

From Cain to Noah

Cain killed his brother, refused to repent and was cursed by God.



The LORD said, "Now you are cursed and banished from the ground, which has swallowed your brother's blood. No longer will the ground yield good crops for you, no matter how hard you work! From now on you will be a homeless wanderer on the earth."

Gen 4:11-12

Cain was now forced to wander the earth and reap the reward of his actions.



God gave Seth to Adam & Eve!

Remember: God promised Eve that her offspring would produce a deliverer who would crush the head of Satan & defeat sin. But Satan tried to ruin God's plan through Cain! Seth was born separated from God, just like his brothers, but Seth walked with God. Gen 4:26 says that Seth's children became the "first people to worship the Lord by name".



Cain's decedents became materialist & filled their lives with **physical** things. They built towns, raised cattle, made tools & musical instruments! **Gen 4:20-21**



There is nothing wrong with any of those things in themselves; what was wrong was that they consumed themselves with these things & excluded God.



These things filled their life, minds and purpose in life. They had no **interest** or **time for God** and the things he wanted them to know, do and be!



Until now, man's relationship to God was the main focus...but when Adam put his physical relationship with Eve over his spiritual relationship with God, it all began to crumble!



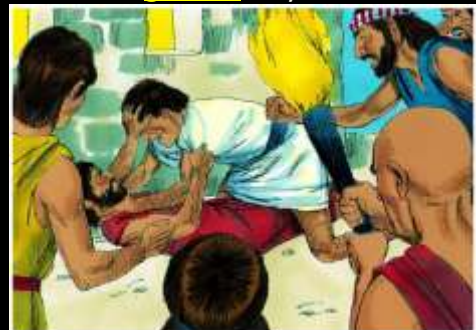
From Adam to Noah there were 10 **Generations** of men who believed God and continued to look for the coming Deliverer promised in Eden!



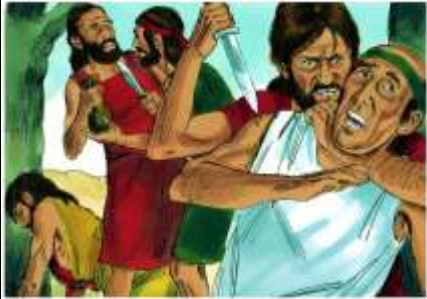
The account of Noah took place 1,500 years after the Creation of Adam. By this time there was a large population living on earth. But the vast majority of people, everyone in fact except Noah and his family, were only interested in having what they thought was a good time!



The majority of people followed in the **godless** ways of Cain!



God says in Gen 6:5 that
“every inclination of their heart and
thoughts were only evil all the time”



- They loved their sin and did not acknowledge God.
- They were obsessed with sex, marriage, physical relationships.
- They were obsessed with food, alcohol and pleasure.
- They were obsessed with working, building, being great!

- They were proud, self-centered and boastful.
- They refused to believe God's message and come to him.
- REMIND YOU OF ANYWHERE?? USA??**

God decided to
destroy the world and
everything in it!

Did you catch that?

This should show us *the very serious nature of sin.*

This should show us *the extent to which God hates sins and that he will punish those who sin with death.*

This should show us *the holiness, righteousness and perfection of God.*

God is holy and righteous & His nature demands death as the payment for sin!

"Noah found favor with the LORD...Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God." Gen 6:8-9



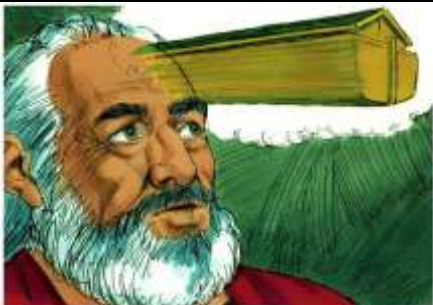
God was gracious to Noah. God **told** Noah what he was about to do to the whole world...and what Noah must do to be saved.



God told Noah that he was going to send a world wide flood, that would destroy the earth and everything in it. **Gen 6:13, 17**



God told Noah that he needed to build a large boat if he wanted to be saved. God instructed Noah how to build the boat. **Gen 6:14-16**



"So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him." **Gen 6:22**



Noah's obedience showed that he believed what God said would happen:

- (1) To the world
(everything would be destroyed)
- (2) To the people not on the boat
(they would die)
- (3) To the people on the boat
(they would live)

Noah had faith:

Noah **believed** what God **said**.



By Noah's actions he showed that he believed:

-That God was right and that he was going to destroy the whole world with a flood!

By Noah's actions he showed that he believed:

-That he and his family could only be saved by God and he could not save himself!

By Noah's actions he showed that he believed:

-That he and his family needed to come to God God's way, via the Ark (trust & obey) to be saved!

*Remember: Up until this point there had been **NO RAIN**! Let alone a flood that would threaten peoples lives! Think of the trust Noah had to have! (**Gen 2:5-6**)*

When God told Noah there would be a world-wide flood, he believed what God said. He was **fully persuaded** that God would actually cover the surface of the earth with water.

He also believed that building the boat exactly how God instructed was the **only way** to be spared.



"It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. By his faith Noah condemned the rest of the world, and he received the righteousness that comes by faith."

Heb 11:7

#1

Noah **heard** what God declared to be true about the future (flood)

Remember: Adam and Eve also heard what God declared to be true about the tree...

#2

Noah **believed** what God said was actually true

About the flood, and those outside the Ark and what would happen to them

About the Ark, and those inside the Ark and what would happen to them

Remember: Adam and Eve DID NOT believe what God declared to be true about the tree...

#3

Noah **did** what God said to do

Built the boat, entered the boat when, how etc. as instructed...

Remember: Adam and Eve DID NOT do what God said to do, concerning the tree

#4

God **did** everything exactly as
he said he would:

Everything happened just like God said it
would; The Ark floated, Noah was saved,
Everyone outside died

God told Noah to bring a pair of every kind of
animal, and others for sacrifices, and
enough food. **Gen 6:19-21**



Noah's family all entered by one door,
on to the one boat! **Gen 7:13-16**



Noah's family were the only human
beings to survive the flood!



Everyone and everything
outside the ark died!



"God wiped out every living thing on the
earth—people, livestock, small animals
that scurry along the ground, and the
birds of the sky. All were destroyed. The
only people who survived were Noah
and those with him in the boat."

Gen 7:23

Noah and his family were safe and secure on the boat. No harm came to them whatsoever.

God did what he said he would do: he saved them.



What does it mean for us?



#1

We must **hear** what God declares to be true about us, Jesus, the future...

(hell, punishment, heaven, salvation)

#2

We must **believe** what God says is true

About us, our sinfulness, what our sinfulness deserves, our inability to save ourselves and be acceptable to God

About Jesus his son, about what Jesus accomplished on the Cross

#2

We must **believe** what God says is true

About those who believe and what God will do with those who believe

About those who do not believe and what God will do with those who do not believe

#3

We must **do** what God says to do

Believe him, trust his Son, cling to Christ as our only savior
Read his instructions, follow the Spirit's leading, obey him, hate sin, love others

#4

God will do everything
exactly as he says he will

Everything has happened and will happen,
exactly as God says it will!

We have NO ability
to save ourselves



We must trust in what God has said

