



Genesis - Beginnings and Foundations

Chapter 6B
Feb 2, 2025

Module 5, Room 1

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ **Jan 5, 2025** - **Genesis Ch 3**
- ✓ **Jan 7, 2025.** - **Manor Lake – Daniel Ch 5**
- ✓ **Jan 12, 2025** - **Genesis Ch 4**
- ✓ **Jan 19, 2025** - **Genesis Ch 5**
- ✓ **Jan 21, 2025** - **Manor Lake Daniel Ch 6**
- ✓ **Jan 26, 2025** - **Genesis Ch 6A**
- ✓ **Feb 2, 2025** - **Gen Ch 6B**
- ✓ **Feb 4, 2025** - **Manor Lake Daniel Ch 6**
- **Feb 9, 2025** - **Gen Ch 7**

Quick Update ...ICYMI

Middle East

- *More Hostages Released – So far, the ceasefire is holding in Gaza, Hamas has corrected their violations and prisoners are being released into Judea /Samaria and Gaza*
- *Withdrawal date for Lebanon in flux due to the Lebanese Army inability to fulfill its requirements under the treaty – Talks taking place*
- *Movement on Saudi normalization with Israel in a positive direction. Saudi Arabia making overtures to the new US Administration*
- *Israel moving hard against Jihadi activities in Judea and Samaria, and Syria*

US/World

- *President Trump is taking dramatic action on many fronts*
 - *Rapid fire actions, and International Phone calls /Visits are being held*
 - *6 Hostages from Venezuela released*
 - *Criminal Aliens are being rounded up for deportation*
 - *Tariff discussions are being implemented*
 - *Cabinet picks are being opposed but confirmed by the Senate*
 - *Fires, Aviation disasters, and unrest happening to put*

This brings us to Genesis Chapter 6

Chapter 6 is a deeper dive into the time of Noah, and the conditions that were existent on the earth at that time. There are two distinct subjects in this chapter, and beyond.

- **Gen 6:1-8** *Wickedness in the world, **but it is more than that...***
- **Gen 6:9- Gen Ch 8** – *The Story of Noah and the Flood*

Gen Ch 6:1-8 Wickedness in the Earth

*6 When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them,
2 the **sons of God** saw that the **daughters of humans were beautiful**, and **they married any of them they chose**.*

*3 **Then** the Lord said, “My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; **their days will be a hundred and twenty years.**”*

*4 The **Nephilim** were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.*

*5 The Lord saw how great the wickedness of **the human race** had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.*

*6 The Lord **regretted** that he had made human beings on the earth, and **his heart was deeply troubled**.*

7 So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.”

*8 **But Noah found favor/grace in the eyes of the Lord.***

**Here are 15 things we are told in the NT that will be in the world at that time. (TGR-
page 174)**

	Symptoms of Noah's Time	Verses
1	Preoccupation with Physical Desires and Appetites	Luke 17:27
2	Rapid Advances in Technology	Gen 4:22
3	Grossly materialistic attitudes and interests	Luke 17:28
4	Uniformitarian Philosophies. Noah believed God who told him of things coming, yet unseen. Did not conform to theory that all things in nature operate the same way they always have	Heb 11:7
5	Inordinate Devotion to pleasure/comfort	Gen 4:21
6	No concern for God in belief or practice	2 Peter 2:5 Jude 15
7	No regard for the sacredness of Marriage	Matt 24:38
8	Rejection of the Inspired Word of God	1 Peter 3:19
9	Population Exposions	Gen 6:1, 11
10	Widespread Violence	Gen 6:11,13
11	Corruption throughout society	Gen 6:12
12	Preoccupation with illicit sex activity	Gen 4:19. Gen 6:2
13	Widespread words and thoughts of blasphemy	Jude 15
14	Organized Satanic Activity	Gen 6:1-4
15	Spreading of systems and movements of abnormal depravity	Gen 6:5, 12

Gen Ch 6: Noah and the Flood

- The **general public believes** this is just a story we tell children and is not true
- Even many **“Christians” believe** this is an allegory and not factual
- **History Channel Presentations** compare the Genesis Story with ancient Babylonian and other “flood stories” with the slight possibility that all of them tell an allegorized story from oral traditions of something that occurred in ancient history
- I believe this story is true and has been told through Oral history and written down by Moses of the time between Adam and Noah
- It sets the stage for the balance of the Bible and the coming Messiah
- I will teach it that way and acknowledge that many of the things mentioned in Genesis are not crystal clear, but I believe they are true by Faith.

*Noah is a bright light in the world for God and a **remnant** of the promised seed that will carry on the plan from Genesis. The next part of Ch 6 relates to him and his ministry before God.*

Gen Ch 6:8-10 *Who was Noah?*

⁸ *But Noah found favor (grace) in the eyes of the Lord.*

Noah and the Flood

⁹ *This is the account of Noah and his family.*

- Noah was a ***righteous man***,
- ***blameless among the people*** of his time, and
- he ***walked faithfully*** with God.

¹⁰ *Noah had three sons: **Shem, Ham, and Japheth.***

Gen Ch 6:8-10 ...A couple of points

It would be easy to think that God spared Noah because of his righteousness. However, God showed “grace” to him. Grace does not imply earned favor, but unearned.

The separation between v8 and v9 shows that they are not tied together and v9 is not a result of v8

*The rest of the Bible reaffirms that grace is unmerited favor. **Titus 3:5***

“⁵ ...he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy”...

