

Noah and the Flood

Lesson #4 - Genesis 7:21-24 & 8:1-2

(Most Scriptures used are from the New King James Version)

Genesis 7:21-22 "And **ALL FLESH DIED** that moved on the earth; birds and cattle and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and **EVERY MAN**. All in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, **ALL that was on the dry land, DIED.**"

- **Romans 5:12** "Therefore, just as through _____ sin entered the _____, and _____ through sin, and thus _____ spread to all men, because _____ sinned - "
- **Genesis 2:16-17** "And the Lord God commanded the _____, saying, 'Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of _____ and _____ you shall _____ eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely _____.'"

Definition: "ALL FLESH DIED that moved on the earth" -Death was never part of God's original plan for creation; whether human beings, animals or plants. **Death of any kind of creatures came because of Adam's original sin and disobedience to God** in the Garden of Eden. The first kind of death that Adam and Eve experienced, immediately after they had eaten of the forbidden tree, was a spiritual death. **All of their descendants since then have been BORN SPIRITUALLY DEAD**, and that is why we need God's gift of **eternal LIFE** in Jesus Christ. Many years later, Adam's and Eve's physical bodies finally wore out, and they died physically, but the system of death for man, animals and plants began at that moment. In fact, it was as if Adam handed over the "deed" of the earth to Satan, and the Bible calls him "the god of this world". Now, with the flood, because of the increase of sin and wickedness on the earth, God is forced to kill almost all of His creation in order to start all over again.

- **Ephesians 2:1-2** "And you He made alive, who were _____ in trespasses and _____, in which you once walked according to the _____ of this _____, according to the prince of the power of the air, the _____ who now works in the sons (children) of disobedience:"
- **Ephesians 2:4-5** "But _____, who is rich in mercy, for His great _____ with which He _____ us, even when _____ were _____ in _____, has made us _____ together with Christ (by grace are you _____)."
- **II Corinthians 4:3-4** "But even if our gospel is veiled (hidden), it is veiled to those who are perishing (do not believe), whose _____ the _____ of this age (world) has _____, who do not believe..."
- **John 12:31** "Now is the judgment of this _____; now the _____ of THIS _____ will be cast out."
- **John 14:30** "I will no longer talk much with you, for the _____ of THIS _____ is coming, and he has nothing in Me."
- **Romans 6:23** "For the wages (results) of _____ is _____, but the _____ of God is _____ life in Christ _____ our Lord."
- **Romans 8:21-22** "Because the _____ itself also will be _____ from the bondage of _____ into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole _____ groans and labors with birth pangs together until now."

Definition: "The whole CREATION groans and labors with birth pangs together until now" - All of creation, not just mankind, was **put under a curse**

because of Adam's sin. The world we see now is NOT the way God originally made it. He did not make animals to kill and eat each other, or poisonous things, or "thorns and thistles" - that all came because of "The Fall of Man" when Adam sinned. Now, the earth and its creatures are awaiting the day of **the glorious appearing of Jesus Christ, when He will come with all His saints to set up His kingdom**, and the earth will be restored to its original beauty and purity. **The return of Jesus Christ to the earth** will bring the FINAL RESTORATION of all things on this planet. There will be the Thousand Year Reign of Christ on this earth (the Millennium), then the FINAL JUDGMENT of men, and the REMOVAL of ALL SIN and EVIL from the earth. I like to call it **"God's Ultimate Recycling Program"!**

- **Genesis 3:17-18** "Then to _____ He said, 'Because you have heeded (listened to) the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you saying. 'You shall _____ eat of it': '_____ is the _____ for your sake (because of what you have done); in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. Both _____ and _____ it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field.'"
 - **II Peter 3:12-13** "Looking for and hastening the _____ of the _____ of _____, because of which the _____ will be _____ being on fire, and the _____ will _____ with fervent heat? Nevertheless, we, according to His _____, look for _____ heavens and a _____ in which _____ dwells."
 - **Isaiah 65:17 & 25** "'For behold, I _____ new _____ and a _____; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.'" "The _____ and the _____ shall feed together, the _____ shall eat _____ like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall NOT _____ nor _____ in all My holy mountain,' says the Lord."

Definition: "ALL that was on the DRY land DIED" - All of God's creation had been affected by the curse of sin on the earth, and suffered because of man's sin during the Great Flood. However, the animals, fish and plants in the sea would not have been affected as much. Some may have died because of the upheaval of the earth in general, but most sea-dwelling creatures would have lived. That is why we believe that many large sea-dwelling dinosaurs exist even today. Legends of huge sea monsters, the Loch Ness Monster, and other legends of "monsters" living in deep parts of the ocean or deep land-locked lakes, are most likely dinosaurs that survived the Great Flood. Places of legend and mystery, such as The Bermuda Triangle and the Sargasso Sea, where boats and even large ships have disappeared suddenly and for no known reason, could be because of large numbers of sea-dwelling dinosaurs living in those areas.

- **Psalms 148:7** "Praise the Lord from the earth, you _____ sea _____ and all the _____."
- **Psalms 74:13-14** "You divided the _____ by Your strength; you broke the heads of the _____ in the _____. You broke the heads of Leviathan in pieces, and gave him as food to the people inhabiting the wilderness."
- **Psalms 104:24-26** "O Lord, how manifold are Your _____! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions - this great and wide _____, in which are innumerable teeming things, _____ things both _____ and _____. There the ships sail about; and there is that _____ which you have made to play there."

