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Chapter 1 – The Bible

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Welcome. This Bible study is intended to cover the information from the beginning of time to the point where the last trumpet sounds. The focus of this study to learn and know who Jesus is, by looking at the history we have in our hand...the Bible.

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A few disclaimers: We're going to be studying the Bible and what the Bible has to say. **We** are not studying a specific religion or denominational teaching. **We** are not attempting to prove anybody right or anybody wrong. We're going to study the Bible **and** learn how to let the Bible interpret itself.

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There are few rules for the Bible study. **Number** one we will not argue about anything. Open discussion and questions are welcome but arguing is not.

2 **Timothy** 2:22-26 Flee also youthful lusts: but **follow righteousness**, faith, charity, **peace**, with them that call on the Lord out of a **pure heart**.
 23 But foolish and **unlearned questions avoid**, knowing that **they do gender strifes**.
 24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,
 25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;
 26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

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- 1) **Follow** _____, faith, charity, _____, with them that call on the Lord.
- 2) **A** servant of the Lord must not _____.

g3164. μάχομαι machomai; middle voice of an apparently primary verb; to war, i.e. (figuratively) to quarrel, dispute: — fight, strive. AV (4) - strive 3, fight 1; to fight of armed combatants, or those who engage in a hand to hand struggle of those who engage in a war of words, to quarrel, wrangle, dispute of those who contend at law for property and privileges

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Number **2** there is no such thing as a stupid question. If you don't fully understand something, but the rest of the class has grasped the point, **we** will pick up the discussion after class.

Ecclesiastes 7:12 12 For wisdom is a defence, and money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.
Ecclesiastes 7:12 (ESV) For the protection of wisdom is like the protection of money, and the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom preserves the life of him who has it.

Number 3 tradition does not mean truth. Just because you were taught this doesn't mean it's true. No matter if it was handed down from your great, great, great, great grandfather. If it **cannot** be found and proven in the Bible it cannot be considered truth.

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Points to Remember

You don't have to know every scripture there is on Salvation to be a good witness. But you do need to settle your questions about the Bible in your own mind.

Because if you walk around with doubts in your mind, you're transferring those doubts to whoever you're talking to. If they can't see that you believe and are comfortable with every word of the Bible, why should they believe Jesus' gospel is true coming from you.

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The objectives are:

- **To** understand that the Bible truly is the Word of God
 - You need to know a group of good writers didn't make this book. God did.
- **To** understand that the Bible's purpose is to teach us who Jesus is
 - Why did God give us this wonderful gift? To teach us about Himself.
- **To** be able to demonstrate to others we have confidence the Bible is truth
 - You need a solid foundation to stand on. If you can't be sure the Bible is really the word of God how can trust the plan of salvation?

The day may come when you are forced to stand in a court of law and testify that you believe the Bible is true. If you cannot stand firm **on what** you believe... you can be convinced you're wrong. In a court of law could you be found guilty for what you believe? Would there be enough evidence to convict you?

Everyday we talk to people, who can tell by our words, if we have faith that what we believe is true. You can't take someone else's word for it. We must know within our own heart what YOU believe. We can't answer "my church teaches" we have to be able to answer "I believe."

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ROMANS 1:16-20 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; 19 Because **that which may be known of God** is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. 20 For **the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen**, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; **so that they are without excuse:**

God gave us His word and He gave us the Holy Ghost to teach us. **When we stand** before the throne we will not have a valid excuse to offer as to why we were not a firm witness to the truth of God's word.

3) In a court of law could you be found guilty for what you believe? _____

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As we walk through the Bible reading the stories of the real-life men and women following their lives as they succeeded or as they failed, we begin to see the nature and the personality of God and how He interacts with those who please him and those who fail him.

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We will now begin our walk through the Bible with a discussion of the structure and the breakdown of the Bible.

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The Old Testament

The Old Testament is the history of God's dealings with humans from the dawn of creation until the time of Christ. The Old Testament has 39 books It was mostly written in the language of **Hebrew**. Daniel and Ezra were written in Biblical Aramaic.

- **Genesis** to Deuteronomy is traditionally considered the books of Moses; also called the Law or the Pentateuch.
- **From** Joshua to Esther are the Historical books
- **From** Job to the Song of Solomon are the Poetical books
- **The** Prophetical books contain the major and minor Prophets
- **The** 5 Major Prophets are from Isaiah to Daniel
- **The** 12 Minor Prophets from Hosea to Malachi

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For the first 2500 years there was no written word of God. **God** spoke to man in different ways. He used angels, dreams, prophets, or donkeys if He had to.

From the garden to the Exodus. During this study we will talk about the major points of the Bible Timeline.

Hebrews 1:1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

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Moses Writing

The first person we see in the story of the written word is Moses. The first 5 books of the Bible were written by Moses.

Slide 14. Often missed fact: **There** were witnesses that Moses talked to God!

Moses took the elders of Israel up on the mountain to see God and to eat and drink with Him. These men were witness that God spoke to Moses face to face and that the Law was the words of God.

Exodus 24:9-11a Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and **seventy of the elders of Israel**: 10 And they saw the God of Israel: and there was **under his feet** as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in his clearness. 11 And upon the nobles of the children of Israel **he laid not his hand**: also they saw God, and did eat and drink.

What they saw was a manifestation of the spirit of God. Notice it says they saw His feet and not His face. Notice the writer points out God didn't kill them.

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In Exodus 31 God wrote His Law on the stone tablets Himself.

Exodus 31:18 And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.

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4) Who wrote the Ten Commandment first? _____

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But when Moses came down off the mountain the children of Israel had made a molten calf and worshiped it. Moses threw down the tablets and broke them.

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In chapter 32 God decides to kill all of the Israelites and make a people out of Moses. Then Moses goes into the Tabernacle to talk with God. Moses says if you blot them out blot me out too.

Exodus 33:10-11a And all the people saw the cloudy pillar stand at the tabernacle door: and all the people rose up and worshipped, every man in his tent door. 11 And the Lord spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend.

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During this time with God, Moses asks God to show him His Glory. God tells him that no man can see my face and live. **PERSONALLY, I believe** God means no man can see His full plan for mankind to understand the Gospel. Not at that point. If He showed it ALL to a man, the devil would know and try to stop Him. Thus, we have prophecy.

EXODUS 33:18-23 And he said, I beseech thee, **shew me thy glory**. 19 And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy. 20 And he said, **Thou canst not see my face**: for there shall no **man see me, and live**. 21 And the Lord said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock: 22 And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a cleft of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by: 23 And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen.

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5) What did God show Moses while he was in the cleft of the rock? _____

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Moses returns to the mountain to write the Ten Commandments on the tablets of stone.

Exodus 34:28 28 And he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And he wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten commandments.

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Moses wrote down all the law and the words of the Lord and told them to the priests and the 70 elders. The tablets of stone were placed in the ark of the covenant.

Deuteronomy 31:9-11 And Moses wrote this law, and delivered it unto the priests the sons of Levi, which bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and unto all the elders of Israel. 10 And Moses commanded them, saying, At the end of every seven years, in the solemnity of the year of release, in the feast of tabernacles, 11 When all Israel is come to appear before the Lord thy God in the place which he shall choose, thou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing.

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6) How often did God say to read the books of the Law? _____

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At this time God began to establish a written covenant that could be passed on from generation to generation.

The priest, rabies and scribe wrote on leather, clay and wood. Later they wrote scrolled paper. The Jewish priest are still writing the history today.

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The Bible was not written in the order the books appear in the Bible today. It was divided by the translators and placed in an order that made sense to them.

There are 40 different human writers of the books of the Bible. The Bible was “actually” written over a period of 1500 years.

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The Old Testament covers a human lifetime period of 4000 years... after Adam and Eve left the garden. We are not actually told how long they were in the garden before they sinned.

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The New Testament

The New Testament will cover 3000 years. 2000 years for the church age and 1000 years for the millennium.

2 Peter 3:8 - Revelation 20:7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

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The titles of the **OLD and NEW** testaments came from the translators of the Bible. They also broke the books into chapters and verses. It was their way of helping us understand the Bible.

HOWEVER, the first 4 books of the New belong in the Old. The NEW covenant did not begin until after Jesus rose from the dead.

Never let anyone tell you the Old Testament isn't important. God teaches us by physical or touchable things in the Old and what He wants us to see, be and do... in the Spiritual in the New.

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7) The Old Testament _____ and the New Testament _____.

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The New Testament contains 27 books and it was originally written in Greek. (update) For years we've been told that the New Testament was written in Greek. This information came through the Roman Catholic church who wanted the New Testament Christians to be Greek and gentiles and not Jews. It has come to light recently with the digitizing of old manuscripts that the New Testament was actually written in Hebrew by the followers of Jesus. Believers who are Jewish. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all of those that we read about were Jews and if a Jew was going to write something... it would be in Hebrew.

The first four books are the gospels; Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. These books describe what happened in Jesus' life, what He cared about, what He preached, and the miracles He performed. Each book ends with the details of how He died and rose again on the third day.

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The four Gospels of the New Testament sum up the Old Testament. The Old Testament contained all of the types & shadows, the foretelling visions and the prophecies of the Messiah to come. The Gospels contain the proofs, to the Jews and the world, that Jesus absolutely was the Messiah.

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Jesus and the Apostles used the 39 books of the Old Testament to prove and preach Jesus is the Messiah, our Lord and Savior.

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The book of Acts is the history of what happened after Jesus died and the beginning of the church. The NEW TESTAMENT, the New Covenant, that Jesus made with His church, begins with the book of Acts.

ACTS 28:30-31 (KJV) And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him, 31 Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.

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8) What is missing at the end of the book of Acts? _____

9) Why? _____

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The majority of the New Testament was written by the Apostle Paul, to the various churches, he was the Bishop or overseer of. Most of Paul's letters were written while he was in prison.

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Next, we have the general letters written by James, Peter, John and Jude. Personally, I believe Hebrews was written by Paul also.

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The last book of the Bible is the book of Revelations.

REVELATION 1:9-11 I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony

of Jesus Christ. 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,
 11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it
 unto the seven churches which are in Asia;

(From Wikipedia)

John was banished (presumably to Patmos) after being plunged into boiling oil in Rome and suffering nothing from it. It is said that all in the audience of Colosseum were converted to Christianity upon witnessing this miracle. This event would have occurred in the **late 1st century, (96AD)** during the reign of the Emperor Domitian, who was known for his persecution of Christians.

John had a servant who requested to go with him. As John was having the vision, the servant wrote what he was saying.

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10) Where did John receive the book of Revelations? _____

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What about Jesus?

The entire Bible from “In the Beginning” to the last Amen of Revelations has all been about Jesus.

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In the Old Testament we are given the foundation of **physical** examples of what God expects of His children and His Bride. In the New Testament we are introduced to how to accomplish the things God **expects** from us in the spiritual.

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All scripture came to us by the inspiration of God. It may have been penned by humans, but it was ordained by God. Over 3,800 times the Bible uses the terms the Lord said, the Lord spoke, and God said.

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2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is given by **inspiration of God**, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for **instruction** in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

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1 Corinthians 14:37 If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you **are the commandments of the Lord**.

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Jeremiah 30:1-2 The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying, 2 Thus speaketh the Lord God of Israel, saying, **Write thee all the words that I have spoken unto thee in a book**.

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You cannot separate God from His Word and you cannot know God without His Word. **There** are many who know the Word but don't know God!

To study the Bible is not enough. You must study the Bible with a desire to know who God is. What was His plan? Why did He do all of this?

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The more you desire to the know the more He will show you. God will reveal Himself to you.

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The Bible is the living Word...not a dead book.

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Bible and Science

Just consider these facts that took science 1000's of years to figure out. If they had read their Bible, they would know.

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The brightest men of science all said the earth was flat. If you have ever looked at the horizon you can understand why they thought that.

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Isaiah 40:21-22 Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? 22 It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

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Isaiah lived around--700-681 B.C. How does a man who has never seen a telescope or flown in plane know the earth is round? He doesn't, but God did.

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Job 26:7-8 He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing. 8 He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them.

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He hung the earth on nothing. How could Job know the clouds were made of water? How could he know that earth hung on nothing?

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Jeremiah 33:22 As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured: so will I multiply the seed of David my servant, and the Levites that minister unto me.

For years man thought he could count the stars. Now science knows the universe is forever growing.