It was because of the Grace of God to Noah, that he was righteous and blameless in his generation. He was not perfect but kept himself and his family in the right relationship with God and walked faithfully with God

Gen Ch 6:11-14 God's Judgment and Plan

11 Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence.

12 God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.

13 So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.

14 So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.

Gen Ch 6:11-14. **Just notice God's words and plan...**

- *Noah was a righteous Man and found favor with God*
- *Noah was blameless among the people of his time*
- *Noah walked faithfully with God*
- *The Earth was full of violence caused by violent people*
- *God decided to “put an end” to all people because of this*
- *God instructed Noah to build an Ark for himself and began to explain how to do it.*

Gen Ch 6 Before we get to the instructions...

I want to take a look at Noah's 3 sons

SHEM – His name means NAME, FAME, OR REPUTATION.

Shem is often regarded as the ancestor of the Semitic peoples, including the Israelites.

*Genesis 10:21-31 outlines the descendants of Shem, who include Elam, Asshur, Arphaxad, Lud, and Aram. Arphaxad is particularly significant as he is an ancestor of **Eber, from whom the term "Hebrew" is derived.***

The line of Shem is further detailed in Genesis 11, leading to Abram (later Abraham), a central figure in the biblical narrative and the father of the Israelite nation.

Shem's descendants are associated with the regions of the Middle East, and his lineage is often linked to the spiritual heritage of monotheism.

*Genesis 9:26 records Noah's blessing upon Shem: "**Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem! May Canaan be the servant of Shem.**"*

This blessing underscores the special relationship between Shem's descendants and the divine covenant.

Gen Ch 6 Noah's son Ham

Ham

- *Name means Hot, or: Protective Wall. The term **Hot** means that is **easily angered**, as in hot-tempered. Other uses are for a surrounding wall of protection.*

Ham is traditionally viewed as the ancestor of several African and Near Eastern peoples.

- *Genesis 10:6-20 lists the sons of Ham: **Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan**. These names are associated with regions such as Ethiopia (Cush), Egypt (Mizraim), Libya (Put), and the land of Canaan.*
- *The narrative of Ham is marked by the incident recorded in Genesis 9:20-25, where Ham sees his father Noah's nakedness and tells his brothers. As a result, Noah curses Ham's son Canaan, saying, "**Cursed be Canaan! A servant of servants shall he be to his brothers**" (Genesis 9:25).*

*The descendants of Ham are often linked to the early civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Levant. The **Canaanites** play a significant role in the biblical narrative as the inhabitants of the land promised to Abraham's descendants*

Gen Ch 6: Noah's son Japheth

Japheth – Means “may he extend” or “beautiful”

*Japheth is considered the progenitor of the Indo-European peoples. Genesis 10:2-5 lists the sons of Japheth: **Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras.***

These names are associated with regions extending from Europe to Asia Minor. Japheth's descendants are often linked to the spread of peoples across the northern and western parts of the known world.

*Noah's blessing upon Japheth is recorded in Genesis 9:27: "**May God enlarge Japheth, and may he dwell in the tents of Shem; and may Canaan be his servant.**"*

This blessing suggests a future expansion and influence of Japheth's descendants, as well as a harmonious relationship with the line of Shem.

Gen 6:15-16

Build an Ark...

15 This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide, and thirty cubits high.

16 Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle, and upper decks.

The Ark...Some assembly required...

*The word translated as “Cypress” is not exact. Other trees are mentioned as possible trees to make the Ark, **but it is big.***

- about 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high (or about 135 meters long, 23 meters wide, and 14 meters high).*

*It is to be made with rooms in it and covered both inside and outside with “**pitch**”. If you are not familiar with this term, it is a term for the thick asphalt-like oil seepage that is found in nature. It dries and is a waterproof material that can be spread on wood to make it waterproof. Tar Pits and Asphalt Lakes occur naturally where there are deposits of oil underground.*

*It also has a **roof and 3 decks with a side door.** Pretty exacting instructions...*

Pictures from the Ark Encounter in Kentucky



The immense size, with no power, and no steerage. Just a floating lifeboat



Gen Ch 6:17-20 Preserving Life in the Flood

¹⁷ I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.

*¹⁸ **But** I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.*

*¹⁹ You are to bring into the ark **two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you.***

*²⁰ Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal, and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground **will come to you to be kept alive.***

Gen 6:21-22 Food supplies

21 You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.”

22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

Can you imagine the inside of the Ark with animals, birds, food, and supplies for all?

Gen 7:1-5

Final Instructions...

*7 The Lord then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, **because I have found you righteous in this generation.***

*2 Take with you **seven pairs of every kind of clean animal, a male, and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a male, and its mate,***

*3 and also **seven pairs of every kind of bird, male, and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth.***

*4 **Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made."***

*5 **And Noah did all that the Lord commanded him.***

Next time, we will Pickup at Gen Ch 7

- *We will study the time of Noah...during and after the flood*
- *Pray for US/Israel, and the Peace of Jerusalem*
- *Pray for First Redeemer Pastors, staff, teachers, and all who lead*
- *Pray for your family and friends inside and outside the church.*
- *Pray for each other earnestly and often*
- *Be thankful that God has placed you **in this day and time** and commit **your** will ...to doing **His** Will.*
- *Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to fill the land*
- *Pray that the New buildings at FRC will be the base for amazing things the Lord will do here in 2025 and beyond*