

BABEL REVERSED



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Another Change:

The post-fall curse brought changes to man and his environment.

➤ Eve would have pain in child birth.

➤ The ground would produce thorns and thistles and death would take over the whole of creation.



After the flood there was another change.

The animals would all fear man and man, as well as some animals, and would begin to eat meat.



Genesis 9:2 says, “And the fear of you and the terror of you shall be on every beast of the earth and every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into your hand they are given.”

After the fall, man was no longer in harmony with the ground or vegetation.



He would work with them in sweat and toil.

After the flood, man was no longer in harmony with the animals. Because some were to become fierce carnivores, God gave them the fear of man to protect man in the new environment.

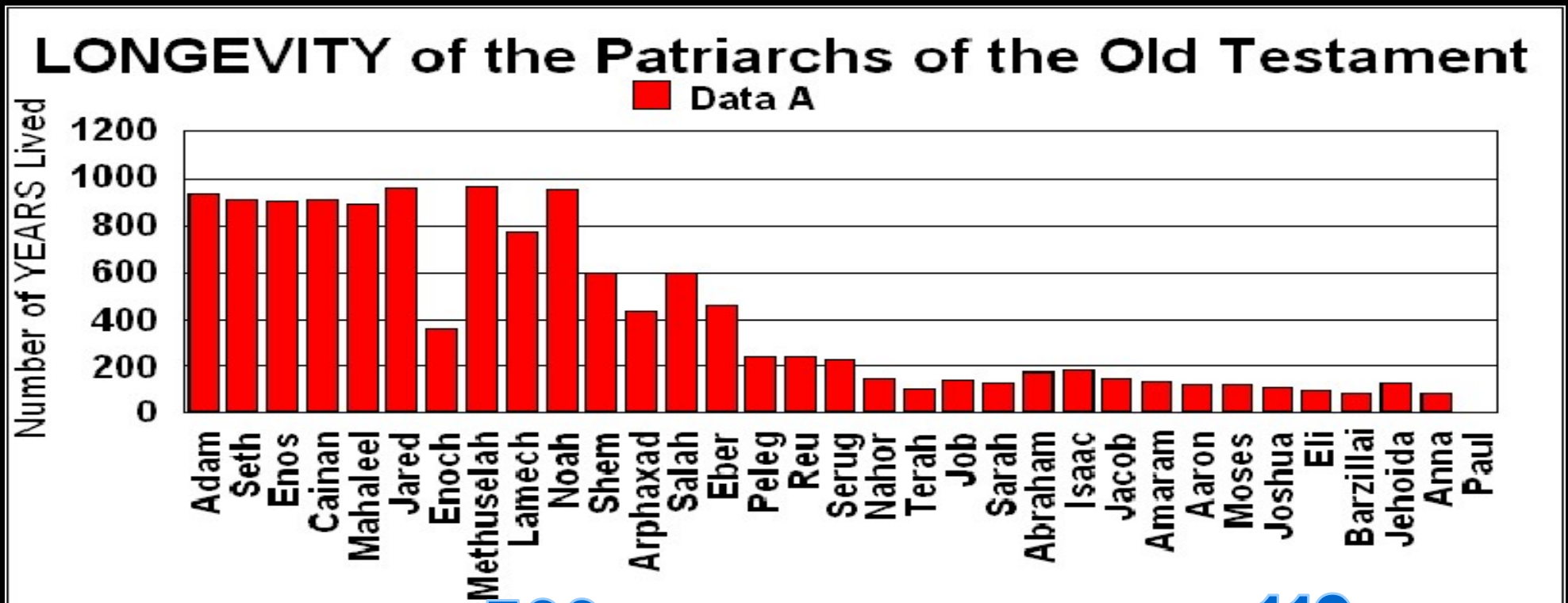
This was not necessary before the flood when God brought the animals to the ark.

Why? They did not eat meat. The law of tooth and claw was now established. The way things are now are not the way they have always been.

