

### Question

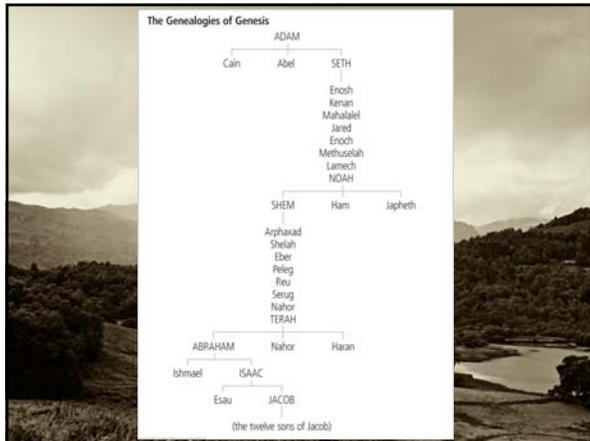
- What is the greatest thing your spouse could say about you?
- What is the greatest thing your friends could say about you?
- What is the greatest thing a neighbor/co-worker/observer could say?
- What is the greatest thing God could say about you?

### Question

- Are you interested in genealogy?
- Look at Genesis 5. What do you notice with a quick glance at the genealogy?
- “so and so lived X years, and then he died.”
  - The norm—people live and then die. These are the consequences of sin.

### Structure

- 5:1-11:26 is a unit composed of 4 sections
  - toledot or Genealogies
  - of Adam’s line 5:1-6:8
  - of Noah 6:9-9:29
  - of Noah’s sons 10:1-11:9
  - of Shem 11:10-26)



### Key Observation

- The theme
  - Genesis 3-4 — the contagious nature of sin and its effects on the first human family.
  - Genesis 5-11:26 — the effects of sin on all of creation.
- “As the human family grew and nations began to emerge, the destructive nature of sin in the human heart became apparent. Just as sin had moved quickly from neglect of God’s Word (Adam and Eve) to murder (Cain and Abel), it then spread like an infectious disease out of control to pollute all of humankind.”

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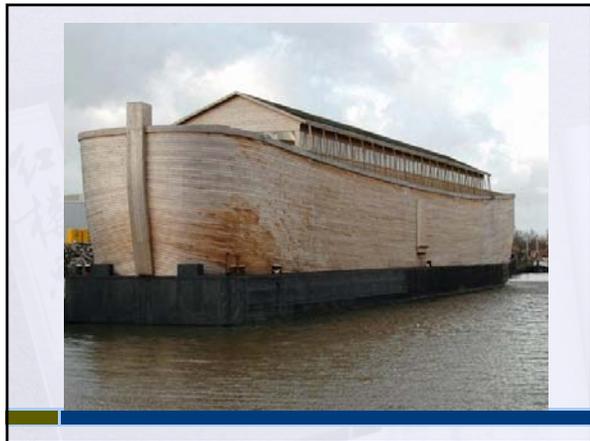
- ***While sin is rampant, there is hope—Noah finds favor before God.***

### The Setting 6:5-8

- What's the Problem?
- What do we learn about God?

### The Conflict 6:(8)9-22

- What do we learn about Noah?
- What does it look like to be blameless and walk with God?
  - Obedience 6:22
- What do we learn about God?
  - He is holy and will not ignore wickedness
  - He is in control / Establishes a plan
  - Establishes covenants



## The Judgment 7:1—8:22

- > Observations?
- > What do we learn about God?
- > How did Noah respond?

## The Judgment 7:1—8:22

**Structure of the Flood Account**

Introduction: Noah's righteousness and Noah's sons 6:9-10

A God resolved to destroy the corrupt race 6:11-13

B Noah builds an ark according to God's instructions 6:14-21

C The Lord commands the remnant to enter the ark 7:1-9

D The flood begins 7:10-16

E The flood prevails 150 days and the mountains are covered 7:17-24

**F God remembers Noah 8:1a**

E' The flood recedes 150 days and the mountains are visible 8:1b-5

D' The earth dries 8:6-14

C' God commands the remnant to leave the ark 8:15-19

B' Noah builds an altar 8:20

A' The Lord resolves not to destroy mankind with water 8:21-22

## The Blessing 9:1-27

- > Observations?
- > What do we learn about God?
- > The end?
  - > Though righteous and blameless and obedient, the consequence of sin—death—still the norm

### Genealogies: Stating Age at Fatherhood and Age at Death

Adam (5:3-5)	130/930
Seth (5:6-8)	105/912
Enosh (5:9-11)	90/905
Kenan (5:12-14)	70/910
Mahalalel (5:15-17)	65/895
Jared (5:18-20)	162/962
Enoch (5:21-24)	65/365
Methuselah (5:25-27)	187/969
Lamech (5:28-31)	182/777
Noah (5:32; 9:29)	500/950
Shem (11:10-11)	100/600
Arpachshad (11:12-13)	35/438
Shelah (11:14-15)	30/433
Eber (11:16-17)	34/464
Peleg (11:18-19)	30/239
Reu (11:20-21)	32/239
Serug (11:22-23)	30/230
Nahor (11:24-25)	29/148
Terah (11:26-32)	70/205

## Genesis 6-9

- > *What do we see of who God is?*
  - > **Faithful to His Word/Plan (Covenant)**
  - > **Blesses obedience (mercy)**
  - > **Judges disobedience**
  - > **Sovereign / control**
  - > **Sin is against Him**
- > *Our Response*
  - > **Total obedience which is worship**
  - > **Walk blameless**