Definition: "Leviathan" - If you have a Bible with study notes, the definition of Leviathan may say "a large sea creature, exact identity unknown." Some versions will even try to tell you this is a crocodile or something like that, but if you read the

description in Job 41, you will see that this creature is much larger and stronger than any crocodile! It is huge and has "terrible teeth" such as some whales or sharks, but the description of its scales don't fit a whale or shark, as they have smooth skin, not scales. Reptiles have scales! We believe it to be a type of sea-dwelling dinosaur, one of which the legends of sea monsters and dragons were made. This type of creature would have survived the worldwide flood, and there are probably many living today. Even as recently as the 1970s, a Japanese fishing boat pulled up the rotting carcass of a huge sea creature, not a fish or a whale, but resembling the dinosaur called a Plesiosaurus. They took photographs, and Japan later featured it on a postage stamp for that year, but the fishermen threw the carcass back in the water. Maybe, if they had been scientists instead of ignorant fishermen, they would have saved the carcass for scientific examination, but they were only concerned with not having enough room on their ship, so they threw it away. Many, many such stories exist, from the time of Noah's flood until now, of these huge "sea monsters" that have been seen by sailors, and whose bodies have washed ashore all over the world.

- **Genesis 1:21** "So God created _____ sea _____ and every living thing that moves, with which the _____ abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good."
- **Job 41:1-2, 7-10** "Can you draw out _____ with a hook, or snare his tongue with a line which you lower? Can you put a reed through his nose, or pierce his jaw with a hook?" (verses 7-10) "Can you fill his _____ with _____, or his head with fishing spears? Lay your hand on him; remember the _____ - never do it again! Indeed, any hope of _____ him is vain; shall one not be _____ at the _____ of him? No one is so _____ that he would dare stir him up...."
- **Job 41:12-21, 25-33** "I will not conceal his limbs, his mighty _____, or his graceful proportions. Who can remove his outer _____? Who can approach him with a double bridle? Who can open the doors of his face, with his terrible _____ all around? His rows of _____ are his pride, shut up tightly as with a seal; one is so near another that no air can come between them; they are joined one to another, they stick together and cannot be parted. His sneezings _____ forth light, and his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning. Out of his mouth go _____ lights; sparks of _____ shoot out. Smoke goes out of his nostrils, as from a boiling pot and burning rushes. His breath kindles coals, and a _____ goes out of his _____." (Verses 25-33) "When he raises himself up, the mighty are _____; because of his crashings they are beside themselves. Though the sword reaches him, it cannot avail; nor does spear, dart or javelin. He regards _____ as straw, and _____ as rotten wood. The arrow cannot make him flee; slingstones become as stubble to him. Darts are regarded as straw; he laughs at the threat of javelins. His undersides are like _____ potsherds; he spreads pointed marks in the mire. He makes the deep boil like a pot; he makes the _____ like a pot of ointment. He leaves a shining _____ behind him; one would think the deep had white hair. On earth there is _____ like him, which is made without fear."

Definition: "His BREATH kindles coals, and a FLAME GOES OUT of his MOUTH" - Yes, folks, there really is such a thing as a fire-breathing dragon, just like in the fairy tales and mythology. God has made beetles and other insects that send out a burst of fire to protect them from their enemies, so this would be just on a much bigger scale. This "dragon" or swimming, sea-dwelling dinosaur must have had some sort of ability to breathe fire, smoke, and flames of some kind. Perhaps these were plant-eating dinosaurs, and the flame breath was a protection from meat-eating dinosaurs. Although Leviathan's scales sound like a protective suit of armor-plating,

it's possible he needed the fire breath as well. Either that, or he was one humongous fire-breathing creation of God that you didn't want to get in the way of.

Genesis 7:23-24 & 8:1-2 "So He destroyed all living things which were on the face of the ground: both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air. They were destroyed from the earth. **Only Noah and those who were with him in the ark remained alive.** And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days. Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided. The fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were also stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained."

- **Hebrews 11:7** "By faith _____, being divinely _____ of things _____ yet seen, moved with godly fear, _____ an _____ for the _____ of his _____, by which he condemned the _____ and became heir of the _____ which is according to _____."
- **Matthew 24:37-39** "But as the days of _____ were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the _____ before the _____, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that _____ the _____, and did not know until the _____ came and _____ them all _____, so also will the _____ of the Son of Man be."

Definition: "So He DESTROYED all LIVING things - both MAN and cattle" - We see God's wrath and judgment on the evil, sinful men of the earth when He sent the flood of Noah's time. We will see God's fierce wrath and judgment in the future when Jesus returns to reign as the conquering King, and to wipe out all of His enemies and all who hate God.

- **II Peter 3:3-7** "Knowing this first: that _____ will come in the _____ days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things _____ as they were from the _____ of _____.' For this they willfully _____: that by the _____ of _____ the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of _____ and in the _____, by which the _____ that then existed perished, being _____ with _____. But the heavens and the _____ which now exist are kept in store by the same word, _____ for _____ until the day of _____ and perdition of ungodly men."
- **Revelation 11:17-18** ".....'We give You thanks, O Lord God _____, the One who is and who was and who is to come, because You have taken Your great _____ and _____. The nations were angry, and Your _____ has come, and the time of the _____, that they should be _____, and that You should _____ Your servants the prophets and the _____, and those who fear Your name, small and great, and should _____ those who destroy the earth.'"

Definition: "ONLY Noah and THOSE WHO WERE WITH HIM in the ark REMAINED ALIVE" - Some people like the "story of Noah" if they can make it more easy to swallow, such as saying it was only a local flood in the area of Palestine. Well, if that were the case, why didn't God just tell Noah and the animals to move to somewhere else? The truth is, there was no "somewhere else"! Only those in the ark, upon the whole face of the earth, remained alive to repopulate the earth with humans and land-dwelling animals.