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Genesis gives the most plausible explanation for the origin of:

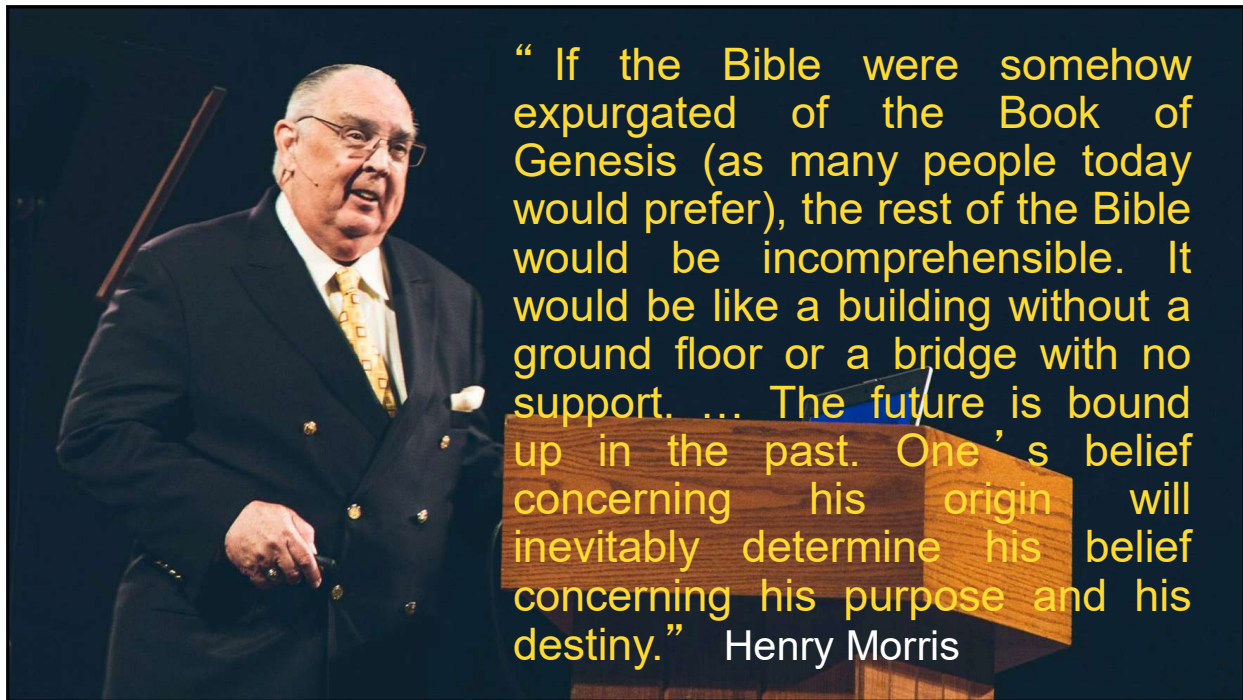
- The universe
- Order and complexity
- The solar system
- The atmosphere & hydrosphere
- Life
- Man
- Marriage
- Sin
- Language
- Government
- The nations
- Religion
- The chosen people
- The doctrine of sacrificial salvation by a blood atonement

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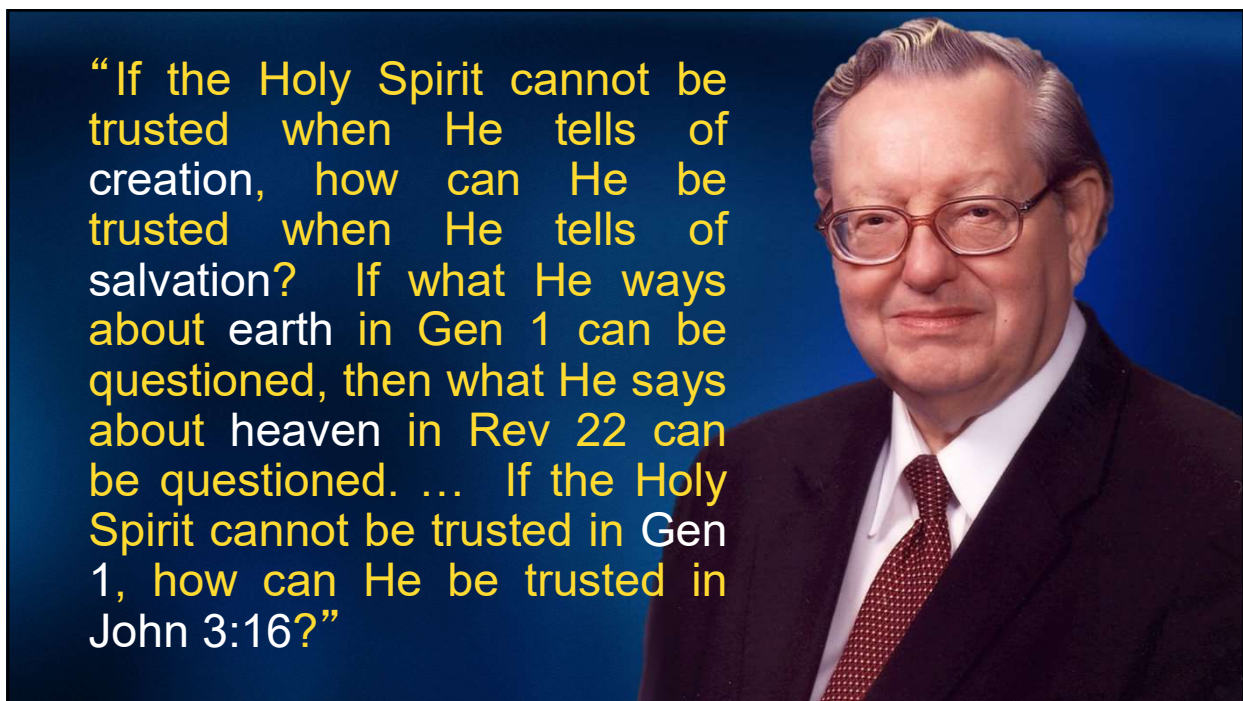
1. Genesis 1-11 is all over the N.T.

- There are 100 quotations or direct references to Genesis 1-11 in the N.T.
- All of the first 11 chapters are alluded to somewhere in the N.T.
- All of the N.T. writers refer to Genesis 1-11 somewhere in their writings.
- On at least 6 different occasions, Jesus Christ quoted from or referred to these chapters, including specific references to each of the first 7 chapters.
- In every reference to Genesis, the N.T. writers viewed Genesis as inspired.

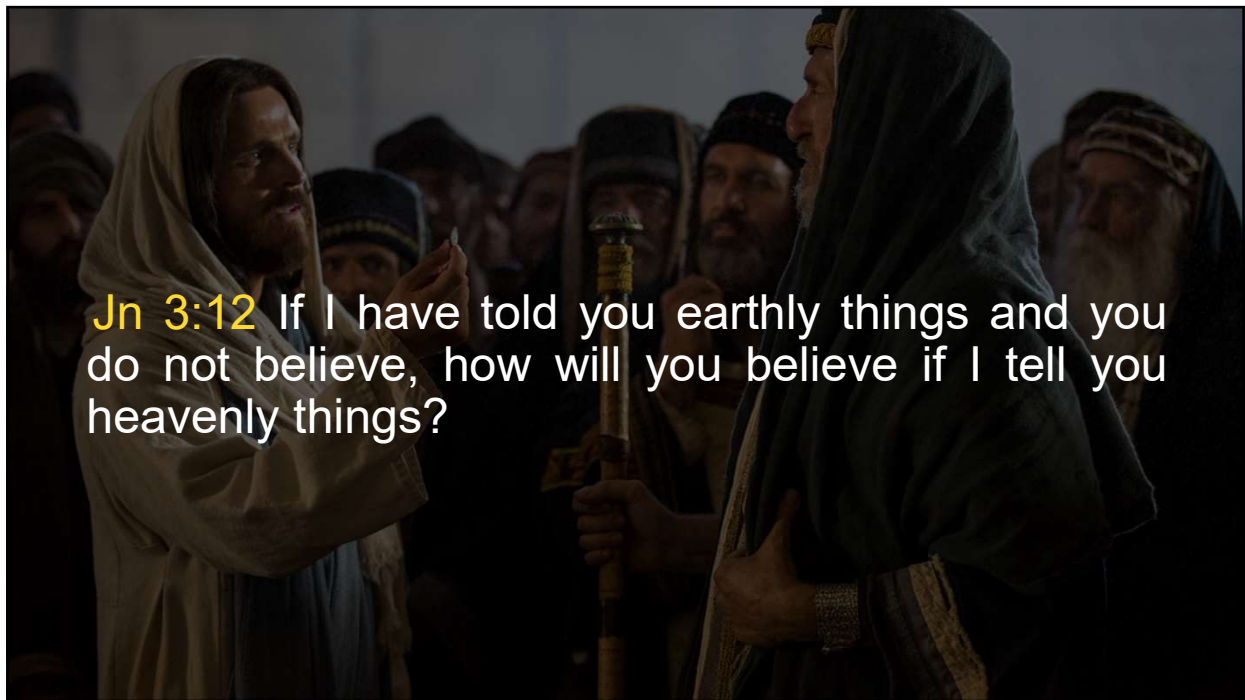
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2. Genesis was written by Moses

Lk 24:44 Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me."

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The chances of Moses accidentally writing creation in the correct order (as in Gen 1) would amount to one chance in 31 sextillion (31 followed by 21 zeros).

