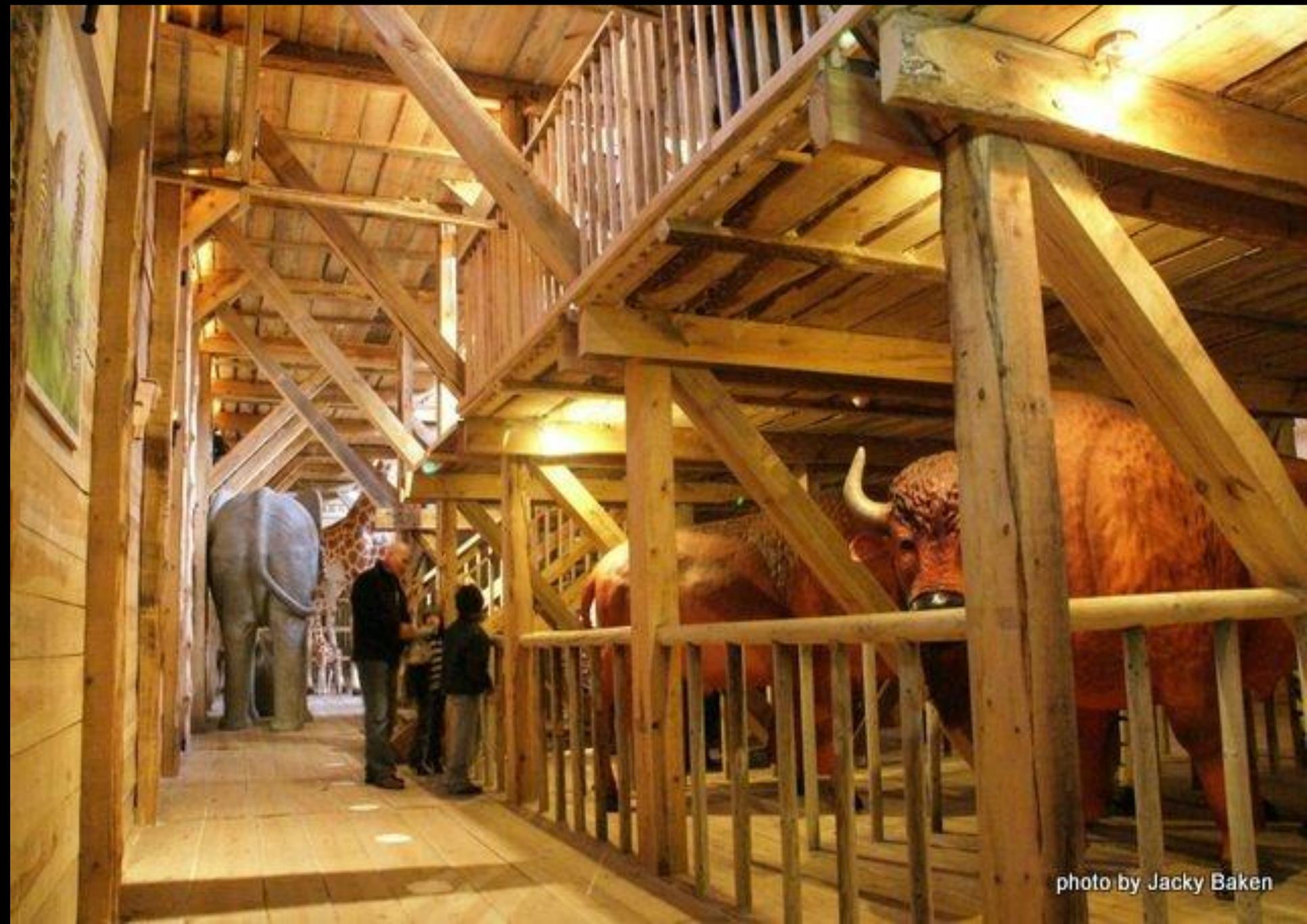


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# THE ARK HAD ONLY ONE DOOR

- *“...and set the door of the ark in its side.” - Genesis 6:16*

There were two groups of people during the time of the flood – those who survived and those who didn't. The ark was the only way means of salvation. Those who survived walk into the ark through the one door.

There are two types of people in YHWH's eyes – those who will be judged and those who are forgiven. Yahshua is the only way means of salvation and the only door into heaven. “I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved.” (John 10:9) Is there another way to heaven? The Bible answers clearly: “Yahshua said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” (John 14:6) “There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12)



# THE ARK WAS A REFUGE FROM THE STORM

*“...I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark--you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. Genesis 6:17-19*

The ark was a place of refuge from the storm. Yahshua is our refuge from eternal judgement. “Having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to YHWH through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.”

Romans 5:9-10



# MAN WAS INVITED IN

- *"Then YHWH said to Noah, "Come into the ark..." Genesis 7:1*

Noah was invited into the ark to rest from the storm. Yahshua gives us an invitation to rest from life's storms. "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)



# THEY WERE SECURE IN THE ARK

- *"So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as YHWH had commanded him; and Adonai shut him in."  
Genesis 7:16*

YHWH shut Noah in the ark and He kept him secure. In the same way we are not saved by works, but by grace. We have trusted in Yahshua for our salvation and as a result we are "sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory." (Ephesians 1:13-14)

And who can forget Yahshuas' loving words in John 6:37: "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."

# GENESIS 8

- *YHWH then said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. “I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark —you and your sons and your wife and your sons’ wives with you. You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.”*

