

Genesis Lec 8

We will now begin lecture 8 on Genesis

The passage for today is Gen ch 7

The subject of ch 7 is God's judgment

First, God reveals that He will send the flood in 7 days

1-4

Second, Noah's family and animals go into the ark

5-9

Third, Flood comes

10-12

Fourth, description of those who entered the ark

13-16

Fifth, the flood comes and the ark rises

17-20

Sixth, All creatures outside the ark perish by the flood judgment

21-24

If you look at verses 2-3, you will find the animals that entered the ark

both animals and birds entered the ark

land creatures entered the ark

clean animals went in 7 pairs

7:2

unclean animals went in pairs of 2

according to vv. 10-12

the flood came in 7 days just as God said

for 40 days and 40 nights flood came down from heaven and springs under the earth burst open
Before the flood, some say that there was in the upper atmosphere a level filled with water.

All the water in the level came down

if you look at 17-20

it says it rained for 40 days continuously and flooded the water

and the water rose so high that it covered the tops of all the mountains

So the whole earth was covered with water

and all the creatures that was outside the ark perished

all the creatures in the ark survived

Of course fish didn't come into the ark and did not die in the flood

The fact that the flood covered all the earth is testified in many places in the Bible.

it comes out in 6:17; and also in today passage 7:4,19, 20, 23

7:4, 19, 20, 23

It also appears in Gen. 9:11

Besides these verses the flood account is recorded all over the Old and New Testaments

Ps. 29:1-11

104:5-9

Is. 54:9

Matt. 24:37

Heb 11:7

1 Pet. 3:19

2 Pet. 2:5

2 Pet 3:3

Besides these verses many part of the Bible talks about the Flood

This flood changed the earth

All the living organisms were buried and became fossilized
The flood also created new forms of land and bodies of water.

And some say that about 80,000 to 140,000 different types of animals entered the ark.

We talked about the size of the ark beginning in 6:14.

According to that size all these animals are able to fit in the ark with space left over.

Also, it is possible that for bigger creatures their babies were brought in

Especially the dinosaurs, if the babies were brought in it is possible

Also, enough food to feed these animals for more than a year were also brought in

Since many animals hibernate they could live without much food.

Therefore, Noah's Flood was a real event.

Now we will move on to ch 8

Gen. ch 8

The subject is restoration

First, the water recedes

1-5

Second, a raven and a dove are sent out

6-12

third, Noah's family comes out of the ark

13-19

fourth, Noah builds an altar

20-22

read vv.1-3: But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. **2** Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky. **3** The water receded steadily from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the water had gone down,

God receded all the water to save Noah and all the animals

The waters receded and land appeared after 150 days of the flood.
God shows mercy even in his anger.

Hab. 3:2

God takes care of us and watches over our lives

Ps. 139:1

read v. 4: and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.

In v. 1 it says God remembered Noah.

“remember” in Hebrew is (zakar)

It means “to remember”

we read v. 4

The flood came when Noah was 600 years old in the 17th day of the 6th month

And on the 17th day of the 7th month the ark came to rest on top of Mt. Ararat.

The duration that the waters flooded the earth was 5 months / 150 days

7:24

read v. 5: The waters continued to recede until the tenth month, and on the first day of the tenth month the tops of the mountains became visible.

The waters receded

and the ark rested on Mt. Ararat

Ararat is 5,100 meters high

read vv. 6-7: After forty days Noah opened a window he had made in the ark **7** and sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth.

after 40 days Noah opened the window of the ark and sent out a raven

The raven went out and did not come back

This has a certain meaning for today

The reason why the raven did not return is because he craved rotten things.

The raven ate the flesh of dead and rotting corpse

The rotting corpse represents sin and greed

Gal 6:8

John 6:27

Second, another bad thing about the raven is that it forgot its mission

Noah sent out the raven to find out how much the waters had receded but it did not return.

It had a mission to tell whether the waters had receded or not.

third, the raven forgot about grace given to him

it was of no help to Noah

Today, there should be no believer who becomes like this raven.

We should strive after our mission.

Heb. 11:24

read vv. 8-9: Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground. **9** But the dove could find nowhere to perch because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark. He reached out his hand and took the dove and brought it back to himself in the ark.

In the second time, Noah sent out a dove out the window.

The dove went out and did not find a place to rest its feet

There were nothing but rotting things on the earth

So it returned

Noah sent out the dove a second time.

read v. 11: When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth.

On the second time it was sent out, the dove came back with an olive leaf in his beak.

This put it simply is good news!