That is equivalent to printing tickets for a huge raffle on 8 million presses, printing 2000 tickets per minute, running day and night for 5 million years.

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3. Gen 1:1 begins with the creation of the time, space, matter universe

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

- **In the beginning:** creation of time
- **Heavens:** creation of space
- **Earth:** creation of matter from which all planets are made

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If one believes the first 10 words of Genesis 1, they will have no trouble believing anything else in the Bible. If one hesitates to believe the first 10 words of Genesis 1, they will hesitate at everything else in God's Word.

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Gen 1:1 refutes:

- **Atheism** by *establishing* God's existence
- **Polytheism** by declaring God to be *one*
- **Pantheism** by *separating* God from creation & matter
- **Materialism** by establishing that matter had a *beginning*
- **Dualism** by declaring that God was *alone* when He created the universe
- **Humanism** by establishing that *God, not man*, created the universe
- **Evolution** by declaring that God *created* all things

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4. The Hebrew word for God's creative acts is *Bara*

Bara: to call into existence that which had no existence, used only of the work of God to create.

Rom 4:17 ... God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

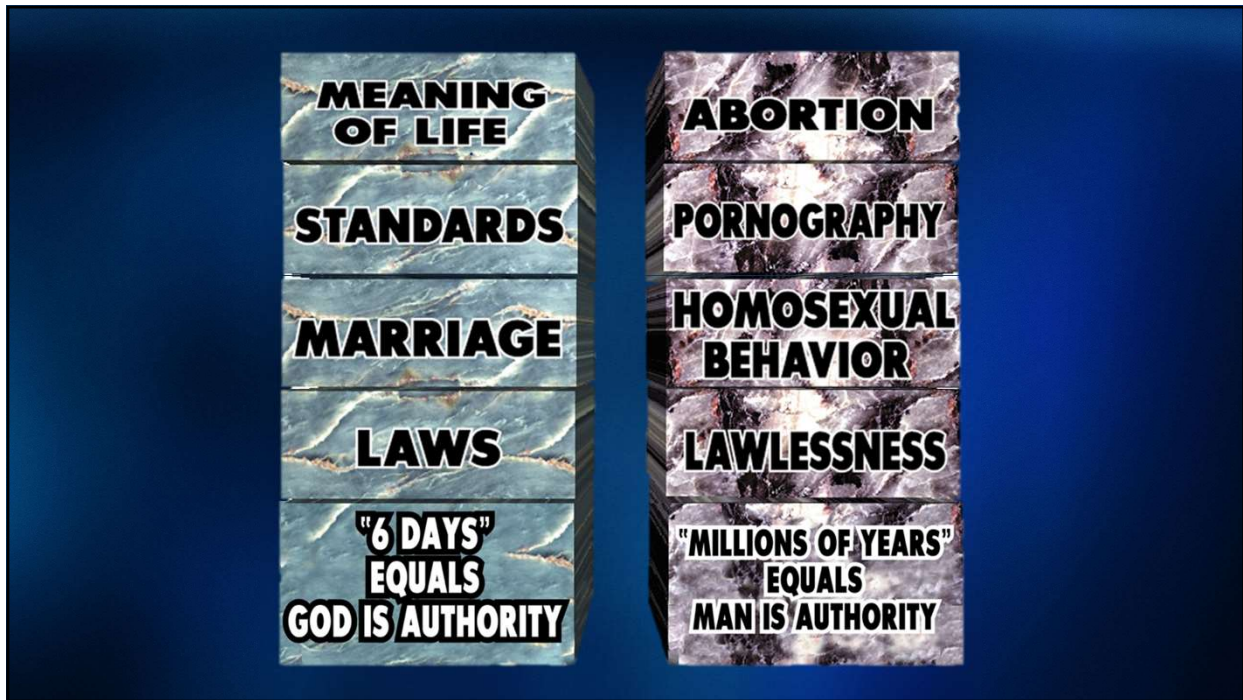
- Men can make and form things from preexisting matter, but he cannot make something from nothing.
- This means that the universe had a beginning and is not eternal.

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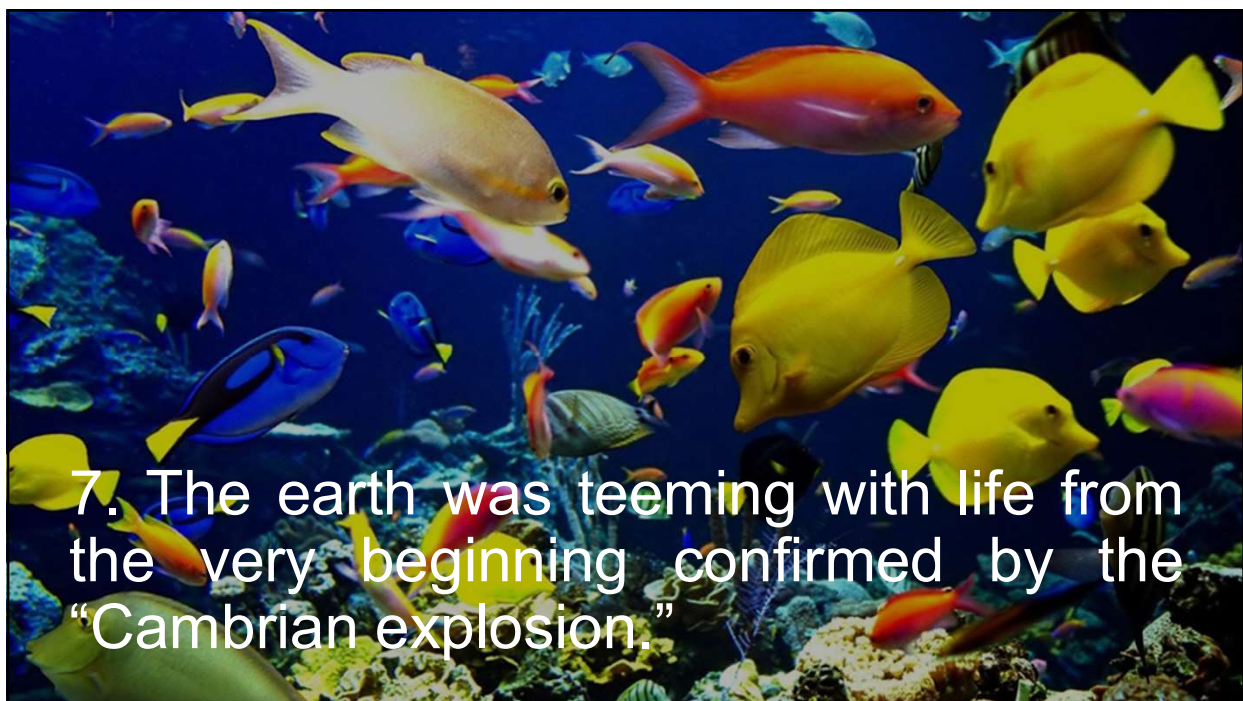
5. There is no biblical evidence of a “gap” of millions of years between Genesis 1:1 & 1:2.

6. All evidence points to the fact that the “days” of creation are literal days.

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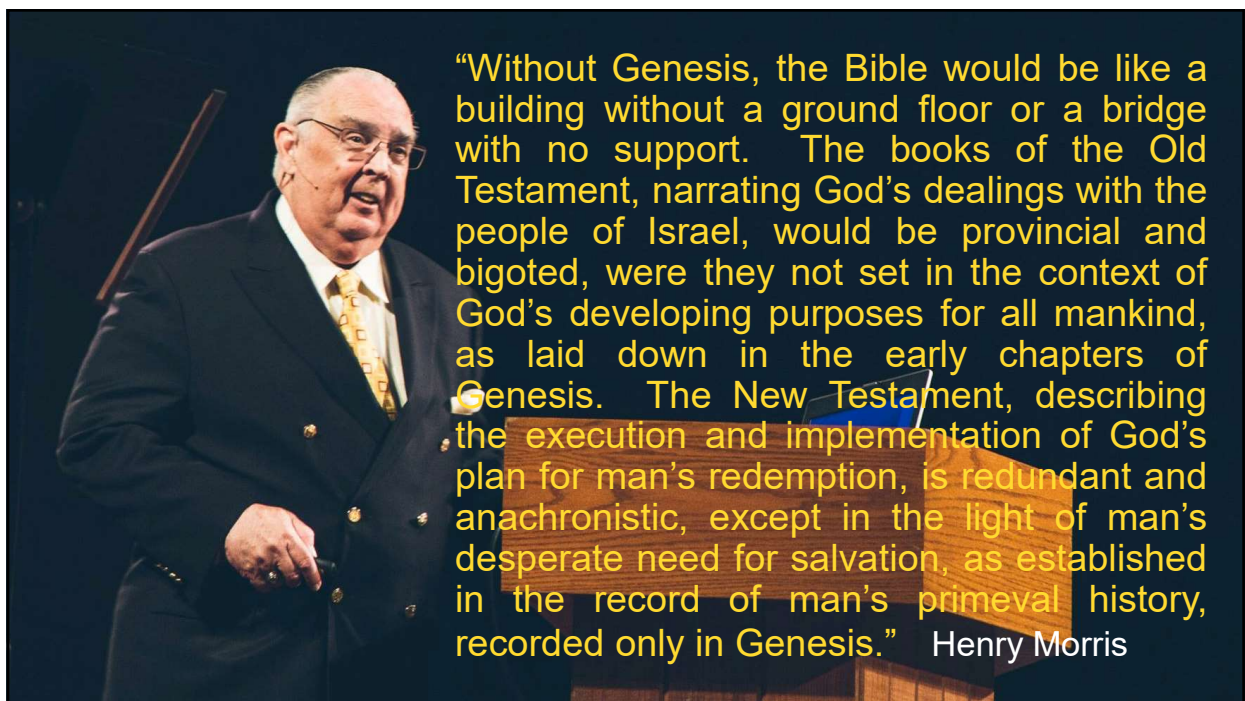


7. The earth was teeming with life from the very beginning confirmed by the "Cambrian explosion."

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Genesis is not only a history of the origin of things, it is also a preview of man's future

- The book of Revelation runs parallel to Genesis – only in reverse.
- Genesis records paradise lost, Revelation records paradise restored.

