

GENESIS

Why The Beginning Matters

STUDY 8
THE LORD OF THE STORM
GENESIS 6-8



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- A. God is never silent about sin
- B. God always comes the midst of our storm
- C. God never surrenders His purposes for Creation

VIOLETION OF GOD'S ORDER PROGRESSION OF SIN



Disobeys God


Murder image
of God

Gd did not take
the life of Cain

Disproportionate
violence
Revenge
Polygamy

Show results of
Unchecked Evil

Genesis 6:1–5 (ESV) When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, 2 the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. 3 Then the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years.” 4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown. 5 The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually

A Viking warrior with a beard and braided hair, wearing dark chainmail and a purple tunic, is the central figure. He has blood on his face and is shouting with his mouth wide open. He holds a sword in his right hand and a large wooden shield with a red and blue design in his left. In the background, other Vikings are engaged in battle on a grassy field. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

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SONS OF GOD



TWO LINES OF HUMANITY

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 - Jabel... Jubal Animal Husbandry... Lyre and Pipe music
 - Tubal Cain Bronze and Iron instruments
- Daughters of man

People began to call upon the name of the Lord.

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 - Mehalel 895 yrs
 - Jared 962 yrs
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 - Shem , Ham, Japheth
- Sons of God

Deut 14:1 You are the sons of the LORD your God.

Isaiah 1:2 (ESV) Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the LORD has spoken: “Children have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me.

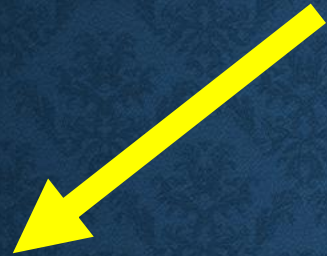
GENEALOGY OF JESUS

Luke 3:38 (ESV) the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

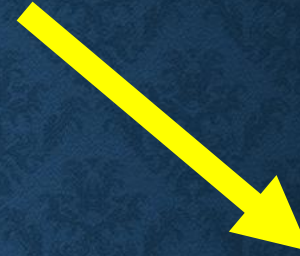
*MERGING OF THE TWO LINES
CORRUPTIONS OF ALL HUMANITY
MAKES SENSE CONTEXTUALLY*

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The descendants
of Seth



Angels

THE EXACT PHRASE

Job 1:6 (ESV) Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them

Job 2:1 (ESV) Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD.

Job 38:6–7 (ESV) On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone,⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?





Daniel 3:25 (ESV) He answered and said, “But I see four men unbound, walking in the midst of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods.”

ANGELS DON'T MARRY IN HEAVEN

Matthew 22:30 (ESV) For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

Jude 1:6–7 And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day— 7 just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.



NO OTHER
SCRIPTURAL
EVIDENCE OF
SUCH A
PHENOMENON

THE RESULTS OF EVIL

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~~Limitation of life span~~ but many patriarchs
life span exceeds this
Time before judgement



LIMITATION OF LIFE LIMITS EVIL

Genesis 3:22–24 (ESV) Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” 23 therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of

NEPHILIM

Contemporaries

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Numbers 13:33 (ESV) And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them.”

THE RESULT

Genesis 6:5 The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Inclination ,
design ,motive

Elder
Brother

Prodigal
Son



GOD'S RESPONSE DUAL TO EVIL

Genesis 6:6 6 And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. 7 So the LORD said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.”

WHEN GOD IS GRIEVED AND WHEN WE ARE GRIEVED



*Breaking up is hard to
do. Don't
take your love away
from me
Don't you leave my
heart in misery
If you go then I'll be
blue
'Cause breaking up is
hard to do.*