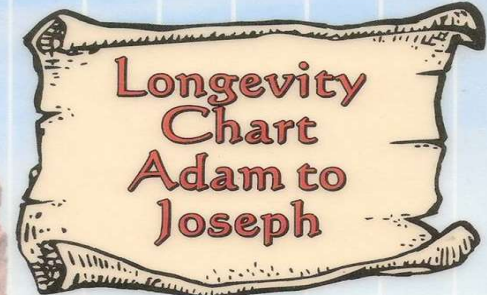
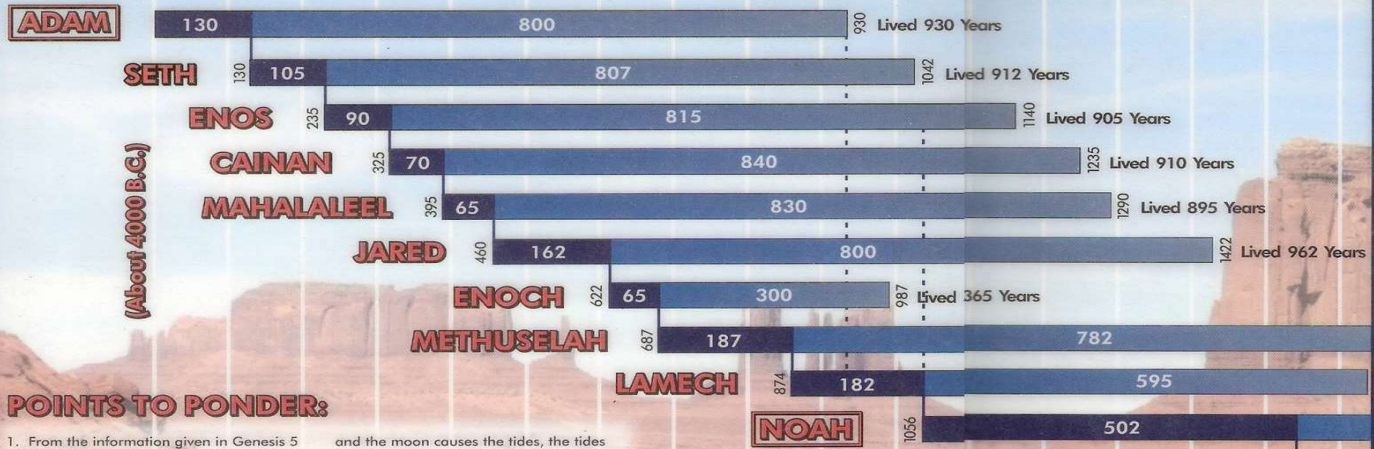
Nor will they be that way again (Isaiah 11:6-10, Isaiah 65:25).

No Canopy:

Genesis 11:10-32 and the lives of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph show the shortening of life spans.



Shem lived **500** years and Joseph lived **110** .



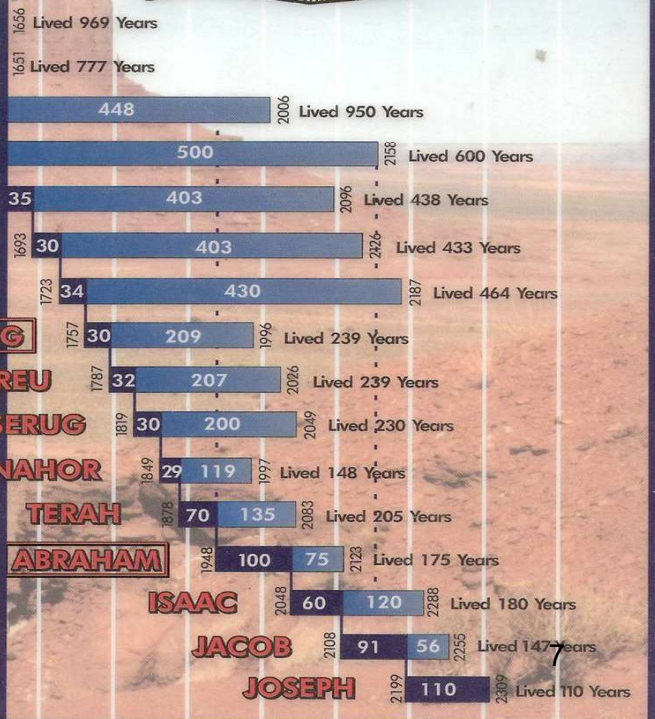
POINTS TO PONDER:

- From the information given in Genesis 5 and 11, it is easy to construct a chart like this. Genealogies are also found in Luke 3 and I Chronicles 1; however the spelling varies in a few instances and three people are excluded in some lists for good reason. Some have unwisely used this fact to justify adding millions of years to scripture.
- Jesus said in Matthew 19:4 and Mark 10:6 that the creation of Adam and Eve was "the beginning" (see I Cor. 15:45 and Romans 5:12-14). By further comparing Exodus 20:11, Acts 13:20-21, I Kings 2:11, 11:42 and other dates given in the Bible and known history, it becomes obvious that the Bible teaches that Adam was created about 6,000 years ago, not "billions of years ago" as the textbooks and even some Christians now teach.
- There are scores of scientific ways to show that the earth and universe are not "billions of years old." For example:
 - The sun is losing 5 million tons per second. At this rate, several billion years ago, the sun's gravity would have been much stronger, pulling the Earth into it.
 - The earth's spin is slowing down about 1/1000 of a second per day. Because of this fact we have a "leap second" where a second is added to the clock every 10 months. Billions of years ago, the earth would have been spinning so fast that life on earth would have been impossible.
 - The distance to the moon is increasing with each revolution. Since the moon obviously used to be closer to the earth,

- and the moon causes the tides, the tides would have been great enough to drown everything on earth billions of years ago.
- The thin layer of dust on the moon, the small amount of sediment in the oceans, the rate of heat loss of Earth, Jupiter, and other bodies in space, the erosion rate of the mountains, the weakening magnetic field, the small (though increasing) amount of salt in the ocean, the small human population (compared to the growth rate), the rate cave formations develop and a host of other facts from all branches of science show that the earth is not billions of years old. (See videotape #1 for more information on this subject.)
- Genesis 1:6-7 and II Peter 3 tells of a canopy of "water above the firmament." Many scientists believe this canopy of water (or possibly ice) provided greater air pressure and a shield from the sun's harmful rays. These factors could explain the great age and size of man and animals before the flood. After the flood, the canopy was gone and the life span dropped off rapidly in the next few generations. (See Gen. 47:9 and order video tapes # 1, 2 & 4 for more on this.)
- The tower of Babel incident probably took place during the days of Peleg when "the earth was divided" (see Gen. 10:25). The languages, nationalities and possibly the races were created at the tower of Babel. Over the next few decades people migrated to all parts of the world before the earth was "divided." (Order video tape #6 for more information on this.)

- II Peter 3:8: "One day with the Lord is as a thousand (not billion) years, and a thousand years as one day." Bishop Ussher calculated the creation to be 4004 B.C. (Our calendar is off by about four years since Christ was born around 4 BC.) Could it be that God is working on a 7000 year calendar for the earth and that the 7th day (1000 years) is what is referred to in Rev. 20:2-7 and Isaiah 11:6-16; 65:17-25? I wouldn't be dogmatic about it, but it would be smart to be ready for I Thess. 4:16-18! (See also: Matt. 24:37-38; Luke 17: 26-27; Heb. 11:7; I Peter 3:20; II Peter 2:5)
- Methuselah's name apparently means "when he dies it shall come." Could it be that God told Enoch to name him that? The flood started when Methuselah died. Enoch did not know when his son would die. Maybe Enoch stayed so close to the Lord that God just took him to heaven without dying? (See Gen. 5:21-24.)
- Adam knew Methuselah for 243 years.
- Shem knew Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- The first 2157 years of history are covered by three men whose lives overlap (Adam, Methuselah and Shem).
- How much could you learn in 950 years? The wisdom and inventions of the pre-flood era were probably much greater than in the last 2000 years.
- Noah had 6 living ancestors that could have known Adam personally.

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13. All 10 of Abraham's post-flood ancestors (even Noah) were alive for his early life (imagine family reunions)! There is a discrepancy about Terah's age at birth of Abram. This is explained on our web site in FAQ.

14. Noah had aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters that probably drowned in the flood (Genesis 5:30). Noah may have had other sons and daughters born before Japheth that also drowned (Gen. 5:32).

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Establishment of Government:

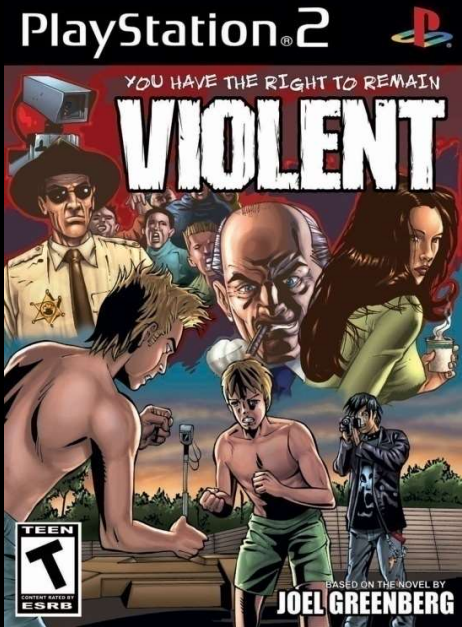


“Whoever sheds man’s blood, by man his blood shall be shed, for in the image of God He made man.” This is the foundation of capital punishment. It was not given as a deterrent. Society must be protected from those who do not respect human life.