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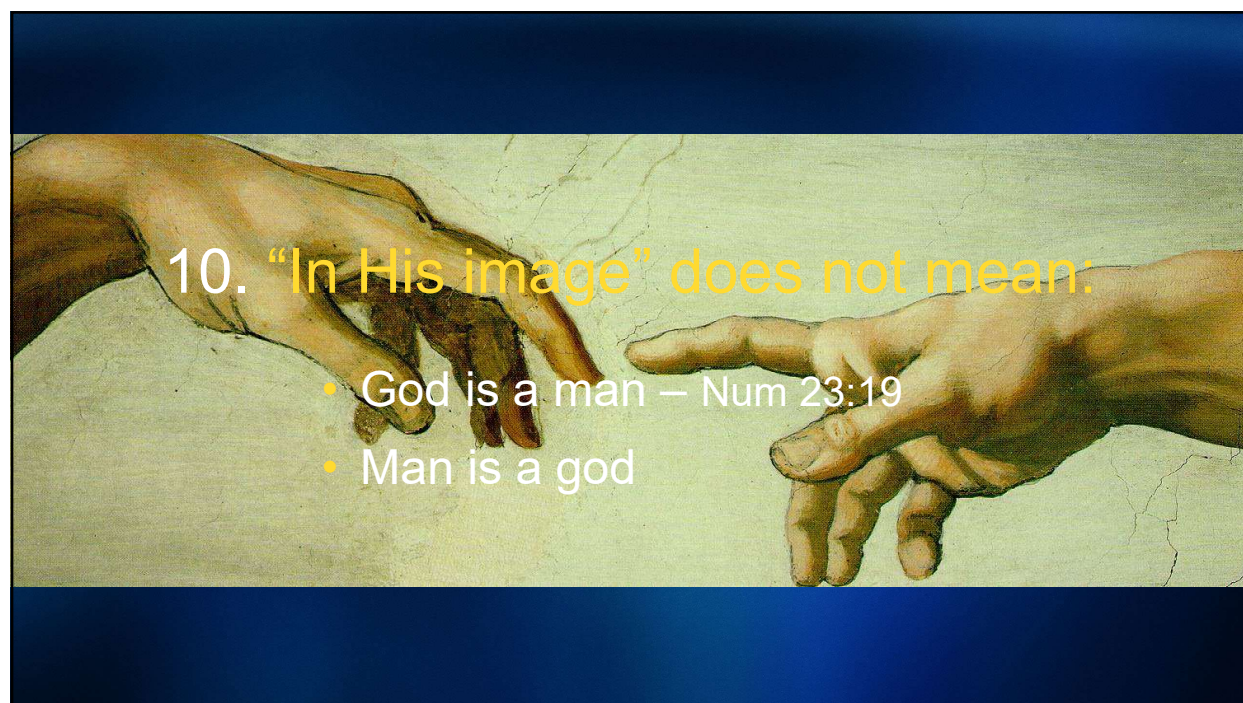


8. The possibility of a “water canopy” surrounding the earth may explain the long life spans of men & animals & no rain before the flood: Gen 1:6-8

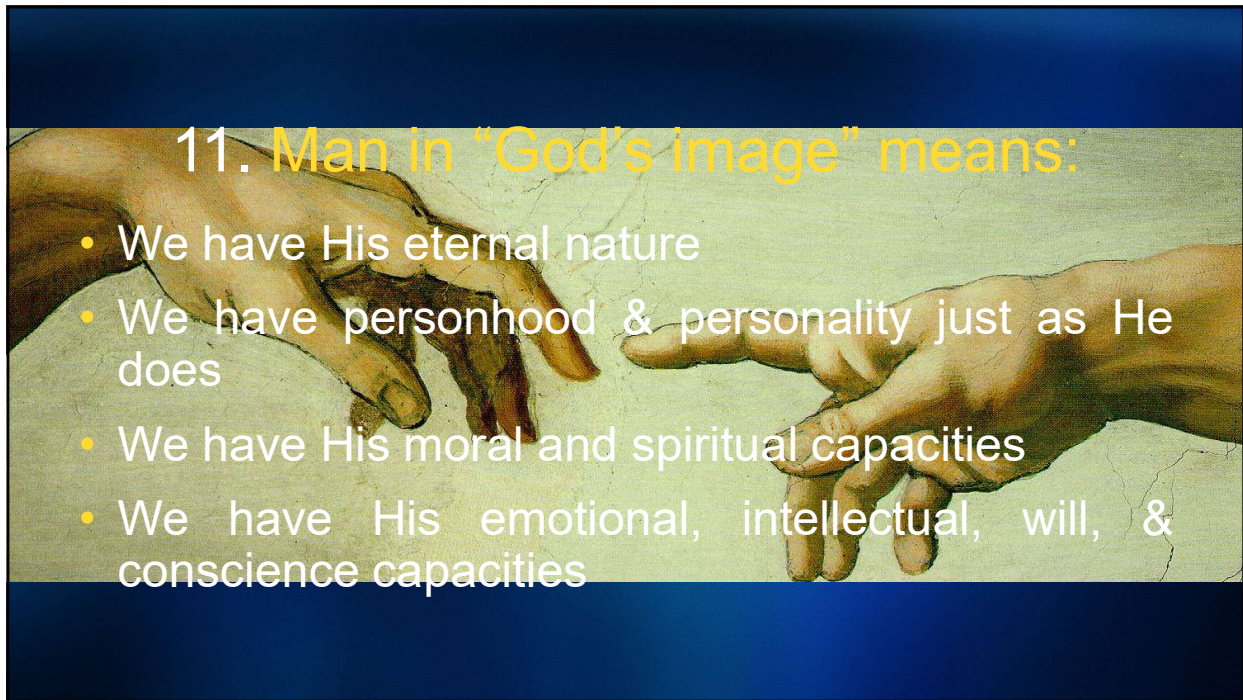
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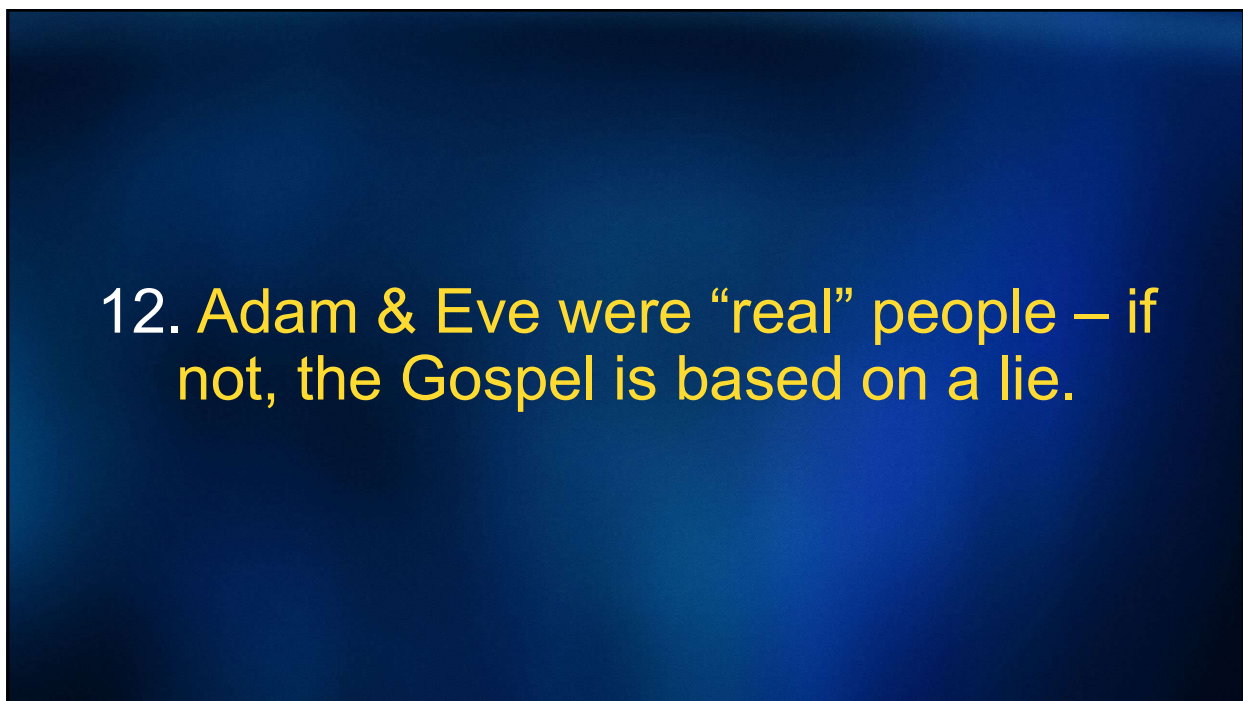
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13. The Sabbath establishes the 7-day life cycle & typifies the finished work of Jesus on the cross