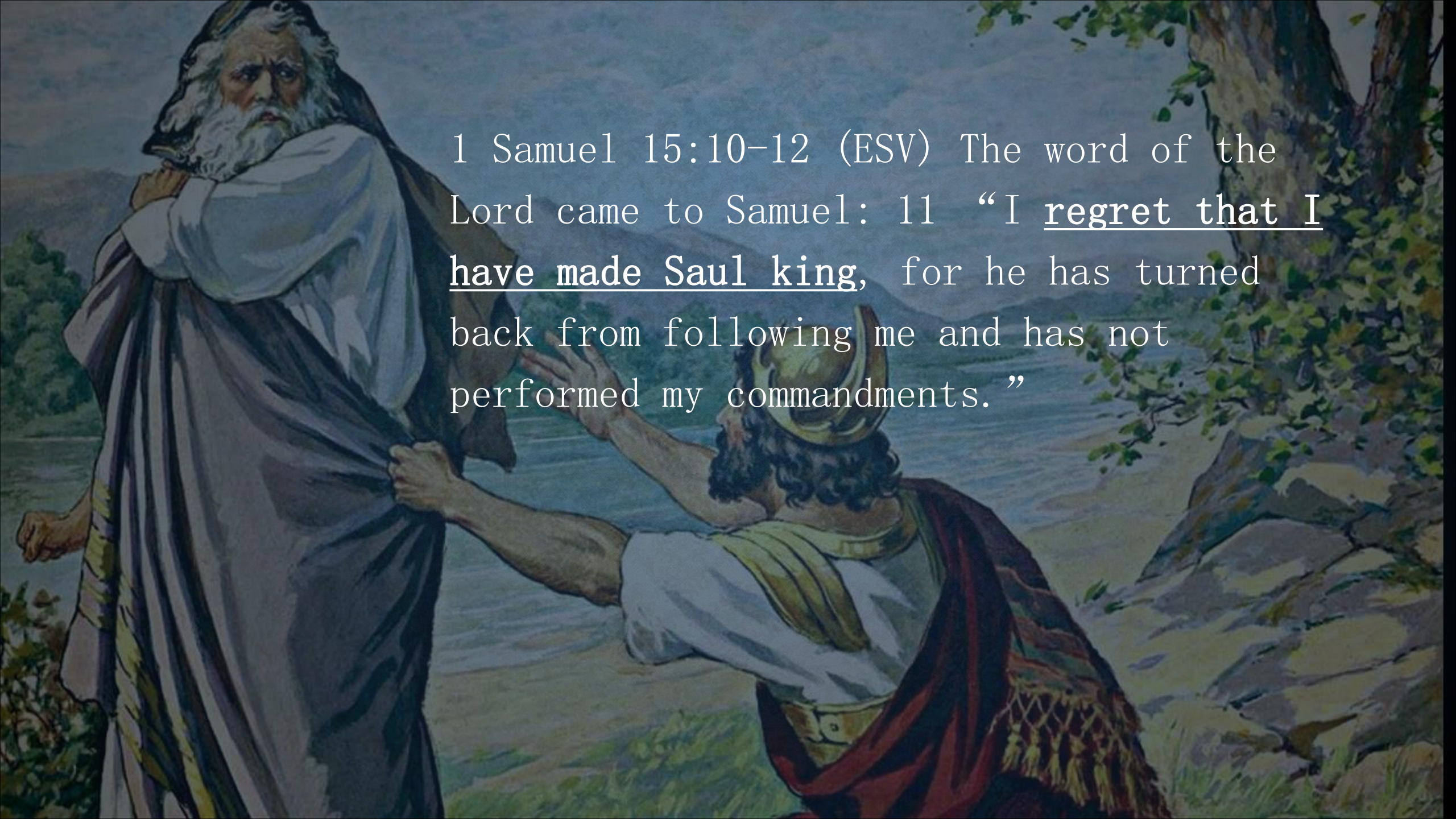
ANALOGOUS USES OF LANGUAGE

God is
hurt

God is hurt
because you have
lost your love and
missed out


I am
hurt

I am hurt because
you don' t love me
so I have lost
your love



1 Samuel 15:10–12 (ESV) The word of the Lord came to Samuel: 11 “I regret that I have made Saul king, for he has turned back from following me and has not performed my commandments.”

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you this day and has given it to a neighbor of
yours, who is better than you. 29 And also the
Glory of Israel will not lie or have regret,
for he is not a man, that he should have
regret.”

A close-up, low-key photograph of a man with dark, curly hair. He is covering his face with both hands, with his fingers spread, suggesting a state of despair, shame, or deep regret. The lighting is very dark, with the man's face and hands being the primary light source, creating a somber and intimate atmosphere. The background is a plain, dark wall.

REGRET OR NOT REGRET?

THE DIFFERENCE IS FOREKNOWLEDGE

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Clifton Daniel May 27,
2016



he always regretted the loss of life in Hiroshima and
Nagasaki



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THE IMPENDING JUDGEMENT

Hebrew for “destroyed”

Genesis 6:11-14 (ESV) Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. 13 And God said to Noah, “I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. 14 Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch.

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WHAT IS THE NOAHIC FLOOD ABOUT?

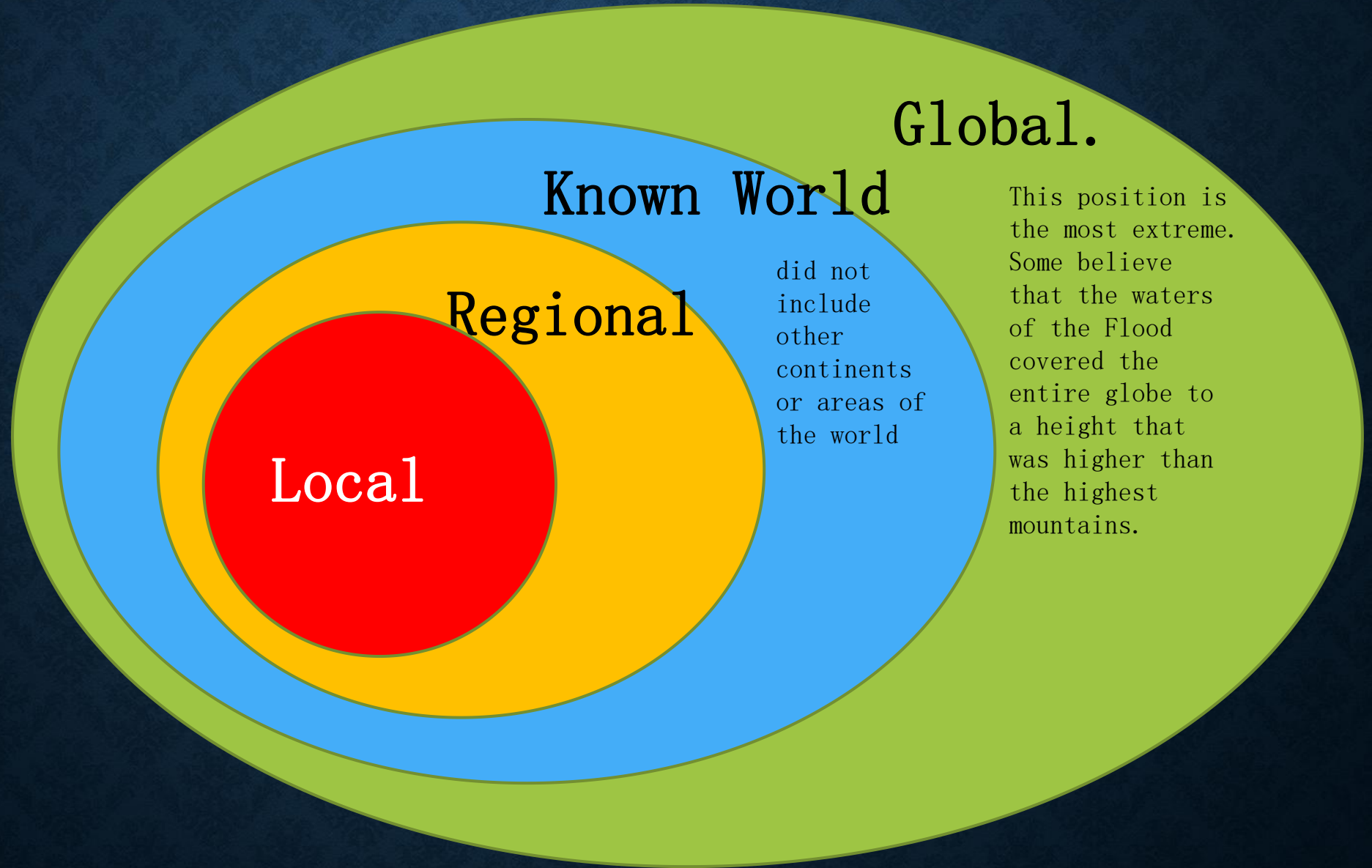
*Flood story is an interpretation
of an actual historical event
retold in the rhetoric and
theology of ancient Israel*

TRADITIONS



- It took Noah and his sons 120 years to build the ark.
- Noah preached to his neighbors (or even to all the lands) during this time to urge them to repent.
- Noah and his sons were ridiculed by people who considered him crazy and had no inclination to accept his repeated invitations.

HOW BIG WAS THE FLOOD?



