

## School of the Bible Notes – Program #30

Flood – Why did the Lord bring judgment? It is because of His love and mercy.  
Evil imaginations and violence covering the earth

God's discipline brings peace and is an act of mercy just like when parents discipline their children. God of love – I John – expresses love enough to stop evil.

Chaos = lack of discipline  
Judgment – God's heart of love

Genesis 7

Noah means rest in Hebrew. Anxiety in culture is due to sin being rampant today and escalating violence. This is not something old.

Matthew 24

Jesus' coming as in the days of Noah

Connect the dots – everything is relevant to today. They gave keys and examples of how it's going to be.

Genesis 7:6-12

600<sup>th</sup> year of Noah – Adam & Eve created on 6<sup>th</sup> day, 6 = man

Man is being judged again for the sin at the Garden of Eden. Everything is right on schedule. All dates are set. The Lord has His own chronology of dates, times, and seasons.

100 = maturity, fullness

Man reaching maturity outside of Jesus.

The number six is all throughout the Bible. The number of Antichrist is 666, which speaks of an intensity of evil.

5 = grace

Noah was 500 years old when he had his sons Ham, Shem, and Japheth. God's judgment shows us His mercy.

8 people on ark (Noah, Ham, Shem, Japheth, and their wives)

8 = new beginning

2008 → new creation → new beginning for all of you

2007 → God positioned us for this new beginning

End → starting all over again

God multiplies His purposes. Mercy is always there. Study the Bible. The prophets Isaiah through Malachi talked about judgment and God's mercy and blessings. Time of judgment in your life → a new beginning for you.

Come out of the situation and start anew. Man is a complete failure in and of himself. We need a Savior. Don't try to fix things. Let the Lord give you a new beginning. The best thing that can happen is when bad happen to us. God allows bad things to happen. Story of everyone's life at some time. Judgment → mercy

Genesis 7:11-12

The Lord will slip in details that are important.

Water – bursting forth affected geography – it caused the continents to break apart

All the continents fit together at creation – one mass of land.

Why do you have people separated? Sin separates us.

History – sin that separates

Continental drift – 1" every 30 years

Explains earthquakes – no earthquakes before the Flood

God will supernaturally intervene.

God's judgment spreads people to the ends of the earth. It's all in the Bible. We can find the answers in Genesis.

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Genesis 7:11-12

So much science is hidden away in these verses. The Lord hides so much in His Word.

Because of recent tsunamis, we have a new appreciation of the power of water. During the Flood, the springs of the earth burst forth.

Pastor Carlson said that someone should come up with a game with the continents in pieces and put those pieces together like a jigsaw puzzle.

Science teaches us about plate tectonics. Plates shift just like eggs crack. Pastor Carlson lived in California and has survived several earthquakes. Science has its beginning in the book of Genesis. Continents drift about 3” every 50 years. Scientists wrongly “extrapolate” that drift to be over millions of years. Their wrong conclusions come about because they forget God. Scientists have good ideas, but they forget that God intervenes in His creation from time to time.

What happened to the dinosaurs? That’s a question many people ask. Some people teach that the dinosaurs died as a result of an asteroid, or a meteor hitting the earth. They don’t have any credible documentation for that. The Bible is the only credible document there is. The problem is that people teach theories as fact.

Cataclysms are a fact of life. The ultimate cataclysm was Jesus dying on the cross. The Israelites were in bondage in Egypt. They couldn’t get out on their own so God had to intervene. In Genesis the people before the Flood were so wicked and had no way out so God had to intervene with a Flood. People think their lives will never change. The Lord works through cataclysms in the circumstances of our lives. God has to intervene in families with a cataclysm because of the sins of the fathers carried as a pattern to the next generation. The Lord works through people.

Miracles are for breakthroughs. We can’t live on miracles alone. We need to learn to live by Biblical principles. Geology and History teach us about God’s intervention and God’s perfect timing. God goes after the insignificant. The theme of Scripture is Jesus being exalted and honored.