Gen 2:2-3, Ex 20:8-11, Jn 5:17, 19:30, Heb 4:3-11

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14. Adam is perfect proof that man is not a product of his environment

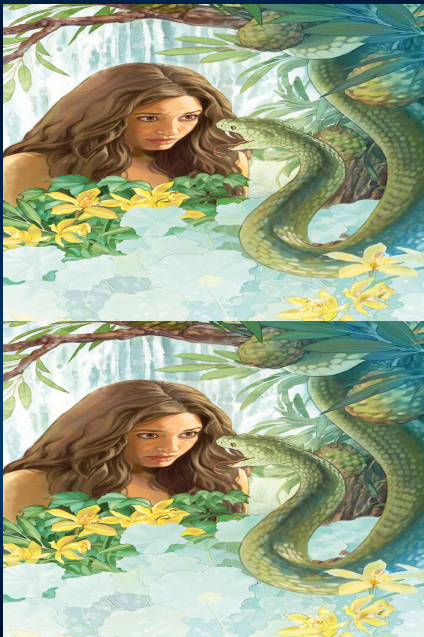
Jer 17:9 “The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?”

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15. God honored Adam's will by giving him a choice

Gen 2:16-17

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16. Satan always questions God's Word & tells man he can be a god

Gen 3:1-5 ... And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" ... ⁴ Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

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17. Satan uses the same tactics today

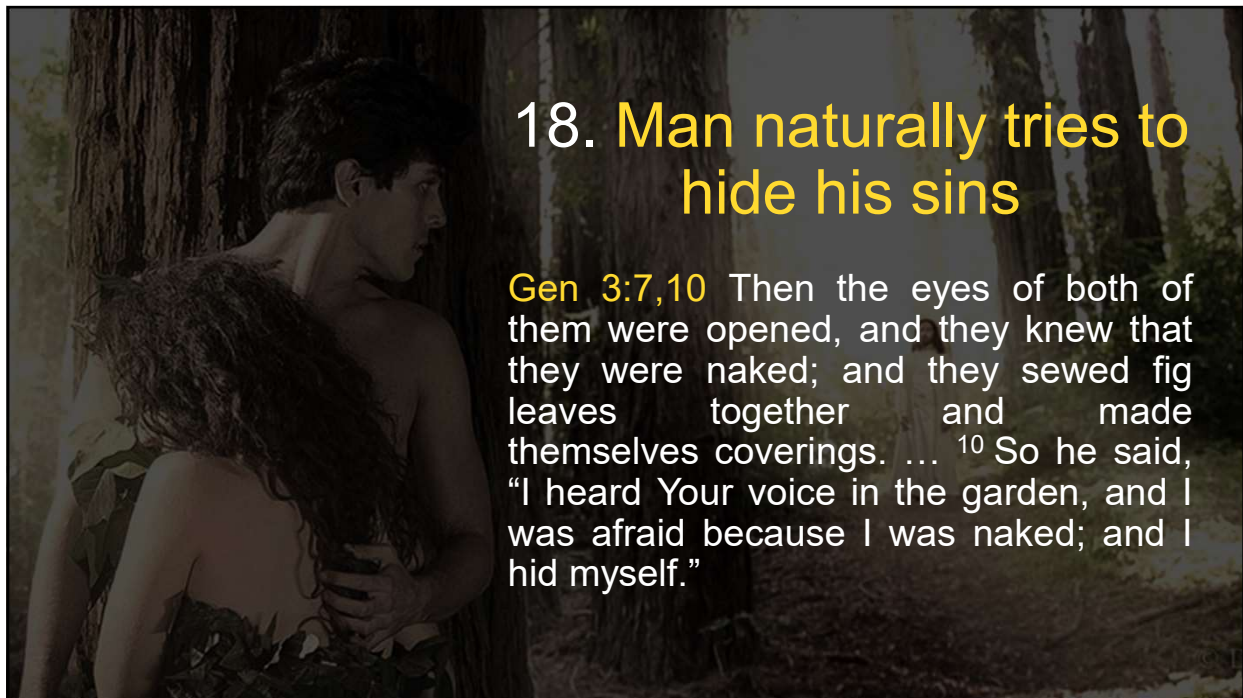
Mt 4:1-11, 1 Jn 2:16

- Lust of the flesh
- Lust of the eyes
- Pride of life

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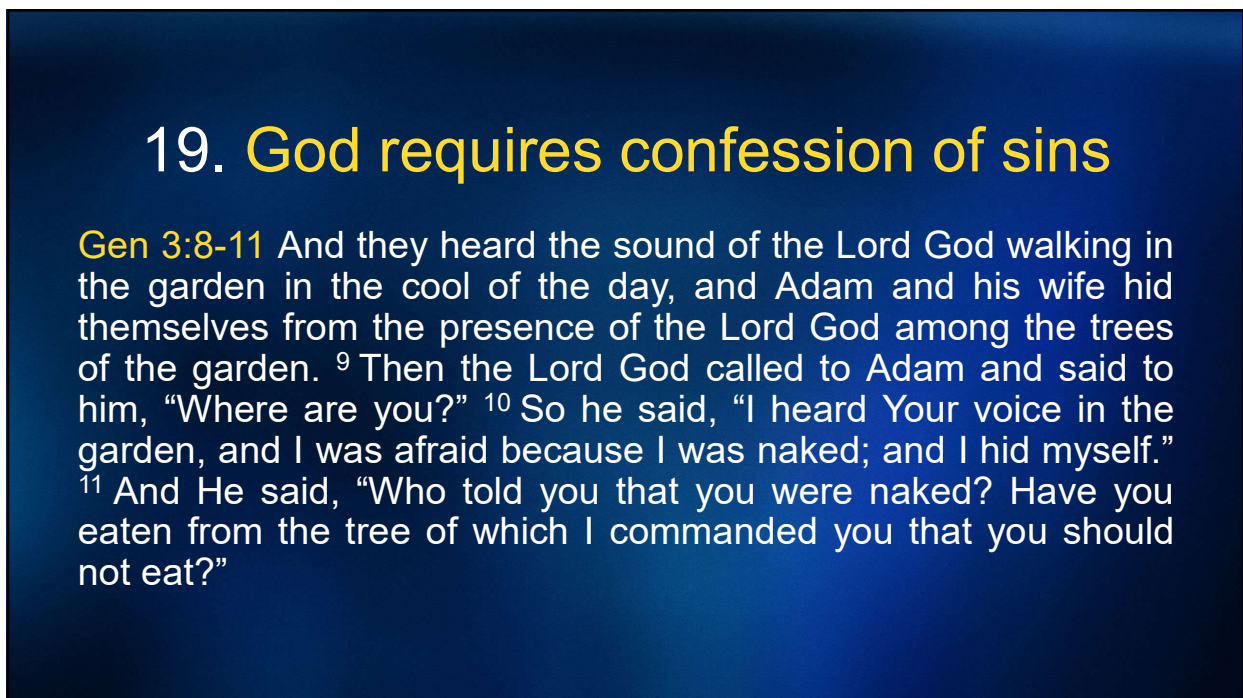
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18. Man naturally tries to hide his sins

Gen 3:7,10 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. ... ¹⁰ So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself."

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19. God requires confession of sins

Gen 3:8-11 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹ And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

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20. The greatest impediment to repentance is the “blame game”

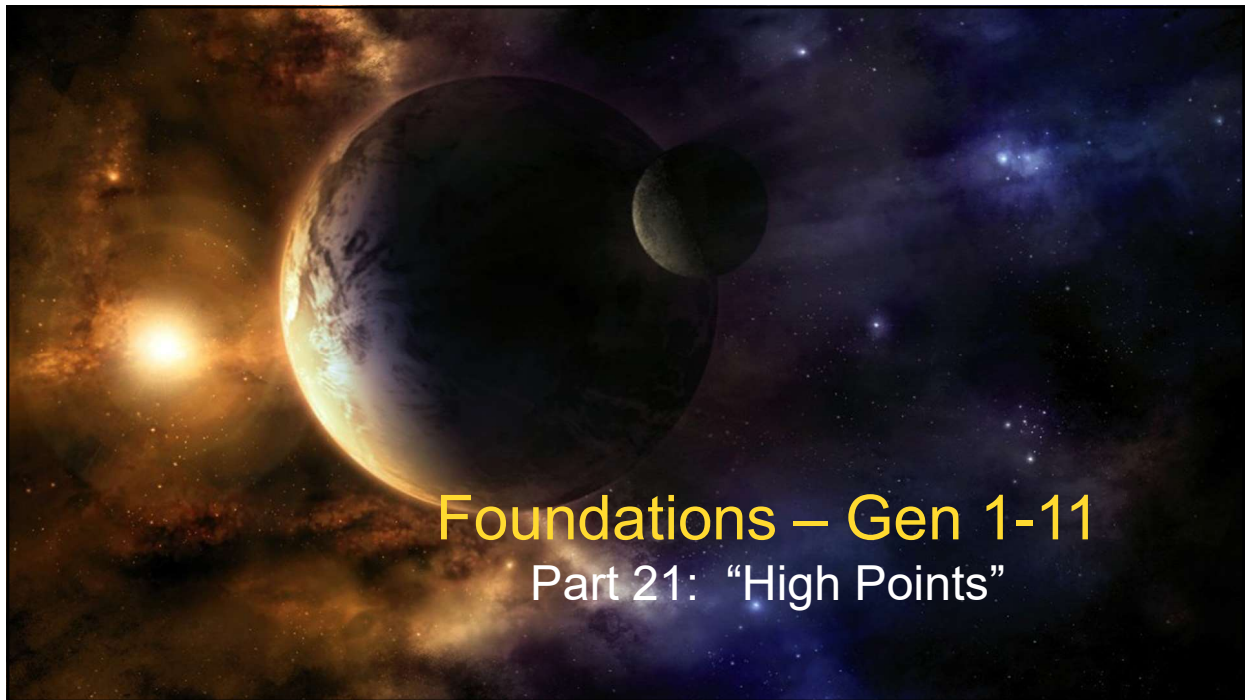
Gen 3:12-13 Then the man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³ And the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