*Noah did everything just as YHWH commanded him.*





# AFTER 120 YEARS OF PREACHING TO THE PEOPLE, THE FLOODGATES OF HEAVEN OPENED

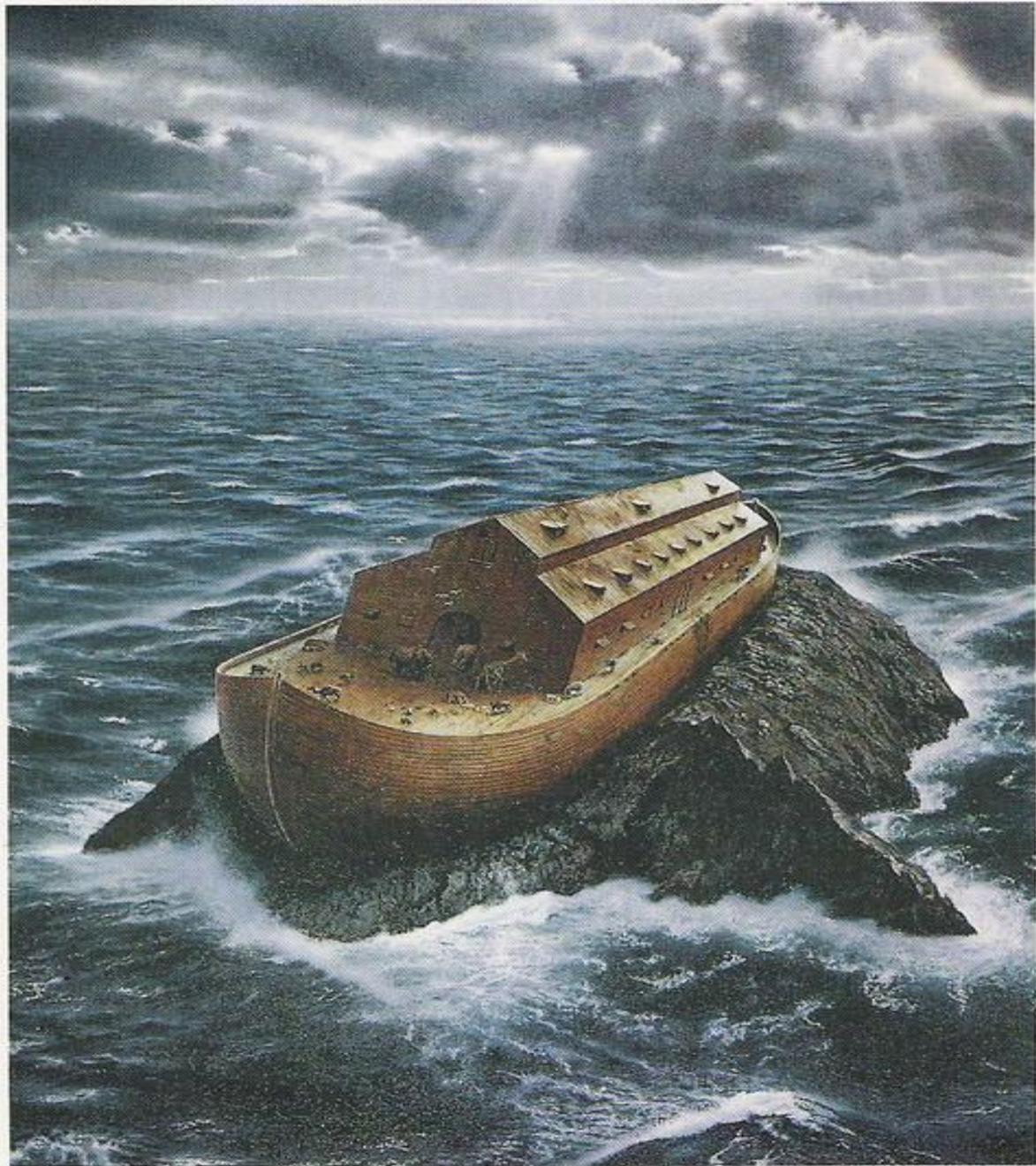
- *In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month —on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.*



# 40 DAYS AND 40 NIGHTS IT RAINED

- *For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered. The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than fifteen cubits. Every living thing that moved on land perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind. Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died. Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; people and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark. The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.*

- *At the end of the hundred and fifty days the water had gone down, 4 and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. 5 The waters continued to recede until the tenth month, and on the first day of the tenth month the tops of the mountains became visible. After forty days Noah opened a window he had made in the ark 7 and sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth. Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground. 9 But the dove could find nowhere to perch because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark. He reached out his hand and took the dove and brought it back to himself in the ark. 10 He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark. When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth. 12 He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him.*



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# NOAH AND HIS FAMILY LEAVE THE ARK

- *Then YHWH said to Noah, “Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it.”*
- *So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives. All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.*

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: “Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.



# YHWH'S RAINBOW IS HIS COVENANT PROMISE

- *Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”*
- *And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.*



# The 120 Years of Genesis 6!

## What Do They Represent?

- God then gives Noah instructions regarding His plan. At this time, Noah was 500 years old. In Gen. 7:5-6 we read, "And Noah did according to all that the Lord commanded him. And Noah was SIX HUNDRED YEARS OLD when the flood of waters was upon the earth." II Pet. 2:5 says, "And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a PREACHER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly."
- Too often we must UNLEARN that which is false before we can see the Light! Now that we have that behind us, what does the 120 years represent? The key is contained in the context of Gen. chapter 6. Man is under his OWN rule, choosing to follow the ways of the ADVERSARY, the ways of the WORLD, and the ways of his own FLESH (SELF), instead of the ways of GOD! Thus, God has limited the period of time of man's Ruler-ship, man's Government, to 120 years. This period of time must work in harmony with the PERFECT plan of God. Have you heard of a JUBILEE Year?



# PROCLAIM LIBERTY EVERY JUBILEE YEAR

- And you shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubilee unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family."
- This celebration occurred on the Day of Atonement each fiftieth year, which is a SHADOW of that great and unparalleled future event, the Millennial Reign of Jesus, Yahshua the Messiah right here on planet earth. Therefore, each of the 120 years represent a Jubilee year. Each fiftieth year is a Jubilee year. Thus,  $50 \times 120 = 6000$ . Yes, 6000 YEARS! God made man on the sixth day. Thus, the number of man is 6. Considering the principle in II Peter 3:8, the 7th thousand year is upon us. 7 is the number of perfection.

# THE PRESENT HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE KEPT FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE UNGODLY

- *Genesis 6:7 'So YHWH said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth—men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air—for I am grieved that I have made them."*
- *1 Pet 3:3-7 First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. **They will say, "Where is this 'coming' He promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."***
- *But they **deliberately forget** that long ago by Yah's word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water. By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed. By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, **being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly***

# BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS AND CARNALITY OF THE FLESH

- *In 2 Peter 2:1–11, the Apostle wrote: But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves. Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned; and in their greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep. For if YHWH did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment;*

- *and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; and if He condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to destruction by reducing them to ashes, having made them an example to those who would live ungodly lives thereafter; and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men (for by what he saw and heard that righteous man, while living among them, felt his righteous soul tormented day after day by their lawless deeds), then YHWH knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, and especially those who indulge the flesh in its corrupt desires and despise authority. Daring, self-willed, they do not tremble when they revile angelic majesties, whereas angels who are greater in might and power do not bring a reviling judgment against them before YHWH.*



# YAHSHUA SAID THE LAST DAYS WOULD BE LIKE THE DAYS OF NOAH

- Yahshua said the Last Days would be like the Days of Noah, when people went about life as usual and didn't see the impending doom, because they didn't care to know THE TRUTH. The flood came and swept the wicked away. They all went to Hell in their unbelief, having died in their sins.
- Throughout human history, most people have turned a deaf ear to the Gospel of Yahshua HaMaschiach. In *Luke 16*, Lazarus was carried by angels to Heaven, but the rich man went to Hell. The rich man cried out from Hell, asking Abraham to send Lazarus to warn the rich man's brothers. Abraham told the rich man in Hell that if the brothers wouldn't listen to the prophets and God's Word, then nothing would persuade them . . .





