

From Age To Age – A Divine Agenda
From the First Adam to the Last – God’s Story
Lesson 2 – Outline
Conscience is our Guide: From the Fall to the Flood

The Age of Conscience – From the Fall to the Flood

- * **After Innocence Lost**
 - Knowledge of good and evil is now universal (all mankind)
 - The choice man makes affects all mankind
 - Only one law is apparent: first fruits to God
- * **In God’s Divine Plan, we see what happened when conscience alone was our guide**

Following the Fall, Corruption Thrived – Genesis 4:1 – 5:32

- * **The children of Adam and Eve – Genesis 4:1 – 5:4**
 - Cain – “Sin is crouching at your door” – Genesis 4:7
 - Abel – The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering – Genesis 4:4
 - Seth – God granted Eve another child in place of Abel – Genesis 4:25
 - Others – Other sons and daughters – Genesis 5:4
- * **Eve birthed Cain and Abel – Genesis 4:1–2**
- * **The LORD said (to Cain) “What have you done? Listen! Your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground.” – Genesis 4:3–10**
- * **The curse and mark of Cain – Genesis 4:11–16**
 - Restless wanderer on the earth – Genesis 4:12, 14
 - The LORD put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him – Genesis 4:15
- * **The Line of Cain – Genesis 4:17– 24**
 - Polygamy: Lamech took two women – Genesis 4:19
 - Musical instruments: Jubal was the father of all who play the harp and flute – Genesis 4:21
 - Bronze and iron tools: Tubal-Cain forged all kinds of tools – Genesis 4:22

As It Was in the Days of Noah – Genesis 6:1 – 6:22

- * **The sons of God took wives from the daughters of men – Genesis 6:1–2**
 - Who are the sons of God?
 - Who are the daughters of men?
- * **When the LORD saw man’s sin, He pronounced judgment – Genesis 6:3–7**
 - He gave man only 120 more years – Genesis 6:3
 - He saw the result of mixing strange flesh resulting in Nephilim on the earth both then and afterwards – Genesis 6:4
 - He saw the great wickedness of man on the earth and grieved that He had made man –Genesis 6:5–6
 - He declared that He would wipe mankind from the face of the earth, as well as animals – both ground and birds – Genesis 6:7

- * But there was one man, Noah, who found favor in the eyes of the LORD – Genesis 6:8–10
 - Noah was a righteous man, blameless among those of his time and he walked with God – Genesis 6:9
 - Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth – Genesis 6:10
- * God saw how corrupt and violent the earth had become – Genesis 6:11–12
- * God gave instructions to Noah – Genesis 6:13–21
 - He was going to destroy all violent people and the earth – Genesis 6:13, 17
 - He instructed Noah to build an ark for himself – Genesis 6:14–16
 - God will establish His covenant with Noah – Genesis 6:18–21
- * Noah did everything just as God commanded – Genesis 6:22

The Worldwide Flood – Genesis 7:1 – 8:14

- * The LORD invited Noah and his family to come into the ark seven days before He would send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights – Genesis 7:1–10
 - Noah was to take into the ark seven of every kind of clean animal and two of every kind of unclean animal – Genesis 7:2-3
 - Noah was 600 years old when the floodwaters came on the earth – Genesis 7:6
 - Noah and his family entered the ark to escape the flood – Genesis 7:7
 - After seven days the floodwaters came on the earth – Genesis 7:10
- * God sends the Flood – Genesis 7:11–24
 - In the 600th year of Noah's life, on the 17th day of the second month – all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened – Genesis 7:11
 - Rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights – Genesis 7:12
 - The LORD shut Noah and his family and all the animals in the ark – Genesis 7:16
 - As the waters increased they lifted the ark above the earth – Genesis 7:17
 - The waters rose and covered the mountains with over 20 feet of water – Genesis 7:19 –20
 - Remaining animals perished – Genesis 7:21
 - Men perished – Genesis 7:22–23
 - Waters flooded the earth for 150 days – Genesis 7:24
- * The Flood Recedes – Genesis 8:1–14
 - God sent wind over the earth – Genesis 8:1
 - Springs of the deep and flood gates of heaven were closed and rain stopped falling – Genesis 8:2
 - At the end of 150 days the water had gone down – Genesis 8:3
 - The ark comes to rest on Mount Ararat – Genesis 8:4
 - After 10 months the top of the mountains become visible – Genesis 8:5
 - After 40 days Noah opened the window and sent out birds:
 - The raven – kept flying back and forth until the water dried up from the earth – Genesis 8:7

