

Week 3
The flood - Abraham



Intermarriage

According to many commentators:

- Sons of God
 - descendants of Seth (had been calling on the Lord)
- Daughters of Men
 - descendants of Cain (had left presence of God)



Corruption of man

- Man's every thought evil
- Man corrupt, full of violence



God responds to corruption

- "My Spirit will not contend with man forever"
- Reduced lifespan to 120 years



God grieves

- God grieved that he made man
- Heart filled with pain
- Decided to wipe man off the earth
- But Noah found favor



Noah builds ark

- 500 years old when sons born
- They grew up and were married
- God told him to build ark
- 600 years old when flood came
- Hebrews 11:7



The flood

- 40 days & nights of rain
- Water covered earth 150 days
- Receded for about 5 more months
- Left ark on first day of Noah's 601st year



Flood as a pattern in the New Testament

- Matt 24:36-42
- > 1 Peter 3:18-22



Gen 8:21 ... "Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.



God makes covenant

Gen 9:13 I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.



Genesis 11: Tower of Babel

- People building monument to themselves
- God confused language to limit the evil they could do.



Genesis 11: lineage of Abram

290 years from flood birth of Abram



Genesis 12: Abram

- Abram 75 years old when God called him to leave his country
- Introduction of the promise
- Abram deceives Pharoah regarding his wife



Genesis 13:14-18

The promise amplified

Genesis 14:17-24

- Melchizedek
- Heb 5:6,10
- Heb 7:1-17



Genesis 15:1-6

- More on the promise
- Gen 15:6 Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.
- Romans 4



Genesis 17: Abram to Abraham

- 99 years old when he received circumcision
- New name, Abraham
- 100 years old when Isaac was born



Genesis 18

3 visitors, Sarah laughs

Genesis 18,19

Sodom and Gomorrah

Genesis 20

 Abraham deceives Abimelech regarding his wife



Genesis 21

- Isaac born
- > Romans 9:7-9



Gen 22: Abraham tested

- Promise reaffirmed
- Hebrews 11:8-12,17-19
- Galatians 3:15-18



Gen 23: Death of Sarah

Gen 24: A wife for Isaac

Gen 25: Death of Abraham



End of week 3

Next week: Isaac, Jacob, Esau