

Bird's Eye View of the Scriptures

The Book of Beginnings

Part Four—Human Civilization, Genealogies, Global Flood

VIII. The Beginning of Human Civilization (Ge. 4:16-24)

- Cain and his children built the first world system. This is the beginning of the “world” (1 Jo. 2:15-17).
- (1) It is a world built by _____ against God.
 - (2) It is a world that tries to live _____ God (Ge. 4:16).
 - (3) It is a world of _____ (Ge. 4:17).
 - (4) It is a world of the glorification of _____ (Ge. 4:17).
 - (5) It is a world of _____ and the corruption of _____ (Ge. 4:19).
 - (6) It is a world of _____ and _____ (Ge. 4:21).
 - (7) It is a world of _____ and inventiveness (Ge. 4:22).
 - (8) It is a world of _____ (Ge. 4:23).
 - (9) It is a world of _____ and boasting (Ge. 4:24).
 - (10) It is a world of _____ (Ge. 4:24).
 - (11) It was a world built on _____ religion.

IX. The Messianic Genealogies (Ge. 5)

- A. The genealogies of the Bible are very important, because they trace the genealogy of _____ the Messiah.
 1. It is one of the ways that the Old Testament _____ to Christ (Lu. 24:44).
 2. They are _____. Written by Moses about 1500 BC.
- B. The book of Genesis traces Christ's genealogy from _____ to _____.

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1. Adam to Noah (Ge. 5:3-32)
2. Shem to Abraham (Ge. 11:10-26)
3. Isaac to Jacob (whose name was changed to Israel) (Ge. 25:19-26)
4. Judah (Ge. 49:8-10)

X. The Global Flood (Ge. 6-9)

A. Lessons about God

1. God _____ all things that man does (Ge. 6:5)
2. God is man's _____ and holy judge.
3. God is a _____ Saviour (Ge. 6:3; 1 Pe. 3:20; 2 Pe. 2:5).

B. Noah's day is a prophecy of the end times (Lu. 17:26-27).

C. Noah's Salvation

1. Noah was saved by _____ (Heb. 11:7).
2. Noah was saved by _____, not by works (Ge. 6:8).
3. Noah was saved by being _____.
4. Noah was saved on the basis of Christ's _____. (Re. 13:8; 1 Pe. 1:20; Ge. 8:20-21; Ge. 6:9).

D. The Ark

1. The exact dimensions of Noah's ark are given in Scripture, and it was shaped like a modern cargo ship.

If the cubit was 18 inches, which was the standard cubit in Israel, the Ark was 450 feet (137 meters) long, 75 feet (23 meters) wide, and 45 feet (14 meters) high (Ge. 6:15).

2. Noah's Ark is in great contrast with the arks of Babylonian flood myths. The Gilgamesh ark is a CUBE 200 feet square and six stories tall.

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3. The ark could carry all the different kinds of animals.
4. The study of created kinds is called baraminology.

In a worst-case scenario, it is projected that Noah was responsible for fewer than _____ individual animals--most of them small and easily maintained."

5. Dinosaurs were, on average, the size of a sheep or small pony. For the larger ones, Noah could have taken the eggs or juveniles.

E. Evidence for the Flood

1. There is geological evidence throughout the earth that testifies of a global flood.

(1) Most of the earth's crust consists of sedimentary rocks.

(2) Fossil beds containing plants, insects, and animals are found throughout the world, preserving the fossils in such a manner that can be explained only by a flood of biblical proportions.

For example, the lignite beds of Geiseltal, Germany, contain fossils of plants, insects, and animals in pristine condition. The chlorophyll is well preserved in the leaves as are the soft parts of insects, the feathers of birds, even the stomach contents of beetles.

(3) Marine fossils have been found atop mountains.

Many ammonite fossils (sea animals of the octopus family), some with a diameter up to six feet, can be seen at 12,000 feet in the Himalayans in the Kali Gandaki River in Nepal.

2. The evidence is overwhelming and irrefutable (2 Pe. 3:3-6).

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F. The Flood reshaped the surface of the earth.

1. The Flood reshaped the earth as the waters poured from below and above and rose higher and higher (Ge. 8:3).
2. Mountains rose up higher and new ones were formed, and the sea beds were lowered (Ps. 104:8).

“The layers that form the uppermost parts of Mount Everest are themselves composed of fossil-bearing, water-deposited layers” (The Revised and Expanded Answers Book, 2000).

G. After the Flood (Ge. 9)

1. God added _____ to man's diet (Ge. 9:3-4).
2. God instituted capital punishment for murder (Ge. 9:6).
3. God established the _____ covenant, promising never again to destroy the world with a flood (Ge. 9:8-17).