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Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

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The Life is in the blood! George Washington died because the treatment of the day, for his illness was to bleed a person. They took 5 pints in less than 16 hours and he of course he died.

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Genesis 2:7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Human blood is the living manifestation of the breath of God breathed into Adam. It is impossible for humans to recreate or replace blood.

New England Medical Journal has determined that blood is an intelligent being.

- Blood can locate a wound.
- Blood can determine what to do about a wound.
- Blood can fix the wound and solve the problem.

When the blood goes to a wound and determines what is necessary to fix it, the blood has to die to fix it.

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Some more facts about the Bible: Over and over science has proven that the flood did happen.

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Archaeology

The lost civilization of the Hittites has been found.

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Sodom and Gomorrah have been identified. They found 90% sulfur. That doesn't exist anywhere else in the world.

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The remains of the city of Jericho have been found and the time of the Israelites attack match its destruction.

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The Dead Sea Scrolls were found in the spring of 1947 by a young shepherd who lost one of his sheep. He chased the sheep down but instead of entering the caves he threw a rock to scare it. But instead of the sheep he heard a crash.

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When he investigated he found a multitude of clay pots containing scrolls. Several scrolls were intact, but most were fragmented. Many different people have spent years piecing together the fragments have as many scrolls as possible.

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This is a list of how many complete books of the Hebrew Bible were found in the 12 different caves. **All** of the books of the Hebrew Bible were found except for Esther. There were also many non-biblical books found. Such as the book of Enoch and the A-po-cry-pha.

They found a 95% accuracy in the scrolls to match word for word as it appears in our Bible today. The 5% difference was due to a slip of pen or a difference in the spelling or translation of a word. **One** example is the book of Isaiah 53 where they found out of 166 words only 17 letters were in question.

This proves without a shadow of a doubt for the past 2000 years God's hand has been on His word. Keeping it intact to say exactly what He wanted it to say. You can Google and look for the scroll's contents in read a majority of them for free online.

Student Handout Chapter 1. The Bible

2 Timothy 2:22-26
Ecclesiastes 7:12
Romans 1:16-20
Hebrews 1:1

Exodus 24:9-11
Exodus 31:18
Exodus 33:10-11a
Exodus 33:18-23

Exodus 34:28
Deuteronomy 31:9-11
Hebrews 8:7
Acts 28:30-31

Revelation 1:9-11
2 Timothy 3:16-17
1 Corinthians 14:37
Jeremiah 30:1-2

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And our rules.

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This study title is In The Beginning. Before we begin...

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A recap of our last study...We discussed the fact of how the Bible came into being.

We talked about the writers of the Bible and how the Bible is structured.

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Do You Believe?

There is always going to be a challenge to what you believe. At some point you will hear something that will make you doubt there **is** a God? **Is** the Bible real? **Did** it really happen or **am** I just following a crowd going nowhere?

There will always be a need for Faith in your life. Sometimes you will have to stand on faith only.

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Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing **by the word of God.**

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Hebrews 11:6 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.

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Hebrews 4:1-2 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. 2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

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11) God rewards those who put their _____ in His Word.

12) Why didn't the word preached profit them?

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Proving the Bible

God will confirm His word when we have faith. Reading the Bible is more than just an intellectual exercise.

The world says, “Prove it to me and I will believe you!” **God** says, “Believe me and I will prove it to you!”

However, let me clarify as I said before the Bible **interprets** the Bible. There is nothing in the Bible that cannot be understood. If someone starts to tell you...I don't have any scriptures for that you're just going to have to have faith that what I say is true...

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Run away fast. Anything God expects from us, He gave us scriptures to explain it. It does require faith to believe that the book you hold in your hand is the word of God. Because the **world** and its system is going to do everything they can to convince you that it is not true and try to discredit the word of God. Only your faith in God will keep you firmly grounded in His word.

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For example, people will try to use the first book of Genesis to prove by science that the Bible isn't true. One thing you need to keep in mind is that the Bible was written in the context of who was writing and who was reading it. It was written to tell us who God is not to give us a Scientific history book on what God did and why.

When Moses sat down to write he was not thinking of you and I he was considering the people he was talking to everyday and how much understanding they needed to get the points he was trying to make.

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If Genesis is supposed to be proving science, then who's science? The science of his **time** or ours? The science of 100 years ago or the science of 100 years from now? What we know about science changes every 2 to 10 years. New things are being discovered and old things are being wiped away.

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Remember: 250 years ago, they thought the cure for everything was leaching. If you are 40 or older some of the stuff they taught you in school is no longer taught, because it has been proven wrong.

Science is constantly changing and evolving. I don't need scientific proof to believe there is a God. I have faith to believe God and that His word is true.

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Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

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John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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13) According to John 3:16 what is required to have everlasting life? _____

14) Is believing enough? _____

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James 2:14 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

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The Bible is given to us to know and experience God. The purpose of the Word of God is to help us build a relationship with God.

John 5:38-39 And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.
39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

Here, Jesus is talking to the religious leaders of His day. They that spent years searching the scriptures but never took the time to know the author. If they had known the author, they would have known that HE WAS the messiah.

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The Correct Response

The Word is not just a book full of pages. The Word of God is about the nature of God. It is about the living word. The person the word. If all you are seeking is knowledge, then you are missing the point.

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So what is the correct response to the study of God's word?

Revelation 1:3 Blessed is he that **readeth**, and they that **hear** the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

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Read it.

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2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

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Study it.

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Proverbs 2:1-5 My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;
2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;
3 Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding;

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4 If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;
5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.

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Understand it. If you don't ask God to explain what you don't understand.

God wants us to understand His word.

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1 Peter 2:1-3 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, 2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: 3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

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Desire Truth.

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2 Peter 1:20-21 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.

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Learn His voice.

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We have to show a desire to know Him.

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Deuteronomy 4:2 Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you.

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Proverbs 30:5-6 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. 6 Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

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Revelation 22:18-19 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

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You must accept all of the word as God has delivered it to you. You can't add to it or take from it.

How Big is Your God?

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The Bible begins in Genesis with the words "In the Beginning" and tells the story of humans. The book of **John** begins the **story of Jesus** with the words "In the Beginning".

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GENESIS 1:1 **In the beginning** God created the heaven and the earth.
JOHN 1:1-2 **In the beginning** was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

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15) What was before the beginning? _____

16) Who/What was with God in the beginning? _____

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God always has been and always will be. Before there was a beginning there is the I AM God.

Exodus 3:14 And God said unto Moses, I Am that I Am: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I Am hath sent me unto you.

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God is infinite, which means limitless or endless in space, extent, or size; impossible to measure or calculate. Any type of description of God limits Him.

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Isaiah 40:12 Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

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Make a hollow with your hand. How much water would that hold? **God** holds the Atlantic, Pacific the Indian and Arctic Ocean along with the Nile and even the Mississippi and TN river in the hollow of His hand.

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and meted out heaven with the span... The span of a hand is about 9". **This** is a representation of our solar system. If you could measure God, He would be bigger. But our solar system is only a tiny part of the universe. This is man's only way to comprehend how big the universe is. This is taken with the Hubble Space Telescope.

When God wants to measure heaven he says...well there it is.. its about that big! **From** earth to the sun is 93 million miles fits between his fingers 1000x of times over. If the hand is that size how big is the body.

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God is not in time and space.... time, the earth and space are inside of God. All things (that ever existed) are inside of God. **BUT** God had a problem.... He was alone.

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God is Love.

Alone... God had no way to express Himself as Love. God's plan was to develop a people who would have the ability to choose to love Him.

Logos

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God is a Spirit. A Spirit has no way to directly communicate with the physical.

God needed a way to express His plan and to communicate.

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Therefore, the first thing God created was Logos. Logos is defined as something said, Divine Expression or speech.

JOHN 1:1-2 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.

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17) What is the Greek meaning of "Word"? _____

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Logos is the means God used to express Himself. "And God said", appears 9 times in the first chapter of Genesis. Just as we talk, scream, whisper, yell or speak. Logos is Gods form of expression. Using Logos God spoke this world and all that is in it into existence.

Now we can read this scripture as "In the beginning was Logos and the Logos was with God and the Logos was God". The Logos or the Word is not separate from God.

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REVELATION 1:8 I am Alpha and Omega, **the beginning and the ending**, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

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ISAIAH 40:28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, **the Creator of the ends of the earth**, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

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1 KINGS 8:27 But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of **heavens cannot contain thee**; how much less this house that I have builded?

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Isaiah 66:1-2a Thus saith the Lord, The **heaven is my throne**, and **the earth is my footstool**: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest? 2 **For all those things hath mine hand made**, and all those things have been, saith the Lord:

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18) What is the meaning of Alpha and Omega? _____

19) What/where is the throne? _____

Consider the Ant

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Proverbs 6:6 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:

Consider the ant. You can look down on the ant and see where he is coming from, where he is going and what he is doing. You can see any obstacles that might be in the way ahead. You can almost predict what will happen in his small life.

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God looks down on us the same way. He sees the **overall** picture of where we are going but God sees more than a small **scope** of what will happen 1 hour from now...God knows us by name. He knows the **hair** on our head. He saw us THROUGH time...God knows everything about us. God see us before we were born, where we are today, and the day we will die.... all at one time.

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Jeremiah 1:5 Before I **formed thee in the belly** I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

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Ecclesiastes tells us there is a time for every purpose under heaven. Within God's plan there is a time for every one of His purposes. God does things in His time not ours. But the only time we have is what we are allotted on this earth. Every second counts.

The Voice of God

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As the body of Christ we have not always been aware of the season changes.

1 Chronicles 12:32 And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their commandment.

The sons of Issachar were noted for one thing...they understood the times. The times in the world or within God. We need to be able to discern the times.

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To know the times of God we much hear the voice of God. To hear the voice of God we much spend time in the Word of God. To know if God is speaking to you, you have to learn the voice of God and the nature of God.

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If you can't figure out if God is speaking to you then you haven't put enough Word in your heart. God will always speak to you according to and matching His word. If it doesn't match or if it glories anyone or anything other than God...it's not God.

God wants to speak to us. **If you** can't hear God it's because you have chosen NOT to hear Him.

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The scripture says Satan appears as an angel of light and his ministers as righteousness.

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2 Corinthians 11:14-15 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

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God will speak to you as a thought. You will have a thought to read the Bible or spend a bit of time in prayer. You can be sure that is not the devil and most cases it's not your flesh talking. When the thought is "lets see what's on Facebook today..." that is not God.

The voice of God will always lead you close to him. Draw you to spend time or help one of His children to draw closer.

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Job 1:6-7 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them. 7 And the Lord said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

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There is nothing in the Bible that tells us Satan doesn't have access to talk to God today. We know he talks to us and accuses us of stuff HE TALKED us into doing. Pay attention to who is talking to you. Know the word so Satan can't twist it to suit his plans.

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God's plan is for man to exist within a set time frame. With a defined beginning and ending. Time only exists in our dimension. God exists outside of time and space. Meaning God is present at all times and in all times. God is just as present today as He is 2000 years ago and 20 years in the future. God is limited by time.

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Isaiah 46:10-11 10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:
11 Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.

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God's Timeline

God is not limited by anything man can see or judge Him to be. Only man is limited.

GENESIS 6:3 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.

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20) How many years is man allotted? _____

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Notice on the time chart there are 10 generations between Adam and Noah. There is also a span of a 1000 years.

From 4000 BC to 3000 BC

There is a 1000 years between Noah and Abraham. 3000 BC to 2000 BC.

1000 years between Abraham and David.

1000 years between David and Jesus.

Then about 2020 years between Jesus' birth and today.

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PSALMS 90:1-4 **A Prayer of Moses the man of God.**
1 Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.
2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from **everlasting to everlasting**, thou art God.
3 Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return, ye children of men.
4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

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2 PETER 3:7-9 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.

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- 21) God is from _____ to _____.
- 22) One day is to the Lord as a _____.
- 23) Name the 1000-year breaks in the time of man:
- a. _____ b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
- 24) What did God create first? _____.
- 25) God is not limited by _____.

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God didn't design hell for humans. Don't go there.

