

THE FLOOD AND THE COVENANT

Gen 6:1-22

1 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

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 And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

7 And the LORD 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 it repenteth me that I have made them.

8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

10 And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

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, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.

17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.

18 But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

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.

20 Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive.

21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.

22 Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.(KJV)

Gen 7:1 And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.(KJV)

Gen 7:10-24

10 And it came to pass after seven days, that the **waters of the flood** were upon the earth.

11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

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

13 In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

14 They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort.

15 And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life.

16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

17 And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth.

18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters.

19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered.

20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.

21 And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man:

22 All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died.

23 **And 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.**

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

Gen 9:11-15

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.

12 And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:

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

14 And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:

15 And **I will remember my covenant**, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and **the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh**.

16 And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.

Matt 7:13-16

13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: **for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:**

14 Because **strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.**

15 Beware of false prophets, **which come to you in sheep's clothing**, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Matt 7:21-24

21 **Not every one** that saith unto me, **Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.**

22 **Many will say** to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23 And then **will I profess unto them**, I never knew you: **depart from me**, ye that work iniquity.

24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:(KJV)

Matt 10:33-38

33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

34 Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: **I came not to send peace, but a sword.**

35 **For I am come to set a man at variance** against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

36 And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

37 He that loveth father or mother more than **me is not worthy of me**: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.(KJV)

Matt 12:47-13:1

47 Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee.

48 But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?

49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

CHAPTER 13

1 The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.(KJV)

Matt 16:21-24

21 From that time forth began **Jesus to shew unto his disciples**, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

23 **But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan:** thou art an **(1)offence** unto me: for thou **(2)savourest not** the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

24 **Then said Jesus** unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him **(3)deny himself**, and take up his cross, and follow me.(KJV)

Definitions:

(1)offence-4625 skandalon (skan'-dal-on) ("scandal"); probably from a derivative of 2578; a trap-stick (bent sapling), i.e. snare (figuratively, cause of displeasure or sin): KJV-- occasion to fall (of stumbling), offence, **thing that offends**, stumblingblock.

(2)savourest not-5426 phroneo (fron-eh'-o); from 5424; **to exercise the mind**, i.e. entertain or have a sentiment or opinion; by implication, to be (mentally) disposed (more or less earnestly in a certain direction); intensively, **to interest oneself in (with concern or obedience):** KJV-- **set the affection on**, (be) care (-ful), (be like-, + be of one, + be of the same, + let this) mind (-ed), **regard**, savour, think.

(3)deny himself-533 aparneomai (ap-ar-neh'-om-ahee); from 575 and 720; to deny utterly, i.e. disown, abstain: KJV-- deny.a) to affirm that one has no acquaintance or connection with someone b) **to forget oneself, lose sight of oneself and one's own interests**

Matt 22:14 For many are called, but few are chosen.(KJV)

Luke 12:51-53

51 Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division:

52 For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three.

53 The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.(KJV)

Luke 14:25-27

25 And there went great multitudes with him: and he turned, and said unto them,

26 If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.(KJV)

John 1:1-3

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:10-14

10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them **that believe on his name:**

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.(KJV)

John 1:17-18

17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.(KJV)

John 12:25-26

25 **He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.**

26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.(KJV)

Rom 10:16-17

16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and **hearing by the word of God.**(KJV)

1 Cor 6:19-20

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and **ye are not your own?**

20 **For ye are bought with a price:** therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.(KJV)

1 Cor 7:29-31

29 But this I say, brethren, the time is short: it remaineth, that both they that have wives be as though they had none;

30 And they that weep, as though they wept not; and they that rejoice, as though they rejoiced not; and **they that buy, as though they possessed not;**

31 And **they that use this world, as not abusing it:** for the fashion of this world passeth away.

Phil 1:29-30

29 For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, **not only to believe on him**, but also to suffer for his sake;

30 Having the same conflict which ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.(KJV)

Phil 3:16-20

16 Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

17 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and **now tell you even weeping**, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

19 Whose end is destruction, **whose God is their belly**, and whose glory is in their shame, **who mind earthly things.**)

20 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:(KJV)

Heb 11:6-7

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently **seek him**.

7 **By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear**, prepared an ark **to the saving of his house**; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.(KJV)

James 1:21-22

21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the **engrafted word, which is able to save your souls**.

22 **But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.**(KJV)

James 2:17-20

17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

19 **Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well:** the devils also believe, and tremble.

20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?(KJV)

1 Pet 3:20-21

20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, **wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water**.

21 **The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us** (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer **of a good conscience** toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:(KJV)

1 Pet 4:1-4

1 Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: **for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;**

2 That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

3 For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries:

4 Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you:(KJV)

1 Pet 5:1 The elders which are among you I exhort, **who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ,** and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:(KJV)

2 Pet 1:1 **Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ,** to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:(KJV)

2 Pet 1:14-21

14 Knowing that shortly I must put off this my tabernacle, even as our Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me.

15 Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.

16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

18 And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.

19 **We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed,** as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

21 For the prophecy **came not in old time by the will of man:** but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.(KJV)

Gen 9:15-16

15 And **I will remember my covenant,** which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and **the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.**

16 And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.

THE LAST DESTRUCTION

Matt 24:35-44

35 **Heaven and earth shall pass away,** but my words shall not pass away.

36 **But of that day and hour knoweth no man,** no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father

only.

37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 For as in the days that were before the flood **they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,**

39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; **so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**

40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

Luke 17:26-34

26 And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.

27 They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

28 Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.

30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

31 In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.

32 Remember Lot's wife.

33 Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.

34 I tell you, in that night there shall be two men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left.(KJV)

Luke 21:33-36

33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.(KJV)

2 Pet 2:1-8

1 But there were false prophets also among the people, **even as there shall be false teachers among you**, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 **And many shall follow their pernicious ways**; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose

judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

4 **For if God spared not the angels that sinned**, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

5 **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;

6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrhah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, **making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly**;

7 **And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked**:

8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)(KJV)

2 Pet 3:1-12

1 This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:

2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, **reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.**

8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

9 The **Lord is not slack concerning his promise**, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and **the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.**

11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the **heavens being on fire** shall be dissolved, and the **elements shall melt with fervent heat?**(KJV)

I Jn 2:15-17

15 **Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world.** If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.(KJV)

Let us ALL take heed to the apostle Paul's WARNING of **examining ourselves**, whether we be **in the faith!** Note; he did not say A FAITH, but THE FAITH, meaning ONE (Eph.4:4-6).

2 Cor 13:5-6

5 **Examine yourselves**, whether ye be **in the faith**; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be **(1)reprobates?**

6 But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates.(KJV)

Definition: (1)reprobates-96 adokimos (ad-ok'-ee-mos); from 1 (as a negative particle) and 1384; **unapproved**, i.e. **rejected**; by implication, **worthless** (literally or morally): KJV-- castaway, rejected, reprobate.1) **not standing the test, not approved: 2) that which does not prove itself as it should: unfit for, unproved**