Genesis 5-6

- **5** This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;
- ² Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called *their* name Adam¹, in the day when they were created.
- ³ And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, and after his image; and called his name Seth:²
- ⁵ And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died.
- ⁸ And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.
- ¹¹ And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died.
- ¹⁴ And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.
- ¹⁷ And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died.
- ²⁰ And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died.
- ²³ And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years:
- ²⁴ And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.³
- ²⁵ And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech.
- ²⁸ And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son:

¹ This scripture tells us that originally men and women were called Adam.

² We are all descendents of Seth. The Bible does not mention the other names of the children of Adam and Eve because they were not of the lineage of Jesus.

³ All of the descendents prior to Enoch died. Enoch is one of only two bible characters who were spared death.

- ²⁹ And he called his name Noah, saying, This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD hath cursed.⁴
- ³² And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
- **6** 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 of all which they chose.
- ³ And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years⁵.
- ⁴There were giants in the earth in those days;⁶ and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.⁷
- ⁵ And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
- ⁶ And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart⁸.
- 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.
- ⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD⁹.
- ⁹ These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

⁴ Noah's name means comforter, or he who finds rest.

⁵ This declaration of God has a double meaning. One, man's life will be cut from an average of 910 years to 120 years, and two, in 120 years there will be a great flood that will destroy man.

⁶ The giants in this reference are angels who were evil, and who came to earth to spread wickedness. Later on we see the descendents of these giants in the land of Canaan.

⁷ These giants were called Nephilim, and Anakim.

⁸ Because of the hearts of men being evil "continually" God became grieved because he made man.

⁹ Through all of the evil and God being grieved because of his creation, he finds Noah to be an exception.

- ¹⁰ And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
- 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 pitch¹⁰.
- ¹⁵ And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits¹¹.
- ¹⁶ A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.
- ¹⁷ And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.
- ¹⁸ But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.
- 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 thee¹², 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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¹⁰ Pitch is tar.

¹¹ 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. These measurements are still the ratio that large sea worthy vessels use today. (6 to 1)

¹² The animals would voluntarily come to Noah. He would not have to go on a safari to capture them.

Ark Of Noah

