

Midrash *Noach* (Noah) “Rest” Genesis 6:9 – 11:32

Noach means “Rest” Rest from whator whom??

Matthew 24:37-39

Noah Pleases God

Genesis 6:9-13

“*perfect in his generations*” – no defective DNA

Noah walked with God. Who else walked with God?

Adam (3:8) & Enoch (5:24)

3 Sons: יֵפֶתְ *Yephet* (Firstborn) “Enlargement” – Settled in Europe

 שֵׁם *Shem* (Spiritual Firstborn) “Name” – Settled in Asia & Middle East

 חָם *Cham* “Hot” -- Settled in Africa

“...*corrupt before God...*” *Lif'nei HaElohim* Literally, “in the face of God”

Same said of Nimrod

Genesis 10:9

Violence (*chamas*) – “..*destroy them with the earth.*”

Preparation of the Ark

Genesis 6:14-22

Ark – תֵּבָה *tevah* - an empty box

Same word used for Moses’ ark of bulrushes

Pitch = *kaphar* (“covering”) also described Moses’ ark

} Both Containers Used for Deliverance!

Gopher wood = Water-resistant wood – probably Cyprus

Cubit: finger-tip to elbow. Approximately 18”.

Size of the ark: 450’ X 75’ X 45’ high. This 6:1 ratio was perfect for stability, not maneuverability

The Animals on the Ark

Genesis 7:1-3

“*Come unto Me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you Noach.*”

Matthew 11:28

Clean animals; by 7’s & Unclean by 2’s. God Expected Noah to know the Difference!

The Flood

Genesis 7:4- 8:22

Shut up in the ark for 7 days before the “rain” started

Start of Flood	Year 600; Month 2	Day 17		
Rain Ends	Year 600; Month 3	Day 28	40 Days	40 Days
Ark rested	Year 600; Month 7	Day 17	109 Days	149 Days
Mountain tops visible	Year 600; Month 10	Day 1	74 Days	223 Days
Raven Sent Out	Year 600; Month 11	Day 10	40 Days	263 Days
Dove Sent Out 1 st Time	Year 600; Month 11	Day 17	7 Days	270 Days
Dove Sent Out 2 nd Time	Year 600; Month 11	Day 24	7 Days	277 Days
Dove Sent Out 3 rd Time	Year 600; Month 12	Day 1	7 Days	284 Days
Waters dried from Earth’s surface	Year 601; Month 1	Day 1	30 Days	314 Days
Earth Dry & Noah Emerges from Ark	Year 601; Month 2	Day 27	56 Days	370 Days

God’s Covenant with Noah

Genesis 9:1-17

Noachid Laws: Establish Courts of Justice

 No Blasphemy No Idolatry

 No Bloodshed No Robbery

 No Incest No Eating Flesh from Living Animal

} Jerusalem Council
Acts 15:19-21

Sign was a rainbow – connects Heaven and Earth

Other Covenant Signs: Shabbat

 Circumcision

Exodus 31:13

Genesis 17:10

God promised not to destroy the Earth with rain again, but Fire next time!

II Peter 3:10-12

Canaan Cursed & Shem Blessed

Genesis 9:18-29

Ham & Noah: Not clear from the text exactly what happened, but the rabbis speculate:

- 1) Homosexual act
- 2) Castration

The 3 sons decided to limit the dilution of their inheritance with more siblings

Ham denied Noah his 4th son, so he cursed Ham's 4th son

Noah should be a lesson to us in faithfulness and waiting.

This is the last event recorded in Noah's life; his last 350 years are absent from Scripture

The Curse of Canaan: Servitude to his brothers

Genesis 9:25-27

Canaan does not exist today, the other three do:

Ethiopia, Egypt, & Libya

The Table of Nations

Genesis 10:1-32 & 11:10-32

70 Nations from the descendants of *Noach*, starting with his grandsons:

Sons of Yaphet: *Gomer, Magog, Madal, Yavan, Tubal, Meschech, & Tiras*

....and all their descendants

Sons of Cham: *Cush, Mitzraim, Put & Canaan*....and all their descendants

Sons of Shem: *Elam, Asshur, Arphaxad, Lud & Aram*....and all their descendants

The Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:1-9

Nimrod – “a mighty hunter before the LORD”

Genesis 10:8-10

“..Haran died before his father Terah ... in Ur of the Chaldees”

Genesis 11:28

Nimrod (“I Will Rebel”):

“...began to be mighty” = started something new – Life without God

Hunter ... of men! Not killing them, but rather enslaving them

Kingdom was Shinar – County of Shinar, city of Babylon

“And the whole earth was of one language and of one speech.”

Genesis 11:1

“... divided in their lands; everyone after his tongue...”

Genesis 10:5

Lashon = dialect; shapes the nuances

“...the people is one and they all have one language...”

Genesis 11:6

Saphah = lips = major language

All 70 nations spoke “one language” but with 70 different dialects

“...they journeyed from the east, they found a valley in the land of Shinar and dwelt there

Genesis 11:2

Not a geographical direction, but a spiritual condition

Why build a tower to Heaven in a valley??? ⇔ **CERN is in a valley!**

CERN is built atop ancient temple to Apollyon

“...go to, let us make brick..... Go to, let us build a city and a tower..”

Genesis 11:3&4

Emphasis should be on building the city ... not the bricks

Only uncut stones are used to make altars to God

Exodus 20:25

Nimrod's goal was to take away individuality

Pharaoh forced the Children of Israel to make bricks – turning them into slaves

Exodus 1:14

Brick & mortar = emphasis on “material”

To make slaves, appeal to the “material” take away the spiritual

God created each of us to be unique; the Tyrant's goal is to make us uniform (“bricks”)

Haftarah:

Isaiah 54:1-10

A Reminder of God's Promised to *Noach*

Brit Chadashah:

Matthew 24:37-39

Yeshua's reference to “The Days of *Noach*”