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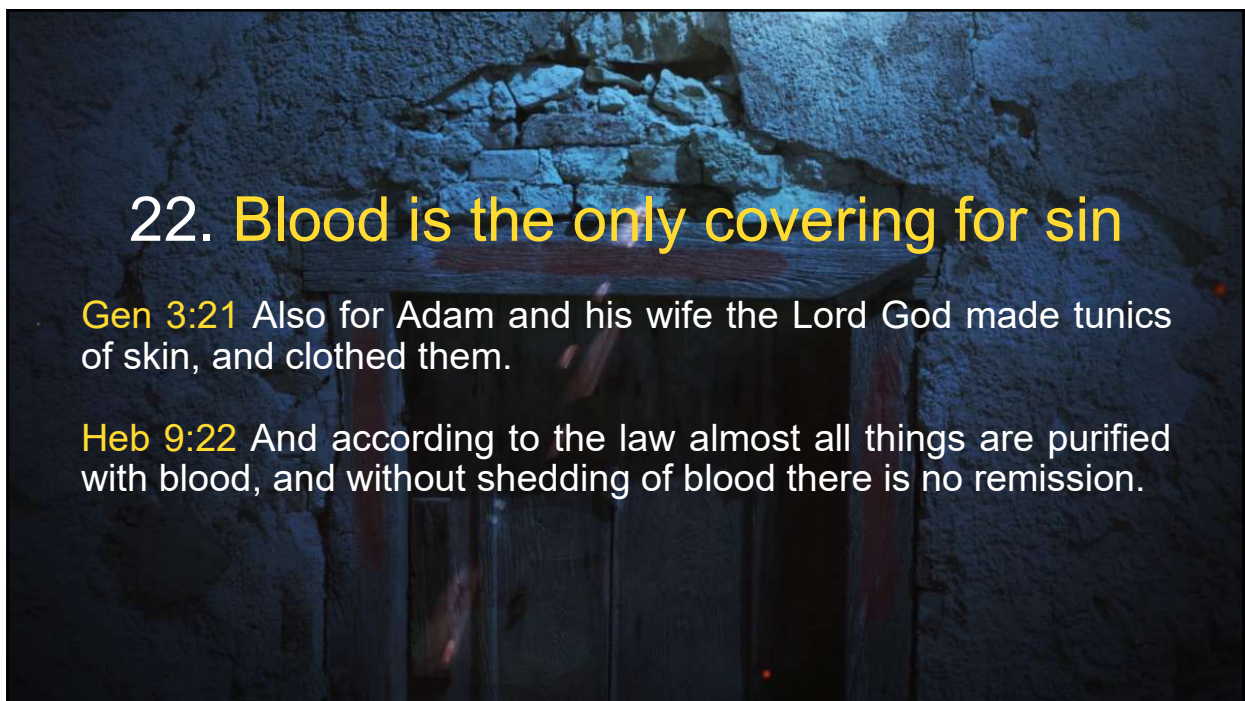
21. Sin always brings judgment

Gen 3:14-19 So the Lord God said to the serpent: “Because you have done this, You are cursed more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field; on your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.” ¹⁶ To the woman He said: “I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in pain you shall bring forth children; your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” ¹⁷ Then to Adam He said, “Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’: “Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. ¹⁸ Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field. ¹⁹ In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return.”

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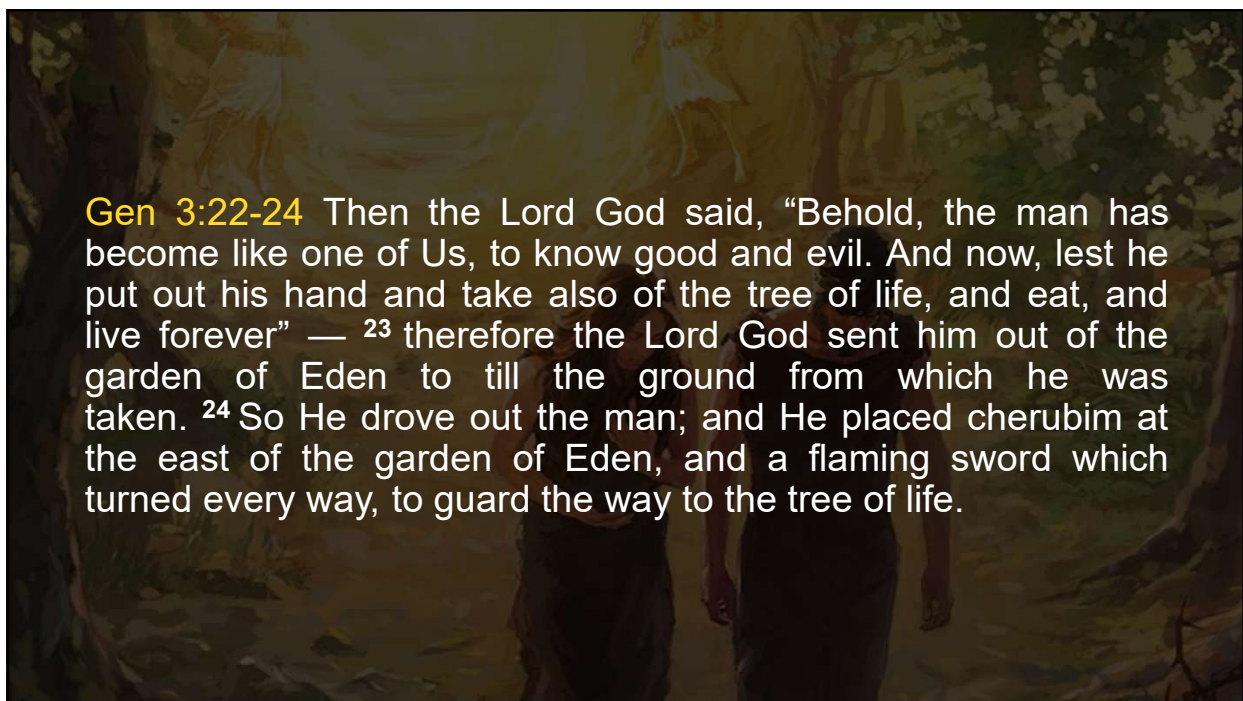


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23. God drove man from the garden for his protection

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Gen 3:22-24 Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever" — ²³ therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

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24. Cain produced a
“worldly” lineage & Seth
produced an “other-
worldly” lineage:

Gen 4:16-5:32



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25. There is only one way to God

Gen 4:1-5, Heb 9:22, Jn 14:6



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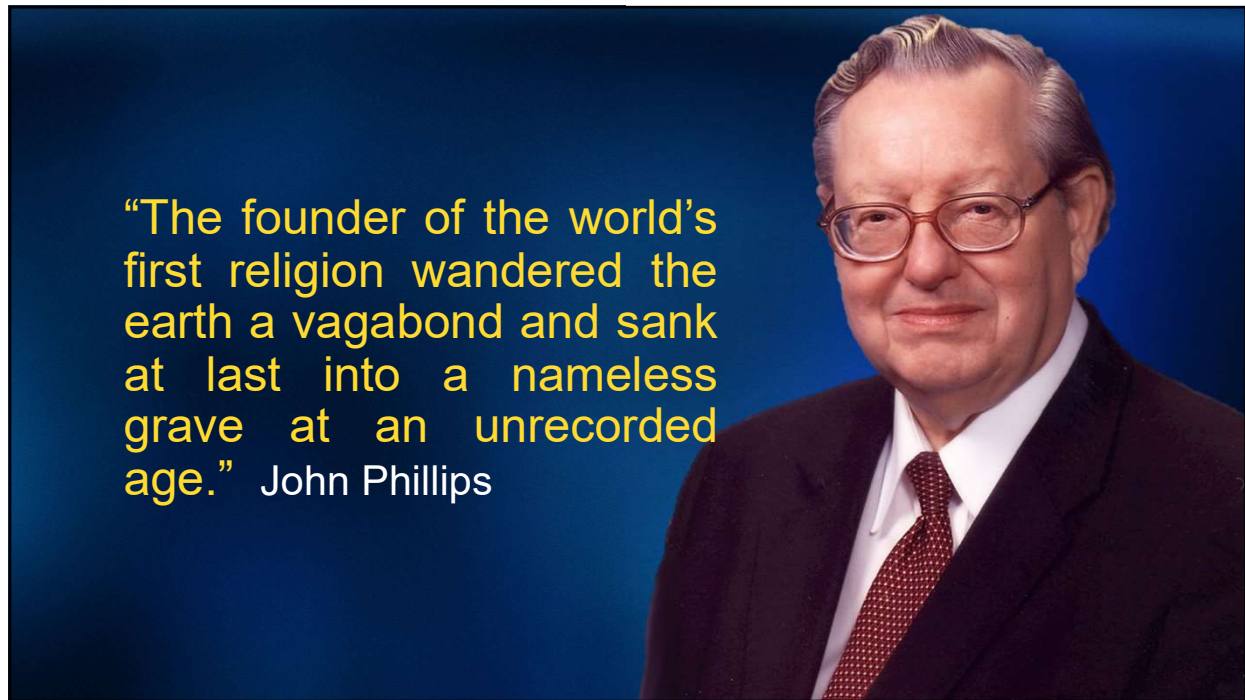


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27. God doesn't allow sinners to find peace in their sin

Gen 4:13-16 And Cain said to the Lord, "My punishment is greater than I can bear! ¹⁴ Surely You have driven me out this day from the face of the ground; I shall be hidden from Your face; I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond on the earth, and it will happen that anyone who finds me will kill me." ¹⁵ And the Lord said to him, "Therefore, whoever kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the Lord set a mark on Cain, lest anyone finding him should kill him. ¹⁶ Then Cain went out from the presence of the Lord and dwelt in the land of Nod on the east of Eden.

