

# Seeing Only Jesus

**4) The Flood Is Coming...  
...Are You In The Ark?**

***'This is the book of the genealogy of Adam'***  
**(Gen.5:1)**

**Only two books are named 'the book of the  
genealogy' - Adam and Christ**

***'The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ'***  
**(Matt.1:1)**

**One is a book of death...  
...the other the Book of Life'**

## Two Seeds

- ✓ **Gen.3:15 - the seed of the woman and the seed of the serpent**
- ✓ **Cain went out from the presence of God to the land of Nod (wandering)**
- ✓ **Cain's seed is characterized by a bloodless religion, the result of eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil**
- ✓ **Seth (appointed, set, fixed)**
- ✓ **Seth's seed is characterized by faith in the coming Seed of the woman**
- ✓ **It is by faith that our names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life**

*'By **faith** Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks'*

**(Heb.11:4)**

*'By **faith** Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. 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'*

**(Heb.11:5-6)**

***'Enoch lived sixty-five years, and begot Methuselah. After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him'***  
**(Gen.5:21-22)**

***'Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, 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. 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." 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'***

**(Gen.6:1-4)**

✓ **Were the giants (*nephilim*) the offspring of fallen angels (sons of God) and human women (daughters of men)?**

✓ **No. This popular belief is an erroneous interpretation based on mythology originated from pagan Greek and Persian religions during the intertestamental period, between 300 BC - 100 AD**

✓ **Angels are a company, not a race. They do not marry or procreate (Matt.22:30)**

✓ **The word *nephilim* is from the Hebrew word *naphal* meaning giant, bully, tyrant, to fell. They were much taller than others, and violently bullied and dominated others**

✓ There were *nephilim* after the flood, which implies Noah carried their DNA into the ark

✓ *'There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight'* (Num.13:33). Goliath was over 9 feet tall

✓ For the meaning of this passage we need to study the context

**God sought to preserve a godly seed on the earth by separating Cain and his seed from the descendants of Seth**

**As the population of the world grew, however, the godly seed intermingled with the ungodly seed**

**The earth became filled with wickedness and violence**

***'Then 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. And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. 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." But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord'***

**(Gen.6:5-8)**

✓ One of the most tragic verses in the whole of Scripture is Gen.6:6. It is quickly followed, however, by one of the most beautiful words in the Bible, 'grace' (Gen.6:8). This is the first mention of grace in the Scriptures

✓ The message of grace is, *'where sin abounded, grace abounded much more'* (Rom.5:20)

✓ Grace always shines best against a backdrop of sin. Grace is the undeserved, unmerited favour of God. When the world was about to be exterminated, Noah found grace with God

✓ What did grace do for him?

***'This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God'***  
**(Gen.6:9)**

**It justified him**

***'By 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'***  
**(Heb.11:7)**

**It saved him from the power of sin  
By grace he was perfected, i.e. without  
blemish, uncontaminated, in all his  
generations. It enabled Him to walk with God**

***'For the grace of God that brings salvation  
has appeared to all men, teaching us that,  
denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we  
should live soberly, righteously, and godly in  
the present age, looking for the blessed hope  
and glorious appearing of our great God and  
Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us,  
that He might redeem us from every lawless  
deed and purify for Himself His own special  
people, zealous for good works'***

**(Titus 2:11-14)**

***'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"'***

**(Gen.6:13)**

**The judgment of mankind was about to fall**

**Was there any excuse?**

**Was there any warning?**

**God never leaves Himself without a witness**

**There was a continuous prophetic voice:**

## **Enoch's witness and rapture**

*'Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him"'*  
**(Jude 1:14-15)**

✓ **Methuselah = when he dies it will come.**  
**'Methuselah lived one hundred and eighty-seven years, and begot Lamech' (Gen.5:25).**  
**'Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son. And he called his name Noah' (Gen.5:28-29).** **'Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters were on the earth' (Gen.7:6).** **'So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died' (Gen.5:27)**

✓ **The ministry of the Holy Spirit, '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' (Gen.6:3)**

## **Noah**

*'Noah...a preacher of righteousness'  
(2 Pet.2:5)*

*'...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'  
(1 Pet.3:20)*

*'By 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'  
(Heb.11:7)*

## **The world in the end times will be like the days of Noah**

***'But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 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, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be'***

**(Matt.24:37-39)**

- ✓ **God's way of salvation was an ark, a picture of Christ and the gospel**
- ✓ **It was to be 'covered' with pitch. The word 'cover' is *kapher*. This word is found in Lev.17:11, *'It is the blood that makes atonement (kapher) for the soul'***

- ✓ **The ark came to rest on the 17th day of the seventh month. Centuries later, when the Passover was instituted, God commanded that the seventh month be changed to the first month. The Passover was to be celebrated on the 14th day of that month. The Passover represented the death of Christ. Three days after the death of Christ, He rose from the dead. The Ark rested on Mount Ararat on the exact day when, centuries later, Jesus would rise from the dead.**
- ✓ **This is only the second time the word 'rest' occurs in the Bible. The first time was a reference to God resting from His creative work (Gen.2:2). The second mention is in Gen.8:4. God now rest in the finished work of Christ**

- ✓ **After the flood God made a covenant that He would never again destroy mankind by a flood. He confirmed it with the sign of the rainbow**
- ✓ **A rainbow is the combination of a storm and sunshine. Against the thick darkness of God's wrath against sin, God's grace shines through the gospel**
- ✓ **A bow in the sky points towards heaven. There is, however, no arrow in the bow, as if it has been discharged. God's anger against our sin, was discharged upon His Son**

## **The flood is coming...Jesus is the ark of salvation**

***'...to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

***These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed'***

**(2 Thes.1:7-10)**