

At Bethany our desire is: to T*each* the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, to preach R*epentance* toward sin, to encourage U*nderstanding* in God's Word, to T*rain* our members how to share their faith, and to lovingly H*elp* our community and beyond to know the T*RUTH* that make's one free. *John 8:32*



A Series on-Having A Faith That Obeys God's Word!

Intro. "Three Beliefs Foundational To Faith In God."

Hebrews 11:6

1. God does exist.
2. God is a giver of good things
3. God cares for those who care for Him.

"Faith enables the believing soul to treat the future as present and the invisible as seen." *Dr. Oswald Sanders*

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Having A Faith That Obeys God's Word!

Hebrews. 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2. For by it the elders obtained a good report.

3. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

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.

5. By faith Enoch was translated-(transferred, transported, change sides) that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

6. But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that (1) He is, and *that* (2) He is a rewarder (3) of them that diligently seek Him.

7. By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith

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 2. Why did God saved Noah and His family?
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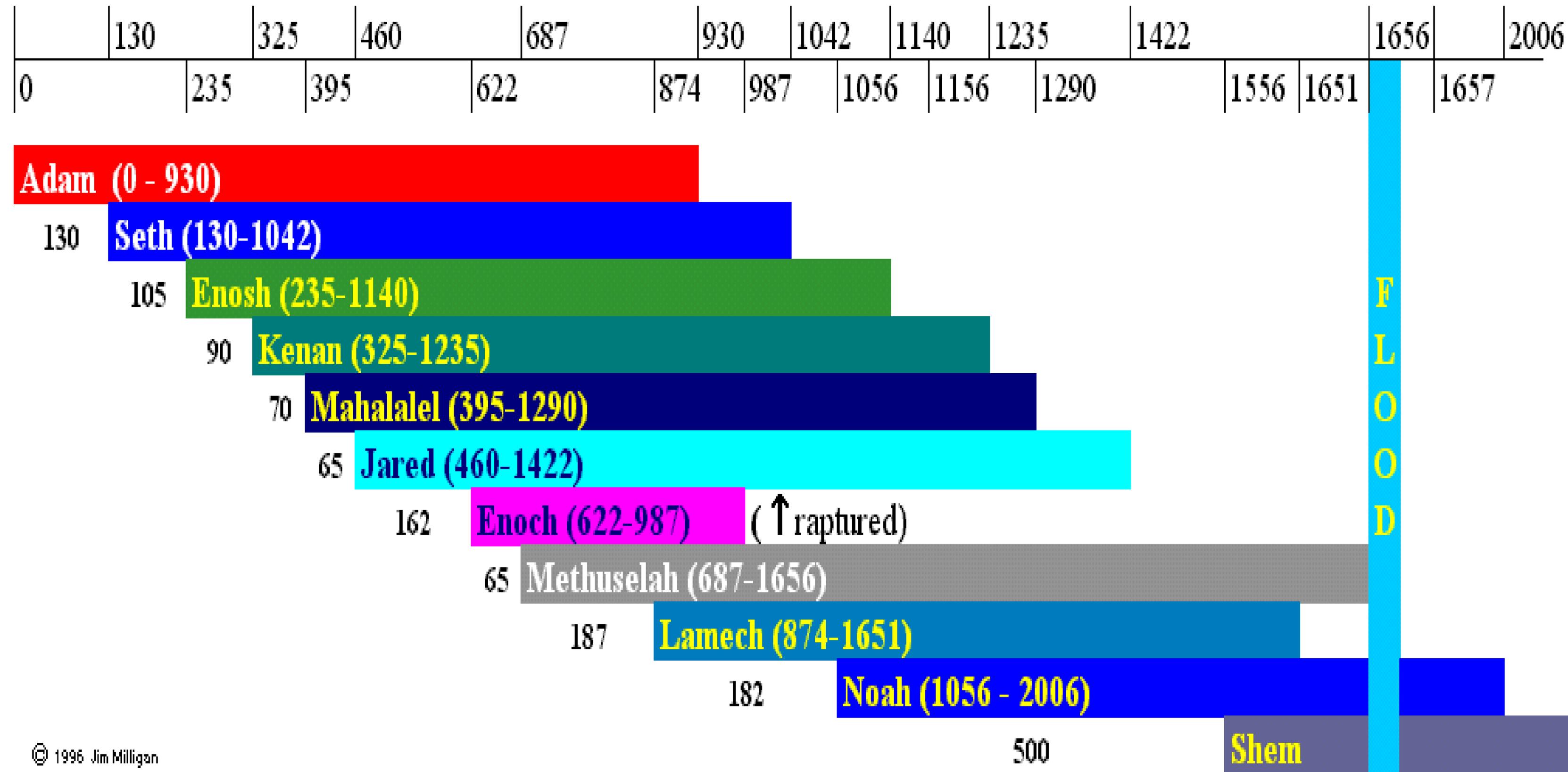
1. What causes God to want to destroy the world?

Genesis 6:1 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

2. That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they took them wives-(women, adulteress) of all which they chose.

3. And the LORD said, My Spirit shall not always strive-(rule, contend, plead, put up with) with man, for that he also *is* flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

Geneology of Genesis 5 Through Flood



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Genesis 6:7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth Me that I have made them.

11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.



2. Why did God saved Noah and His family?

Genesis 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.
9 These *are* the generations of Noah: Noah was a just-
(righteous) man *and* perfect-(without blemish, blameless,
not sinless) in his generations, *and* Noah walked with God.
10 And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.



