

Search for Truth

3. God makes a covenant with man

2. Second Dispensation “CONSCIENCE”

Be fruitful and multiply

Gen 4:1-2

The sacrifice of Cain and Abel

Gen 4:3-5

Heb 11:4

4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

Lev 17:11

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.

This sacrifice to God was to cover the sins of Cain and Abel. God had already established with Adam-and-Eve, their parents, when he killed an innocent animal and covered their bodies with the skin of that animal that only blood can cover sin.

Cain kills Abel

Gen 4:6-10

This is the first time you see people get angry and bitter towards someone who refuses to get over. We must learn to get over things quickly and move on, not allowing you to dictate our lives.

Notice also that even after Cain did the wrong thing God said if you'll just

change it and do the right thing I will accept you.

The birth of Seth

Gen 4:25-26

25 And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For God, said she, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.

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.

After Abel died apparently no one calls upon the name of the Lord. But now we start seeing a journey back to God.

Enoch

Gen 5:18, 24

When you read this chapter, Genesis 5 is speaking of generations that have lived and died. In this chapter, many are bored by the monotonous statement, "lived begot died. But right in the middle of all this predictability there was one man that changed everything and he did not die, God took him. This lets us know that right in the middle of life as usual God can step in your life and completely change everything.

Noah

Gen 6:5-8

The world got so bad that God was going to destroy all of the Earth. But one man found grace in his eyes. Once again we find like Enoch in the middle of a mass God sees your design for him.

2. The Flood

Blueprint

Gen 6:15-16

Noah built the ark using the 18-inch cubit, (A cubit was the length of a man's arm from fingertips to elbow) its dimensions would be a monstrous 450 x 75 x 45 feet structure.

What animals were on-board?

Gen 7:2

There were two of every kind of animal plus seven of every clean animal.

A world wide flood

Gen 7:18-20

From England, France, Spain, Germany, Russia, China, Aztec Indians in Mexico and many areas of the United States, Geological discoveries support the fact there was a global flood.

Comparison between days of Noah, and the coming of Jesus Christ

Matt 24:37-39

Days of Noah - Coming of Christ

Great wickedness, (Genesis 6:5)

Evil men and seducers (II Timothy 3:13)

Earth full of violence (Genesis 6:11)

Perilous times (II Timothy 3:1)

Noah, a preacher of righteousness (II Peter 2:5)

Gospel will be preached in all the world (Matthew 24:14)

Noah and family safe (II Peter 2:5)

Saints spared wrath (I Thessalonians 5:9)

Ungodly punished by flood (II Peter 3:5-7)

Ungodly punished by fire (II Peter 3:5-7)

3. Third dispensation Human Government

Genesis 9 speaks of the blessings and cure of Noah's family.

Many people today are interested in learning about their family roots. Through research, it is possible to trace your language back many generations. However the most complete family tree is the one reported by Moses, found in Genesis chapter 10. It relates all the people in the world to one common ancestor, Noah

4. The beginning of Nations and Languages

Genesis 11:1-9

- **Shem** and his 5 sons moved eastward to Asia
- **Japheth** and his 7 sons settled primarily to the north and west in Europe
- **Ham** (meaning "burning heat") and his 4 sons migrated southward to the warmer climates of Arabia and the continent of Africa

5. Abraham

"Father of the faithful"

Gen 12:1-3

When Abraham completely gave his life to God, there was a threefold promise that was given to him:

- *Financial blessings*
- *Physical blessings*
- *Spiritual blessings*

God's Covenant Sign - Circumcision

Gen 17:10-11, 14

It was a blood covenant, between God and man. Something established from the beginning was, only blood could cover man's sin and bring God and man together again. That is why Jesus had to come and die on a cross, so that his blood could cover our sin. Remember, it started in the garden when God killed an innocent animal to cover the sins of Adam and Eve, it also happened with Cain and Abel. God would only accept a blood sacrifice.

By giving our life to Jesus Christ, and being buried with him by baptism we are now heirs according to the promise. That means we have the promise of financial blessings, spiritual blessings, and physical blessings. But, we like Abraham must live by faith; we must walk by faith and not by sight. God will fulfill his part of the bargain if we fulfill our part of the bargain.

We become Abraham's heirs

Gal 3:29

29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Col 2:11-12

11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:

12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

Rom 4:16

16 Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,