OTHER FLOOD ACCOUNT

Evidence of global flood or memories of an event which scattered people have taken to their diverse locations after Babel

Babylonia Epic
Gilgamesh

Epic of
Atrahasis

The Qur'an
(Suras 11 and
71)

World wide flood
stories



6 DAYS

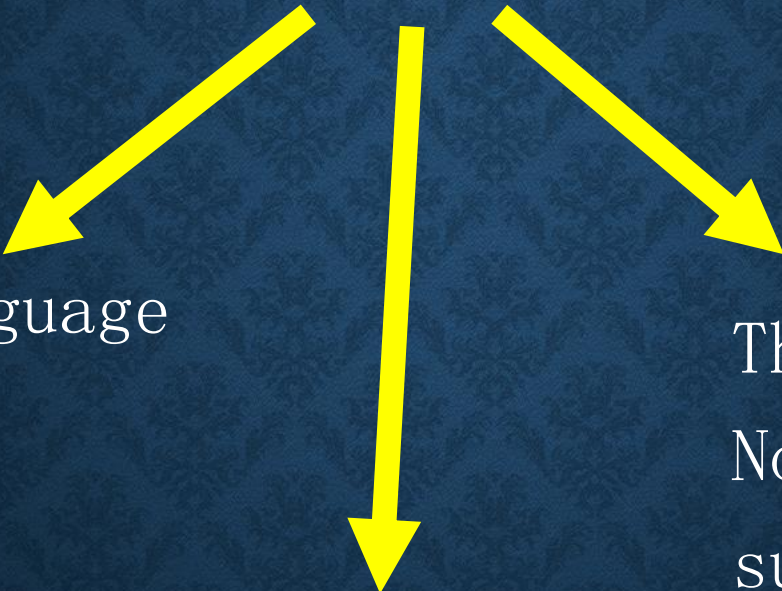
Comparison between
Noah's Ark and
Gilgamesh Ark: Length
and Ocean Time



TO SCALE
COMPARISON

371 DAYS

GLOBAL FLOOD



Universal language
of Gen 6-8

The time taken for
waters to subside^{8:4)}

The presumed landing of
Noah's ark on the
summit of Ararat (Gen.

THE VARIOUS MEANINGS OF THE WORD “EARTH”

Genesis 6:17–18 (ESV) For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die.

Eretz or Adamah used 42 times

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Ancients had no concept of the entire
globe



A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape during sunset. The foreground is filled with dark, rocky, and uneven ground. In the middle ground, there's a flat expanse of land leading to a range of mountains in the background. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color, indicating the sun is low on the horizon. The overall mood is serene and expansive.

EARTH, GROUND, LAND,
DIRT, SOIL, OR COUNTRY

Gen 7:23 He blotted out every living thing that
was on the face^{Eret}_z of the ground, man and animals and
creeping things and birds of the heavens. They
were blotted^{Eret}_z out from the earth

Zechariah 5:6 And I said, “What is it?” He said, “This
is the basket that is going out.” And he said, “This is
their iniquity^{Eret}_z in all^{Palestine not} the land.”
global

UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF INCLUSIVENESS

“all” (*kōl* or *kowl*) is used twenty times,
“every” (also *kowl* in Hebrew) is used twenty-
three times,

Genesis 41:54-57 Now when the famine had
spread over the land, Joseph opened his
warehouses and sold to the Egyptians, for the
famine was severe in the land of Egypt. 57

Moreover, all the earth came to Egypt to Joseph
to buy grain, because the famine was severe over
all the earth.

DEPTH OF FLOOD

Genesis 7:19–20 (ESV) And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered. 20 The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep.

Heb “har” ---hills or range
of hills

Sumerians considered their temples (ziggurats) to be
“mountains,” calling them “*E' kur*,” which in Sumerian
means “house of the mountain” or “mountain house.”



NOT ON MOUNT ARARAT ITSELF

Genesis 8:3-4 (ESV) At the end of 150 days the waters had abated, 4 and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains

of Ararat. 17,000
feet





IT IS STILL GOD' S
WORLD



GOD JUDGES EVIL AND USES EVIL

Genesis 15:13–16 (ESV) Then the Lord said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. 14 But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions.


GENESIS 15: 13-16

ISRAELITE SLAVERY

CAANANITE EVIL



400 years



Genesis 15: 16 And they shall come back here in the fourth generation, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.”

SALVATION OF ISRAEL

Egyptians

Judgement



Judgement

Caananites



THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Judges 4:
15. And the ⁴⁻²³Lord routed Sisera
and all his chariots and all his
army before Barak by the edge of
the sword

Judges 4:4 (ESV) Now
Deborah, a prophetess,
the wife of Lappidoth,
was judging Israel at
that time.

Judges 4:3 (ESV) Then the people of
Israel cried out to the Lord for
help, for he had 900 chariots of
iron and he oppressed the people of
Israel cruelly for twenty years.

God
delivers
Israel

Peace as
Israel
serves
God

Judges 3:30 (ESV) So Moab was subdued
that day under the hand of Israel. And
the land had rest for eighty years.

God is the main actor

Israel
cries
out to
God

God
punishes
Israel

Judges 4:2 (ESV) And the Lord
sold them into the hand of Jabin
king of Canaan, who reigned in
Hazor. The commander of his army
was Sisera, who lived in
Harosheth-hagoyim.

JUDGEMENT OF NATIONS

Jeremiah 46–

52

• Egypt,

- Philistia,
- Moab,
- Ammon,
- Edom,
- Damascus,
- Kedar
- Hazor,
- Elam,
- Babylon