God is very interested in every one of us. In the Bible we learn that no one is insignificant in God’s eyes. Science is defined as observations based on physical laws, which are:

1. Someone Created
2. That Creator has a right to intervene

We need to acknowledge God’s intervention in our lives. Science is a friend of the Bible, but false conclusions forget the Lord.

They talked about the Grand Canyon and the Colorado River at the bottom of the canyon. They also talked about how the Grand Canyon was formed in such a small amount of time. Another example is Mount St. Helens that erupted in the 1980’s. Many things scientists thought took thousands of years to happen, happened in only decades. Scientists need to be honest and come with no presuppositions. God chooses to intervene because He’s God.

We are looking forward to another cataclysm – Jesus’ Second Coming. Revelation is full of cataclysms. Cataclysms actually give us peace because we are reminded that there is no cataclysm that the Lord doesn’t know about. Cataclysms have a purpose of mercy and love.

God didn’t leave us on our own. He came to save us.

## School of the Bible Notes – Program #32

Genesis 8 – 2008 “chapter 8 in 2008”

God is shaping everything that happens in the world.

In Genesis we have the beginning of climatology. The Bible mentions wind. It never rained until the Flood. After the Flood we have seasons, tornadoes, and earthquakes.

Science shows the complexity and glory of God. The Bible touches on science. Don't get distracted on the details of science itself. Never take the Bible lightly. God's Word is Jesus Himself. It will take all of eternity to understand it all. Don't get lost in the details. The Bible is a love story.

The scarlet thread woven throughout Scripture is fellowship, man screws up and breaks the relationship, man repents, God forgives, fellowship restored once again.

Genesis 8:1-5 (starting over)

Out of water comes something new – that reminds us of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of creation in Genesis 1. God brings life out of chaos. The Lord is not done with the Genesis 1 story. The wind reminds us that something new will happen. Examples are Pentecost in the book of Acts and the Valley of Dry Bones in Ezekiel. The Holy Spirit brings beauty and a new beginning out of chaos. Through looking at the lives of Adam, Noah, and the nation of Israel, we realize we need a perfect Savior. The Holy Spirit breathed life into man.

Ask questions when you read scripture. There is more there than it appears on the surface.

Evil, sin, problems – God won't let them continue. He sends judgment, and then we experience a new beginning.

Christians worship on the 8<sup>th</sup> day because Christ's Resurrection was on the 8<sup>th</sup> day.

God has to judge iniquity. It is our opportunity for a new beginning.

Our Ark is Jesus Christ. The Ark rested reminds us of the Lord's Second Coming where Jesus will come back to this earth. Noah could've never built the ark on his own. We each have our duties to do. The Ark (Jesus Christ) is our only escape. When judgment comes, the Ark protects, saves, and delivers. Without the Ark, we'd all be dead.

It's time to get into the Ark.

God never misses an appointment. Resurrection was on 17<sup>th</sup> day. Passover (Jesus' death & burial) was on the 14<sup>th</sup> day.

The wood that the Ark was made of reminds us of the wood that the cross was made of.

### **School of the Bible Notes – Program #33**

Genesis 8:3-4

On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the month, Noah's Ark came to rest.

Rested – resurrection

The ark resting is a sign of peace

The dove reminds us of peace, love, and the Holy Spirit

In the book of Acts, the dove is a sign of the Holy Spirit

God wants us to be peacemakers by extending the olive branch.

Peace is one part of the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

### **School of the Bible Notes – Program #34**

Genesis 8:15 – one day god will recreate the heaven and earth.

8 people came out of the ark and have now grown into billions of people.

Genesis 8:20 – day and night will never cease

Noah worshipped God

Worship begins when we're redeemed – for example, in Exodus the people of God worshipped at the Red Sea and in the wilderness. When you're redeemed you want to worship and be with other worshippers.

We'll never truly worship God until we know and understand Him.