# THE WICKED CHOOSE NOT TO BELIEVE IN YAHWEH OR HIS SON

- *Luke 16:31, “And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.”*
- If people will not heed the Bible's warning, and that of YHWH's men and appointed prophets preaching the Word, then the wicked won't believe at all - no matter what happens.

# AFTER THE FLOOD

## STORY OF SHEM, HAM AND JABETH

- Ancient Israel tradition has it that Noah , along with the sons of Noah and their families, settled on the lower slopes of the northern side of Mount Ararat. Noah lived for 350 years after the flood, dying as the 3rd oldest man in the Bible at 950 years. All the sons of Noah had been born after Noah's 500th birthday, as the Bible makes mention of them being grown and married before his 600<sup>th</sup> birthday.

# The BIBLICAL CHRONOLOGY of GENESIS 11

From Adam directly to Methuselah to Shem to Abraham and even possibly to Isaac - overlapping generations ... (as remembered and recorded by Moses), knowledge of Creation, of the former world, and of the Great Flood, may have been passed down accurately - until our time.

Abraham (formerly: Abram) was born about 2000 BC. The Bible records that he lived for 175 years.

CHILDREN TO OF ISRAEL EGYPT

**Jacob** 512AF-659AF

**Isaac** 452AF-632AF

**Abraham** 352AF-527AF

**Terah** 222AF-427AF

**Nahor** 193AF-341AF

**Serug** 163AF-393AF

**Reu** 131AF-370AF

**Peleg** 101AF-340AF

**Eber** 67AF-531AF

**Salah** 37AF-470AF

**Arphaxad** 2AF-440AF

**Shem** 98BF-502AF

**Noah** 600BF-350AF

Year of the Great Flood

Overlapping generations, Shem and his Post-Flood descendants, per the Bible's Genesis chap. 11

Overlapping generations, Noah and his Post-Flood descendants, per the Bible's Genesis chap. 11

Shem & Abraham could have known each other. Even Isaac ... may have learned firsthand about the world which was lost in the Great Flood.

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100 BF    0 AF (After Flood)    200    300    400    500    600    700 AF

(Before Flood)

Before the Flood man lived for 900+ years. Afterwards life spans shortened dramatically.

**GENESIS 9:18-27** *And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: and Ham is the father of Canaan. These are the three sons of Noah: and of them was the whole earth overspread. And Noah began to be an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard: And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent. And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without. And Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid it upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness. And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him. And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren. And he said, Blessed be the Adonai of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant. YHWH shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.*

# WHY WAS CANAAN CURSED?

- The story is about Canaan more than about Noah. As shown below, seeing the nakedness of a man is a common Hebrew expression for having sex with his wife ([Lev. 20:11](#)). Canaan lived a cursed life because he was conceived by incest. Noah's children, Japheth, Shem, and Ham lived for about a century in the wicked pre-flood world. The statement that "Ham was the father of Canaan" ([Gen. 9:18](#)) begins this passage, which then quickly repeats "Ham, the father of Canaan" ([Gen. 9:22](#)), as though the author wants his readers not to miss the relationship. The story ends with three mentions of Canaan including "Cursed be Canaan" ([Gen. 9:25](#)).

# WHAT DOES UNCOVERING YOUR FATHER'S NAKEDNESS REALLY MEAN?

- *'The man who lies with his father's wife has uncovered his father's nakedness...'* [Lev. 20:11](#)
- *If a man lies with his uncle's wife, he has uncovered his uncle's nakedness. ... 'If a man takes his brother's wife... He has uncovered his brother's nakedness.'* [Lev. 20:20-21](#)
- *'The nakedness of your father's wife you shall not uncover; it is your father's nakedness'* [Lev. 18:8](#)
- *"In you [O Israel] men uncover their fathers' nakedness; in you they violate women..."* [Ezek. 22:10](#)
- *"Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbour, pressing him to your bottle, even to make him drunk, that you may look on his nakedness!"* [Hab. 2:15;](#)

# INCEST BRINGS A GENERATIONAL CURSE

- Of Israel's nearby enemies, not all were Canaanites. For example, the Moabites and Ammonites were the product of other parent/child relations. Again involving drunkenness; Abraham's nephew Lot impregnated his daughters who gave birth to the Moabites and Ammonites (Gen. 19:36-38).
- Any child conceived in this way, regardless of mutational considerations, enters life set up to fail. Canaan had his grandmother for a mother, his grandfather for an uncle, his mother for a great aunt, his father for a cousin, and, worst of all, his brother for a father (half-brother, that is). Early humans reproduced with siblings and first cousins without harm because genetic deterioration had not become a significant factor.

# DID HAM COMMIT HOMOSEXUAL INCEST?

- Edgar Brun suggested that Ham sodomized his father (like Osiris tried to do with Horus, in the Egyptian myth) so he could claim dominance over him and the right to rule the world. Whether Ham or Canaan, sodomized Noah would clearly dishonor the "dignity of the male" and threaten the authority of the head of the family. His action probably stemmed from a profound disrespect, rebellious nature, and perhaps perverse curiosity. Nobody knows for sure what happened in that tent however we can be sure that this story would serve as an etiological tale to point to the morally corrupt Canaanites; who would become known for their sexual sins, most notably the gang-raping horror at Sodom (Gen 19) and their incestuous practices, cult prostitutes and idolatrous worship (Lev 18, Deut 23:17-18). It was these personality traits that Noah saw in Ham's and Caanan's character that served to cause him to pronounce a curse on them. Later in history YHWH would forbid the Israelites from mixing with them and actually instructs them to wipe them off the face of the earth.

# YHWH COMMAND'S HIS PEOPLE TO UTTERLY DESTROY THE ENEMY

- Only in the cities of these peoples that Adonai your G-d is giving you as an inheritance, you shall not leave alive anything that breathes. But you shall utterly destroy them, the Hittite and the Amorite, the Canaanite and the Perizzite, the Hivite and the Jebusite, as YHWH has commanded you, in order that they may not teach you to do according to all their detestable things which they have done for their gods, so that you could sin against Adonai your G-d (Deuteronomy 20:16-18).