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28. Cain’s wife was his sister or close cousin

Gen 4:17 And Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. And he built a city, and called the name of the city after the name of his son – Enoch.

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29. Demons did not co-habit with human females

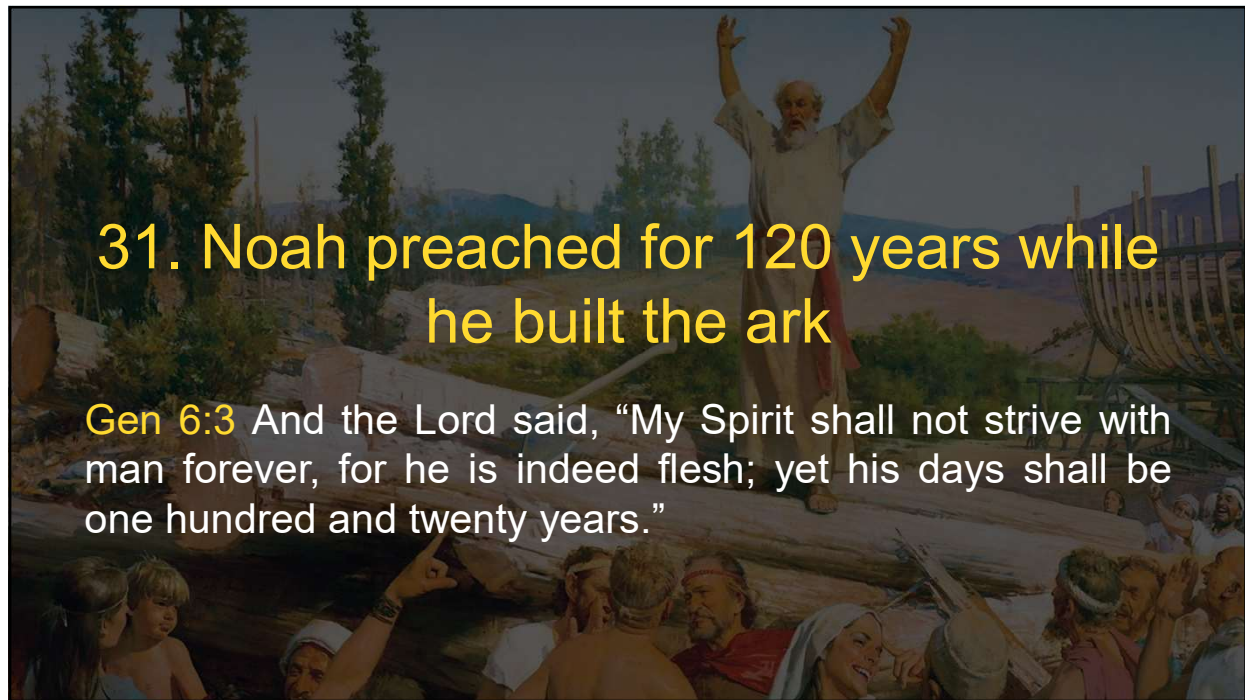
The “sons of God” & the “daughters of men” in Gen 6:1-4 were the Godly descendants of Seth & the ungodly descendants of Cain.

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30. God did not change His mind about man, but was grieved with his sin

Gen 6:5-6 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. ⁶ And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

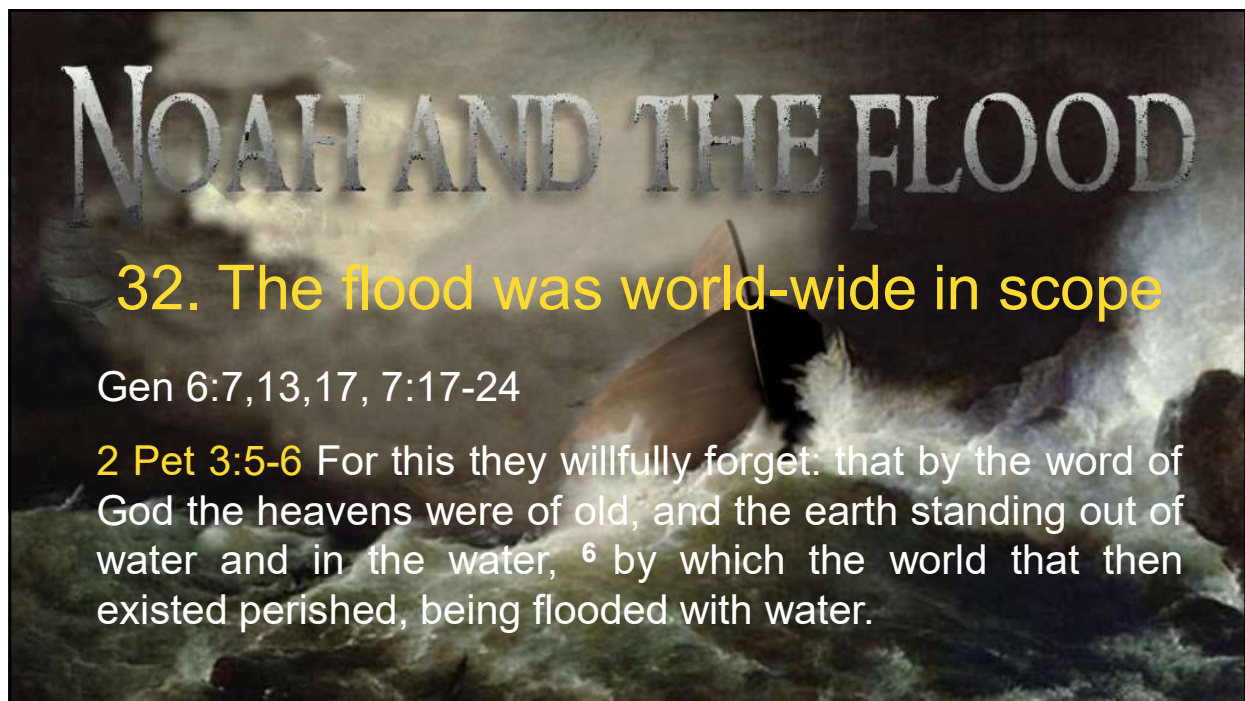
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31. Noah preached for 120 years while he built the ark

Gen 6:3 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.”

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32. The flood was world-wide in scope

Gen 6:7,13,17, 7:17-24

2 Pet 3:5-6 For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, ⁶ by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water.

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33. Grace is an O.T. concept as well as N.T

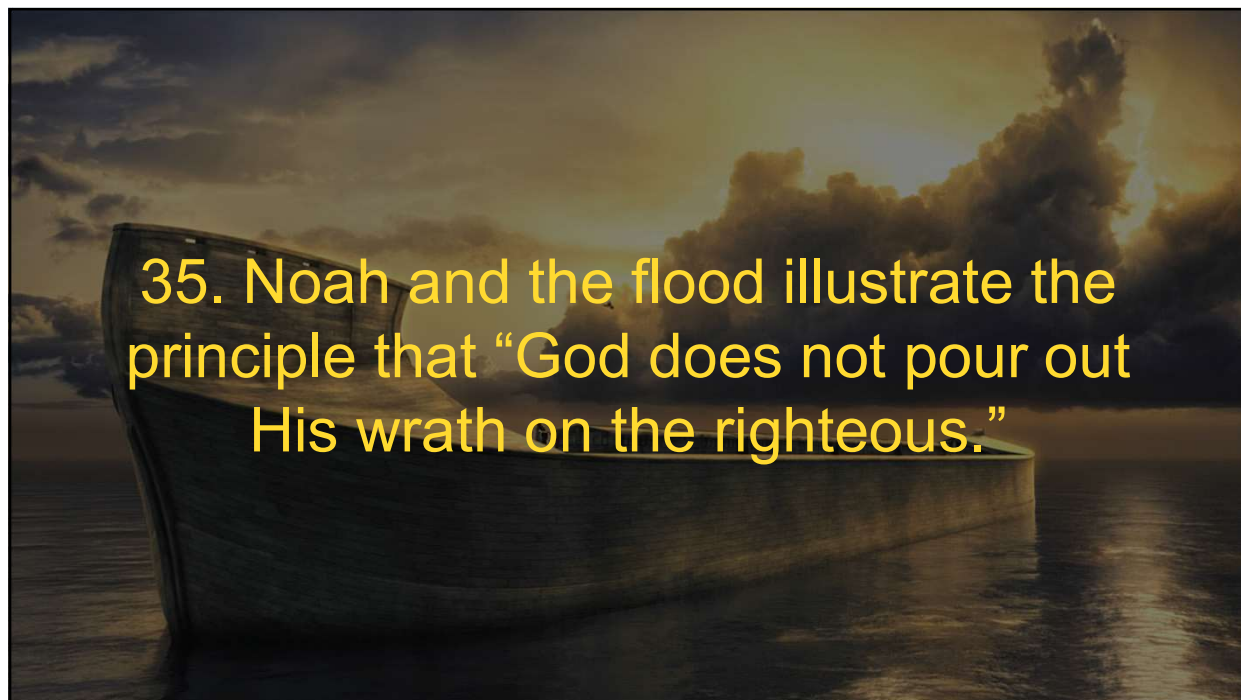
Gen 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

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34. The ark is a perfect “type” of Christ

Gen 6:14-16 Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch. ¹⁵ And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. ¹⁶ You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks.