Ezekiel

25 – 33

• Ammon

- Moab
- Seir
- Edom
- Philistia
- Tyre
- Sidon
- Egypt
- Jerusalem

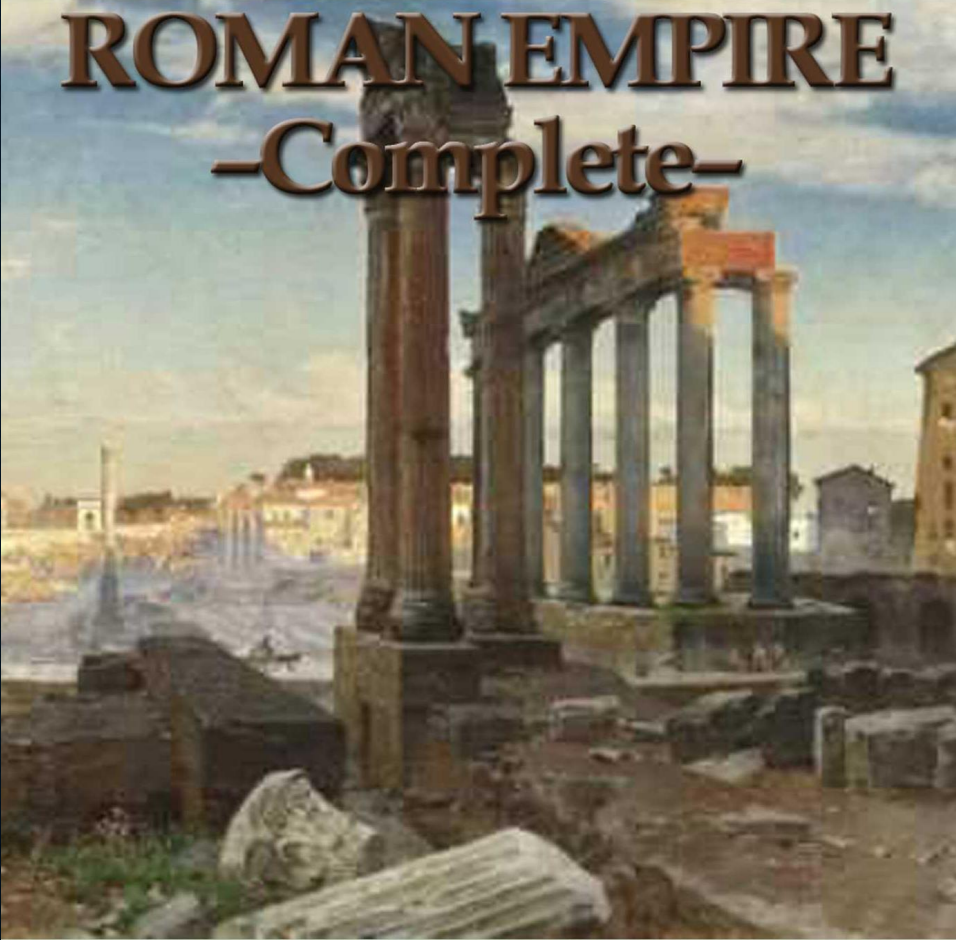
Isaiah 13–

17

• Babylonia

- Assyria
- Philistia
- Moab
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- Cush
- Egypt
- Tyre
- Sidon

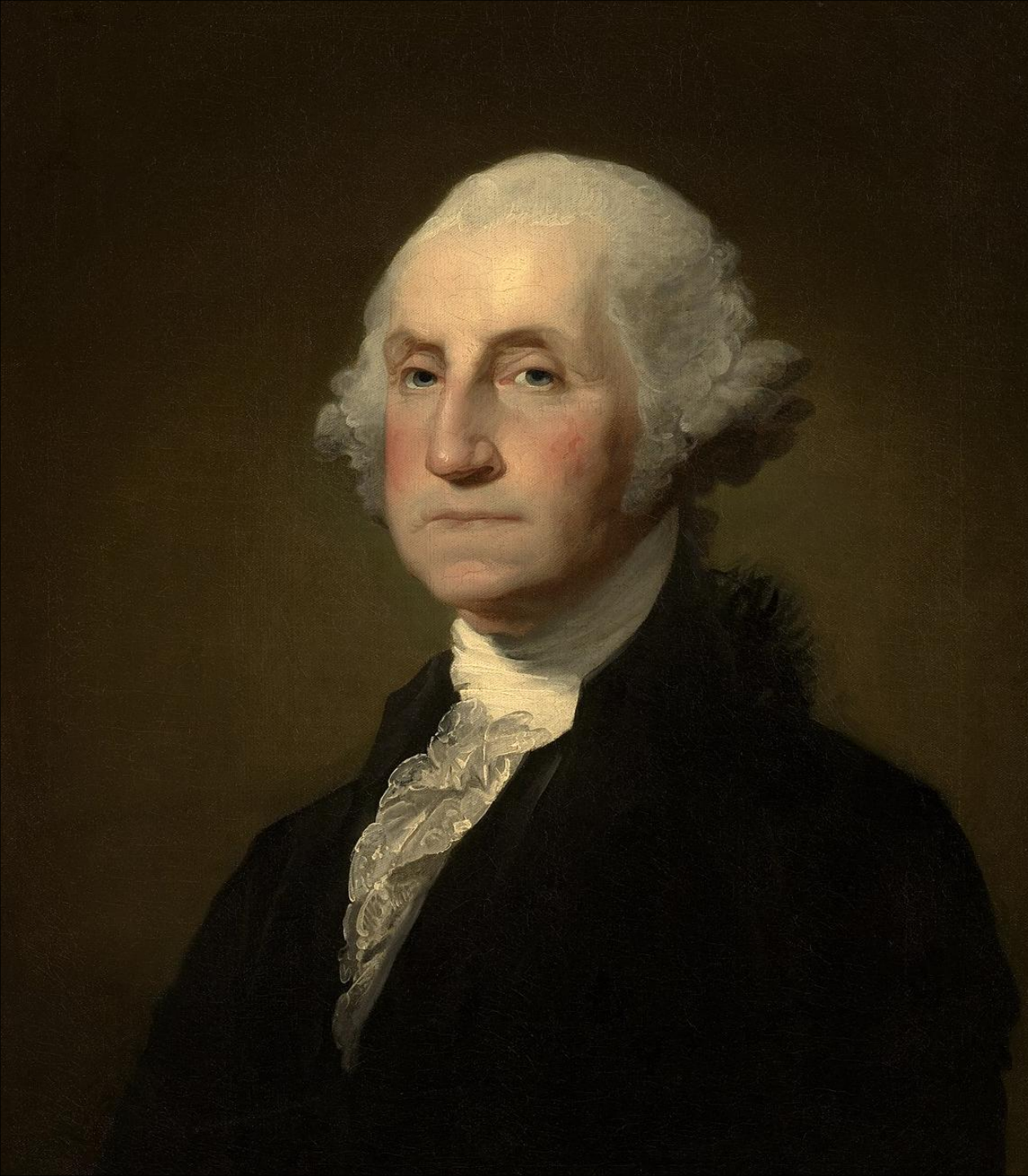
THE HISTORY OF THE DECLINE AND FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE -Complete-



Edward Gibbon

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO DECLINE

- 1) Breakdown of the family
- 2) Increased taxation,
- 3) Insatiable craving for pleasure,
- 4) Unsustainable buildup of armaments
- 5) Decay of religion.



GEORGE WASHINGTON

“Of all the
dispositions and
habits which lead to
political prosperity,
religion and morality
are indispensable
supports.”

ASKING THE WRONG QUESTION

Luke 13:1–5 (ESV) There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2 And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? 3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. 4 Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? 5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

ITS ALWAYS THE OTHER GUY



TRUMP CABINET BIBLE TEACHER BLAMES
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC ON GOD' S
WRATH — SOMEHOW IT INVOLVES CHINA,
GAY PEOPLE, AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS

Ralph
Drollinger

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OUTRAGE AS SINGAPORE USTAZ SAYS CORONAVIRUS GOD'S PUNISHMENT ON CHINESE | NEW STRAITS TIMES | MALAYS



By Today on Line, February 8,
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SINGAPORE: Singapore's Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (Muis) are investigating a religious teacher who had said on Facebook that the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) was retribution by Allah against the Chinese for oppressing Muslim Uighurs.

ZAHID 23/10/18



Quake-Tsunami in
Indonesia was 'God's
Punishment' against
LGBT People

A young man with dark hair, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt, and red tie, is shown in profile, looking towards the right. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be an office or public space with a computer monitor visible.