Those who do not respect human life do not respect God. A society that does not respect God will become a culture of death.



This became true of all the pagan cultures and is becoming true of our own culture.



Human sacrifice, Abortion, euthanasia, and popularization of violence make my point.

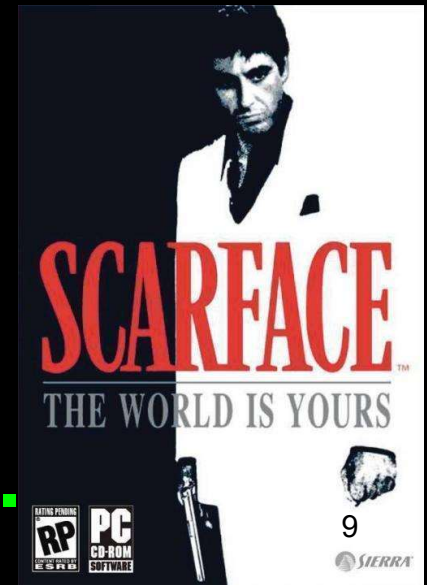


Table of Nations:

Genesis 10 is known as the table of nations.

It gives the descendants of **Japheth**, Ham, and Shem.



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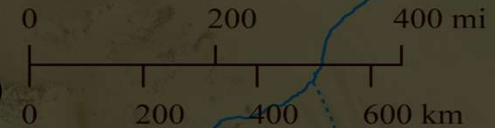
Studies show that the names and places listed in this chapter are consistent with what archaeology has uncovered in the last 150 years.

Shinar mentioned in verse 10 is also known as Sumer.

The Sumerians are known to be the oldest culture in antiquity.

- Descendants of Japheth
- Descendants of Magog
- Descendants of Madai
- Descendants of Tubal
- Descendants of Gomer
- Descendants of Javan
- Descendants of Meshech

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Nimrod:

Nimrod is given special emphasis in Genesis 10:8-10.



He was the grandson of Ham and the leader of the rebellion in building Babel and its tower.



Nimrod of Ancient Babylon

He won fame and power by his ability to hunt.



Nimrod:

This would be a big deal if there were large animals such as dinosaurs and other carnivorous mammals to protect the people from.

Nimrod is named as the leader who established his kingdom of Shinar starting with Babel.

The Rebellion:

God gave a command in Genesis 9:1 and 7 to Noah and his sons to, “...be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.” Nimrod and his followers, the descendants of Shem, Ham, and Japheth, made this decree in rebellion to God’s command in Genesis 11:4, “And they said, ‘Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name; lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the earth.’”

This is a parallel to Cain leaving the presence of God at Eden and going to Nod where his son, Enosh, built the first mentioned city.

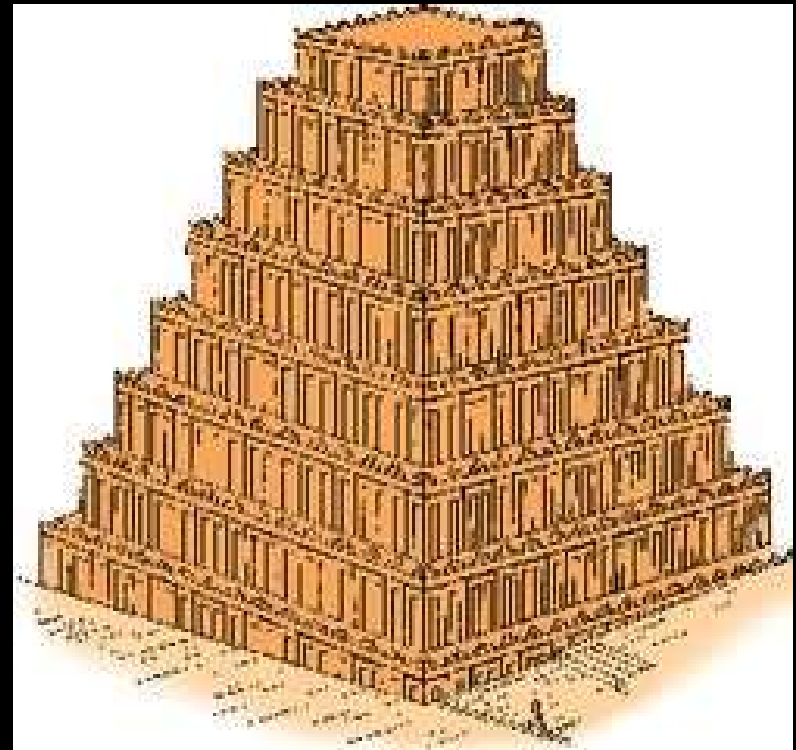


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**In Genesis,
man always
gets in trouble
when he builds
or lives in large
cities.**

The Tower:

Archaeology has uncovered this tower called a ziggurat. It is a tiered pyramid used to worship the constellations of the stars.