In the midst of death and ruins somewhere on top a mountain an olive leaf had sprouted.

which means life can continue

this is good news

this is like spreading the gospel

one who proclaims the gospel is beautiful

Is. 52:7

Also, in 1 Kgs. 7:9

A leper brought good news

Noah sent out the dove a third time

in v. 12 The dove did not return

This means that the earth was now habitable for the dove

The environment was suitable for life

Let us not be like the raven rather let us be like the dove who brings good news not forgetting the grace given to us by our master

read v. 15: Then God said to Noah, **16** "Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives.

God commanded Noah to come out of the ark with his family.

And all the animals came out of the ark

Noah built the ark according to the instructions given by God.

for 70 years he built the ark

When God told Noah to go into the ark 7 days before the flood, Noah obeyed.

When they went into the ark the animals probably did so on their own

Noah did not have to capture the animals one by one

God brought them all to Noah

Noah went into the ark according to God's word.

Also, he came out of the ark according to God's word, as it says in v. 15

So we must obey all of God's word

read v. 20: Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it.

As soon as Noah came out of the ark what is the first thing he did?

The first thing Noah did was to lift up an offering to God using a clean animal.

Noah was thankful

So many people perished by he and his family were saved.

He believed in the coming Christ when he made this sacrifice

Rom 3:24

in v. 17 God told Noah to be fruitful and multiply.

So with thankfulness Noah lifted up a burnt offering to God.

he lifted up a burnt offering to God.

We must live with God as number 1

worship should have top priority

Acts 8:27

John 4:24

we should be thankful for God's grace and live a life of worship and service of God

Rom 12:1

read v. 21: The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though[a] every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.

God accepted Noah's offering

and promised that he would not send another flood to judge the world

at the end of times God said he would send fire as the final judgment

2 Pet 3:10-12

But God promised he would not send another flood as before

read v. 22: "As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease."

Today we have seedtime and harvest, summer and winter, day and night continually.

God created the law of nature and continues to make the world go around

He allowed Noah now to farm and make produce.

the climate had changed

there is something important to note

in life there is a time to plant and a time to reap

cold and heat

summer and winter

day and night

in life sometimes we rise and sometimes come down

when we are healthy or not so healthy

when there is plenty and when we're lacking

Apostle Paul said he learned to be content either rich or poor, and whether hungry or full.

Philp. 4:15

Philp 4:13

He said, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

we will now study ch 9

The subject on this chapter is the rainbow

First part, God blesses those who seek Him.

1-3

Second, regard blood as very precious

4-7

third, God makes a covenant

8-17

fourth, The cursed, and the blessed

18-29

read v. 1: Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.

God blessed Noah and his sons and told them to be fruitful, increase in number and filled the earth and blessed them greatly

and when we look at v. 2 God gave all the living animals for food to Noah

Before the flood people did not eat meat only vegetables

But after the flood God allowed the consumption of meat

The environment became worse after the flood

It was difficult for man to survive

Therefore, God gave both vegetable and meat for food

read v. 4: "But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it.

God said not to eat blood

We can eat the meat of animals but not the blood in it

This is because the life is in the blood

LEv. 17:11

Deut. 12:23

again Lev. 17:11

Deut. 12:23

God is saying not to destroy what is valuable for life

It means to hold all life valuable

Don't kill mindlessly

We can kill an animal and eat its meat

But we cannot eat the blood

This is to let humans recognize the value of life

Also, according to vv. 5-6, God said whoever sheds man's blood his blood will be shed by another.

Acts 15:29

Apostles commanded the church not to eat meat with blood, or an animal that was hung, nor meat sacrificed to idols.

Now God blessed Noah and told him to be fruitful and multiply, v. 7

And in v. 8 God made a covenant with Noah

He said never would he send a flood to punish mankind

And God gave the rainbow as the sign of this covenant

Whenever we see the rainbow we are reminded of God's covenant.

To believe in God's covenant and not to worry

read v. 18: The sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.)

read v. 19: These were the three sons of Noah, and from them came the people who were scattered over the whole earth.

Noah, his wife, his sons and their wives became the ancestors of mankind after the flood and populated the earth

Shem became oriental people

Ham became black people

Japheth became the western people

Shem became asians

Ham blacks

Japheth whites

So all people are descendants of Noah

Of course we are all descendants of Adam

To repeat all people are both descendants of Noah and Adam

read v. 20-21: Noah, a man of the soil, proceeded **[a]** to plant a vineyard. When he drank some of its wine, he became drunk and lay uncovered inside his tent.

Noah planted a vineyard and drank of its wine, became drunk, and fell asleep naked.

The act of becoming drunk and sleeping in the tent naked is Noah's big mistake.

