

Noah: Intro & Ark

Scripture Text: Genesis 1-6

1. The Beginning – Gen. 1:1-2:7

1:1 God literally breathed (inspired – II Tim. 3:16) the world into existence

1:5 How long were the days? Literal 24-hour periods. Each day had an evening and a morning. (5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31)

Things created:

- 1. Light & Dark
- 2. Clouds & Oceans
- 3. Sun, Moon, & Stars
- 4. Land, Plants, & Trees
- 5. Fish & Birds
- 6. Man & Animals
- 7. God rested

Man is younger than the earth by 5 days.

2:3 Garden of Eden – Paradise (Septuagint translates as *Paradeisos*)

2:20 No help meet for Adam after he had named every animal
Woman created

2:22 Married by God

3:1-19 Satan & Sin

3:21 God covered their sin
Cast out of the Garden

4:1-24 Cain & Abel

4:25 Seth is born – continues the line of Christ

Chapter 5 is overlooked too many times because of all the names but it is so valuable to the Bible student to see the lineage.

Quick genealogy:

1. Adam	930	Time with Adam:	7. Enoch	365	308
2. Seth	912	800	8. Methuselah	969	243
3. Enos	905	665	9. Lamech	777	56
4. Cainan	910	575	10. Noah	950	-126
5. Mahleel	895	505	11. Shem		
6. Jared	962	440	<i>Bold indicates recorded they walked with God</i>		

2. Noah on the Scene – Genesis 6:1-12

- 1 Multiplying
How? With whom?
- 3 Lifetime of people reduced
- 4 Two Things:
 1. Giants – cannot be the same people as in Numbers 13:33 (spies and Canaan) as no one survived the flood
 2. Giants – translated *Nephilim* – “Fallen Ones” – can translate to angels or also ones that have fallen away. Consider the second option. They were marrying with people that were unfaithful or even had no faith at all!
- 5 Thoughts were only evil
How would you compare it with today? Noah’s day had to have been worse
- 6 Repented – literally in Hebrew: to sigh or breathe strongly
Does not mean that God had done wrong but simply that He was upset with His creation
Cf. Acts 17:30
- 7 Completely reverse His handiwork
- 8 Key verse
Tombstone: “See, I Told You I Was Sick” Jean Sheppard; Thomas Jefferson’s grave
BUT – change in the story. Verses 1-7 are a sad story, but it picks up at verse 8.

3. God’s Instructions to Noah – Genesis 6:13-22

- 13 God spoke directly to Noah
In original language, YHWH is used (God’s personal name) – denotes the close relationship Noah shared with God!
- 14 Hebrews 11:7
Pitch makes the Ark waterproof
- 15 How big was the Ark?
 - 300 cubits long X 1.5 FT = 450 FT = 1½ football fields
 - 50 cubits wide X 1.5 FT = 75 FT
 - 30 cubits high 1.5 FT = 45 FT = about a 5-story building
 - 3 decks = 101,250 FT² = 21 basketball courts
 - IF Noah were to examine just the decks, he would walk 0.6 miles
 - Cargo = 1.5 million cubic feet = 50 railroad cars

- 16 - 1 window @ 1 cubit
- 1 Door
- 17 Everything that breathes air is to be destroyed!
- 18 Covenant – promise – to 8 people
- 19 Two of every kind – possibly a type – regardless, all represented
- 21 Gather grain – everyone eats grain until after the flood

Key verses: 8 & 22

Lessons:

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Stay busy – Noah was both physically and spiritually fit.
3. God seals the door. God is responsible for our Salvation.
4. We must develop complete obedience to God and His commands.

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