

GENESIS

Chapters 4-11

Cain and Abel

(Read 4:1) What is meant by the word "knew" and the phrase "help of the Lord"? (Note 4:1)

(Read 4:2-5) What is the difference between Cain's offering and Abel's offering? (Note 4:4)

(Read 4:6-8) Why does Cain become angry? What sins does he commit? Is the action premeditated? (Note 4:6, 4:7 and 4:8)

(Read 4:9) Is God uncertain about Abel's whereabouts? (Note 4:9)

(Read 4:10-12) what is Cain's punishment? (Note 4:11)

(Read 4:13-16) Does God show mercy to Cain? (Note 4:15)

Beginnings of Civilization

(Read 4:17-22) How did the descendants of Cain advance in scientific and moral matters? (Note 4:17-24)

(Read 4:25-26) What is meant by the term "call upon the name"? (Note 4:26)

What are the two familial lines that come from Adam and Eve? (Note 4:1-26)

Adam's Descendants to Noah

What is the contrast between Seth's line and Cain's line? (Note 5:1-32)

(Read 5:1-4) did Adam and Eve have other children besides Cain, Abel and Seth? (Note 5:4)

What is the importance of the family line of Adam through Abraham?
(See Chart: Family Line of Adam)

The Wickedness of Mankind

(Read 6:1-4) What happens to the righteous line of Seth? (Note 6:1-4)

(Read 6:5-6) Is God subject to change and moved by feelings? (Note 6:6)

What is the symbolism of the story of Noah and the Flood? (Note 6:9-9:19)

The Great Flood

(Read 6:9-10 and 7:1) How many humans entered the Ark? (Note 7:1)

(Read 7:2-5) Why the difference between the number of clean and unclean animals that were required to be taken on the Ark? (Note 7:2)

(Read 7:11-12) Did the flood occur only because of the 40 day rain? (Note 7:11)

(Read 7:21) Did the sea creatures perish in the flood? (Note 7:21)

The Flood Subsides

(Read 8:13-17, 9:1) Does God renew the same blessings and mandates as in the beginning? (Note 8:17, 9:1)

Does God enter into a Covenant with Noah? (Note 8:20-9:17)

The Covenant with Noah

(Read 9:2-4) Is it ok to eat meat? (Note 9:3)

(Read 9:8-17) What is the symbolism of the rainbow? (Note 9:13)

Noah and His Sons

(Read 9:18-27) Is there a split in the family line of Noah? (Note 9:20-27)

What is the meaning of Ham seeing the nakedness of his father? (Note 9:22, 9:23, 9:24)

Who does Noah bless and curse? (Note 9:26)

Nations Descended from Noah

(See Map on page 31) What is the numeric, genealogical, chronological and geographical significance of the descendants of Noah? (Note 10:1-32, 10:6-20, 10:21)

The Tower of Babel

(Read 11:1-9) Why did God confuse the languages? (Note 11:1-9)

What does the phrase "make a name for ourselves" mean? (Note 11:4)

What is the meaning of the word "Babel"? (Note 11:9)