Answers:

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- 1) Faith
- 2) It was not mixed with faith
- 3) Believing
- 4) No. Faith without works is dead
- 5) God
- 6) Logos or Word
- 7) Logos
- 8) the beginning and the ending
- 9) The heaven
- 10) 120
- 11) everlasting to everlasting
- 12) thousand years
 - a. Adam and Noah
 - b. Noah and Abraham
 - c. Abraham and David.
 - d. David and Jesus.
 - e. Then about 2018 years between Jesus' birth and today
- 13) Logos or Word.
- 14) Time, space, anything

Student Handout Chapter 2. In the Beginning

Romans 10:17	2 Peter 1:20-21	Exodus 3:14	2 Corinthians 11:14-15
Hebrews 11:6	Deuteronomy 4:2	Isaiah 40:12	Job 1:6-7
Hebrews 4:1-2	Proverbs 30:5-6	Revelation 1:8	Isaiah 46:10-11 10
James 2:14	Revelation 22:18-19	Isaiah 40:28	Genesis 6:3
John 5:38-39	John 3:16	1 Kings 8:27	Psalms 90:1-4
Revelation 1:3	Genesis 1:1	Isaiah 66:1-2a	2 Peter 3:7-9
Proverbs 2:1-5	John 1:1-2	Jeremiah 1:5	
2 Timothy 2:15		1 Chronicles 12:32	

- There will always be a challenge to what you believe.
- There will always be a need for Faith in your life.
- God will confirm His word when we have faith.
- God says, “Believe me and I will prove it to you!”
- There is nothing in the Bible that cannot be understood.
- If Genesis is supposed to be proving science - who’s?
- Science is constantly changing and evolving.
- The Bible is given to us to know and experience God.
- What is the correct response to God’s word?
- The Word of God is about the nature of God.
- We have to show a desire to know Him.
- The Bible begins the story of man with the words “In the Beginning” .
- John begins the story of Jesus with the words “In the Beginning”.
- God always has been and always will be.
- God is infinite, which means limitless or endless
- God is not in time and space, time and space are in God.
- Alone God had no way to express Himself as Love.
- The first thing God created was Logos.
- God needed a way to communicate.
- Logos is the means God used to express Himself.
- The Logos or the Word is not separate from God.
- Time only exists in our dimension.
- God exists outside of time and space.
- God is not limited by anything man can see or judge.
- God sees the overall picture of where we are.
- God’s plan is for man to exist within a set time frame.
- God is present at all times and in all times.
- Only man is limited.
- There are 10 generations between Adam and Noah.

- 1) God rewards those who put their _____ in His Word.
- 2) Why didn't the word preached profit them?
- 3) According to John 3:16 what is required to have everlasting life? _____
- 4) Is believing enough? _____
- 5) What was before the beginning? _____
- 6) Who/What was with God in the beginning? _____
- 7) What is the Greek meaning of "Word"? _____
- 8) What is the meaning of Alpha and Omega? _____
- 9) What/where is the throne? _____
- 10) How many years is man allotted? _____
- 11) God is from _____ to _____.
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 - d. _____
 - e. _____
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- 15) God is not limited by _____.

Chapter 3 – Sin...

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Welcome. The focus of this Bible study series is to learn and know who Jesus is, by looking at the history we have in our hand...the Bible.

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Please remember our disclaimers.

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And our rules.

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Before we begin...

A recap of our last study...We talked about Faith.

We discussed God confirming His word.

We talked about what science the Bible is proving.

And what the correct response to the word of God is.

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We talked about God being a Spirit
and how BIG God really is.

We went over God's plan/reason for creating man, was to have a relationship with someone who had the choice to love Him or not.

We talked about listening to God and hearing what He wants to say to us.

We learned that God created Logos first.

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Today's study topic is Chapter 3 – Sin. Where did sin come from and what does it mean to us today.

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7 Days Creation

God created the Heavens and the Earth and all that is in it in 6 days.

On the 7th day He rested.

God does things consistently and in order. Even the point of the 7 days has great significance.

God doesn't do anything by chance or at random. Every detail is well thought out and planned down to the second. God created man last because man would need the other things to survive. God created in a chronological succession that made sense.

Notice here that God created light on day 1 but He didn't create the Sun, Moon and Stars until day 4.

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John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, **I am the light of the world:** he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

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John 9:5 As long as I am in the world, **I am the light of the world.**

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John 12:44-46 Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me. 45 And he that seeth me seeth him that sent me. 46 **I am come a light into the world,** that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

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1. What did God create on day 1? **Light**
2. What did God create first? **Logos**

Same thing.

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This tells us that God removes the darkness from our lives and becomes a light of revelation to us to guide us through the darkness of this world.

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Notice that day 1 and day 2 the Earth is covered with water. Day 2 God separates water and atmosphere. In day 3 God separated the water from the dry land. In day 4 God separates the seasons.

Separation is in God's nature and you will find He requires separation throughout the Bible.

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2 Corinthians 6:17-18 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

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God blessed the 7th day and He blessed Adam and Eve.

To live with God is to live a blessed life. **That** doesn't mean I live a Ble\$\$ed life.

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Genesis 1:22 And God blessed them, saying, **Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill** the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

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Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, **Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish** the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

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Genesis 2:3 And God blessed the seventh day, and **sanctified it:** because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

Notice that God gave Adam and Eve dominion over every living thing.

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3. Why didn't God bless the earth, plants, water, sun, moon and stars?

They don't have flesh and blood

Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

4. What was given for an atonement? **Blood**

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God's Feast Days

Jews celebrate seventy holy days in the year: Fifty-two Sabbaths plus eighteen festivals:

- Passover (seven days)
- Shavuot
- Rosh HaShana (one long day)
- Yom HaKippurim
- Succoth (eight days)

Their calendars are different from ours.

But don't forget that God was very specific about the days that He wanted set aside to worship Him.

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This pattern of 6 days of work and 1 day of rest shows God's idea that all the physical world's realities, have a spiritual world counterpart.

For 6 days in the week you are allowed to focus on work, family and things of this world. On the 7th day you are focus on God. Rest from your labors and meditate on God. Spend time with Him.

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Leviticus 26:21 And if ye walk contrary unto me, and will not hearken unto me; I will bring **seven times more plagues** upon you according to your sins.

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Leviticus 26:33-35 And I will scatter you among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.

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34 Then shall the land enjoy her sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate, and ye be in your enemies' land; even then shall the land rest, and enjoy her sabbaths.

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35 As long as it lieth desolate it shall rest; because it did not rest in your sabbaths, when ye dwelt upon it.

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Judges 21:25 25 In those days there was no king in Israel: **every man did that which was right in his own eyes.**

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Babylonian Exile

This is what happened when Israel was sent into captivity in Babylon or the Babylonian Exile. The time of Daniel's and his 70 weeks. Not only did they NOT observe the sabbaths, but they severed other Gods.

God will keep His Word. If He says it, He will do it.

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The exile formally ended when the Persians conqueror of Babylonia, Cyrus the Great, gave the Jews permission to return to Palestine.

Daniel 5:2 Belshazzar, while he tasted the wine, commanded to bring the golden and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem; that the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, might drink therein.

God sets up kings and He takes them down to suit His purposes.

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Something to note here is that after the captivity in Babylonia the Jews were not known to serve false gods anymore. During the Persian period and later, Judah was the state where Yahweh (Yehovah) and only Yehovah was worshiped. Both the Persians and the Greeks respected this exclusivity, but the Romans would greatly offend the Jews when they introduced foreign gods again.

New Jerusalem

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The seventh day, which is the Sabbath, alludes to the World to Come, the New Jerusalem, "which will be wholly (completely) a Sabbath and will bring rest for life everlasting".

This is a representation of what John saw in Revelations 21 and Ezekiel saw in chapters 40 to 48. The city measured 12,000 furlongs which is equal to about 1380 miles high, deep and tall with 12 foundations of precious stone, 12 gates of pearls. Made of gold.

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A mathematician calculated the size of the new city by comparing it to the moon.

CONCLUSION:

The diameter of New Jerusalem is 2,390.54 miles.

The diameter of the Moon is only 2,160 miles.

Therefore, if you shaved off the roundness of our moon to make it a cube, it would be SMALLER than the City of God. The diameter of New Jerusalem is 230.54 miles LARGER!

God doesn't give small or cheap gifts. God will reward those who choose to live with Him and want to have a close relationship.

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The New Jerusalem is shown during the time of 1000 year millennium. This will be 1000 years to live on Earth in the New Jerusalem with Jesus and with Satan locked in the pit. We will study this further.

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Revelation 20:2-3 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, 3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

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Adam lived 930 years. **David** lived 70 years. The middle of his reign in 1000 BC.

Jesus was born around 2 BC.

From Adam to David is 3000 years. **From** David **today** is 3000 years. **Man's** allotted time dispensation is 6000 years.

In this first book of the Bible God lays out principles of who He is and how He operates.

God does not change. The characters and cultures of the Bible changes but God does not.

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Numbers 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

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Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

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James 1:17 Every **good gift and every perfect gift** is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

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5. Name two things God can't do. **Lie or Change**

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Heavenly Beings

Before the creation of earth God created the heavenly beings. The angels, **cherubim's** or cherubs, **seraphims'** or seraphs and the 4 **living** creatures or the 4 beasts. All of these (and more) were created for the sole purpose of worshiping God. They have free will but they do not have the permission or the authority to use that will. They are created to do as God says and nothing else.

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Isaiah 6:1-3 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. ² Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

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³ And one cried unto another, and said,
Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

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This is the only time Seraphim's are defined in the Bible. Their job is fly around the throne and continually worship God.

It is believed they cover their face because they are in the almighty presence of God's glory. The feet are considered unclean, so they cover their feet from the presence of God.

The number 3 is used 467 times in the Bible. It pictures completeness, though to a lesser degree than 7. The four spiritually perfect numbers are 3, 7, 10 and 12.

Calling God Holy three times means that God is completely and perfectly holy.

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If you are thinking of cherub as a naked pudgy figure with wings you totally missed the point. I feel sure this image was created by the devil to make fun of the cherubim and lessen their power.

Cherubim are talked of in Genesis, Exodus and Ezekiel but they mentioned throughout the Bible many times.

In **Genesis** they are shown to be God's guards holding flaming swords.

Genesis 3:24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

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In Exodus they are shown as protecting God's glory by covering the mercy seat with their wings. King Solomon also put two 10-cubit statues of Cherubim's in the holiest of holies, in the first temple he built.

Exodus 25:20 And the cherubims shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and their faces shall look one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubims be.

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1 Kings 6:27-28 And he set the cherubims within the inner house: and they stretched forth the wings of the cherubims, so that the wing of the one touched the one wall, and the wing of the other cherub touched the other wall; and their wings touched one another in the midst of the house. ²⁸ And he overlaid the cherubims with gold.

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In **Ezekiel's** vision of heaven, his description of the cherubim's as pretty scary. No cute naked babies involved.

Ezekiel 10:12 And their whole body, and their backs, and their hands, and their wings, and the wheels, were full of eyes round about, even the wheels that they four had.

Their role is to guard God's Holy domain and presence from any sin and corruption.

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John is also given a vision of heaven and he see's and describe 4 beasts.

Revelation 4:6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

These amazing creatures have features in common with the Seraphim, in having six wings and continually praising God; and like the **Cherubim**, that they number four, are covered in eyes and look like a lion, ox, man and eagle.

Whether these creatures are Seraphim, Cherubim or another sort of angelic/heavenly being, we simply don't know. But they are certainly amazing and very powerful.

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Angels

Then we have angels.

From what we know there are more angels than there are of any other heavenly host.

They are created beings. They are not human and never have been. We will not become angels when we die.

Matthew 26:53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?

This would be a 144,000 angels.

Revelation 5:11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

This would be 100 million x2.

Angels don't die, marry or pro-create so, they were probably all created at the same time.

Matthew 22:30, Mark 12:25, Luke 20: 34-36

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Angels are not to be worshiped.

They exist to worship and serve God.

Revelation 22:8-9 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.
9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

Only God is to be worshiped.

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We are made lower than the angels.

Hebrews 2:6-8 But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him? 7 Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands:

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8 Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him.

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They do not have free will.

They are only seen when it suits the purpose.

They appear as normal men to humans.

They don't know everything.

They can't be everywhere.

WE don't order angels around....only God does.

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The Bible names 3 angels. The archangel Michael, which means the chief or ruler of the angels.

The archangel is mentioned 2 times and refers to only 1. In Daniel, Michael is called one of the chief princes.

In Revelations he is called the great warrior. The name Michael means 'Who is like God?'

Some say that Lucifer was the chief angel and that Michael took his place after he defeated him and cast him and his angels out of heaven.