Sacrifice is all the way through the Bible. God gave us all the animals that were used for sacrifice. He gave us Jesus as the perfect sacrifice.

Genesis 8:22 – beginning of 4 seasons. The 4 seasons are God's love gift to us.

Winter reminds us of Jesus' death and burial.

Spring reminds us of Jesus' resurrection.

Fall reminds us of our new life in Christ.

Man polluted the earth by sin.

The seasons of life are a pattern of Jesus and the Christian life.

### **School of the Bible Notes – Program #35**

The rainbow is God's covenant to us that He will never destroy the entire earth by water again.

Noah is accountable to God.

Genesis 9:1 – God told Noah and his family to fill the earth.

In Genesis 1, God gave man a vegetarian diet. In Genesis 9, God gives man permission to eat meat. It is a picture of what God will do for us.

Life is in the blood – the Kosher way of eating is that we are to eat no blood.

The blood is special now because it points to Jesus' blood being shed for us on Calvary's cross.

God's way of redemption – “without shedding of blood is no remission of sins.”

Jesus used the meat that people eat as a teaching tool.

Jesus said that, “except you eat of My flesh... you can have no part of Me.”

Every verse in the Bible is important.

Genesis 9:11 – this is the verse that reminds us that God will never send a worldwide flood again.

In the book of Revelation, it says that next time, God will judge the earth by fire.

Both water and fire purify and cleanse.

Rainbow is a sign to us of God's faithfulness.

The rainbow reminds us of Revelation chapter 4 where the rainbow encircles God's throne and is a picture of the Holy Spirit. The colors of the rainbow remind us the hope we have in God and His faithfulness to us.

### **School of the Bible Notes – Program #36**

Bishop Rogers told a testimony of a boy named Austin who has watched the Genesis School of the Bible programs and learned much about God's creation. The boy learned so much that he decided to do his science project on the subject of creation. He did such a great job on the science project that he is now debating the subject of creation vs. evolution with others.

People are special. Life has meaning.

Eleanor in Muskegon is another viewer that watches the Genesis School of the Bible programs faithfully, as well as Scott from Indiana. One couple that Bishop Rogers knows of – he watches at 4:30am, she watches at 10:30pm.

Today's children are living in a secular society and learning secular ways. Bishop Rogers says that he values science in its place. The Bible is the most important source of information. The pastors' concern is that people today teach the theory of evolution as a fact. Some people ask, "who am I that God should think of me?" The pastors reminded us that God cares about each of us.

Today's rapid growth reminds us of Noah's day. Jesus said that His coming will be as in the days of Noah (population growth, evil, violence, knowledge).

The pastors reviewed Genesis 9:7. The command to be fruitful and multiply that was given to Noah and his wife was the same command that God gave to Adam and Eve. God gives us new chances to serve Him. It's ok to fail because then God gives us another chance to be fruitful and multiply. The prodigal son was restored fully when he came back home. Christianity is the only faith that gives you a new beginning.

The 2 main symbols in Genesis 6-9 are the ark and the rainbow.

The Ark is a picture of Jesus and the salvation He gives us. Jesus gives us hope and deliverance, just like the Ark gave Noah and his wife hope and deliverance from the Flood.

The rainbow reminds people of what God has done. The Holy Spirit reminds us of Jesus. The seven colors in the rainbow remind us of Genesis chapter one. The creation was completed on day seven and was perfect. The rainbow reminds us of the faithfulness of God's intentions. Man's failures don't change God's plan. When people see a rainbow, they say, "Wow!" When people see the Holy Spirit at work, they say, "Wow!" because they remind people of what Jesus has done for them. The Holy Spirit testifies of Jesus.

Genesis 9:18

8<sup>th</sup> day is Jesus' resurrection day – same day Noah and his family came out of the ark. It is meant to be a day of celebration. That's why we worship on Sunday – to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

The first thing Noah did after he got off the Ark is to plant a vineyard. The vineyard is a glimpse of our joyful future and abundant life.