# THE FATHER CAN EITHER PRONOUNCE A BLESSING OR CURSE

- As a father, Noah could not directly curse his son. Instead, he curses Ca'naan, his grandson, Ham's son.
- **Genesis 9:25** reads: "*And he said, Cursed be Ca'naan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.*"
- This curse, though pronounced on Ca'naan, was a Hamitic curse, aimed at Ham and all of his descendants, not only Ca'naan.
- The sons of Ham are Cush, Mizraim, Phut, and Ca'naan, and it is from this line that will be subject to the other sons of Noah and their descendants.
- This curse will eventually create much tension between the descendants of the sons of Noah.
- **Cush - son of Ham (Ethiopians, Arabians, Babylonians)**
- Cush, in the Bible, is the same as "Ethiopia". The people of Cush first moved southward, into Arabia. From Arabia they crossed the Red Sea into modern day Ethiopia.

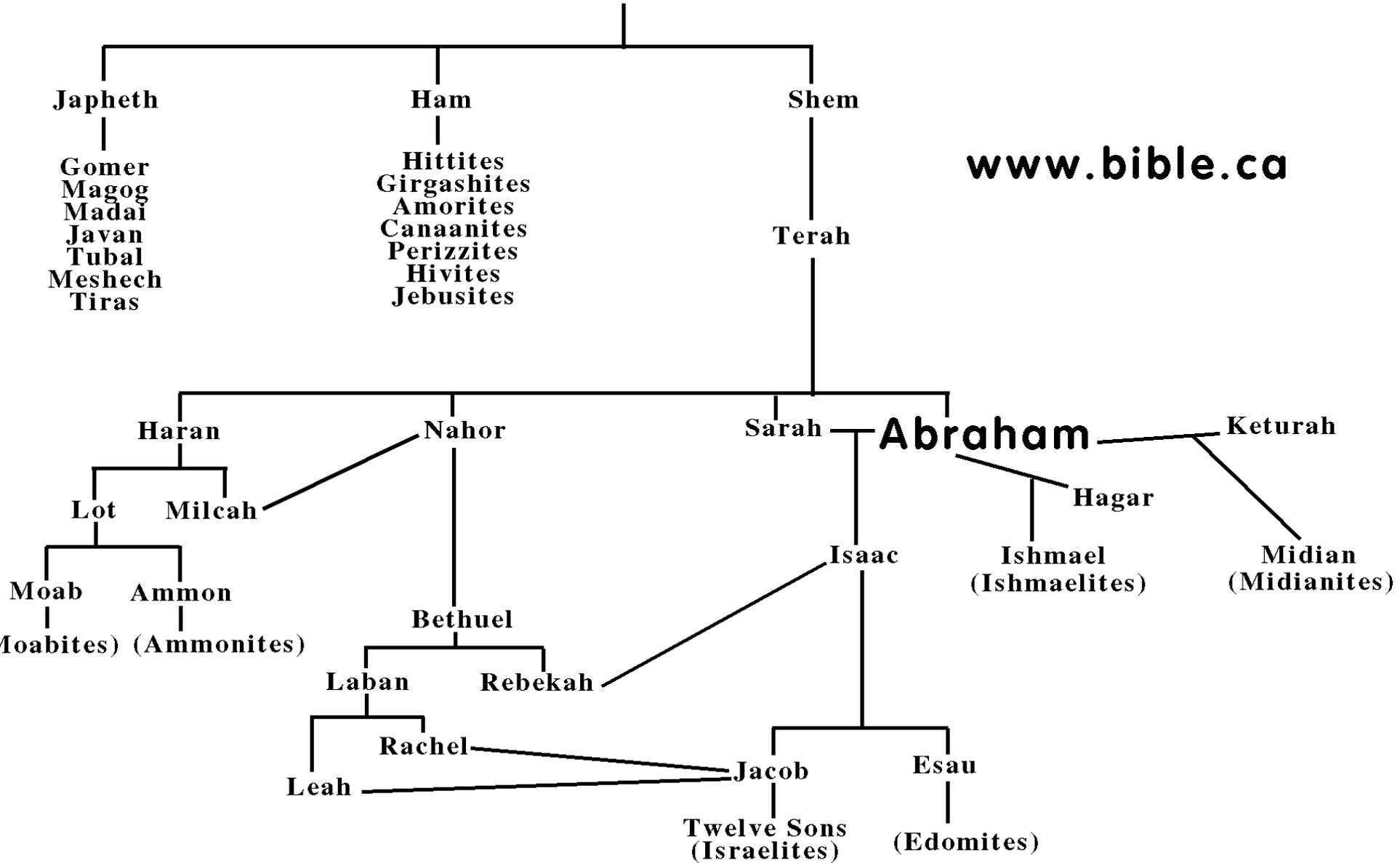
# NOAH ESTABLISHES THE MESSIAH WILL COME THROUGH THE LINE OF SHEM

- The second part of Noah's oracle is a blessing on Shem or, as Noah actually puts it, on Shem's God. "Blessed be YHWH, the G-d of Shem! May Canaan be the slave of Shem" (v. 26).
- This is a great blessing because it is a new step in the Old Testament's unfolding messianic prophecies. The first messianic prophecy was in Genesis 3:15, in which a Deliverer was promised who should crush the serpent's head. It is evident as the story of Genesis unfolds that he will appear in the godly line of Seth rather than the ungodly line of Cain. Now, in a prophecy made following the Flood, the line of descent is narrowed to the Semitic peoples, who descended from Shem and whose story is particularly unfolded in the remainder of Genesis.
- In time the promise is narrowed still further to the house of David and to his descendants: Joseph (in the line of David's son Solomon) and Mary (in the line of David's son Nathan). The prophecy of blessing in Genesis is fulfilled in Yahshua Maschiach.

# YHWH'S BLESSING OVER THE SEMITIC PEOPLE

- Finally, there is a prophecy over Japheth and his family. Two things said of Japheth: first, God will extend his territory (the name Japheth means "enlarge" so this is a play on words), second, he will live in the tents of Shem (v. 27). This latter promise is to be taken spiritually, meaning, not that the descendants of Japheth shall take Shem's territory, but that they enter into his spiritual blessing through association with the Semitic peoples. The descendants of Japheth have established the great nations of the world. America is in this line of descent. But our blessing does not come from extensive territory or wealth but our acquaintance with the God of Israel and our faith in Him who will yet sit upon the throne of His father David reign forever." -James Montgomery Boice, *Genesis: An Expositional Commentary*.