2. Why did God saved Noah and His family?

Genesis 8:20 And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

21 And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in His heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

3. Why was Noah afraid?

Genesis 6:13 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

15 And *this is the fashion* which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark *shall be* three hundred cubits-(170m or 510ft), the breadth of it fifty cubits-(27m or 85ft), and the height of it thirty cubits-(17m or 51ft).







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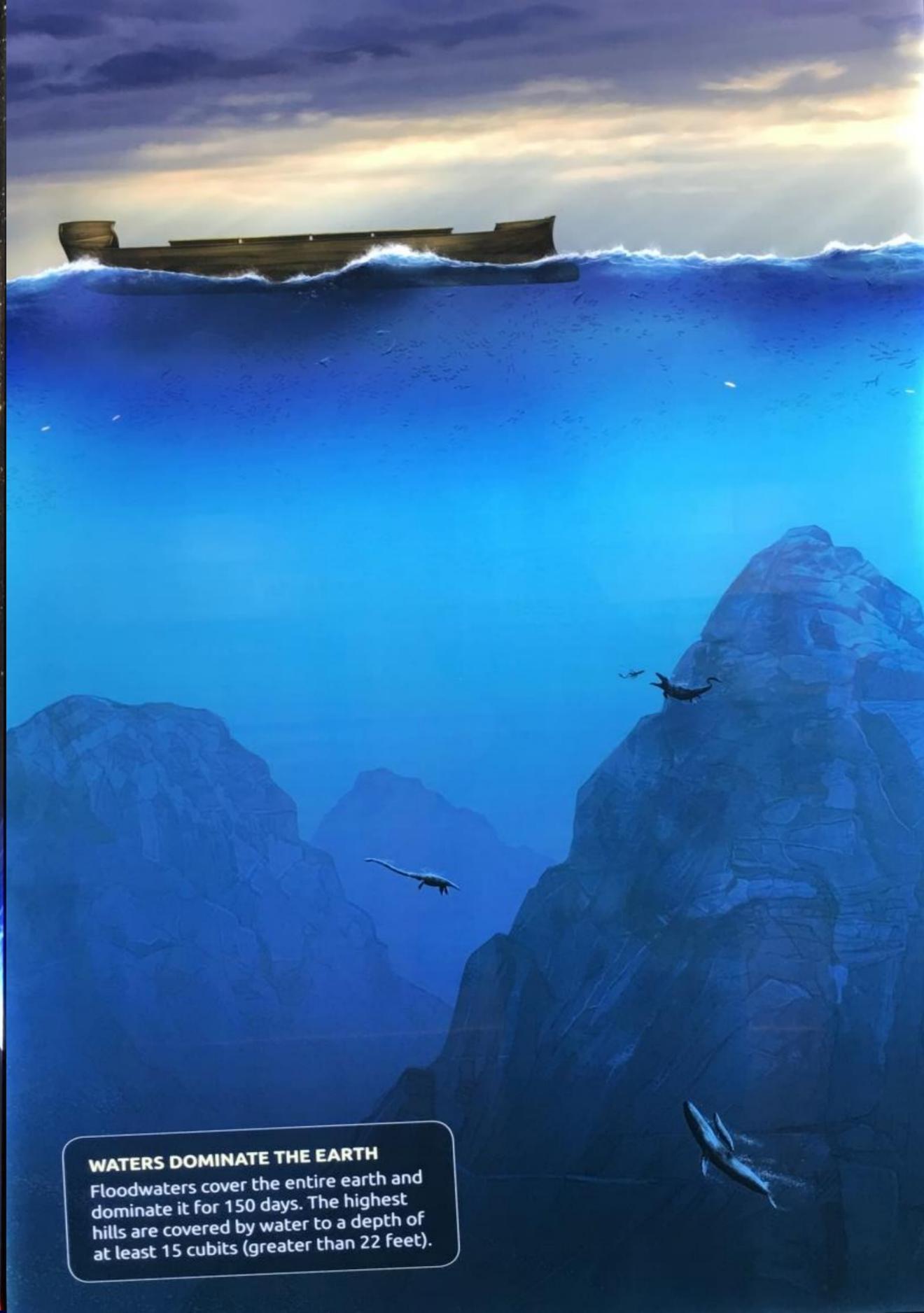
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THE FLOOD BEGINS

On the 17th day of the second month of Noah's 600th year all the waters of the great deep and all the waters from the sky let loose upon the earth. Great fissures form in the earth's crust.



WATERS DOMINATE THE EARTH

Floodwaters cover the entire earth and dominate it for 150 days. The highest hills are covered by water to a depth of at least 15 cubits (greater than 22 feet).



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Genesis 6:19 And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every *sort* shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep *them* alive with thee; they shall be male and female.

20 Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every *sort* shall come unto thee, to keep *them* alive.

21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather *it* to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.

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

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4. Noah's Faith exhibits righteous fear - active not restrictive!

1. What causes God to destroy the world? Wickedness
2. Why did God saved Noah and His family? His Walk
3. Why was Noah afraid? God's Wrath

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Application: *Righteous fear will motivate God's children to obediently, actively follow our Saviour's will and not hold back or be indifferent to His warnings.*

2 Corinthians 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Jude 1:23 And others save with fear-(our attitude), pulling *them* out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

Ephesians 5:21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.