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1 Thessalonians 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

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Daniel 10:13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.
Joshua 5:13-15 – Jericho
Revelation 12:7- fight with satan

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Jude 1:9 Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

Why do you think Michael wouldn't rail on Satan but said only, "The Lord rebuke you"? Was he scared?
NO!

I believe he refused to argue and threw out his trump card.

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God protected Moses body from whatever the devil wanted to do with it. God will protect us from the devils plans.

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2 Kings 6:16-17 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

God sent his army of angels to do battle for Elisha that day.

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The 2nd angel the Bible names is Gabriel, which is God's *special* messenger. But the word angel means messenger.

The name Gabriel means 'God's Hero' and he is God's special messenger angel. On several occasions in the Bible he is given the job of coming to earth to give important announcements and tell of special events.

Gabriel was sent to Daniel to tell him God heard his prayer. He was sent to Zechariah to him John the Baptist will be his son and he was sent to Mary to tell her Jesus's birth.

Nowhere in the Bible is Gabriel called an archangel.

Daniel 8:15-17, Daniel 9:21-23, Luke 1:8-20, Luke 1:26-38

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According to Jewish tradition (but not the Bible!) the seven archangels are:

- Michael
- Gabriel
- Raphael
- Uriel
- Raguel
- Saraqael
- Remiel

Out of the seven, only Michael and Gabriel are named in the Bible (Only Michael is called an archangel in the Bible.). An angel called Raphael has a major part in the book of Tobit.

The book of Tobit is part of a group of books known as the Protestant Apocrypha [these books are a collection not considered sacred by Protestants. Most Catholics and Orthodox Christians consider these books to be sacred.

The other four 'archangels' are listed in the book of Enoch. This book is in the Old Testament Pseudepigrapha [a group of books considered sacred by the Ethiopian Orthodox Christians]

Both books were found in the dead sea scrolls. That doesn't make them true it just makes them 2000 years old. Always be careful when reading books that are not apart of our Bible. God keep our Bible alive for 2000 years. If he wanted something in it then it would be in it.

A Protestant is a member or follower of any of the Western Christian churches that are separate from the Roman Catholic Church and follow the principles of the Reformation, including the Baptist, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches. Pentecostal or Apostolic churches were never apart of the Roman Catholic church and have never followed the rules of “churchanity” they developed, along with the trinity, in the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD.

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Lucifer

The last of the 3 angels names is Lucifer.

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Isaiah 14:12-14 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!
 how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!
 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven,
 I will exalt my throne above the stars of God:
 I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

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Satan was an angel. As an angel God created him. He has no more power than any other angel has. Some people want to think he is God equal or even as close to as powerful as God is. Nothing is further from the truth. God has no equal. The power Satan has God gave him and allows him to keep. The End.

Satan mean Adversary or enemy.

Lucifer is the name he had as an angel in heaven. It means light bearer or morning star.

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Ezekiel 28:12-19 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

The king of Tyrus is Satan. God is saying through Ezekiel that Satan is fully controlling the human king of Tyrus. Satan was the real leader and the human on the throne was puppet.

God said Lucifer was made and sealed in perfect beauty.

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13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

He was in the Garden of Eden. **He** was made out of every precious stone.

The pipes and tabrets (tambourines) means, **he** was created to make music from within.

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14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Notice here it says **he** was an anointed cherub. This could be a bad translation of the word. It is the only place he is called a cherub. **He** was one of the most special angels, given the task of covering God’s glory.

He stood between God and all of His creations shielding THEM from the glory of God. He walked around on holy God fire.

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15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.
Lucifer was perfect until iniquity was found in him.

17 Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

This is where people think Satan fell because of his pride. He was proud of his beauty and his pride wrapped his mind.

However, God said Lucifer was perfect until iniquity was found in him. Not just sin or even the sin of pride. But iniquity.

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Iniquity

Sin means “to miss the mark.” This can be anything that doesn’t please God or against another person.

- **Against** God or against a person (Exodus 10:16)

Exodus 10:16 Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron in haste; and he said, I have sinned against the Lord your God, and against you.

- Doing the opposite of what is right (Galatians 5:17)

Galatians 5:17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

- Doing something that will have negative results (Proverbs 24:33–34)

Proverbs 24:33-34 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:
34 So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth; and thy want as an armed man.

- Failing to do something you know is right (James 4:17)

James 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

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Iniquity is deeper rooted than sin. Iniquity refers to a premeditated choice. This something you planned, knowing that it was against the laws of God. But you wanted what you wanted and chose to do it your way.

An example of iniquity is David with Bathsheba. He saw her, he wanted her, he called her to him, then when his sin was to be discovered tried to trick the man, then he had her husband killed. Iniquity is choosing to follow your own will, then continuing down the wrong path to hide it or cover it up without repentance.

Micah 2:1 Woe to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds!
when the morning is light, they practise it, because it is in the power of their hand.

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Lucifer decided he could be as great as God. There was war in heaven.

Revelation 12:7-9 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Chapter 12 begins with John telling the story of Jesus's birth and how Satan tried to kill him before he was born. Then in verse 7 John tells of the war in heaven when Satan was cast out.

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Satan is called:

- a dragon;
- someone who 'leads the world' astray';
- the accuser;
- the 'lord of filth';
- a liar and the father of lies;
- a roaring lion looking for someone to eat;
- the 'prince of this world' and
- the 'god of this age'

King Jehoshaphat had great wealth and honor. He then made a foolish alliance with King Ahab and Queen Jezebel of the northern kingdom who worshiped false gods. King Ahab ask Jehoshaphat to join in making war.

Jehoshaphat insisted on getting God's advice before going to war with Ramoth Gilead. Ahab brought in hundreds of false prophets but the prophet of God, Micaiah told him the full truth.

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1 Kings 22:20-22 And the Lord said, Who shall persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner. 21 And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the Lord, and said, I will persuade him.

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22 And the Lord said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt persuade him, and prevail also: go forth, and do so.

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During the battle at Ramothgilead, Ahab was killed by a stray arrow.

The blood from his wound ran onto the floor of the chariot, and that evening he died. Ahab was taken back to Samaria. (His chariot was washed at a pool and dogs gathered to lick his blood, just as the prophet Elijah had prophesied when Ahab had earlier murdered Naboth and stole his vineyard - 1 Kings 21:24)

Don't miss the point there was a lying spirit in the throne room of God and that God sent that spirit out to do His commands.

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In Revelations 12 we saw that Satan was on earth trying to kill Jesus before he was born. Then John's story turns to describe a war in heaven. It could be believed that Satan was cast out of heaven during Jesus 3 days when he preached in the underworld and he took the keys of death, hell and the grave. Taking dominion back from Satan to give it to His sons.

Revelation 1:18 -- I am *he* that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Ephesians 4:8-10 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. 9 (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

1 **Peter** 3:18-19 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: ¹⁹ By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;

Colossians 2:14-15 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; ¹⁵ And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

The point of that story is that it doesn't matter when he was cast out, it only matters that he was. We have read the back of the book and we know he loses in the end. Don't be stupid enough to stand on the side of loser. Fight the good fight and stand by the one who died for you, paid the price for your sin and offered you the chance to live an eternal life with Him, as kings and priests in His kingdom.

Student Handout Chapter 3 – Sin

John 8:12

John 9:5

John 12:44-46

2 Corinthians 6:17-18

Genesis 1:22

Genesis 1:28

Genesis 2:3

Leviticus 26:21 1

Leviticus 26:33-35 Judges

21:25 25 Numbers 23:1

Hebrews 13:8

James 1:17

Isaiah 6:1-3

Genesis 3:24

Exodus 25:20

1 Kings 6:27-28

Ezekiel 10:12

Revelation 4:6

Matthew 26:53 Revelation

5:11 Revelation 22:8-9

Hebrews 2:6-8

1. What did God create on day 1? _____
2. What did God create first? _____
3. Why didn't God bless the earth, plants, water, sun, moon and stars? _____
4. What was given for an atonement? _____
5. Name two things God can't do. _____

God created the Heavens and the Earth and all that is in it in 6 days. On the 7th day He rested.

Separation is in God's nature.

God blessed the 7th day and He blessed Adam and Eve.

For 6 days in the week focus on work, family and things of this world. On the 7th day focus on God.

God will keep His Word

The New Jerusalem John saw in **Revelations 21** and **Ezekiel** saw in chapters **40 to 48** was made of gold, 1380 miles high, deep and tall with 12 foundations of precious stone, 12 gates of pearls.

Revelation 20:2-3 = 1000 year millennium

God does not change.

The heavenly beings are the angels, cherubim or cherubs, seraphim or seraphs and the 4 beasts.

The Bible names 3 angels. **Jude 1:9**, **1 Thessalonians 4:16**, **Daniel 10:13**, **2 Kings 6:16-17**

Nowhere in the Bible is Gabriel called an archangel. **Daniel 8:15-17**, **9:21-23**, **Luke 1:8-20**, **Luke 1:26-38**

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Jesus takes the keys - **Revelation 1:18**, **Ephesians 4:8-10**, **1 Peter 3:18-19**, **Colossians 2:14-15**

The veil is rent in twain - **Matthew 27:50-53**

Satan in the Garden - **Genesis 3:1**, **Genesis 3:14-15**, **Genesis 1:28**

Chapter 4 – The First Adam

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Welcome. This Bible study is intended to cover the information from the beginning of time to the point where the last trumpet sounds. The focus of this study to learn and know who Jesus is, by looking at the history we have in our hand...the Bible.

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Why do people argue about the Bible?

Most of the time it is because they are not sure of what they believe or why. They don't have the confidence that it is really true. They get defensive and try to protect their view point with very little knowledge but a lot of bluster. **Just** as a parent resorts to...because I said so!

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When someone asks us the tough questions: What about evolution? What happened to the dinosaurs? How do you know the Bible is true? Why does God allow all this evil? Aren't we all going to the same place? Why does it matter how I was baptized?

1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

Be ready to give an answer you have confidence in.

Those who are not saved are not our enemy. They are sinner just like we were and they don't have understanding yet. Help them to get understanding.

Charity

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1 Corinthians 13:4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

Charity is an 18th century English word for love. We don't use the word charity in this manner anymore.

When you have confidence in Jesus and you know you are right, you can look at the person with love and explain why instead of trying to defend what you are not sure of. If you have confidence in what you believe.... when adversity comes, it will not shake your faith.

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Let's review what we covered last time.

We talked about honoring the Sabbath and blessed is not spelled with dollar signs.

We talked about all the physical worlds realities, have a spiritual world counterpart.

About God setting up and taking down Kings.

The new Jerusalem being larger than the moon.

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The 4 types of heavenly beings Angels, cherubim, seraphim and the 4 beasts.

The Archangel Michael the messenger Gabriel and Lucifer.

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We talked about the difference in sin and iniquity. Remember iniquity is a pre-meditated choice.

The war in heaven when Michael threw Lucifer and the Angels he had corrupted out of heaven.

Jesus speaking as God sometimes when he said I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning.

About the veil in the temple being rent in Twain but it was 60-foot-high and 4 inches thick.

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1. Why does God allow evil in the world? **The free will of man choses to be evil**

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John 3:19-21 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. 21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

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The name of this study is The First Adam.

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1 Corinthians 15:45-49 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. ⁴⁶ Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

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⁴⁷ The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. ⁴⁸ As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. ⁴⁹ And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

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Remember that God used the Old Testament to give us physical examples of what He wanted us to be and do OR NOT DO in the new. The first Adam was created a human with human faults who failed when Tempted. Through this study will look at some examples that God defined for us to show us what He finds unacceptable in the first man Adam.

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Temptation

Jesus was born of a woman but had the spirit and soul of God. He was tempted but did not succumb to the temptation. He remained sinless. Imagine the fear that entered Satan's heart when the first human in history was able to resist what he was offering.

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Most people believe that Satan was cast out of heaven before Adam and Eve were created.

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Dinosaurs

Those who believe that believe he was cast out with a great power and struck the earth with a tremendous force.

Personally, I believe THAT or some other great force destroyed life on earth before God created Adam and Eve. The animals and plants were not made until “God’s” day 6.

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This is funny but true. The oil and gas we use today comes from dead animals hundreds of feet under the earth. **How** and when did they get there? You don’t have to believe what I believe but settle the question in your own mind.

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2. What about the dinosaurs? _____

Never forget we don’t know how long Adam and Eve were in the garden before they sinned.