The pyramids in Mexico and South America are similar in structure and use.

God's Intervention:

The phrase, "... nothing they purpose to do will be impossible for them," in Genesis 11:6 has more to do with man's fallen nature than his intelligence.

God had just destroyed man with a flood no more than four generations before this time.

God confused man's language to slow down his descent back into totally uncontrolled sin once again.

From now on God will judge societies and nations individually rather than the whole world at one time.



That is until Jesus comes again.

Confused Languages:

May be defined by heads of families listed in Genesis 10 that dispersed from Babel.

Explains genetic isolation that led to establishment of different physical characteristics in the various people groups of today.

Peleg: The son of Eber who was named “division” because he was born when the world was divided in Genesis 10:25.

It is not clear if this division refers to continents dividing or the human race dividing.

Either way the record makes it clear that there were only a few thousand people in Babel when God confused the languages there.

Babel Reversed:

The Babel event of tongues gives us the historical explanation as to why tongues were used by God in Acts 2 to signify the coming of the promised Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

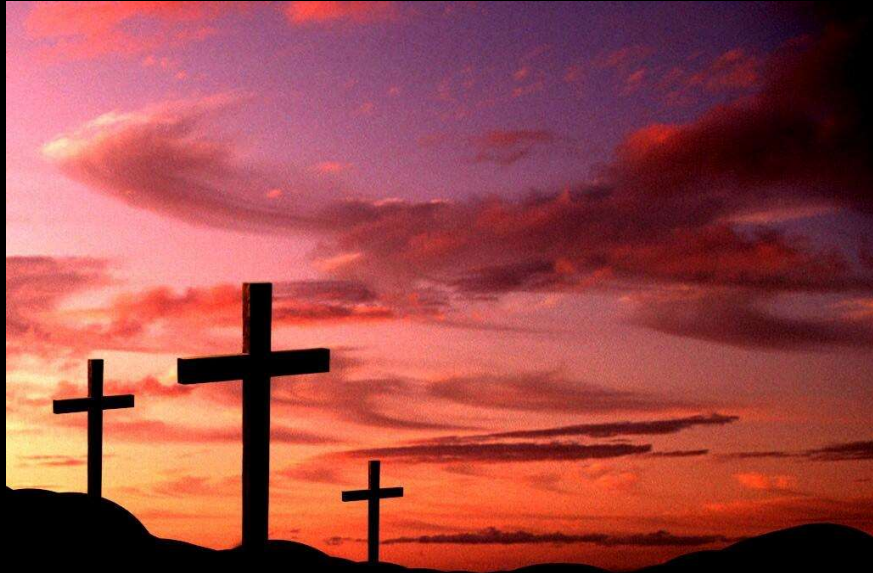
Due to man's rebellion, God used languages to divide mankind to slow down his slide back into a pre-flood sinful environment.

**The message of Acts 2
tongues is the Holy
Spirit has come to
communicate the
gospel message
through believers
to all nations.**



**The gospel message is the same in all languages and
will bring all believers back into oneness through
faith in Jesus Christ.**

Genesis 3 Reversed:



Acts 2 confirms God's acceptance of Christ's payment for sin by allowing the Holy Spirit to return to God's creation with the presence of His good.

Genesis 3 records the removal of the presence of God's good and Acts 2 records His return.



Two Ministries of the Holy Spirit:

Baptism and Filling are two opposite concepts.

- **A glass immersed into water is baptized.**
- **A glass that has water in it filled to the top is filled.**

**Baptism is the glass in the water.
Filling is having the water in the glass.**

**Matthew 3:11, Mark 1:8, Luke 3:16 are given by
John the Baptist as a prophecy of the coming Holy
Spirit.**

**Jesus gave the same prophecy in Acts 1:5.”... for
John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized
with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”**

On the day of Pentecost the disciple's experience was not described as a baptism but as a filling.

Acts 2:4 says, "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit..."

Baptism and filling are two different ministries of the Holy Spirit.