YB SYED SADDIQ

"How about (God's punishment on) those who accept bribes and conspire with others to steal money from the people?"

myMetro

PARTRIACH KRILL



Ukraine war... struggle against sin
and pressure from liberal
foreigners to hold "gay parades"

Why God judges

- To demonstrate His Sovereignty
- To bring Relief to God's People



THE LORD OF THE STORM

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Hebrew translation of “hen” = favour implies
grace

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CONTRAST NT

Romans 3:10–11 (ESV) as it is written:

“None is righteous, no, not one;11 no one understands; no one seeks for God.

Romans 3:23–24 (ESV) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift,

x found favor in the eyes
of y

40 times in the OT
y has no claim on X

WHO IS RIGHTEOUS AND BLAMELESS

Psalms 32:1-2 (ESV) Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. 2 Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Psalms 32:10-11 (ESV) Many are the sorrows of the wicked but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD 11 Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Righteous

Blameless

sinner who hates his
sin, turns from it,
trusts God, pursues
obedience,
Comes to God seeking
mercy


RELATIVE TERM

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In in relationship with God instead of running from Him

WHAT ABOUT HIS FAMILY?

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Corporate protection due to
Noah's righteousness



Similar lifestyle under Noah's roof

LOTS FAMILY ESCAPE



Genesis 6:17–19 (ESV) For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. 18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. 19 And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female.

NOAH'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS BY FAITH

Hebrews 11:7 (ESV) By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

FAITH EVIDENCED BY OBEDIENCE

Faith determines how you live and what you live for



Genesis 6:22 Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.



Luke 17:26–30 (ESV) Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. 27 They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

GRACE IN THE MIDST OF THE STORM

Genesis 8:1 (ESV) But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided

Mental Recollection



God remembers = Action on man's
behalf

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NOAH REMEMBERED GOD

Genesis 8:20 (ESV) Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

Worship is the proper response to grace

Ecclesiastes 12:1 (ESV) Remember also your Creator
in the days of your youth, before the evil days
come and the years draw near of which you will say,
“I have no pleasure in them”

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GRACE TO ENOCH AND NOAH

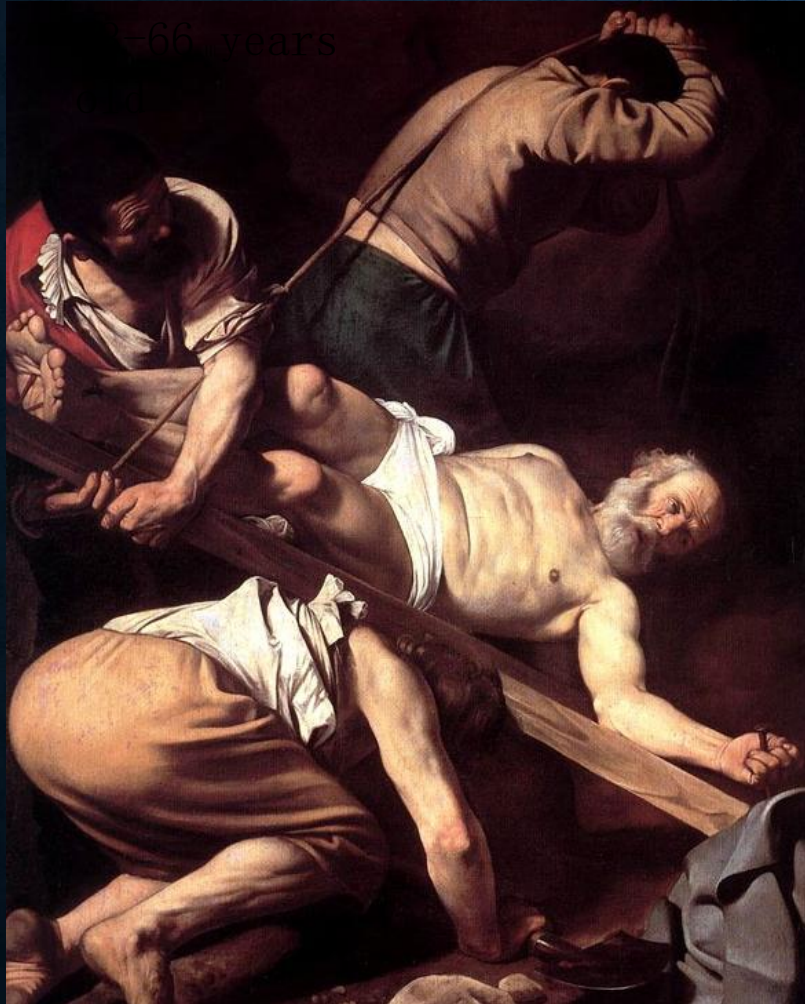
Enoch escaped the
flood

Genesis 5:24 (ESV) Enoch
walked with God, and he was
not, for God took him.

Noah went through the flood

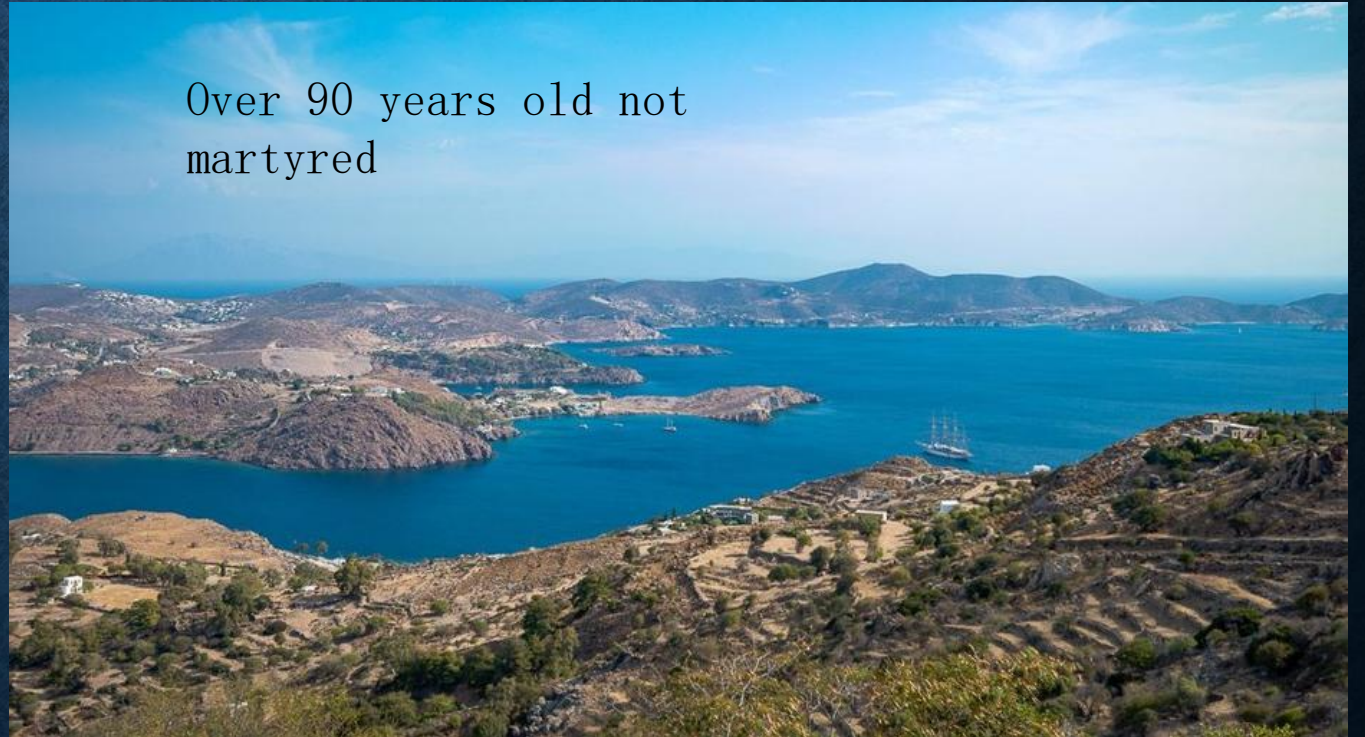
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PETER CRUCIFIED