Noah was like a prophet in his days

He is the head of his household and a prophet of God

Not only his is a prophet he is prophet and like a king

But drinking wine, and getting drunk naked is a big error on his part

and damaged God's plan of salvation in his life and those around him

At that time Noah's son Ham saw his father naked and told his brothers

But Shem and Japheth put clothing upon their shoulders, walked backwards so they wouldn't see their father's nakedness and covered him.

Later, after finding out about this incident, Noah cursed Ham.

But blessed Shem and Japheth

What sin did Ham commit?

He didn't respect his father's authority.

In addition, he had no sense of honor with respect to sex

He didn't know what shame was

He didn't repent.

Ham saw the nakedness of his father

"to see" in Hebrew is Ra, ah

Ra,ah does not mean simply to glance by chance but to look intently with interest

More importantly Ham's greatest sin was to treat his father as if he had no authority

Father stands in his fatherly position and is also a prophet

He is a servant of God

But he revealed a mistake of the servant of God and hindered the progress of the gospel.

So he hampered God's work of salvation

He hindered this work of life.

That is why he was cursed

But Shem and Japheth covered their father's nakedness.

In 1 Pet. 4:8

It says that love covers a multitude of sins.

We too must cover over the weaknesses of others

We must forgive them.

Number 12:1

Therefore, we should cover the mistakes of others and help them in their weakness.

read v. 24-25: When Noah awoke from his wine and found out what his youngest son had done to him, **25** he said,

“Cursed be Canaan!
The lowest of slaves
will he be to his brothers.”

It says here that Canaan will be cursed.

Canaan is Ham’s son

It seems that Canaan is mentioned as well because he was with his father Ham in revealing the nakedness of Noah.

In other words, Canaan was cursed along with Ham.

This is because he did not cover the nakedness of his grandfather along with Ham.

read. vv. 26-27: He also said,

“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Shem!
May Canaan be the slave of Shem.
**27 May God extend Japheth’s[b] territory;
may Japheth live in the tents of Shem,
and may Canaan be the slave of Japheth.”**

Here, Noah blessed his sons, Shem and Japheth.

He blessed Shem saying, “Yahweh, was the God of Shem”

This is God promising that Christ will come from the line of Shem.

God will choose Abraham a descendant of Shem.

So it is a prophecy revealing that Jesus Christ will come as a descendant of Shem.

Japheth received a blessing of prosperity.

They will increase and live under Shem’s tent.

This is showing that caucasians will believe in the Christ that Jews teach and will be blessed.

read vv. 28-29: After the flood Noah lived 350 years. **29** Noah lived a total of 950 years, and then he died.

Noah lived 350 more years after the flood.

He lived a total of 950 years.

He was faithful.

He taught his descendants how to worship, praise, and serve God.

He taught them the same faith that was handed down from Adam.

We will now begin the lecture on Ch 10.

The subject of ch 10 is the Table of Nations,

First, Japheth's genealogy

1-5

Second, Ham's genealogy

6-20

Third, Shem's genealogy

21-32

According to Ch 10, after the flood all the earth was populated through the three sons of Noah.

Japheth received a blessing of prosperity

Ham's genealogy begins on v. 6.

If you look at v. 8 a person by the name of Nimrod appears.

He was a mighty warrior.

Nimrod means “a rebel,” or “archenemy”

He is the model of the antichrist.

so he is the model of the antichrist

He was most likely the ringleader who led the people in building the Tower of Babel.

According to v. 11 they built Nineveh.

They went out to Assyria

Assyrians harassed the Israelites later on in history

Let's move on to the genealogy of Shem

starting from v. 21

Shem participated in God's work of salvation.

He was blessed through Noah.

9:26

So his descendants became included in the generational line that serves God.

Among the descendants was born Abraham.

11:10-26

One of his descendants includes the Christ.

read vv. 30-32: The region where they lived stretched from Mesha toward Sephar, in the eastern hill country.

31 These are the sons of Shem by their clans and languages, in their territories and nations.

32 These are the clans of Noah's sons, according to their lines of descent, within their nations. From these the nations spread out over the earth after the flood.

After the flood the people were divided according to their clans and languages in their territories.

Languages were also divided.

This is telling ahead of the Tower of Babel incident which occurs in ch 11.

This concludes the 8th lecture on Genesis.

The lecture was on chs. 7-10

We need to have faith like Noah today.

We need to enter the ark of faith.

We have received salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

There is no more punishment by Flood.

A day is coming when the world will be judged by fire.

We should be like the wise virgins who prepared the lamp and its oil.

We need to prepare for the coming groom, Jesus Christ.

We need receive God's blessing like Shem and Japheth.

Thank you.