# Noah



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## Abraham's Family Tree from Noah



■ SHEM

■ HAM

■ JAPHETH

- The descendants of Ham, the youngest of the three listed sons of Noah:
- *Ethiopians, Egyptians, Sumerians, Babylonians, Arvadites, Arabians, Zemarites, Assyrians, Hamathites, Philistines, Phoenicians, Sabeans, Jebusites, Amorites, Girgasites, Hivites, Arkites, Sinites*

# CAIN AND NIMROD WERE BOTH REBEL'S AGAINST YHWH

- Cain, a condemned murderer, built the first city *before* the Flood. Interestingly, Nimrod, a wild rebel against God's rule in his life, built the first city *after* the flood. There are two symbolic cities in the Bible: the city of man and the city of God, and on this subject commentators great and small have written many volumes. Yahshua, the Second Adam, has prepared New Jerusalem, the Paradise City of God, as a home for redeemed mankind. The tree of life will be there for the healing of the nations.

- *Genesis 11:1-9 "Now the whole earth had one language and few words. And as men migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.' And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the sons of men had built. And the LORD said, 'Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; and nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.' So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.' Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth."*



# NIMROD WAS THE FOUNDER OF BOTH DEPRAVED CITIES OF BABYLON AND NINEVEH

- The account zooms in on an individual named Nimrod, who is called a great hunter. He is a rather mysterious figure of great importance in ancient history. He is the founder of both Babylon and Nineveh, the two great cities of antiquity which became, ultimately, enemies of Israel. The prominent thing that is said about him here is that he was a mighty man, a mighty hunter against the Lord. Now, it was the work of kings in those ancient days to be hunters. This was a time when civilization was sparse and wild animals were a constant threat to the people. Kings, having nothing much else to do, organized hunting parties and acted as the protectors of their people by killing wild animals. Nimrod evidently gained a great reputation as such a hunter, but he was more than a hunter of wild animals. The Jewish Talmud helps us here, for it says that he was "a hunter of the souls of men."

- By the founding of Babylon and Nineveh we have a hint given of the nature of this man. We are told here that he was "the first mighty man on earth," i.e., after the flood. That phrase, "mighty man," takes us back to Genesis 6 where, in that strange story of the invasion of the "sons of God" into the human race, there resulted a race of giants called Nephilim.
- We are told that "these were the mighty men that were of old, the men of renown." This demonic invasion of the race, with sexual overtones, brought into being a race of giants that were morally degraded. These also appear later on in the Canaanite tribes. We have found this suggestive line of thought running through the Scriptural account up to this point. Nimrod apparently was one of these "mighty men," and therefore introduced a perverted, degraded form of religion into the world. It began at Babylon, spread to Nineveh, and can be traced in history as it subsequently spread throughout the whole of the earth. Thus, in this man Nimrod, we have the seed of idolatry and false religion coming in again after the flood.

# NIMROD AND THE TOWER OF BABEL

- The Jewish historian, Flavius Josephus, wrote of the Tower of Babel from a unique perspective. Josephus stated that after the Flood, YHWH commanded mankind to disperse across the face of the earth and populate the entire globe. In lieu of following the commands of Yah, mankind followed the leadership of Nimrod. Nimrod and his followers realized that they were in direct defiance to the commandments of YHWH, and still they chose to build a tower that would “reach to heaven” to provide a way of escaping the wrath of Yah in the event of another flood. They all worked together to insure the survival of the species. They functioned as a group in order to preserve the group.

# NIMROD MEANS –“LET US REBEL!”

- NIMROD’S name literally means "*Let us rebel*". Cush felt threatened by Noah's prophecy of servitude, and consequently sought to establish his own kingdom through his son.
- Ham had laid the groundwork for open rebellion against his father Noah. He had resented Noah's authority, and in effect, YHWH's authority. This attitude trickled down to his son Cush. Cush, in turn, raised his son in a spirit of rebellion against YHWH and His plan for mankind.
- He would become the founder of the very empire which would one day completely destroy the nation of Israel and its Temple, and send its people into exile.
- This empire would, in due course, come to represent the satanic government set up and established in Revelation to pursue and utterly destroy all Jews and Christians from the face of the earth.

# NIMROD WAS A HUNTER OF MEN'S SOUL'S, AS IS HIS SPIRITUAL FATHER SATAN

- The name Nimrod may come from the Hebrew verb 'nimrodh' which is translated, "Let us revolt." Nimrod is referred to as a 'mighty one': this phrase derives from the Hebrew word 'gilor' which means "tyrant". Nimrod was not just a powerful man on the earth at that time, he was a tyrannical leader of men. The phrase "a mighty hunter before the Lord" suggests that it was not wild beasts that Nimrod was hunting, but men. Having hunted them he would enslave them and have a tyrannical hold over them. And all this was done in direct opposition to the Adonai.
- It has also been suggested that Nimrod tamed a leopard to accompany him on his hunts for animals, just as people today use dogs for this purpose. This could also be where Nimrod got his name: the Babylonian name for "leopard" was "nimr" and "rod" means "to subdue."

- From that day on this has been the motto of humanity, "let us make a name for ourselves." I am always amused to see how many public edifices made a plaque somewhere on which the names of all the public officials who were in power when it was built are inscribed: the mayor, the head of public works, etc. "Let us make a name for ourselves," is a fundamental urge of a fallen race. It reveals one of the basic philosophies of humanism: "Glory to man in the highest, for man is the master of things." That is the central thought of humanism, glory to mankind.
- The fact that this was a religious tower-and yet built to make a name for man-reveals the master motive behind religion. It is a means by which man attempts to share the glory of God. We must understand this, otherwise we will never understand the power of religion as it has pervaded the earth and permeated our culture ever since. It is a way by which man seeks to share what is rightfully God's alone. This tower was a grandiose structure, and undoubtedly it was intended to be a means by which man would glorify God. Unquestionably there was a plaque somewhere attached to it that carried the pious words, "Erected in the year \_\_\_\_, to the greater glory of God." But it was not really for the glory of God; it was a way of controlling God, a way of channeling God by using him for man's glory. That is what man's religion has always sought to do. It is a way of making God available to us.
- Man does not really want to eliminate God. It is only sporadically and then only for a relatively brief time, that men cry out for the elimination of God. Atheism is too barren, too pessimistic and too morally bankrupt to live with very long. The communists are finding this out. No, we need "dear old God," but let's keep him under control. Do not let him get out of his place. "Don't call us, God; we'll call you." This is the fundamental philosophy of society. It is the tower of Babel all over again. (from [The Beginnings](#), by Ray C. Stedman, Waco Books, 1978.
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# NIMROD IS THE SPIRITUAL PREDECESSOR OF THE ANTI-MESSIAH

- Nimrod is a shadow, a spiritual predecessor of the Anti-Messiah of Revelation. Like the Anti-Messiah, Nimrod sought to build for himself a kingdom, a government over which he himself would preside and rule over all the people of the Earth. His kingdom was founded upon the efforts of man and inspired by the common bond of defiance against God. It was Nimrod who laid the groundwork for the Babylonian Empire, an empire that would symbolize, throughout Scripture, man's arrogant attempts to institute his own religious and political system in defiance of YHWH Almighty.