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35. Noah and the flood illustrate the principle that “God does not pour out His wrath on the righteous.”

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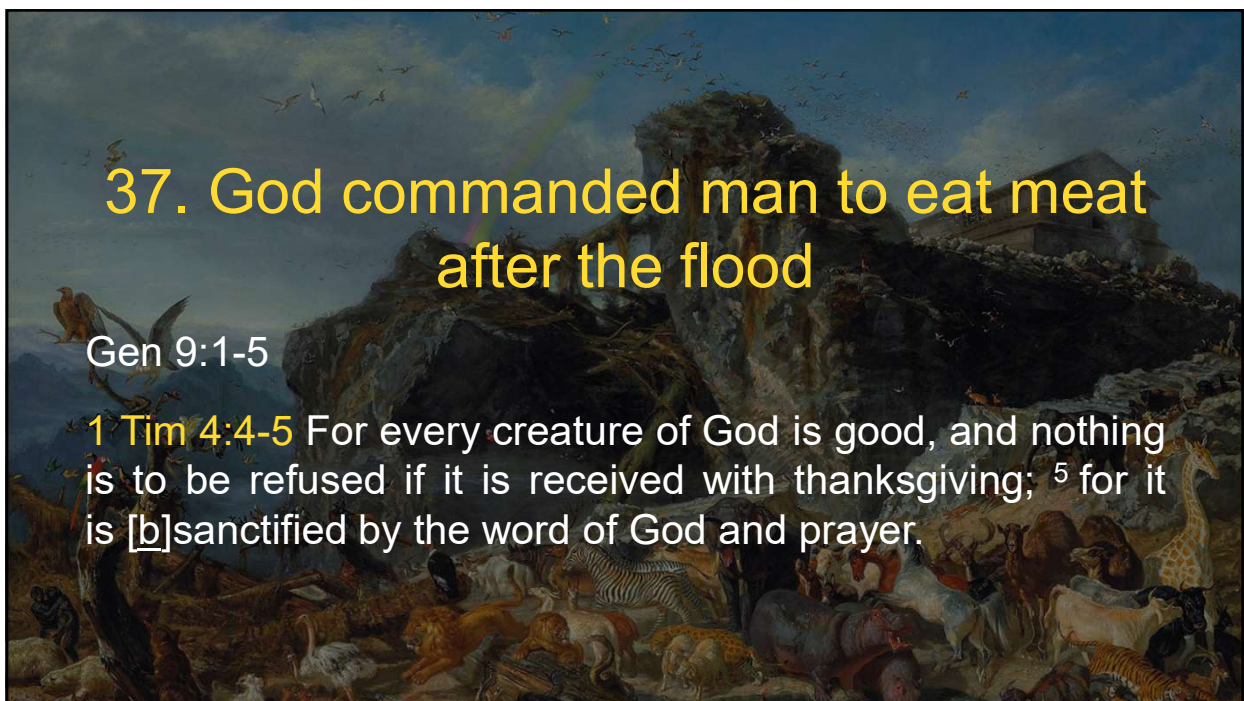


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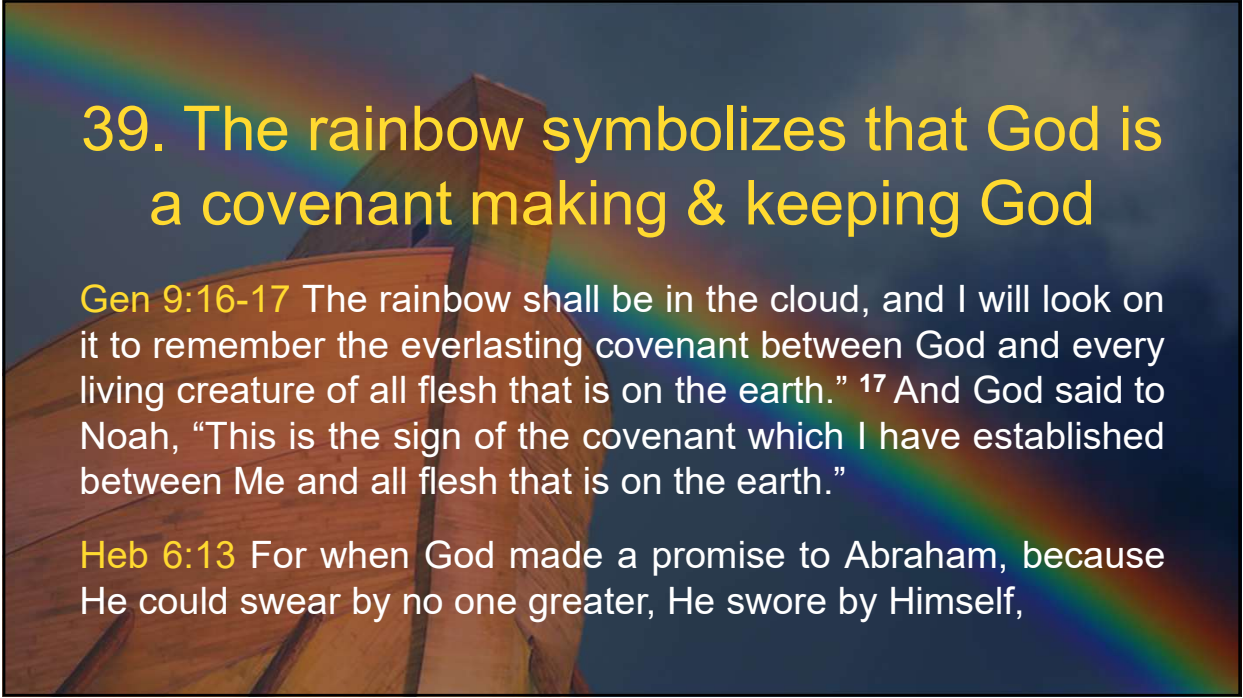


38. God established capital punishment after the flood

Gen 9:6 “Whoever sheds man’s blood, by man his blood shall be shed; for in the image of God He made man.

Rom 13:4 For he is God’s minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God’s minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil.

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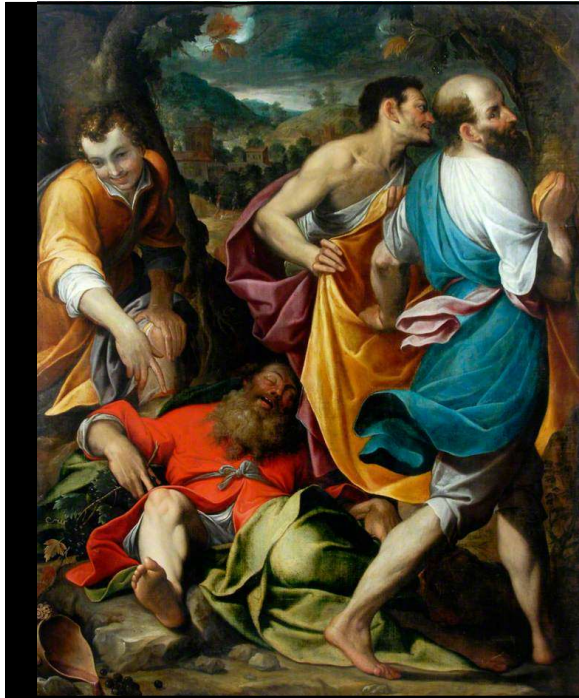


39. The rainbow symbolizes that God is a covenant making & keeping God

Gen 9:16-17 The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷ And God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Heb 6:13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself,