JOHN LIVED ON ISLAND OF PATMOS

Over 90 years old not
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30 so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed

If you
don't
believe in
judgement

Non Violence
World Peace



WHAT RIGHT HAS GOD TO DESTROY?

- Right—Creator
- Power as God
- Wisdom to know each heart

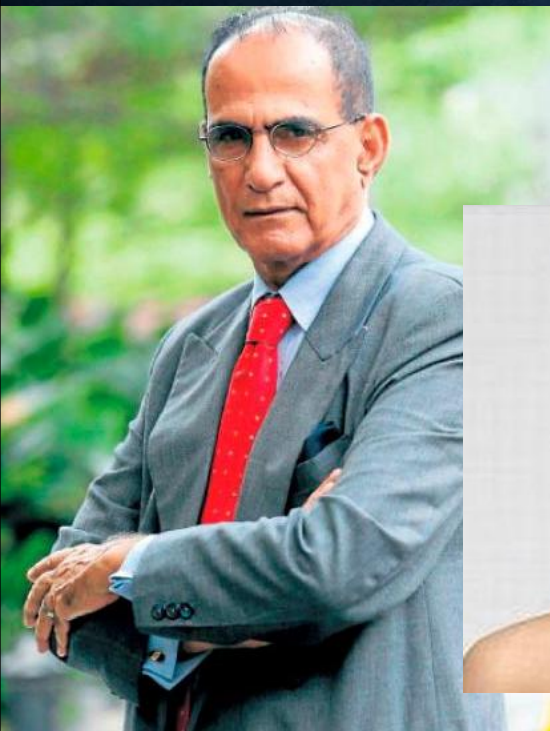


HOW TO MAKE SENSE OF
ENDLESS VIOLENCE?

EVOLUTION



MURDERED



WAR CRIMES IN BUCHA – UKRAINE



ADI ZULKADRY

“We were allowed to do it. The proof is we murdered people and we were allowed to do it. War crimes are defined by the winners. I am a winner, so I can make my own definition. Not everything true should be made public. Even God has secrets”



A close-up photograph of two hands, one from the left and one from the right, gently holding a small, delicate white flower with a yellow center. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the fingers interlaced around the stem of the flower. The person on the right is wearing a gold chain bracelet with a green stone. The background is a soft-focus landscape featuring dark, misty mountains and vibrant green foliage. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

JUST FORGIVE?

THE IMAGE OF GOD REQUIRES ACCOUNTABILITY

Genesis 9:5-6 And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man.

6 “Whoever sheds the blood of man,
by man shall his blood be shed,
for God made man in his own image



FAITH IN GOD'S WORD

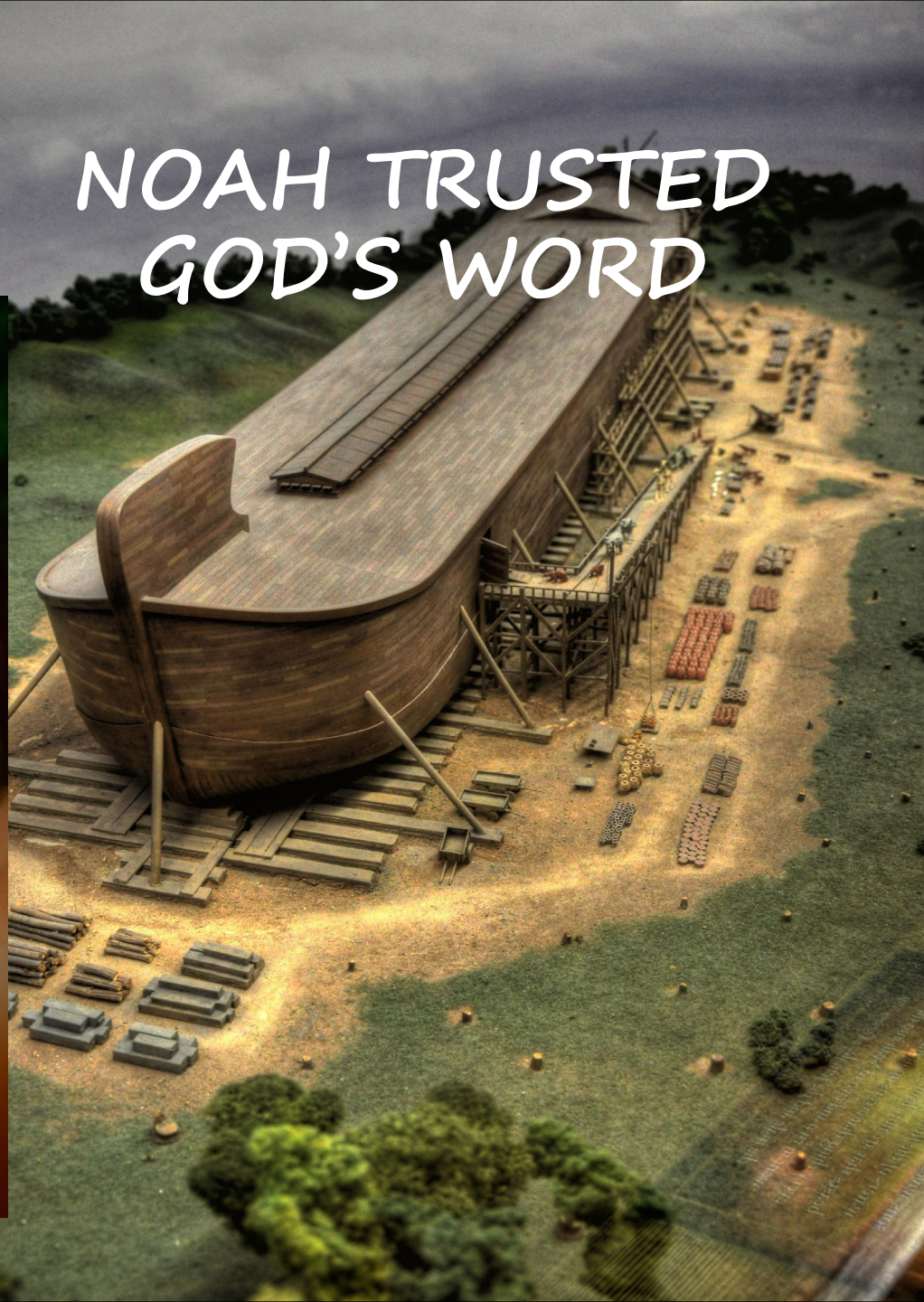
Trusted God's Word not his own
experience