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The Snake

Genesis 3:1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any **beast of the field** which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

Notice it was a beast of the field. He didn’t start out a snake he ended as one.

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Genesis 3:14-15 And the Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; **upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat** all the days of thy life:

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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**.

The first part of the curse was for the snake, the animal that allowed Satan to use it.

The second part of the curse is for Satan.

The prophecy was for Satan and mankind. The seed of the woman will have the power to stomp on your head. You will only have the power to bruise his heel.

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But he was bruised and so much more. But he allowed it to give us back our dominion, for our salvation and for our healing. And with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole.

Isaiah 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, **he was bruised for our iniquities**: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

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1 John 3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Pick a side because Jesus doesn't accept those who sit on the fence. You can't choose to commit willful sin and expect Jesus to ignore it. He expects His bride to want to be in a relationship with him and be happy about it.

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Satan's purpose in Eden was to defeat Gods plan to have a relationship with man on the earth.

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3. What are the first words God said to Adam? _____

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God's Blessing

Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

The first words God said to mankind is "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth" God was looking at His creation, made in His image and His plan was for them to be fruitful, to grow with Him in relationship, to multiply, to birth a family that they would teach to walk with God in the cool of the day. They had dominion over the Earth as God has dominion over all things. To take care of the Earth as God takes care of us.

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Where Are You?

Genesis 3:8-10 And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. 9 And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, **Where art thou?** 10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

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This scripture always bothered me. Why would God ask a MAN where are you? God knows everything.

At Apostolic Conference 2018 Bro. Mark Morgan explained it:

God set up a place of importance to meet with Adam and Eve every day. Daily God came to the set aside place to talk with them. When He got to the sacred and special place THAT day Adam was not there. What **God** said was "I am here in our meeting place. Adam why are you not here to meet me?"

Because of sin Adam was no longer able to walk into the sacred and holy place to stand at the right hand of God's glory.

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God put a Cherubim with a flaming sword to keep man from the meeting place until sin was dealt with. God said when sin is dealt with, I will make a way for you to step back into the place beside My glory to commune with me.

Genesis 3:24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

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But Adam and Eve chose to be their own god and make their own decisions.

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Genesis 3:16 Unto the woman he said, I will **greatly multiply thy sorrow** and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

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Genesis 3:17-18 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying,

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Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; ¹⁸ Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

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Genesis 3:20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

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Adam called her Eve because she was the mother of all living. This was before they left the garden and before it says they beget Cain and Able.

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Genesis 4:1-2 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord. ² And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

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Born in Sin

I submit to your thinking.... that Cain and Able were the first-born children into sin and after the garden. That Eve had many more children before they left the garden.

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Genesis 5:3-4 And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth:

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Genesis 5:5-6
⁵ And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died. ⁶ And Seth lived an hundred and five years, and begat Enos:

Notice here it says Adam lived 130 years and begat Seth. Then that Adam lived to be 930 and begat sons and daughters. Never is there a daughter named. Notice that Seth was 105 before we are told he

begat Enos. When you are reading the stories in the Bible remember the information that was given is what was important to the OVERALL picture. Not every detail of the full story.

Adam and Eve and Seth had many more children than was ever named.

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There are many examples of those who chose to be their own god. To do things their way.

We see this again and again throughout the Bible. Those who chose to disobey are sent from God's presence.

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Exiled

Adam and Eve prove to us that God will exile us. When they sinned, they stepped out of the will of God and operated in their own will. They did exactly what Satan tempted them to do. They committed iniquity. They knew it would displease God, but they chose to go against what God had told them to do. Because of this they experienced the first exile of man from God's presence.

Why did Adam and Eve sin? They wanted to be gods.

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The Ark

Genesis 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

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There is a lot of controversy over what the scripture says in Genesis 6:4-6. But the point stands either way. God said take a wife and cleave to her and be one flesh.

The implication of the story is that the purpose of the flood was not to repair human conduct, but to wipe out the progeny of the union of the "sons of God" and the "daughters of men." No matter who or what they were.

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Genesis 6:9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and **perfect in his generations**, and Noah walked with God.

Perfect - entire (literally, figuratively or morally); also (as noun) integrity, truth: — without blemish, complete, full, perfect, sincerely (-ity), sound, without spot, undefiled, upright(-ly), whole.

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Genesis 6:11-13 **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.

The Earth was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted God's way upon the earth.

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Noah was spared not because of generic righteousness, but because he was perfect in his generations. We see them even in the New Testament in Matthew Chapter 1. He shows how Jesus was a direct descendant of Abraham. Luke goes even further in chapter 3:24-38 and list the lineage all the way back to Adam. The BLOOD line matters.

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The Tower of Babel

Again, we see that iniquity is ruling at the tower of Babel.

Genesis 11:4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

They wanted to build a tower tall enough that God couldn't drown them in a flood again.

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For this God confused their language, divided the Earth and scattered them over the Earth.

This is a verse I can't forget.

Genesis 10:25 And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of **one was Peleg**; for in his days **was the earth divided**; and his brother's name was Joktan.

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Sodom & Gomorrah

I will not destroy it for ten's sake. God tells Abraham he won't destroy the cities if he finds 10 righteous. But he only found 4 and one turned back.

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Genesis 19:15 And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city.

Again, we see that God destroyed the cities because of sexual perversions and iniquity. We also know from the story they were homosexual and rapist, since they tried to force themselves on the two strangers. Also, Lot himself shows his lack of morals to offer his daughters to the mob.

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Amalek

Amalek is who came out against the children Israel, right after the Red Sea and few days after Manna fell the first time. It was the battle where **Moses** held up his arms and when his arms were up Joshua prevailed. And Aaron and Hur held his arms for him when he was tired. (Ex 17:10-14) Hur isn't really mentioned elsewhere in the Bible but I think it's interesting to note that he is historically said to be the founder of Bethlehem.

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Unprovoked **Amalek** ambushed the Israelites from behind. **Attacking** the weak and feeble.

Deuteronomy 25:17-18 Remember what Amalek did unto thee by the way, when ye were come forth out of Egypt; 18 How he met thee by the way, and smote the hindmost of thee, even all that were feeble behind thee, when thou wast faint and weary; and he feared not God.
Deuteronomy 25:19 that thou shalt blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven; thou shalt not forget it.

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Why would Amalek attack them? **Greed**

Remember they had just defeated and spoiled Egypt! If you look at what they brought to build the tabernacle they had a vast multitude of riches. Everyone knew this. Remember at Jericho Rehab tell the spies we know what God did for you.

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Joshua 2:10 For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt; and what ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that were on the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly destroyed.

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Amalek was known as greedy sneaky thieves who attacked the weak. Remember it was Amalekites who attacked and took David and his men's wives at Ziklag, while the men were all gone to war.

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Genesis 36:12 And Timna was concubine to Eliphaz Esau's son; and she bare to Eliphaz **Amalek**: these were the sons of Adah Esau's wife.

Jacob and Esau

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Romans 9:13 As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

Why did God hate Esau before he was even born? **God knows the end from the beginning**

Because he knew Esau's choice would not be God or the things of God. Esau lived by his own rules and didn't care about God's blessing or his birthright. He put no value on what God wanted. To Esau his flesh was all that mattered.

They did not fear or respect God. The children of Esau became greedy, thieves and bullies who preyed on the weak. THIS God hates!

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Jacob was blessed when Abraham paid tithes to Melchizedek. This was before Isaac or Jacob was born. In exactly the same way as we can bless our grandchildren generations down the road, we can also curse our generations down the road by the actions we take today.

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What does God hate? Can you name them?

Proverbs 6:16-19 These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:

17 A proud look, a lying tongue,
and hands that shed innocent blood,
18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations,
feet that be swift in running to mischief,
19 A false witness that speaketh lies,
and he that soweth discord among brethren.

What does God hate most of the 6 things listed?

Of all these things sowing discord among the brethren is the worst.

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King Saul

God told Samuel to tell Saul to utterly destroy Amalek. Leave nothing alive. 1 Samuel 15:2-3

1 Samuel 15:9 But Saul and the people spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them: but every thing that was vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly.

Saul had direct orders from God on what to do. Saul decided to do God's will his way. He decided what he wanted was more important than what God wanted. Also note that they didn't have any problem destroying what was disgusting but they seemed to come up with excuses to keep the best for themselves.

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1 Samuel 15:20-23 And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of the Lord, and have gone the way which the Lord sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites. 21 But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the Lord thy God in Gilgal.

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22 And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.
23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

If you gave all of earthly possession to the church and still did not do what God has asked us to do what you gave would mean nothing.

Notice that God's rejection of Saul happened because Saul first rejected the word of the Lord. Those who will stand in heaven and say we cast out Devils in your name, only to hear I never knew you, will be faced with the same statements Saul heard that day.

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I gave you direct orders of what to do and you chose to make up your own path. I gave you the exact specifications on what was required, and you tried to build it your own way. I gave you my word and you

listened to the voice of another and chose to believe someone else or you made yourself a god. Either way the outcome is the same and the Lord will reject you.

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Israel being sent into Exile

Not only did they NOT observe the sabbaths, but they severed other Gods. God warned them “listen to me and keep my laws or I will punish you”.

God will keep His Word. If He says it, He will do it.

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Ananias & Sapphira

These are our first examples in the New Testament that God means what He says, and His law still matters. Ananias & Sapphira made up their minds to lie to the Holy Ghost and were struck dead. They committed the sin of iniquity by trying to look good, look righteous, but hide what was really in their hearts.

Acts 5:1-2 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, ² And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

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Back up read why they did this in the first place.

Acts 4:35-37 And laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need. ³⁶ And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed *Barnabas*, (which is, being interpreted, The son of consolation,) a **Levite**, and of the country of Cyprus, ³⁷ **Having land, sold it**, and brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

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Notice the point here of that Barnabas was a Levite. As a Levite he was not supposed own any land. So, Barnabas sold the land of his own free will. More than likely in repentance for owning it in the first place.

Nowhere does it say the Apostles asked this of anyone. It appears Ananias and Sapphira were jealous of all the attention Barnabas received so they tried to get some glory for themselves.

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Matthew 6:2-4 Therefore when thou **doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet** before thee, as the **hypocrites** do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

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³ But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: ⁴ That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

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This doesn't mean that your tithes and your offerings and all of your giving should be done in some kind of secret. There is no wrong in having your tithes and offerings accounted for through the church books and they even taking that gifts and donations off on your taxes . That's not what this means.

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The point of this scripture and of the story of Ananias and Saphira was to point out that the reason you are giving matters. If your reason for giving or doing anything is so that someone will look at you and think you're awesome because you did, then you might as well keep your money to yourself because you're getting no benefit from God for that.

Also if your reason for giving tithes, offerings, sacrifices or fasting it's because you're afraid not too you've also missed the point of the blessings of God. God doesn't want us to give because we fear Him, like He is sitting with a baseball bat to knock us. He wants us to give because we respect His wishes and want to return to Him what is His in the 1st place.

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Reasons Matter

If you are a tithes payer make sure that you understand that your reasons matter to God as much, if not more than your actions do. Think about the urge to tell someone what you did and when that urge comes deeply question yourself as to why you feel the need to do that. Because once you have told what you did, you've received your reward. God is no longer obligated to bless the sacrifice.

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Acts 10:34-35 Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: 35 But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

God is not a respecter of persons, but he is a respecter of actions.

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For way too long we have listened to our flesh or the adversary tell us, we are NOT good enough to do the work of God. That we are not worthy.

1 Corinthians 1:25-29 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.
26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called:

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27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; 28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: 29 That no flesh should glory in his presence.

For once the adversary is telling the truth. We are not good enough or worthy. You can never be good enough or worthy of the blood Jesus shed for your salvation. #1 because it is not possible to earn it. If you could earn it then it would not be freely given.

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Take a look at this in the Amplified. The Amplified Bible takes the Greek and interprets what the words say without trying to make it into “nice” English sentences. Greeks didn’t speak English.

Amplified 1 Corinthians 1:25-29 5 [This is] because the foolish thing [that has its source in] God is wiser than men, and the weak thing [that springs] from God is stronger than men.

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26 For [simply] consider your own call, brethren; not many [of you were considered to be] wise according to human estimates and standards, not many influential and powerful, not many of high and noble birth.

