

Genesis 5:28-6:22 Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son. **29And he called his name Noah, saying, “This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the Lord has cursed.”** **30**After he begot Noah, Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years, and had sons and daughters. **31**So all the days of Lamech were seven hundred and seventy-seven years; and he died.

32And Noah was five hundred years old, and Noah begot Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Chapter 6:**1**Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, **2**that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. **3**And the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” **4**There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

5Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. **6**And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. **7**So the Lord said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.” **8**But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

9This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. **10**And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

11The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. **12**So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. **13**And God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

14“Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch. **15**“And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. **16**“You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks. **17**“And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. **18**“**But I will establish My covenant with you;** and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you. **19**“And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. **20**“Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every kind will come to you to keep them alive. **21**“And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather it to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them.”

22Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

Genesis 7:**1**Then the Lord said to Noah, “Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation.... **11**In **the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month,** on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. **12**And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights.... **16**So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; **and the Lord shut him in.**

17Now the flood was on the earth **forty days.** ...**24**And the waters prevailed on the earth **one hundred and fifty days.** **8:3** At the end of the **hundred and fifty days** the waters decreased. **4**Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat. **5**And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.

6So it came to pass, **at the end of forty days,** that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made. **7**Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth. **8**He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground. **9**But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself. **10**And **he waited yet another seven days,** and again he sent the dove out from the ark. **11**Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her

mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth. 12So he waited yet **another seven days** and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore.

13And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry. **14And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dried.**

15Then God spoke to Noah, saying, 16**Go out of the ark**, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. 17Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that is with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth." 18So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. 19Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, and whatever creeps on the earth, according to their families, went out of the ark.

20Then **Noah built an altar to the Lord**, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. 21And the Lord smelled a soothing aroma. Then the Lord said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.

22 "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease."

Chapter 9:1So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. 2And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. 3Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. 4But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. 5Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man's brother I will require the life of man.

6 "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man.

7 And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth And multiply in it."

8Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: 9And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you, 10and with every living creature that is with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. 11Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." 12And God said: "This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: **13I set My rainbow in the cloud**, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. 14It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; 15and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." 17And God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."

18Now the sons of Noah who went out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And Ham was the father of Canaan. **19These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated.**

20And Noah began to be a farmer, and he planted a vineyard. 21Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent. 22And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. 23But Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned away, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

24So Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done to him. 25Then he said: "Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants He shall be to his brethren."26And he said: "Blessed be the Lord, The God of Shem, And may Canaan be his servant. 27 May God enlarge Japheth, And may he dwell in the tents of Shem; And may Canaan be his servant."

28And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years. 29So all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years; and he died.

Luke 3:36 (NKJV) ... the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech,

Matthew 24:36-39 “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. 37“But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 38“For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39“and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. (Luke 17:26-27)

Hebrews 11:6-7 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. 7By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

1 Peter 3:18-22 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, 19by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, 20who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. 21There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.

2 Peter 2:4-10 For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; 5and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; 6and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; 7and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked 8(for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)— 9then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, 10and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries,

Isaiah 54:7-10 “For a mere moment I have forsaken you, But with great mercies I will gather you. 8 With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you,” Says the Lord, your Redeemer. 9 “For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; For as I have sworn That the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, So have I sworn That I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you. 10 For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed,” Says the Lord, who has mercy on you.

GENEALOGY OF THE PATRIARCHS,

SHOWING WHICH WERE CONTEMPORARY WITH EACH OTHER.