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EVE TRUSTED SERPENT
AND HER OWN SENSES



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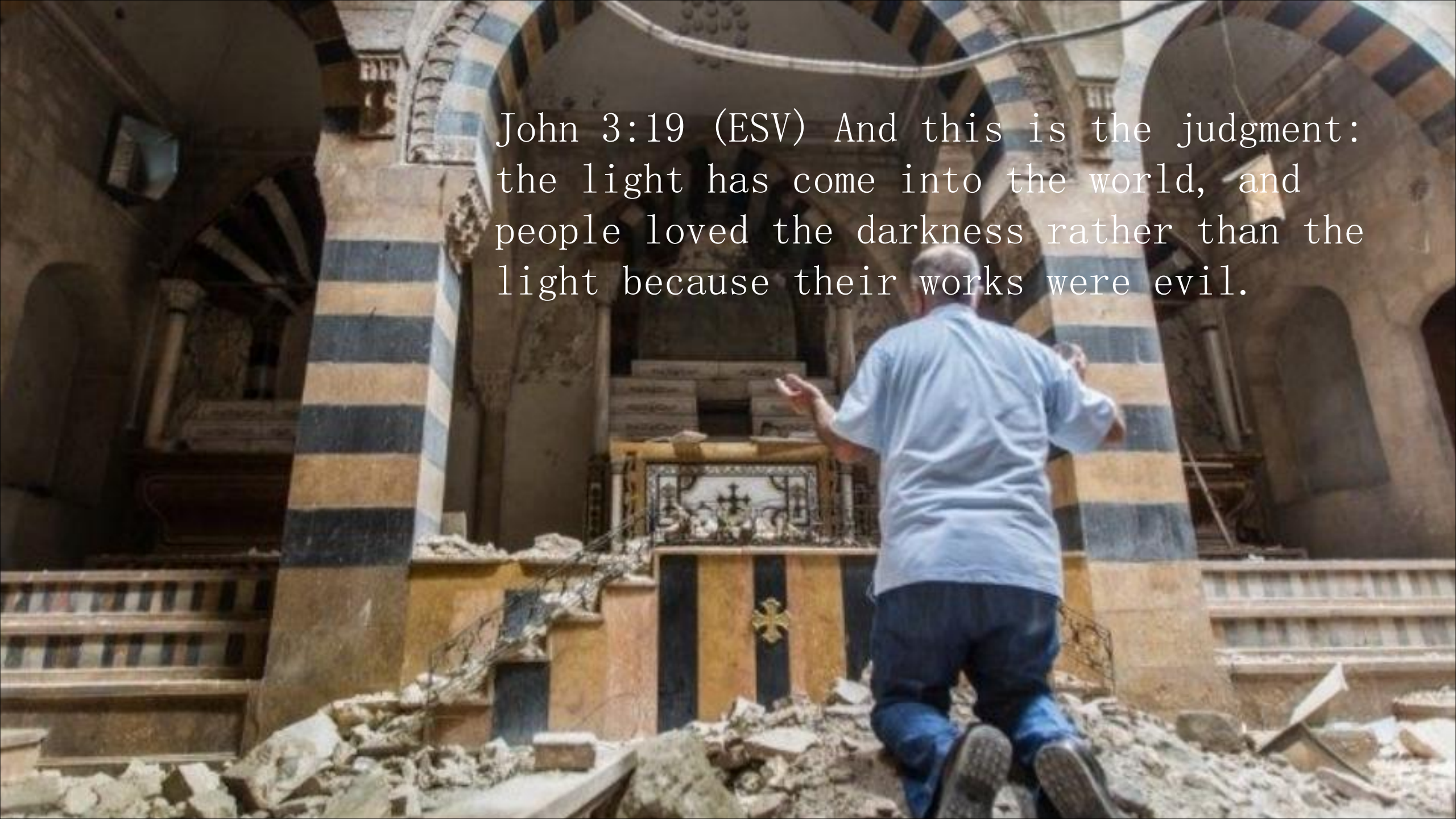


HOLY FEAR

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It meant his heart and behavior was controlled by reality as God defined it, not as the world defined it.