## School of the Bible Notes – Program #37

8 is the number of new beginnings

Genesis 9:20

In the presence of the Lord is fullness of joy.

Man is looking for joy, but is evil.

Noah's vineyard reminds us of fruitfulness and John chapter 15 where it speaks about the vine and the branches. The joy of the Lord is unspeakable and full of glory and is a picture of the Messianic Kingdom.

Noah dealt with his flesh just like we do.

Noah's nakedness reminds us of Adam & Eve's nakedness.

Man keeps messing things up. Noah got drunk.

Ham sees Noah's nakedness and then told his brothers about it. Shem and Japheth turned their heads and covered their father with a cloth.

Shem and Japheth don't want to disgrace or dishonor their father. In the book of Exodus, Miriam dishonored Moses. Korah and Moses had issues.

Spiritual authorities are sometimes wrong, but it's important how we relate to them. Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft.

Honor the authorities that God has given you.

It is important to remember authority, boundaries, and protection. Who has the authority?

In Romans 13 we read that God has placed our authority there.

When we usurp authority, it is a repeat of Satan's rebellion. We need to respect our leaders whether they are in government, church, our parents, work, or elsewhere.

Noah held the office of an authority, but didn't have the character to match. We need to respect the office of the pastor. However, if any authority asks us to do something that does not agree with God's word, we need to honor and respect the authority, but politely tell them that we cannot violate God's word by obeying their request. Disrespect is the spirit of Satan.

Pontius Pilate had the authority to crucify Jesus, but Jesus reminded Pilate that the authority he has was given to him by God Himself.

Genesis is our foundation for life. If you honor God and His teachings, things will go well for you and He will bless you. God reminds us that "vengeance is Mine, I will repay saith the Lord."

People in public office often get corrected in public.

God allows correction in our lives to make us better and develop Godly character, but when we usurp authority, it pulls us down. Peace in your life is a sign of Biblical authority. We need to crucify the rebel in us with God's help. When we're in rebellion, God's thumb on us and we will not grow spiritually.

### **School of the Bible Notes – Program #38**

The Biblical book of Galatians teaches us that Abraham is our father. We are sons of Abraham if we believe in God. As the sons of Abraham we are heirs both of the blessings and curses that God told to Abraham in the book of Genesis.

When we speak negatively it releases a curse upon you. You release a blessing when you speak blessings to others. We need to speak out loud that Jesus has broken the curse. Believe that Jesus has come to set you free. It always begins with repentance and forsaking the sin.

A critical spirit does just happen in our lives, sometimes it comes to us as a generational curse carried down from our ancestors.

When we claim Jesus as our Lord and Savior of our lives, we receive complete salvation. We should bless, rather than curse.

Genesis 10:6-10 gives us the Table of Nations.

From the Noah's three children, the world's population has multiplied greatly and have also grown to be enemies of God. Misraim=Egypt (descendants of Ham)

The nation as a whole is rebelling.

Nimrod is a descendant of Ham and is the Founder of Babylon. Nimrod is the picture of the antichrist mentioned in the book of Revelation. In Revelation chapters 17 and 18, the last kingdom that is mentioned in Scripture is Babylon.

Nimrod's heart was against God's people and he was an usurper of authority.

The antichrist will come as your friend, build you up, but he has no authority to back it up because he is under a curse. The seed of the woman is in conflict with satan.

We need to search the Word and test the spirits.

Ham's problem was that he delighted in other's faults and exposing their failures. We need to forgive those who have wronged us and move on. Today there is a spirit of lawlessness against authority. Bitterness and jealousy are serious problems with us today. People get bitter because they think that people are getting away with things. King David's judgment came about immediately.

Today's families are dysfunctional because we have parents fighting each other, then the children rebel against their authority. When we attack healthy authority, we are considered an usurper and we are listening to the lies of satan.