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27 [No] for God selected (deliberately chose) what in the world is foolish to put the wise to shame, and what the world calls weak to put the strong to shame.

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28 And God also selected (deliberately chose) what in the world is lowborn and insignificant and branded and treated with contempt, even the things that are nothing, that He might depose and bring to nothing the things that are,

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29 So that no mortal man should [have pretense for glorying and] boast in the presence of God.

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Flaws and Faults

Are you flawed? Do you have faults? Do you fail sometimes? Do you have problems that get the best of you sometimes?

Then you are exactly what God is looking for. If you are perfect and never fail they you just might have the ability to do things without God.

When you start to think you don’t need God is when you are no longer useful to God and He will leave you.

If you're flawed count your blessings cause more than likely your called to do a great work for God.

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Being a Christian is not what you do, it is who you are.

What you are doing every minute of every day to show yourself and the world, that you are living for God?

Make God a natural part of your everyday life. Don’t just visit God at church but allow God to walk with you every step of your day. How you live your life every day matters to your eternity.

We are living in a world today that believes they can make their own truth. They believe truth is not absolute. They believe feelings are more factual than science.

Take responsibility for spreading the good news of Jesus yourself. Go out each day and look for someone you tell “God is good” or someone you could pray for. Find someone to say “Jesus bless you”. Spreading the love of Jesus is your job. Telling the truth to those who have been deceived is part of your everyday job. Not just the pastors, or the preachers, teachers and evangelist. God gave us the Holy Ghost to be a witness.

Hebrews 2:14-18 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham. 17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. 18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

Student Handout Chapter 4 – The First Adam

1 Peter 3:15, 1 Corinthians 13:4, John 3:19-21, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

1. Why do people argue about the Bible? _____
2. Why does God allow evil in the world? _____

Imagine the fear in Satan’s heart when the first human in history was able to resist him.
Most people believe that Satan was cast out of heaven before Adam and Eve were created.
They believe he was cast out with a great power and struck the earth with a tremendous force.

3. What about the dinosaurs? _____

Genesis 3:1, Genesis 3:14-15, Isaiah 53:5, 1 John 3:8, Genesis 1:28

The first part of the curse was for the snake, the animal that allowed Satan to use it.
The second part of the curse is for Satan. The prophecy was for Satan and mankind.
Jesus doesn’t accept those who sit on the fence.
Lucifer wanted to be the image of God but God gave that privilege to dirt.

4. What are the first words God said to Adam? _____

Adam and Eve chose to be their own god and make their own decisions.
Those who chose to disobey are sent from God’s presence.

5. Why did Adam and Eve sin? _____

Genesis 3:16-20, 4:1-2, 5:3-6, 2:24, 6:9, 6:11-13, 11:1&4, 10:25, 19:15

God said take a wife and cleave to her and be one flesh.

Noah was perfect in his generations.

The Earth was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted God’s way upon the earth.

Luke 3:24-38 list the lineage of Jesus all the way back to Adam.

The BLOOD line matters.

At Babel they wanted to be God’s, for this God confused their language and divided the Earth.

God destroyed Sodom & Gomorrah because of sexual perversions and iniquity.

Deuteronomy 25:17-19, Joshua 2:10, Genesis 36:12, Romans 9:13

6. Why would Amalek attack the Israelites? _____

Amalek was known as greedy sneaky thieves who attacked the weak and feeble. God said Amalek will I utterly destroy.

7. Why did God hate Esau before he was even born? _____

Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated. What does God Hate? _____ Prov _____?

8. What does God hate most of the 6 things listed? _____

1 Samuel 15:9, 1 Samuel 15:20-23,

Saul decided to do God's will his way. To obey is better than sacrifice.

Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft. Stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

If you gave all of earthly possession to the church and still did not do what God has asked us to do what you gave would mean nothing.

God will keep His Word. If He says it, He will do it.

Acts 5:1-2, Acts 4:35-37, Matthew 6:2-4, Acts 10:34-35, 1 Cor. 1:25-29, Hebrews 2:14-18

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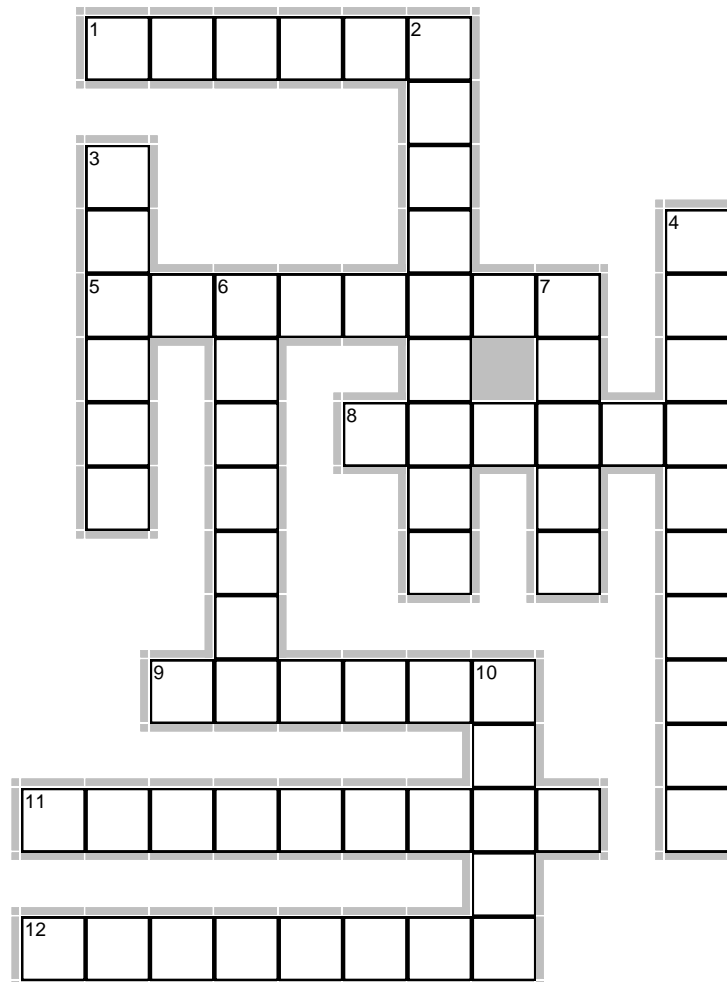
Study the words or scripture supplied to figure out what the puzzle word is.

Across

1. _____ unto the Lord – Acts 11:21, Acts 3:19, 2:38, Mark 16:16,16, Romans 10:13-17
5. Acts 11:26
8. Purpose of heart to _____ to the Lord – Acts 11:23, Deut. 10:20
9. The _____ Acts 11:26
11. Are you a _____? By who's definition?
12. Acts 11:21

Down

2. _____ called - Acts 11:26
3. Send _____ – Acts 11:29
4. Acts 11:26, Hebrews 10:25
6. Acts 11:26
7. _____ of God Seen – Acts 11:23, Titus 3:11-12
10. _____ Jesus Preached – Acts 11:20



Chapter 5 – The Flood

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Welcome. This Home Bible study will cover the period of time from Adam to the flood.

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In the last lesson we talked about God setting up a meeting place with Adam. God always has a special place to meet with us.

We talked about the fall of Adam and Eve because they committed iniquity in wanting to make their own choices, be their own god.

We went over the importance of the blood line and how God tracks the family tree from Adam to Jesus.

Letting us know that he tracks our blood line from baptism when we are born into the correct family tree.

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Review

We talked about the importance of prayer, fasting and giving with the right spirit for the right reasons.

Not to give for the purpose being seen as a “great Christian” but because we truly want to please God.

About how being a Christian is not what you do but is who you are.

God is not a respecter of persons, but He is a respecter of actions.

But no matter what we do it will never make us good enough to deserve what God has done for us or will do.

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Reading You

The Bible is the only book that reads you while you are reading it. The more you read it the more you see yourself in the pages. The more you can relate the stories to your life. And the easier it becomes to understand the word of God because the time you spend with Him is building a relationship where God reveals Himself to you more every day.

This saying is also true.

When people know you attend church, they look at YOU to see what the big deal is about God. Why is it better to be a Christian? What is better in your life than in mine? How does God help you deal with problems? How does God help you raise your kids or pay your bills or handle it when the boss is mad and picking on you?

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Are you letting people read the truth in you? When you fail to show the world the love of God you are “reading” them a lie.

Jesus said if you love me keep my commandments.

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John 13:35
35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

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The name of this study is From Adam to the Flood. In this study we cover the reasons why God brought the flood and what the earth was like before the flood.

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Timeline from Adam

Looking at the timeline we see that Adam was born in 4000BC. Following the Bible literally, in that the Earth was created in 7 days, then Adam lived in the garden at least 120 years, since Seth was born when Adam was 130.

Somewhere, in that time the twins Cain and Able were born. God is God of patterns.

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1. Adam had a set of twins, who else had twins? _____ ISAAC = JACOB AND ESAU

Adam had a set of twins and Isaac had twins. Both had one twin that looked to God and one that sought to please himself.

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Genesis 4:3-5
And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord. ⁴ And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering: ⁵ But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

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Cain & Able

Cain tried to please God with what “HE” had done for God. Cain wanted to get God to approve his work. He offered God what he (CAIN) could do or make and God rejected it.

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2. What type of sacrifice did Able bring? _____ BLOOD

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Able brought God a blood sacrifice. He presented God with something he (Able) could not produce himself.

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This map shows that 33% of the world is Christians. That is awesome, but the majority of those people are living with the mistaken impression that God will accept any sacrifice they want to offer. Nothing is further from the truth.

God taught us in the very beginning that he has a “way” that is acceptable to Him and nothing else will be considered.

God doesn’t compromise, and He doesn’t settle for second best.

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Back to our timeline we don’t really know a lot about Seth, Enosh, Cainian, Mahalaleel, or Jared except they are in the Messiah blood line and they lived to be 900 years old and had sons and daughters.

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Genesis 4:26
 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.

Here we are told that men began to call on the name of the Lord showing us that God still had communication with “His” chosen line.

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hey Never Died

Genesis 5:24
 And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.

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Two men, that we know of, never died. Who are they?

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Enoch and Elijah.

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2. Who lived to be the oldest man ever? **Methuselah**

3. How old was he? **969**

History say that it was prophesied that God would not destroy the earth while Methuselah lived.

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Who Met Who?

Notice that Adam lived long enough to meet Noah’s daddy.

Noah was alive when Abraham was middle aged.

Shem was still alive when Jacob ran to hide from Esau.

Notice that everyone lived be 8 & 900 years old until after the flood. They start dying at 400, then 300, then 200 and then for the rest of time people rarely live to be 100.

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4. Why did men stop living so long? **Let's find out!**

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There are many theories with historical and scientific facts to prove the existence of a worldwide flood and just as many to try to disprove it. Honestly, I have heard so many different theories that I can believe bit of several of them. They sound feasible. But the theories that try to disprove the flood are so WAY out there they are totally unbelievable.

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Atheist and those who chose to be their own god, will go way beyond anything logical to try to convince you, and themselves, they are not going to die in their sin and be punished for eternity by the God who created the is world in the first place. One thing is for sure – one day we all know the truth.

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Google It!

Therefore, I am not going to try to give all the science or archaeological proof to back up what I am saying. You have Google, if care enough, research. I am offering a theory that is Biblically based and if you disagree read and research to prove me wrong.

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As we discussed in a previous lesson the earth was covered with water at the first point of creation.

Genesis 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

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Genesis 1:6-7 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. ⁷ And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

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Genesis 1:8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

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The Firmament

According to the Strong's the Hebrew word Firmament means:

רָקִיעַ rāqîya'; from 7554; properly, an expanse, i.e. the firmament or (apparently) **visible arch of the sky**: — firmament.

AV (17) - firmament 17;

extended surface (solid), expanse, firmament expanse (flat as base, support)firmament (of **vault of heaven supporting waters above**) considered by Hebrews as solid and supporting 'waters' above

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The Jews teach that the firmament was a protective canopy that completely covered the earth. They believe the firmament was a protection between the earth and space. Some say the canopy caused the oxygen level to be higher than it is today.

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Some say the world rotated faster and was further from the sun. Most believe the canopy was solid ice.

This protection is part of why everything lived to be such an old age.

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Psalms 24:2
 For he hath founded it upon the seas,
 and established it upon the floods.

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Psalms 33:7
 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap:
 he layeth up the depth in storehouses.