GENEALOGY OF THE PATRIARCHS.		YEAR OF THE WORLD.....	BEFORE CHRIST.....	THESE COLUMNS SHOW WHICH OF THE PATRIARCHS WERE CONTEMPORARY WITH EACH OTHER, AND FOR HOW LONG A PERIOD.																					
				ADAM.....	SETH.....	ENOS.....	CAINAN.....	MAHALALEEL.....	JARED.....	ENOCH.....	METHUSELAH.....	LAMECH.....	NOAH.....	SEM.....	ARPHAXAD.....	SELAH.....	EBER.....	PELEG.....	REU.....	SERUG.....	NAHOR.....	TERAH.....	ABRAHAM.....	ISAAC.....	JACOB.....
				Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged	Aged
ADAM.....	Created	...	4004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SETH.....	Born....	130	3874	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ENOS.....	Born....	235	3769	235	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAINAN.....	Born....	325	3679	325	195	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MAHALALEEL.....	Born....	395	3609	395	265	160	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JARED.....	Born....	460	3544	460	330	225	135	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ENOCH.....	Born....	622	3382	622	492	387	297	227	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
METHUSELAH.....	Born....	687	3317	687	557	452	362	292	227	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAMECH.....	Born....	874	3130	874	744	639	549	479	414	252	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ADAM.....	Died....	930	3074	930	800	695	605	535	470	308	243	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ENOCH.....	Transl.	987	3017	...	857	752	662	592	527	365	300	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SETH.....	Died....	1042	2962	...	912	807	717	647	582	...	355	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NOAH.....	Born....	1056	2948	...	...	821	731	661	596	...	369	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ENOS.....	Died....	1140	2864	...	...	905	815	745	680	...	453	266	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAINAN.....	Died....	1235	2769	...	...	...	910	840	775	...	548	361	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MAHALALEEL.....	Died....	1290	2714	...	...	...	...	895	830	...	603	416	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JARED.....	Died....	1422	2582	...	...	...	...	...	962	...	735	548	366	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SEM.....	Born....	1558	2446	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	869	682	502	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAMECH.....	Died....	1651	2353	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	964	777	595	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
METHUSELAH.....	Died....	1656	2348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	969	...	600	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
THE DELUGE.....	.....	1656	2348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ARPHAXAD.....	Born....	1658	2346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	602	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SALAH.....	Born....	1693	2311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	637	135	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EBER.....	Born....	1723	2281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	667	165	65	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PELEG.....	Born....	1757	2247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	701	199	99	64	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REU.....	Born....	1787	2217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	731	229	129	94	64	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
SERUG.....	Born....	1819	2185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	763	261	161	126	96	62	32	...	...	...	...	...
NAHOR.....	Born....	1849	2155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	793	291	191	156	126	92	62	30	...	...	...	...
TERAH.....	Born....	1878	2126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	822	320	220	185	155	121	91	59	29	...	...	...
PELEG.....	Died....	1996	2008	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	940	438	338	303	273	239	209	177	147	118	...	...
NAHOR.....	Died....	1997	2007	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	941	439	339	304	274	...	210	178	148	119	...	...
NOAH.....	Died....	2006	1998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	950	448	348	313	283	...	219	187	...	128	...	...
ABRAM.....	Born....	2008	1996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450	350	315	285	...	221	189	...	130	...	...
REU.....	Died....	2026	1978	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	468	368	333	303	...	239	207	...	148	18	...
SERUG.....	Died....	2049	1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	491	391	356	326	...	230	...	...	171	41	...
TERAH.....	Died....	2083	1921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	525	425	390	360	...	...	...	...	205	75	...
ARPHAXAD.....	Died....	2096	1908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	538	438	403	373	...	...	...	...	...	88	...
ISAAC.....	Born....	2108	1896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	...	415	385	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
SELAH.....	Died....	2126	1878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	568	...	433	403	...	...	...	...	...	118	18
SEM.....	Died....	2158	1846	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	435	...	...	...	...	...	150	50
JACOB.....	Born....	2168	1836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	445	...	...	...	...	...	160	60
ABRAHAM.....	Died....	2183	1821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	460	...	...	...	...	...	175	75
EBER.....	Died....	2187	1817	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	464	...	...	...	...	...	...	79
ISAAC.....	Died....	2288	1716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180
JACOB.....	Died....	2315	1689	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147

NOTE.—This tabular view is interesting and instructive in several particulars. It shows that Noah might have received the account of creation through six equal channels with equal directness, thus: from Adam through Enos only, or from Cainan or Mahalaleel, or Jared or Methuselah, or Lamech, his own father. Lamech was fifty-six years contemporary with Adam, and ninety-three years with Shem; and Shem, again, was contemporary for several years both with Abraham and Isaac. The communication from Adam to Abraham and Isaac is only through Lamech and Shem.

All the generations from Adam to the flood were eleven. Of all these, Adam was contemporary with eight; Seth, with nine; Enos, ten; Cainan, ten; Mahalaleel, ten; Jared, ten; Enoch, nine; Methuselah, eleven; Lamech, eleven; Noah, eight; Shem and brothers, four. Thus, there were never less than nine contemporary generations from Adam to the flood, which would give, in one lineal descent, eighty-one different channels through which the account might be transmitted.

Who ever imagined, without making the comparison, that Shem lived to witness all the glorious things transacted between God and Abraham? Who would have supposed that Abraham and Isaac lived with those who, for one hundred years of their early life, witnessed and assisted in the building of the ark; who were borne triumphantly in it through the swelling flood, saw the opening heavens, felt the heaving earth when its deep foundations were broken up, and heard the groan of a perishing world? Yet such was the fact. Noah was contemporary with every generation after him down to Abraham, and Shem down to Jacob.

These narrations bring the account to the time when minute and particular history commences, and when the art of inscribing upon papyrus, and probably upon parchment, was understood. The participators in the awful scenes of the flood lived to see the Pharaohs, the pyramids and obelisks of Egypt, and probably to have those scenes stereotyped on monuments and in hieroglyphics which have come down to us; so that we have the account, in a manner, second-handed from Shem.