Genesis 9:24 Cursed be Canaan – curses lay the foundation until the second coming

Canaanites are mentioned in the Old and New Testaments. "You can't have this land." Canaan is an enemy of Israel. The wars we have today are because the ancestors of the people mentioned in Genesis 9 are still fighting each other. Those generational curses have not been broken. However, we can break those curses through repentance and forsaking our sins. Many people feel they're under a curse because they are. Jesus came to break the curse. It takes something bigger than me to break that curse. I need to have the spirit of repentance.

### **School of the Bible Notes – Program #39**

Genesis 10

Came out of Flood – new beginning

Table of Nations – foundation of nations

All related by Table of Nations descendants of Noah's children Shem, Ham, Japheth.

Genetic anthropology studies people's DNA – “we're all related”

We still struggle with racism. Scientifically proven that the Bible is true. One human family came out of the Middle East. “When science catches up with the Bible, it comes into agreement with the Bible.” When science doesn't agree with the Bible, that means that science doesn't have all the information yet. Scientific facts support the Bible. “In the beginning Elohim...”

We are all descendants of Noah through his 3 sons.

We are all 1 family in God. Numbers are very important in the Bible. 3=stamp of approval of God's creation. When you peel back the Bible like layers of onion, you learn more about God. The Lord comes alive. The Lord of glory is walking with us and showing us more about Him.

Our DNA links us together. Every verse in the Bible is linked to all the other verses. If God can do this, He can help us today.

Wealth = confidence, faith. No matter what, have confidence in God.

Genesis 10: The earth is being renewed and repopulated, but some of the same problems occur - Nimrod.

Genesis 10:8 – story of God's restoration – man is still evil. Conflict between seed of Cain and seed of woman. Nations are restored. Nimrod's name means rebellion. He is like Cain. Nimrod wanted to do things his own way and was the Founder of Babylon. The last mention of Babylon in the Bible is in Revelation 17 & 18 where God is judging the city for its evil. Seeds of evil are in the world and will result in God's divine judgment. All throughout the Bible we see the conflict between the 2 seeds, as well as the 2 trees. If you can recognize patterns given in the book of Genesis, you can trace those patterns throughout the rest of the Bible. We need to have a greater respect for the Bible.

Babbling doesn't make sense and has a chaotic quality to it. The Lord brought order out of chaos. God takes the rest of the Bible to get back to order. We have the same problems today. The Bible is the foundation. Speak God's everlasting truth! People are trying to remove the foundation of the Bible from our schools. Life makes wonderful sense and is full of purpose when God is in the center of it. Marriage counseling is full of babbling and hopelessness, but when you take people to God's word, the couple leaves the session with hope, order, and the right things to do. Babbling is actually rebellion against God. When we try to bring biblical principles to a situation, people fight it because it convicts them. The devil knows the power of the word. The Bible renews our mind. He need to meditate on God's Word.

Science and philosophy often give statement of facts, but years later, they often have to rescind those statements because they were proven false. God's word never changes. We need an anchor. The Bible is the revelation of Jesus. Babblers often sound confident and say, “this must be truth,” but we know that the Bible is 100% right.

Genesis 10:2,3

Genealogy of nations: 70 nations. The number 70 and the 70 nations are central truths in the Bible. Abraham was the Father of the nation of Israel. God sent Abraham as a missionary to reach those 70 nations. God loves the world and He wants to reach it. The 70 people in Jacob's family that went to Egypt during the time of Joseph eventually became 70 missionaries to reach the world. Moses was told by his father-in-law Jethro that Moses' job was too big for him to do. Jethro told Moses that he should select 70 Elders to help him in the ministry. The same Spirit that was upon Moses was put on the Elders. In the New Testament the number 70 is important. In Luke 10, Jesus sends out 70 disciples. The Lord is very interested in the world. 7 = completion, 10 = measurement.

True number that can get the work done. The 70 nations have not been entirely reached yet. We have some work to do. 70 = completion. All nations come out of Genesis 10.