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Psalms 136:6-7
 To him that stretched out the earth above the waters:
 for his mercy endureth for ever.
⁷ To him that made great lights:
 for his mercy endureth for ever:

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Fountains of Water

There are still fountains of water under the earth today. We know that by the great geysers that shoot water through the air. We also know it, from the underground rivers discovered all the world.

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Science tells us there is a water table under the ground that has water stored at different levels in different ways. This what they hit when they dig wells.... from as far back as Abraham.

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It didn't rain enough to cover the mountains with water the Bible says God broke up the fountains of the deep.

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There was water on the earth before God made land. He stretched out the earth above the waters. During the flood, God broke that water loose to cover the earth. We have heard of damage a hurricane can do. We have even heard of tsunamis in our life time. But God broke it all loose at one time.

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The fountains of the deep broke up and shot hot water into the air, with the rocks and debris, which broke up the canopy above the earth. When the waters and the land broke up the crystalline canopy broke and fell to the earth.

The canopy would have caused the earth to be one temperature and the earth would have been straight up and down on its axis with 12 hours of dark and 12 hours of light around the world All the time.

When the canopy broke, it took away its protection from the humans. For the first time the earth was subjected to the sun and the elements. The theory states this is what caused humans to stop living 900 years, as well as, killing off reptiles who would have lived 900 years and never stop growing. How big would a 900-year-old reptile be? Dinosaurs size maybe?

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The land sank down when the water came up. Think about the water coming out of the ground. The ground would have no choice but to sink into the holes that were left.

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120 Years

Genesis 6:3 - 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.

I have taken this scripture to mean that God would limit the lifespan of man to under 120 years.

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After studying this I have found that to be wrong. What God meant here is that he would give man 120 years to repent while Noah was building the ark. He preached to them, but they laughed at him.

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5. Give a reason why the people didn't believe Noah.

No one had ever seen a boat. He was nowhere near water. No one had seen rain before.

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Remember, we discussed in Chapter 4 about the controversy over what the scripture says in Genesis 6:4-6.

Of course, this is not the only reason.

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Genesis 6:11-13 **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.

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Genesis 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

Grace is mentioned 170 times in the KJV but this is the first time.

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First Mention

Remember the point of first mention in the Bible. The law of first mention states; the first time something is mentioned is to be used to define all future uses. Since Grace is used first here, then from here after any time **Grace** is used, it must be in harmony with how it was used here, or the **meaning** is not correctly defined.

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We see that all of mankind was wicked and corrupt, but Noah was listening to God and obeyed what he told him to do. Grace is what saved Noah when the rest of the world was to be destroyed.

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God said I call the end from the beginning. God doesn't change. The first time the world was destroyed by water but the next time it will be by fire.

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The first time God destroyed the world he showed Grace to one family. He made a way to save one family.

That family had to choose to do what God said down to the last cubic foot but by Grace and obedience they were the only humans living 1 year later.

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God told Noah he was going to destroy the world then he told Noah exactly how to save his family.

Without Grace he would not have had the skill or knowledge to build the ark.

Perfect In His Generations

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Genesis 6:9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and **perfect in his generations**, and Noah walked with God.

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Perfect - entire (literally, figuratively or morally); also (as noun) integrity, truth: — without blemish, complete, full, perfect, sincerely (-ity), sound, without spot, undefiled, upright(-ly), whole.

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Noah was spared not just because he walked with God, but also because he was perfect in his generations. We know this is important to God because the Jews are still **keeping** detailed genealogies. The BLOOD line matters.

Noah was in the line of the promised seed who would bruise Satan's head.

Remember the coming of Jesus was prophesied from the first point sin entered mankind with, Adam and Eve.

Satan was warned that the seed of a woman would crush him, so he spent the rest of the Bible looking for who that seed would be.

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Importance of the Flood

When God told Moses about His history God places a lot of importance on the flood.

God covered the creation in chapter 1, the garden in chapter 2, the fall of man in 3, Cain and Able in 4, then from Adam to Noah in 5. That was 1600 or so years.

God spends 4 chapters discussing the flood. God placed a lot of importance on what happened here and why.

Noah was 600 when God warned him in chapter 6 He would destroy the world with water.

God destroyed the Earth completely, because it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted God's way upon the earth.

God intended to cleanse the Earth with water and make it new again.

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1 Peter 3:20-21

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:

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The world we see today doesn't look like the world Adam and Eve saw. This world was destroyed by flood. People don't want to admit the flood because they have to admit there's a God. If they admit there's a God, then they must admit that God has the power and the authority to destroy this earth anytime he pleases.

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The next time God cleanses the Earth it will be with fire.

2 Peter 3:10

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.

John 13:35 my _____ **disciples**, if ye have love one to another.

Genesis 4:3 Cain brought of the fruit of the _____ **ground** an offering unto the Lord.

Genesis 4:4 Abel brought of the _____ **firstlings** of his flock

Genesis 4:26 Enos: then began men to call upon the _____ **name** of the Lord.

Genesis 5:24 And _____ **Enoch** walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.

Genesis 1:2 And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the _____ **waters**.

Genesis 1:6 And God said, Let there be a _____ **firmament** in the midst of the waters

Genesis 1:8 And God called the firmament _____ **Heaven**

Psalms 24:2 For he hath founded it upon the _____ **seas**

Psalms 33:7 He gathereth the waters of the sea _____ **together** as an heap:

Psalms 136:6-7 To him that stretched out the earth _____ **above** the waters:

Genesis 6:3 - for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an _____ **hundred** and twenty years.

Genesis 6:11 The earth also was _____ **corrupt** before God

Genesis 6:12 for all flesh had corrupted his _____ **way** upon the earth.

Genesis 6:13 the earth is filled with _____ **violence** through them; and,

Genesis 6:8 But Noah found _____ **grace** in the eyes of the Lord.

Genesis 6:9 Noah was a just man and _____ **perfect** in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

1 Peter 3:20 in the days of Noah, wherein few, that is, _____ **eight** souls were saved by water.

1 Peter 3:21 The like figure whereunto even _____ **baptism** doth also now save

2 Peter 3:10 the earth also and the works that are therein shall be _____ **burned** up

Student Handout Chapter 5 – Adam to the Flood

Scriptures in the order used:

John 13:35	Genesis 14:18-20	Psalms 24:2	Genesis 6:11-13
Genesis 4:3-5	Genesis 1:2	Psalms 33:7	Genesis 6:8
Genesis 4:26	Genesis 1:6-7	Psalms 136:6-7	Genesis 6:9
Genesis 5:24	Genesis 1:8	Genesis 6:3	1 Peter 3:20-21

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The Bible is the only book that reads you while you are reading it. Are you letting people read the truth in you?

1. Adam had a set of twins, who else had twins? _____
2. What type of sacrifice did Able bring? _____

God doesn't compromise, and He doesn't settle for second best.

Seth, Enosh, Cainian, Mahalaleel, and Jared are in the Messiah blood line.

3. Two men, that we know of, never died. Who are they? _____

Adam lived long enough to meet Noah's daddy.

Everyone lived be 8 & 900 years old until after the flood. After people rarely live to be 100.

4. Why did men stop living so long? _____

Many theories with historical and scientific facts prove the existence of a worldwide flood.

The Jews teach that the firmament was a protective canopy that completely covered the earth.

There are still fountains of water under the earth we know that by the great geysers.

The fountains shot hot water into the air with the rocks and debris and broke up the canopy.

The canopy would have caused the earth to be one temperature.

When the canopy broke it took away protection of human from the sun and the elements.

The land sank down when the water came up.

5. Give a reason why the people didn't believe Noah. _____

Grace is mentioned 170 times in the KJV but this is the first time.

The law of first mention = the first time something is mentioned is used to define thereafter.

Grace is what saved Noah when the rest of the world was to be destroyed.

Noah was also spared because he was perfect in his generations. The Blood line matters.

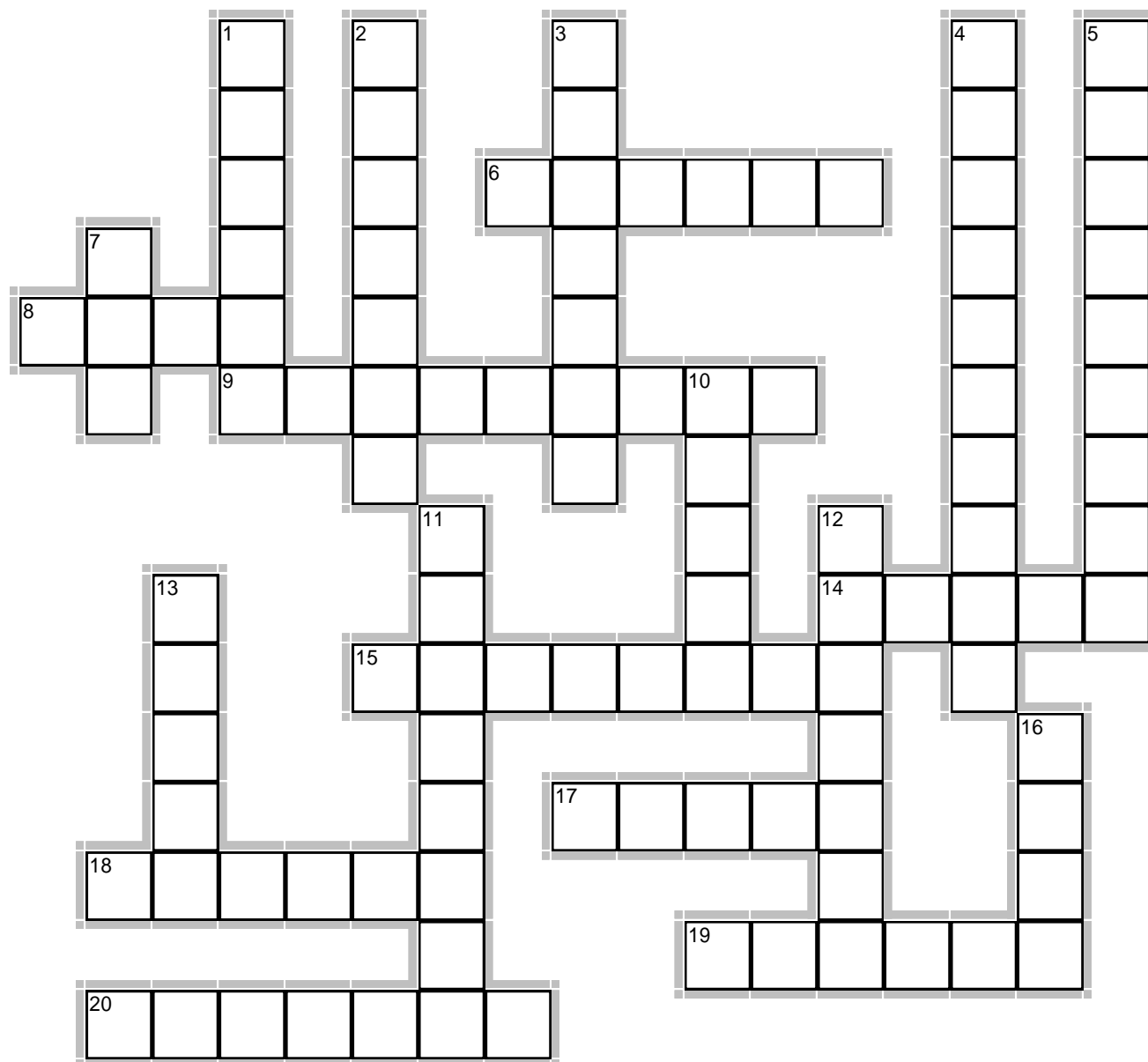
Noah was line of the promised seed who would bruise Satan's head.

Remember that Jesus was prophesied to come from the first point sin entered mankind.

God places a lot of importance on the flood.

Before 4000 BC The Creation	Genesis 1	Before 2500 BC The Corrupt Earth	Genesis 6
Before 4000 BC The Garden of Eden	Genesis 2	Before 2500 BC The Great Flood	Genesis 7
Before 4000 BC The Fall of Man	Genesis 3	Before 2500 BC The Flood Subsides	Genesis 8
Before 3000 BC Cain kills Abel	Genesis 4	Before 2500 BC Covenant of the Rainbow	Genesis 9
Before 3000 BC From Adam to Noah	Genesis 5	Before 2500 BC Shem, Ham and Japheth	Genesis 10
		Before 2100 BC The Tower of Babel	Genesis 11

God intended to cleanse the Earth with water and make it new again.
 The next time God cleanses the Earth it will be with fire.