- Nimrod became the most feared man in the land. His power and wealth grew as Babylon grew. He made the laws, and those laws decreed that Babylonians should not look to the God of Noah as their ruler, but should be ruled by human governments. Nimrod also taught them that Satan should be honoured by worshipping objects they could see, such as the sun and snakes and other kinds of things (Rom. 1:21-23).
- The name of the God of Babylon was Bel which is a form of Ba'al meaning *lord* or *master*. Another name was Merodach, who was a Babylonian "God of War." (Jer. 50:2). In the Hebrew language the name was Baal. He was the sun-god consort Ashtoreth or Ishtar or Easter for which the festival Easter is named. Bel was considered the chief god among the many idols. Nimrod strengthened his power over his subjects by making himself the high priest of Bel, or Baal, and of Merodach. There in ancient Babylon were born the false beliefs that have wormed their way into almost every religion. Even today millions and millions of people who may want to live according to the right ways are not aware that their manner of worship follows very closely that of ancient idol worship and pagan rites begun at Babel.

# The Confusion of Tongues

- Presumably about seventy families were involved in this dispersion, as suggested by the enumeration of seventy original national groups and tongues in the so-called Table of Nations in Genesis 10. These were represented originally by perhaps a thousand or so individuals, divided into three main ancestral family bodies, the Japhethetic, Hamitic, and Semitic. "These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood" (Gen. 10:32). If people could not communicate with each other, they could hardly cooperate with each other. This primeval confusion of tongues emphasizes what modern man often fails to realize: the real divisions among men are not racial or physical or geographic, but linguistic. When men could no longer understand each other, there was finally no alternative for them but to separate from each other.

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- One of Nimrod's schemes to hold people together under his rule was to build a tower so gigantic that it would excite everyone's awe and wonder. It was to be the highest temple ever built, and a monument to the sun god in the centre of a world-ruling government (Gen. 11:5).
- Men slaved for a long time just to erect the base of the tower. Then little by little the temple took shape toward the sky. Nimrod's plan for a brick monster to loom up over the plain was working out well.
- Then God stepped in. He saw that Babel was only the beginning of the things men would try to do. If they went unchecked they would develop knowledge at such a rate the world would be destroyed well within the six thousand years allowed to Satan for the control of mankind. They would become as elohim or gods and they had to be stopped (Gen. 11:6). Imagine what it would have been like if men such as Nimrod had been able to develop weapons such as we have today!
- So the false system of worship at Babel was interrupted and dispersed and the languages confused because man was progressing in knowledge so fast that he would surely destroy the planet long before the time frame given to Satan.

- A small number of the people still chose to obey their Creator. Shem, one of Noah's sons, was a leader among God's followers. For many years he worked against the wave of idol worship that spread out of Babylon.
- Shem was the youngest son of Noah and the great uncle of Nimrod. Shem as priest of the Most High God had a duty to oppose Nimrod.
- How Nimrod died is not clear. But he did die and Shem outlived him by many years. Shem's priesthood was based at Jerusalem and some of the kings there were high priests named Melchizedek or Adonai-zedek meaning *My King is Righteousness* or *My Lord is Righteousness*. Abraham later tithed to Shem or one of his high priests at Jerusalem.
- Nimrod's death was a shocking surprise to his followers. They couldn't understand how or why the high priest of the sun-god could be allowed to die. So many subjects lost faith in their hero that Nimrod's religious system started to crumble.
- But Satan was not about to give up his struggle to turn man against his Creator. He worked in a very shrewd way to use Nimrod's death to shock men into going on with their worship of idols. Satan had a plan to make pagan religions something that would not only become more and more popular at that time, but which would cause them to last for thousands of years!





- Osiris, as has already been pointed out, has been unquestionably identified with Nimrod. Osiris
- died a violent death, so violent that nothing like it was ever heard of in Egypt. His body was cut
- to pieces, and the pieces were scattered throughout the world.
- Shem is identified with Typho, who was "The Evil One" who had such influence over the
- "conspirators" as to be able to put to death so great a god as Osiris, and cut his body to pieces.
- Shem is also identified with the primitive Hercules, "who overcame the Giants by 'the power of
- GOD'."

- Shem lived 600 years. Abraham was 58 years old when Noah died, and Jacob was 48 years old
- when Shem died - which means that Shem outlived Abraham!
- Did there ever live on earth a man who saw so much, who suffered so much, who wondered so
- much, into whose soul vast loneliness sank so deeply? Shem saw corruption, filth and shame rise
- and sweep over that antediluvian world until not even GOD Almighty could save it; he saw the
- foul backwaters push themselves right up to the Ark. Shem saw sky and earth unite their awful
- strengths and devour every living thing. Shem stepped from the ark and looked out upon a world
- lying under a shroud. Shem saw Nimrod organize the human race and lead it in open rebellion
- against GOD - before the Ark had dried! Shem saw Nimrod push his conquests over the earth,
- enslave the earth's inhabitants and set himself up as GOD. Shem saw Noah die, saw Abraham
- born, saw Abraham journey in his quest of the city which hath the foundations, saw Esau and
- Jacob born, saw Sarah die, saw Abraham die!

- On the Day of Pentecost, in Acts Chapter 2, God would lift the barrier of language for the purpose of uniting mankind in his ability to come to the Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone would be able to hear the Gospel preached in his own tongue and would be able to respond accordingly. When we enter the next life and dwell directly in God's presence, man will again share a common language. We will also share a common purpose. But that purpose will be to honor God and to seek glory for the name of Jesus Christ, not glory for our own.

- Following the death of Nimrod, his heathen form of worship was continued by his wife, Queen Semiramis. She claimed that her husband had become the Sun god, and was to be worshipped. Some time after this, Queen Semiramis conceived through adultery and gave birth to an illegitimate son whom she named Tammuz, who she declared was actually Nimrod reborn, and that he had been supernaturally conceived. However, even though Semiramis claimed to have given birth to a saviour, it was she that was worshipped, not the son. She was worshipped as the mother of the gods.
- Many different ideas from the Babylonian religion have come down through the generations. Probably the key doctrine is that of the mother-son relationship. As the Babylonian people were scattered throughout the world, they took with them the idea that Semiramis had miraculously conceived and given birth to Nimrod reincarnated. Thus, all through the world, men began to worship a divine mother and god-child, long before the birth of Christ.