Baptism Ministry:

John 16:8 says, “And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin, and righteousness, and judgment.”



The first work of the Holy Spirit is to bring the lost world to SALVATION through repentance in light of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

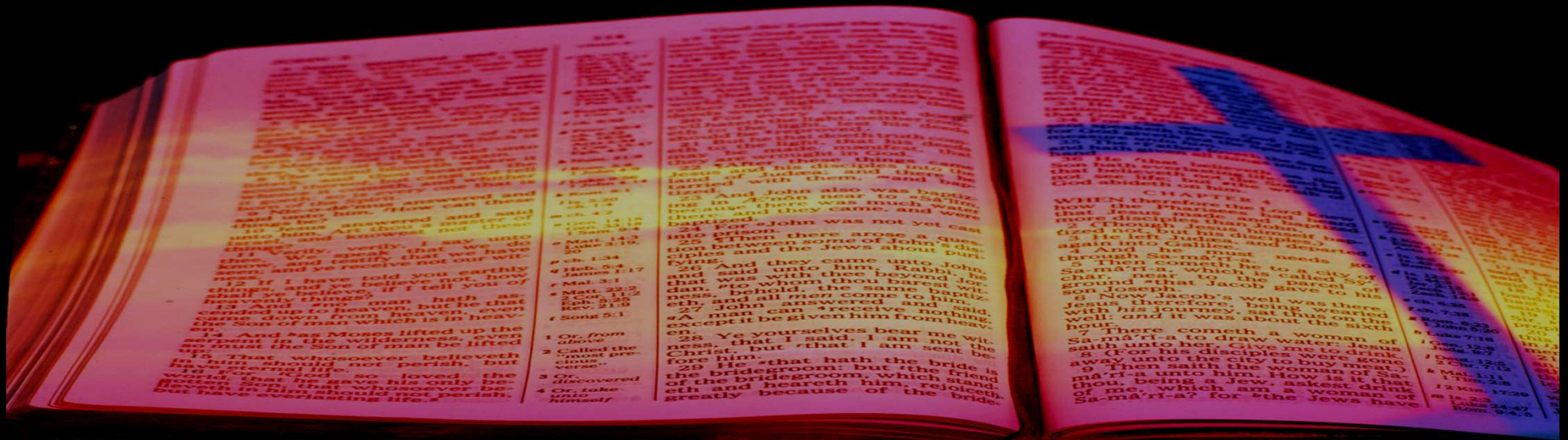
At Pentecost the Holy Spirit Baptized the whole earth with His presence once again.

This is evidenced all through the book of Acts when people fell under conviction to accept Christ.

Acts 2:37 makes this point clearly, “Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”

Joel 2:28 prophesies this event, “And it will come about after this that I will pour out my Spirit on all mankind...”

Peter confirms this prophecy in Acts 2:17 as a part of his message.



The Bible is consistent with itself!!

Filling Ministry:

John 16:13 says, “But when He, the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth: for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and disclose to you what is to come.”



The second work of the Holy Spirit is the **SANCTIFICATION** of all believers in the truth.

At Pentecost, just those in the upper room were filled with the Holy Spirit because they were already believers in Jesus.

They were baptized in the Holy Spirit with the rest of the world but they were also filled because they had already accepted the gospel message.



The filling is prophesied in Ezekiel 36:27 which says, “And I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.”



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Evidence of the Filling:

There are two expressions of the Holy Spirit in a Christian, gifts and fruit.

Which is the true evidence of the filling?

Gifts are temporary, for the Church, can be counterfeited, and can be expressed even when the possessor of the gift is living in sin.

The Holy Spirit honors His gift even when the vessel is not honorable.

The fruit is the expression of the very person and character of God Himself. It cannot be counterfeited by Satan or produced by fallen man.

The fruit of the Holy Spirit can only be expressed by a person filled by the Holy Spirit or totally under His control.

L.R. Scarborough
(1870 – 1945) ***“It is not how
high you jump in worship
but how straight you walk
when you hit the ground.”***



That is the filling of the Holy Spirit.

An open book is shown from a high angle, with its pages slightly curved. The background is a dark, starry night sky. Overlaid on the book are two lines of large, 3D, blocky text. The top line, 'JUST BELIEVE', is in a bright yellow color. The bottom line, 'GOD'S WORD!', is in a bright orange color. Both lines of text are slanted upwards from left to right, matching the perspective of the book's pages. The text has a slight shadow, giving it a three-dimensional appearance as if it's floating above or attached to the book.

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GOD'S WORD!