Across

6. Genesis 4:3 Cain brought of the fruit of the _____ an offering unto the Lord.
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11. Genesis 6:13 the earth is filled with _____ through them;
12. Genesis 6:9 Noah was a just man and _____ in his generations, and Noah walked with God.
13. Psalms 136:6-7 To him that stretched out the earth _____ the waters:
16. Psalms 24:2 For he hath founded it upon the _____

Chapter 6 After the Flood

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Welcome. The focus of this Bible study series is to learn and know who Jesus is, by looking at the history we have in our hand...the Bible.

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Truth is truth whether you believe it or not. Truth is truth even if you are not aware of the information. How you feel about God's truth doesn't change the fact of it being true.

The world wants to tell us there is no such thing as truth because they don't want to submit their own will anything they can't be in control of. Truth is something no man can control, and no man can change. God's truth always was, it is, and it will forever be just as God can't change the truth cannot be changed.

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The name of this study is After the Flood.

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How Many Days

God is very specific about times and numbers and these chapters give the days and months each thing occurred. It would take hours to go through each scripture and determine exactly what those numbers are. I couldn't determine if there was a "reason" to know exactly, I hate math, and I have no desire to bore everyone to tears, so we won't dive that deep.

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4. How many days did it rain? _____

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There are a lot of different discussions on the exact days, dates and times of what happened during the flood. According to what we can find in the Bible in Genesis chapter 7 & 8 Noah was in the ark a total of anywhere between 364 to 377 days.

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In verse 1 God tells Noah to enter the ark. From verse 1-10 Noah is gathering the animals in. In verse 10 it says this process took 7 days.

Genesis 7:6-7

And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth. 7 And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.

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Noah gathers the animals. All go into the ark to wait.

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Genesis	7:11
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.	

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In verse 12 it says it rained for 40 days and 40 nights.

Genesis	7:12
And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.	

It not only rained but the fountains of the earth were loosed. Water covered all the earth and all of mankind was destroyed except for 8 souls saved within the ark.

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In verse 20 it says the water went up until all mountains were covered. That includes the entire earth not just one local region.

Genesis	7:20
Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.	

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Breath of Life

A side note: verse 22 says that everything with breath in its nostrils died. Noah only took animals that God created with breath in their nostrils.

Genesis	7:22
All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died.	

Instead of lungs, **insects breathe** with a network of tiny tubes called tracheae. Air enters the tubes through a row of holes along an **insect's** abdomen. The air then diffuses down the blind-ended tracheae. Since the biggest bugs have the longest tracheae, they should need the most oxygen to be able to **breathe**.

Insects do not breathe through nostrils.

Noah didn't have to take bugs on the ark.

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Genesis	7:24
And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.	

The time of 150 days is mentioned in verse 24 and in 8:3. This is the same 150 days, Noah is just giving further details in chapter 8.

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Genesis	8:1-3
¹ And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth , and the waters asswaged;	

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² The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained; ³ And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.

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Mount Ararat

In verse 4 it says the ark rested on Mt. Ararat. It is important for you to know this because almost every scientist in the world try to disprove the point. It plainly says Mr. Ararat and God meant for it to say that because that is WERE it sat down.

Genesis 8:4
 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

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The Ark landed on Mount Ararat, which is located in the country of Turkey. Turkey is above Israel but still on the same content. Consider all of the other land God could have brought the ark to rest upon but he chose this one.

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The real remains of the Ark were found in September 1960 by a Turkish army captain and published in Life magazine. In 1977 Ron Wyatt took his two sons with him to inspect the remains of the Ark.

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This is a real Google map search that returns the site of Noah’s ark.

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Genesis 8:5
 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.

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The Window

This verse confuses a lot of people because they think Moses is talking about the “first” 40 days when it stopped raining. But if you follow the verses closely you see it was 40 days after the long 150 days the waters were abating.

Genesis 8:6-7
 And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made: ⁷

Noah opened the window. I have heard it preached that this was the first time Noah opened the window. There isn’t anything in the scripture (that I could find) that says that. It just makes note here that he opened it and send out a raven and a dove. The dove return because it didn’t find a place to land or food to eat.

The Bible tells us in 6:16 there was to be one window and one door.

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7 days later he sends out the dove again and she returns with a piece of an olive leaf.

Genesis 8:10-11

And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; 11 And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluck off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.

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7 days later he sends out the dove again and she does not return.

Genesis

8:12

And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more.

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Genesis

8:13

And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.

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Around 35 days later (it does not say exactly, thus the differences in theories) Noah opens the door but does not leave the ark he looks to see dry land.

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Noah Leaves the Ark

Somewhere around 55 days later God tells Noah to go out of the ark. Again, we are not told the exact days of these two things happened, but we are told the day of the month and years of Noah's life and so forth. I am sure some mathematician could figure all that out.

Genesis

8:14-19

And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried. ¹⁵ And God spake unto Noah, saying, ¹⁶ Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee. ¹⁷ Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth. ¹⁸ And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him: ¹⁹ Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, and whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark.

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We find clam shells on top of Mount Everest. The Bible says the mountains came up and the valleys went down. Mount Everest didn't exist before the flood. It became a mountain after the flood when God completely rearranged the earth.

Before the flood there were seas and land after the flood there were oceans and continents.

The water didn't recede back into the earth or evaporate it became the oceans we see today. If the earth was leveled out the amount of water in the ocean would cover the earth 8,000 feet deep.

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Pangaea

This is Pangaea or Pangea. Which was supposed to be a supercontinent t that existed before they all broke apart. Of course, science isn't going to admit when or why the broke apart. They just admit they know they did.

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Psalms 104:5-9
 Who laid the foundations of the earth,
 that it should not be removed for ever.
⁶ Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment:
 the waters stood above the mountains.

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⁷ At thy rebuke they fled;
 at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.
⁸ They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys
 unto the place which thou hast founded for them.
⁹ Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over;
 that they turn not again to cover the earth.

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Why do all the mountain ranges in the world follow along the **line** of the oceans and seas?

Because they were formed at the same time.

When the mountains rose up, they drew the land above sea level and the water ran off to puddle in that one place.

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This is a map of the volcanoes in the world they followed the fault lines notice where those lines appear. This one shows the ring of fire which is a major area of nearly continuous series of trenches and volcanic arcs.

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The Designer

If you found an Arrowhead buried in the ground and examined it closely, you would be able to say somebody made this I don't know who, I don't know when, and I don't know, how but somebody designed this.

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Anybody should be able to put a human cell or blood under a microscope and examine it and be able to say the exact same thing. Somewhere, there was a designer because this is too detailed and complex not to have been created by mastermind.

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² Peter 3:3-7
 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.

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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:

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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.

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Those who choose to be their own god will not admit that the God of creation has the authority to destroy this planet whenever he pleases.

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Proverbs 8:28-31
 When he established the clouds above:
 when he strengthened the fountains of the deep:
 29 When he gave to the sea his decree,
 that the waters should not pass his commandment:
 when he appointed the foundations of the earth:
 30 Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight,
 rejoicing always before him;

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31 Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth;
 and my delights were with the sons of men.

God created the earth to be inhabited by humans but when they became corrupted God used the water to destroy the corruption that humans had made.

When the water was reseeded God made the **boundaries** and told the water where to stop. He left only one third of the earth inhabitable.

New Earth, No Sea

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Revelation 21:1
 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

We see Isaiah 11:6-9 that even the animals will no longer kill each other, and nothing will be hurt or destroyed. In the day of the Lord all the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord.

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Why would God make the new earth no sea? Because he made the first earth with no sea. As we read in Genesis chapter 7 -8 the seas or oceans were developed because of man's sin and corruptions. ALL of the earth was supposed to be habitable and it will be again.

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Warnings

From what we are told within the Bible, the only warning God gave to that generation, was the preaching of one man. These eight souls were not saved just because they were Noah's family. They

were saved because they believed the word Noah preached. They listened to God and discerned what Noah said was truth. They could have been lost just as the other people on earth were.

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We know they were not perfect people because of the sins that occurred when they left the ark. They started out building an altar and worshiping God but later we read of Noah planting a vineyard and getting drunk. Then the story of Ham's sin against his father. Noah curses Ham and sends him away from him.

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Genesis 9:27
 God shall enlarge Japheth, And he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; And Canaan shall be his servant.

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Here we see the green area that was settled by Ham's descendants. The pinkish area was settled by Japheth's descendants. Shem's children dwelt mostly in the yellow area. Shem was the son Noah blessed and line God chose to bring forth his people through.

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From what we know, God gave no early warning to people of Sodom and Gomorrah. The two angels warned Lot when it was time for the city to be destroyed. Lot's family had the opportunity to be saved or to be lost. Half of his family was lost including his wife.

Luke 17:29-30
 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.

A lot of messages have been preached about the fact that Lot's wife turned around. But consider this, she had daughters and grandchildren still in that city. Her sin may have only been an overwhelming love for her children.

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We are told here in Luke that the last days will be the same. Without any warning, at a time we think it least likely, the king of kings and Lord of Lords will split the sky. Which side will you be standing on? The side that believes and is ready, with your lamps full of oil to go with bridegroom? Or the side that is asleep and misses the time because they were not ready.

Notice that both groups were asleep. You may be asleep but make sure before you lay down, that your oil is full, the anointing is flowing..... you are filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit. There won't be time for you to go get what you need. It will be too late.

Student Handout Chapter 6 After the Flood

Scriptures in the order used:

Genesis 7:6-7	Psalms 104:5-9	Genesis 1:29-30	Genesis 9:3-6
Genesis 7:11-12	2 Peter 3:3-7	Genesis 2:17	Genesis 17:9-10
Genesis 7:20-24	Proverbs 8:28-31	Genesis 3:15	Genesis 17:13-14
Genesis 8:1-7	Revelation 21:1	Genesis 9:11-13	Exodus 3:12
Genesis 8:10-19	Genesis 1:27	Genesis 8:21-22	Exodus 19:18-20

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1. How many days did it rain? _____
2. How long did Noah gather the animals? _____
3. How long did it really rain? _____
4. How long did the water grow until all the mountains were covered?

5. How old was Noah when the flood came? _____
6. How old was Noah when he left the ark? _____
7. When did Noah send out both the raven and the dove?

8. When did Noah send out the dove? _____
9. How many days was Noah in the ark total? _____

Across

1. Genesis 8:4 And the ark rested ... upon the mountains of _____
3. Genesis 9:11-13 neither shall there any more be a _____ to destroy the earth
6. Genesis 8:6-7 ...at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the _____
7. Genesis 7:22 All in whose _____ was the breath of life
10. Genesis 8:10-11 ..yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the _____
11. 2 Peter 3:3-7 ...all things continue as they were from the beginning of the _____
15. Genesis 9:3-6 Every _____ thing that liveth shall be meat for you
16. Genesis 3:15... it shall _____ thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.
18. Genesis 7:11 ... in the second month, the _____ day of the month
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22. Psalms 104:5-9 Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a _____
23. Genesis 8:14-19 Every beast, every _____ thing, and every fowl

25. Genesis 1:29-30 ... I have given every green herb for _____
27. Psalms 104:5-9 Who laid the _____ of the earth
28. Revelation 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new _____
29. Genesis 8:21-22 And the Lord _____ a sweet savour;

Down

2. Genesis 8:14-19 ...that they may breed _____ in the earth
3. Genesis 1:29-30 ...every tree, in the which is the _____
4. Genesis 2:17 ... the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely _____
5. Genesis 9:3-6 flesh with the life thereof, which is the _____
8. Genesis 8:14-19 Bring forth with thee every _____ thing
9. 2 Peter 3:3-7 ...that there shall come in the last days _____
12. Genesis 8:13 ... and Noah removed the _____ of the ark, and looked
13. Genesis 7:24 ... waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and _____ days.
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17. Genesis 1:29-30 ...I have given you every _____ bearing seed,
19. Genesis 8:2 The _____ also of the deep
20. Genesis 9:11-13 And I will establish my _____ with you;
21. Genesis 8:2 ...the _____ of heaven were stopped
24. Revelation 21:1 ... the first earth were passed away; and there was no more _____
26. Genesis 8:1 ...God made a _____ to pass over the earth