- The woman appears in different ways, and is called by different names, but she is always the same person: Isis in Egypt, Indrani in India, Cybelle in Asia, Fortuna (the boy) in Rome, Ceres in Greece, Shing Moo in China, Hertha in Germany, Sisa in Scandanavia. But the woman was really Semiramis, the queen of Babylon. Even Israel, when it fell into apostasy, worshipped Ashteroth, who was known to the Jews as the "queen of Heaven" as told in Jeremiah 44:17-19.
- In his deified form, Nimrod the Sun god is known as Baal. Semiramis, as the female divinity, would be called Baalti. This word translated into English means "My Lady." In Latin it would be translated "Mea Domina". This name becomes the name "Madonna" which is the name by which Mary is often referred. The same reasoning can be applied to the name of "Mediatrix", which Mary is also called. Mary received that title from "Mylitta" (mediatrix) which was one of the names of the Mother Goddess of Babylon. "The Queen of Heaven" is another name for Mary that has been adopted from the pagan Babylonian religions.
- In Genesis 10 we read that Ham begat Cush, and Cush begat Nimrod. It is generally agreed by most Bible scholars that Nimrod was a black man. The next great king of Babylon to arise after Nimrod was Hammurabi, his name signifying that he was a descendant of Nimrod through Ham. The laws of Hammurabi were graven on a large black stone in the shape of a phallus.

- It is sad, but true, that hundreds of years after the great flood, most of Noah's descendants were no longer concerned about God and His will. **They did not believe the word of God** as did their ancestors Seth, Enoch and Noah. They forgot God and did not thank Him for giving them life and breath and sunshine and rain and food. As for the rainbow that God had placed in the clouds to remind them of His faithfulness, most no longer even knew what it meant. Listen to what the Word of God declares concerning them:
- *"For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator, who is forever praised. Amen."*(Rom. 1:21,22,25)

- **4. Four Sons of Ham (see map below):**
  1. Mizraim (Egypt)
  2. Cush (Sudan, Ethiopia)
  3. Put (Lybia)
  4. Canaan (Hivites, Jebusites, Arvadites, Girgashites, Amorites, Arkites, Sinites, Hittites, Sidonians, Perizzites, Zemarites)
- **CURSE OF CANAAN**
  1. Canaan was cursed, not Ham. (Gen. 9:25, "...cursed be Canaan...")
  2. Genesis 9:25-27 "...servitude to his brothers..."
  3. Exodus 20:5 --" A curse lasts three to four generations..."
  4. Canaan does not exist as a nation today. Other three nations exist -- Egypt, Ethiopia and Lybia.

- **3. Five Sons of Shem (see map below):**
  1. Elam (Arabia)
  2. Asshur (Assyria)
  3. Lud (Lydians)
  4. Aram (Aramaic, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria)
  5. Arphaxad (From which Abraham descended)

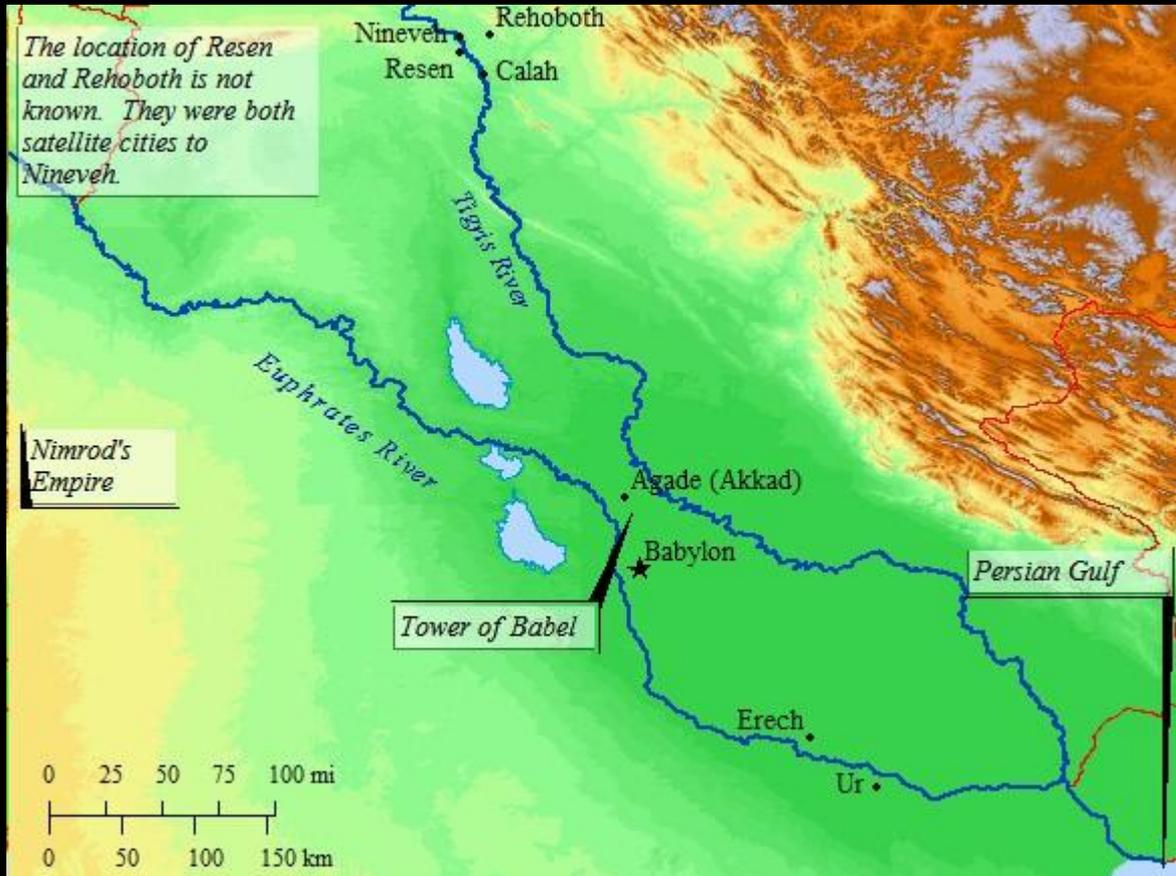
- **4. Seven Sons of Japheth (see map below):**
  1. Javan (Greece, Romans, Romance -- French, Italians, Spanish, Portuguese)
  2. Magog (Scythians, Slavs, Russians, Bulgarians, Bohemians, Poles, Slovaks, Croatians)
  3. Madai (Indians & Iranic: Medes, Persians, Afghans, Kurds)
  4. Tubal (South of Black Sea)
  5. Tiras (Thracians, Teutons, Germans, Scandinavian, Anglo-Saxon, Jutes)
  6. Meshech (Russia)
  7. Gomer (Celtic)

- **3. His Place among the Sons of Noah:**

In Genesis 9:27, as in other passages, Japheth occupies the 3rd place in the enumeration of the sons of Noah, but he is really regarded as the 2nd son, Ham being the youngest. In the genealogical table, however (Genesis 10:1), the descendants of Japheth are given first, and those of Shem last, in order to set forth Semitic affinities at greater length. Though this would seem to indicate that the fair races were the least known to the Jews, it implies that the latter were well disposed toward them, for Japheth was (ultimately) to dwell in the tents of Shem, and therefore to take part in Shem's spiritual privileges.