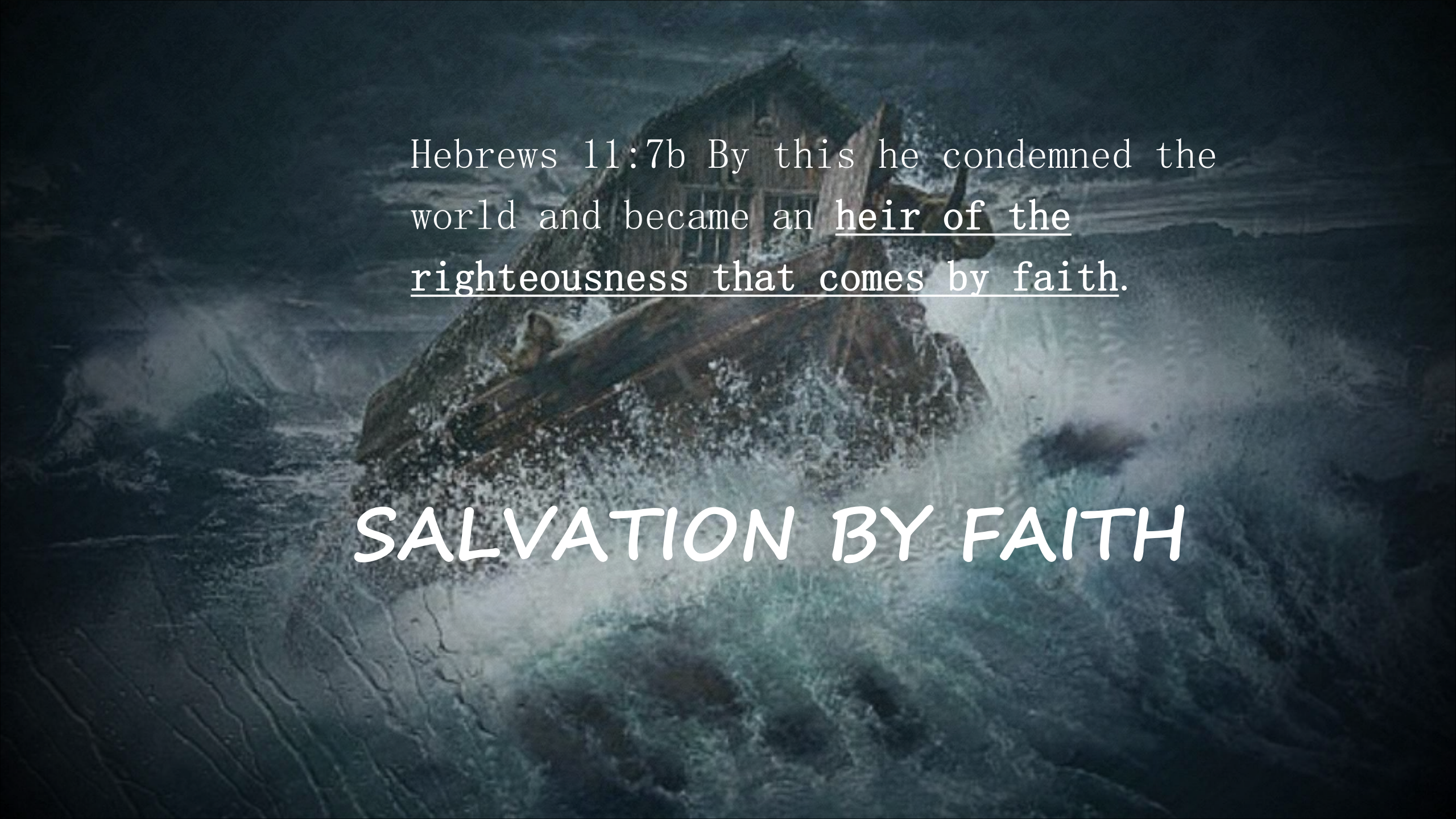
John 3:19 (ESV) And this is the judgment:
the light has come into the world, and
people loved the darkness rather than the
light because their works were evil.





OBEDIENCE OF FAITH SAVED HIS FAMILY

Hebrews 11:7 (ESV) By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. Noah's faith became key way that God's protection and blessing came into the lives of his family.

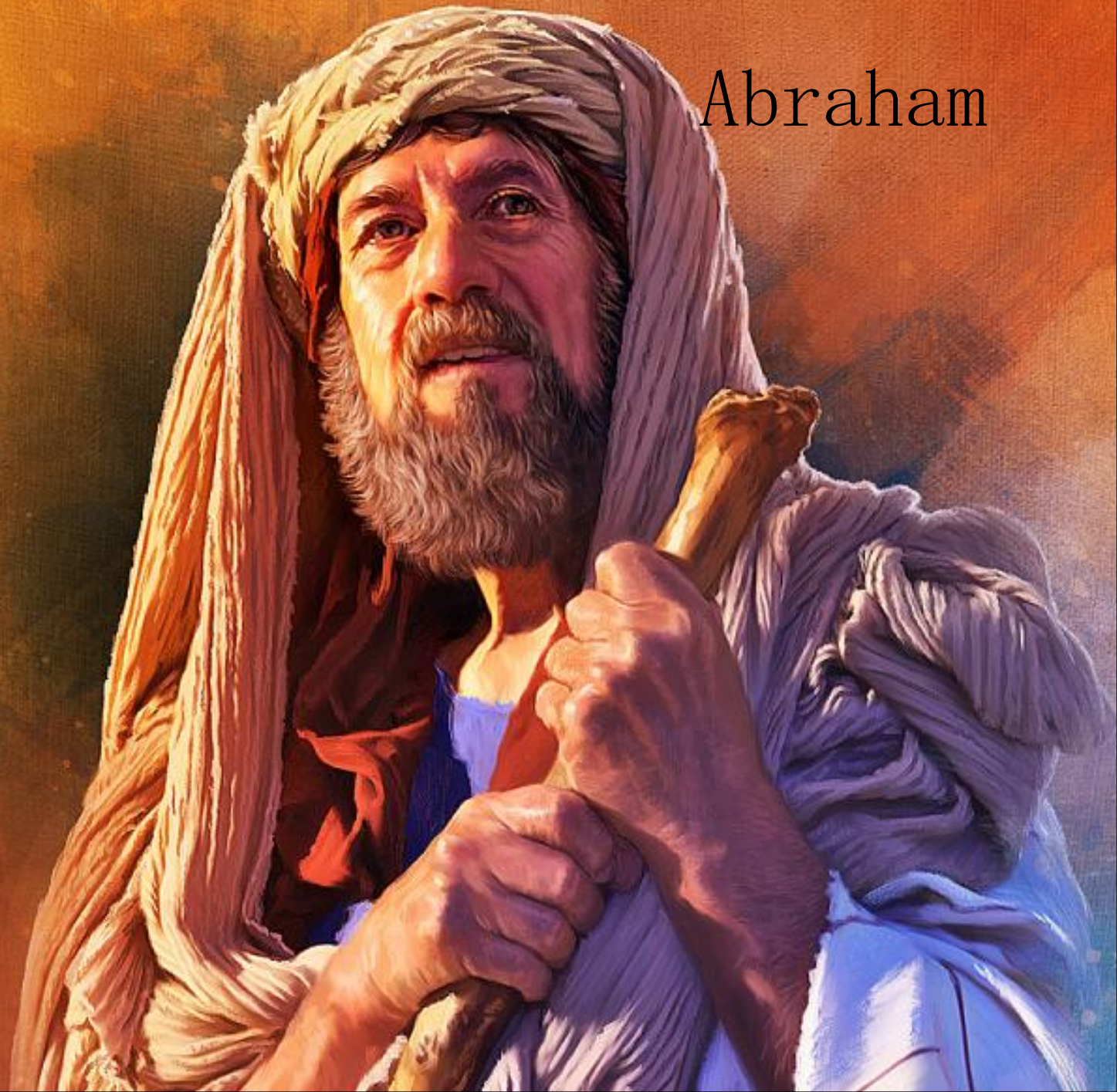


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SALVATION BY FAITH

Genesis 15:6 And
he believed the
LORD, and he
counted it to him
as righteousness.

Abraham



Galatians 3:11 Now it
is evident that no one
is justified before God
by the law, for “The
righteous shall live by
faith.”