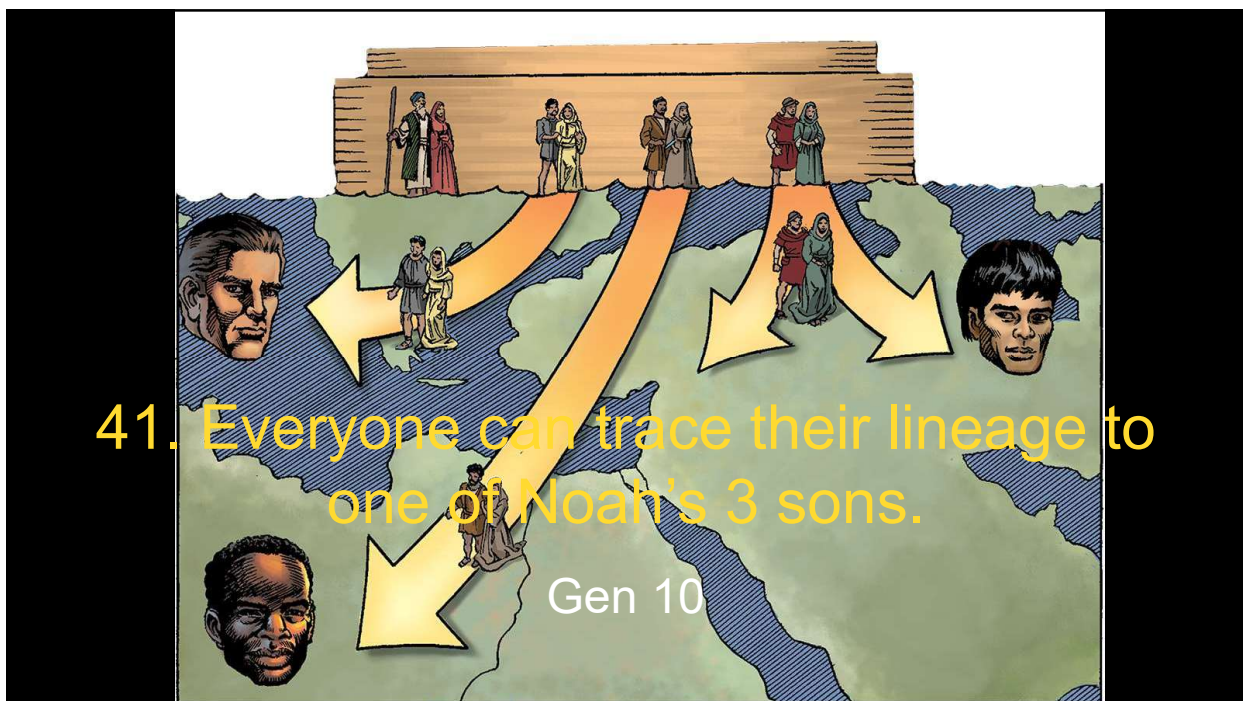
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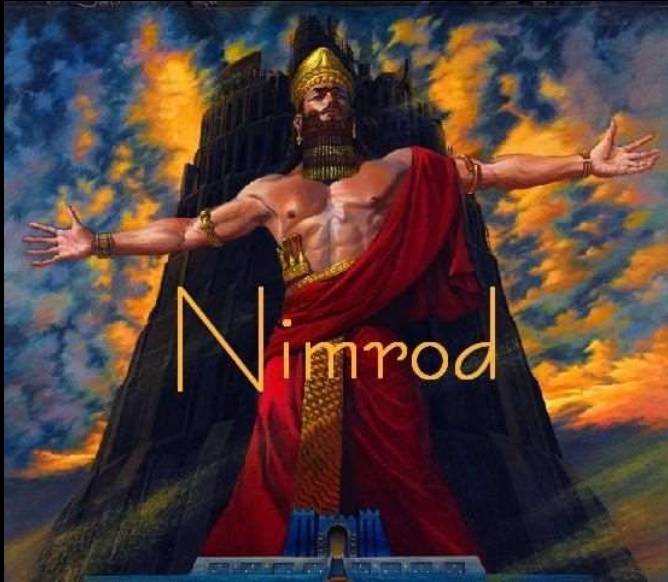
40. Noah became careless after a great victory

Gen 9:20-25, Prov 16:18, 1
Pet 5:5

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42. The most significant person in Ham's lineage was Nimrod – the rebel

Gen 10:8-12

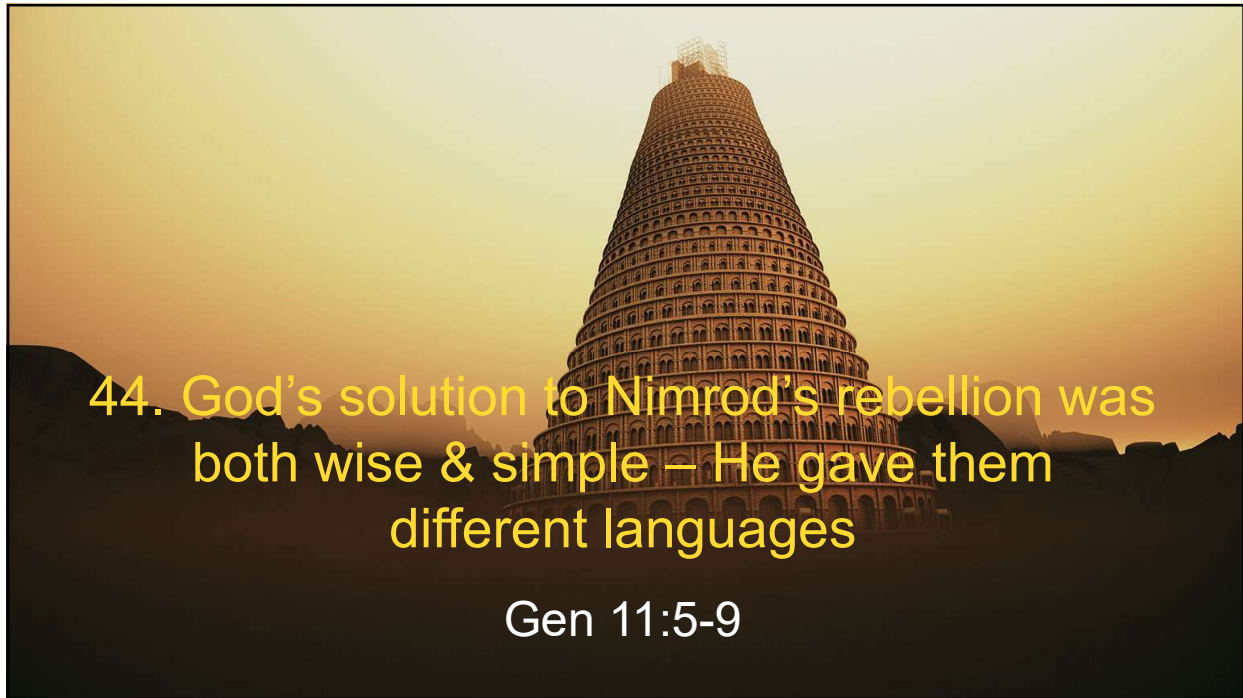
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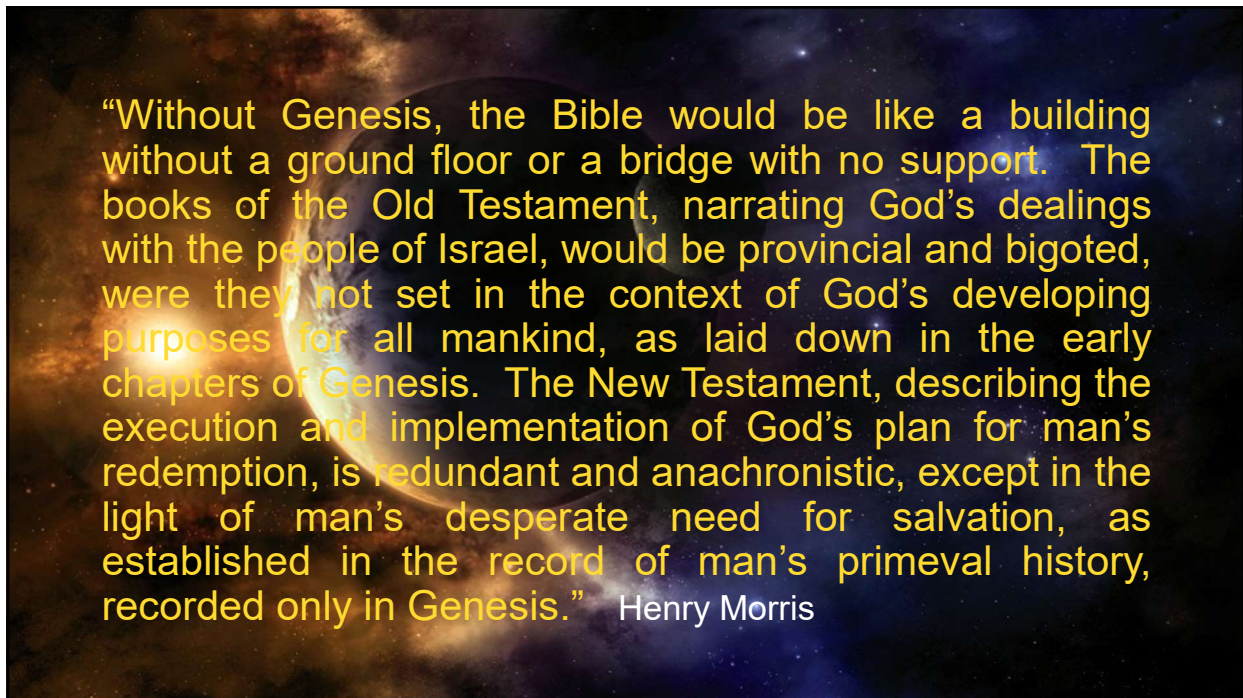
43. The Babylonians banded together because they did not want to obey the Lord by repopulating the earth

Gen 9:1, 11:1-4

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