- The dove – could find no place to set its feet so it returned to the ark – Genesis 8:8–9**
 - After 7 days it was sent out again and returned with an olive leaf – Genesis 8:10–11
 - After 7 more days it was sent out again and it did not return – Genesis 8:12
- On the first day of the first month of Noah’s 601st year, the water dried up and Noah removed the covering from the ark – Genesis 8:13**
- By the 27th day of the 2nd month, the earth was completely dry – Genesis 8:14**

Post Flood World – Genesis 8:15 – 9:29

- * All came out of the ark – Genesis 8:15–21**
 - Noah and family – Genesis 8:15–16
 - Every kind of living creature – Genesis 8:17
 - So they multiply on the earth, be fruitful and increase – Genesis 8:17
 - Noah built an altar to God to sacrifice burnt offerings – Genesis 8:20
 - The aroma was pleasing to God – Genesis 8:21
- * God’s Promise through Noah – Genesis 8:21–22**
 - Never again will God curse the ground because of man or destroy all living creatures – Genesis 8:21
 - As long as the earth endures, the seasons will never cease – Genesis 8:22
- * Following the Flood Rules Emphasized by God – Genesis 9:1–7**
 - God blessed Noah and his sons saying, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth “ – Genesis 9:1
 - God made animals fearful of man – Genesis 9:2
 - God allowed man to eat animals – Genesis 9:3
 - God put restriction on eating meat with blood in it – Genesis 9:4
 - God authorized capital punishment – Genesis 9:5–6
 - Be fruitful and increase in number – Genesis 9:7
- * God made His covenant with Noah and his sons – Genesis 9:8–17**
 - Rainbow covenant as a sign – never to destroy the earth by flood again:
 - Covenant used 7 times, sign 3 times, rainbow 3 times
- * Noah’s Vineyard – Genesis 9:18–29**
 - Curse of Canaan – Genesis 9:25
 - Blessings for Shem and Japheth – Genesis 9:26 – 27

See Jesus and God’s Plan of Salvation in the Ark

- * The Flood – Picture of God’s judgment**
- * The Ark – Picture of God’s salvation – foreshadow of Christ**
 - Need for salvation identified – earth corrupt – Recognize wicked state
 - Divine provision – way out (covenant made – promise) – God made the way
 - Shelter from God’s judgment – protection through
 - Noah received salvation by invitation – build the ark – Genesis 6:14
 - Noah found safety and rest – eternal security

- Description:

- **Big – plenty of room for the saved**
- **Door in the side – one way in (John 10:9, 14:6; Acts 4:12)**
- **Covered with pitch inside and out – Hebrew root word means atonement (covering – like the blood of Jesus)**
- **Window provided for the light – dove sent out (Holy Spirit)**
- **Three levels of protection – Trinity, our spiritual being (heart – mind – soul)**
- **Many rooms for rest (John 14:2)**

- God shut the door

- Never rained before – rained 40 days & 40 nights

- No one born inside – no one born a Christian (must be reborn)

- Came to rest on Mount Ararat (like Mount Calvary)

*** Other**

- End times prophecy – as the days of Noah (Matthew 24:37–38; Luke 17:26–27)

- Noah – hero of faith (Hebrews 11:7)

- Spirits in prison from Noah's day (1 Peter 3:20)

- Noah and family saved through water that symbolizes baptism (1 Peter 3:20–21)

- God protected Noah, preacher of righteousness (2 Peter 2:5)