- 7. Genesis 9:19 tells us that the entire earth was populated from the sons of Noah while Genesis chapter 10 is the table of nations and lists by name the descendants of Japheth, Ham and Shem. According to the work of Christian scholar, Dr. Arthur Custance, the Japhethites became the Indo-Europeans of today e.g. Gomer is the early name for the Germanic peoples and Javan is the early name for the Greek peoples; Custance includes the people of India among the Japhethites since the Indo-European languages are known to be related. The Hamites are generally the colored peoples of Africa, China and native America while the Shemites became the semitic peoples i.e. Jews and Arabs of today. Custance also points out in great detail and numerous examples how each of these families had specific mandates for mankind. The Shemites gave us true and false religions, i.e. the Bible and the Koran; the Hamites gave us metallurgy, weaving, agriculture, building etc while the Japhethites subsequently developed these inventions. Genesis 9:25-27 tells us that Ham's son, Canaan, will be a servant of servants to his brethren, Shem and Japheth. For example Rudolf Diesel's adoption of a Hamite invention, the South American Indian's "cigar lighter," produced the modern diesel engine.

- Anthropologists often classify people into several main racial
- groups: Caucasoid (European or 'white'),<sup>3</sup> Mongoloid (which includes
- the Chinese, Inuit or Eskimo, and Native Americans), Negroid (black
- Africans), and Australoid (Australian Aborigines).



- If you drop the first consonant of Nimrod's name and take the others M, R, D you will have the basic root of the god of Babylon, whose name was Marduk, and whom most scholars identify with Nimrod. In the Babylonian religion, Nimrod (or Marduk) held a unique place. His wife was Semiramis. (In Cairo, Egypt, the Semiramis Hotel is named after this woman.) Marduk and Semiramis were the ancient god and goddess of Babylon. They had a son whom Semiramis claimed was virgin-born, and they founded the mother and child cult. This was the central character of the religion of ancient Babylon, the worship of a mother and child, supposedly virgin-born. You can see in this a clever attempt on the part of Satan to anticipate the genuine virgin birth and thus to cast disrepute upon the story when the Lord Jesus would later be born into history.
- This perversion led to ***Pantheism***, the belief that Nature and God are in essence the same, and ***Polytheism***, the religious system which establishes multiple gods.
- This was in direct opposition to ***Monotheism***, which is the worship of one God. Judaism, Islam, and Christianity are all forms of monotheistic belief systems.

- The Influence of Nimrod Continues

"The wine of old Babylon's fornication was a debauching system of idol worship and carnal self-exaltation, over and against the revelations and institutes of Jehovah. We find it (the teachings of Ancient Babylon) to this day among all the nations of the earth, affecting and controlling their thinking, their policies, their faith, and their worship. Two-thirds of the population of the earth - at this hour - are Pagan idolaters, drivelling under the same old intoxication which came forth from Nimrod and Babylon."

- THE WINE OF OLD BABYLON

Excerpt from 'The Apocalypse' by J. A. Seiss

- "Later, the Roman Empire assimilated into its system the gods and religions of the countries over which it ruled. Since Babylon was the source of this paganism, we can easily see how Rome's early religion was a form of Babylonish worship that had developed under different forms and different names in the countries to which it had gone."

-Source --Satan's Counterfeit Christianity

By Roderick C. Meredith

- "The great prophet Jeremiah explained that the objective of the false prophets was to cause people to forget the Name of Jehovah (Jr 23:27), an attempt nevertheless dedicated to be defeated (Ps 44:21); because God reserves his Name for his servants (Is 52:6) and naturally for those who appreciate it (Mal 3:16). "  
--Paradox of the anonymous name  
The Divine Name of God;  
Gertoux; Hebrew Scholar

- When Nimrod came along, he joined forces with Satan to erase all mention of Jehovah God from mankind's lips and mankind's heart. Both Nimrod and Satan have been rather successful in doing this. Even the Bible translators have removed its author's Name and replaced it with Lord.
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- The LORD of Ancient Babylon, was Nimrod, who married his own mother, and was worshipped as "god-the-father" and "god-the-son", but they were not two gods, but rather one. This concept has been bestowed upon all pagan religions and was eventually adopted by the apostate churches of Christendom.

- "BAAL or LORD - But this name, is identified with the serpent, and clearly reveals itself as one of the distinctive names of Satan. And how appropriate is this name, when its mystic or esoteric meaning is penetrated. What is the real meaning of this familiar name? Baal-zebub just means "the restless Lord," even that unhappy one who "goeth to and fro in the earth, and walketh up and down in it, who goeth through dry places seeking rest, and finding none. From all this, the inference is unavoidable that Satan, in his own proper name, must have been the great god of their secret and mysterious worship."  
--The Two Babylons; Alexander Hislop  
CHAPTER VII ' The Two Developments  
Historically and Prophetically Considered

- Jehovah's Name replaced by "The LORD" of BAAL Worship

"Therefore, thus said Jehovah, God of Israel....

'Lo, I am charging on you the evil of your doings.... You prophets of falsehood.... Who are devising to cause My people **To forget My name.**

...As their fathers forgot my name **for Baal.** "

(Jeremiah 23:2,26,27)(YLT)-BibleGateway

- The process of the inevitable demise of the human race that will culminate at Armageddon began with Nimrod and the construction of the Tower of Babel. The Ancient Mystery Religions were in direct opposition to the worship the God of the Bible, Nimrod was the servant of Lucifer, and the Tower of Babel was the symbol of defiance against the plan of God for the human race. As a result of these facts, even the vaguest reference to the Tower of Babel as a positive image for any honorable undertaking was absolutely unthinkable for the four millennia since construction was abandoned.
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- This perception began to change in the 1980s when the image of the Tower of Babel began to appear on promotional material for the European Union. This, of course, should come as no surprise to the biblically astute individual who understands the total ramifications of modern political globalism. For the EU is, if nothing else, the embodiment of the Luciferic philosophies that will pave the road to Armageddon.

- *‘There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.’ (2 Tim 3:1-4)*

- *Gen 6:2,6 Then the LORD said, “My Spirit will not contend with man forever...The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.’*
- 2 Thes 2:7-12 ‘For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; **but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way...** The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan **displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, and in every sort of evil** that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. **For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie** and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.’

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