

# The Sorrowful Reset

Genesis 6





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- When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, <sup>2</sup> the **sons of God** saw that the **daughters of men** were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose.
- Then the *LORD* said, 'My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years.'
- <sup>4</sup> The Nephilim were on the earth in those days and also afterwards when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.
- <sup>5</sup> The *LORD* saw how great man's wickedness had become, and that <u>every inclination of the thoughts</u> of the human heart was only evil all the time. <sup>6</sup> The LORD was grieved that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.
- <sup>7</sup> So the *LORD* said, 'I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground and birds of the air **for I am grieved** that I have made them.'

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- <sup>8</sup> But Noah found favour in the eyes of the LORD.
- <sup>9</sup> This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a **righteous** man, **blameless** among the people of his time, and he **walked faithfully with** *God*.
- <sup>10</sup> Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.
- Now the earth was corrupt in *God's* sight and was full of violence.
- God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.
- So *God* said to Noah, 'I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.
- <sup>14</sup> So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.
- 15 This is how you are to build it: the ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high.

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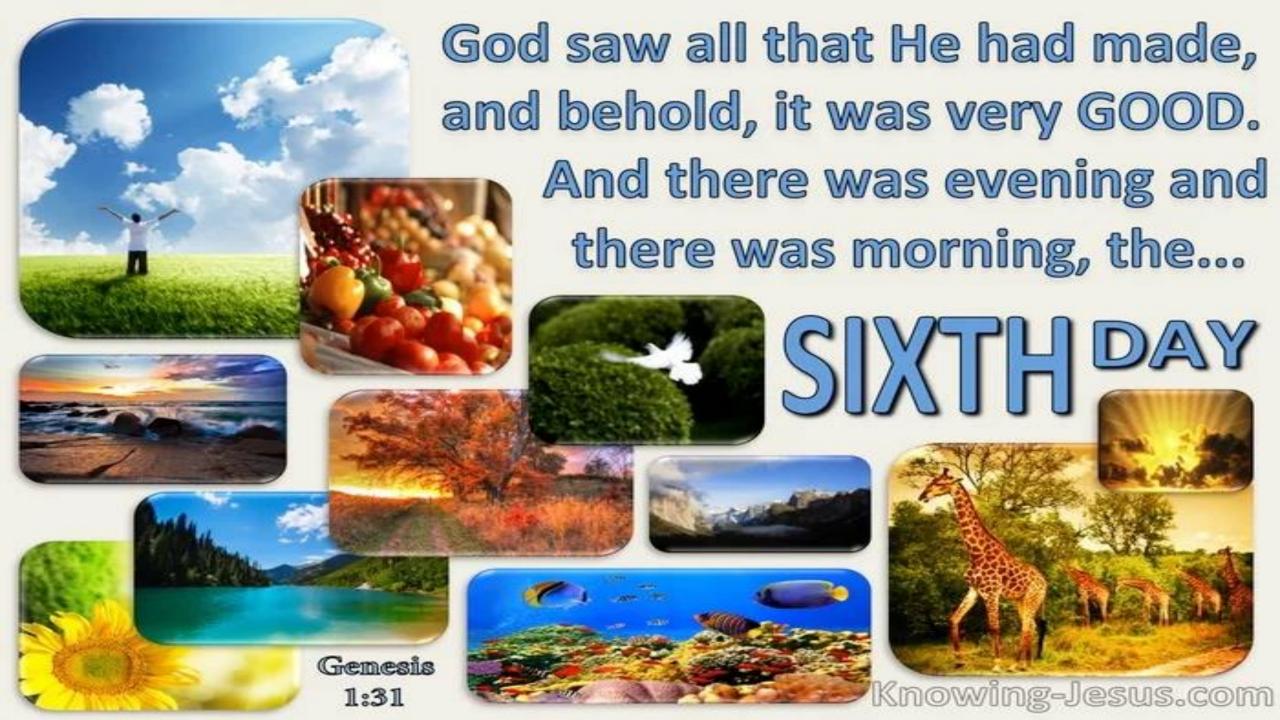
<sup>16</sup> Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening 18 inches gap all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.

<sup>17</sup> I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. **Everything on earth will perish.** 

But I will <u>establish my covenant</u> with you, and you will enter the ark – you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. <sup>19</sup> You are to bring into the ark **two of all living creatures**, male and female, to keep them alive with you. <sup>20</sup> Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. <sup>21</sup> You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and **store it** away as food for you and for them.'

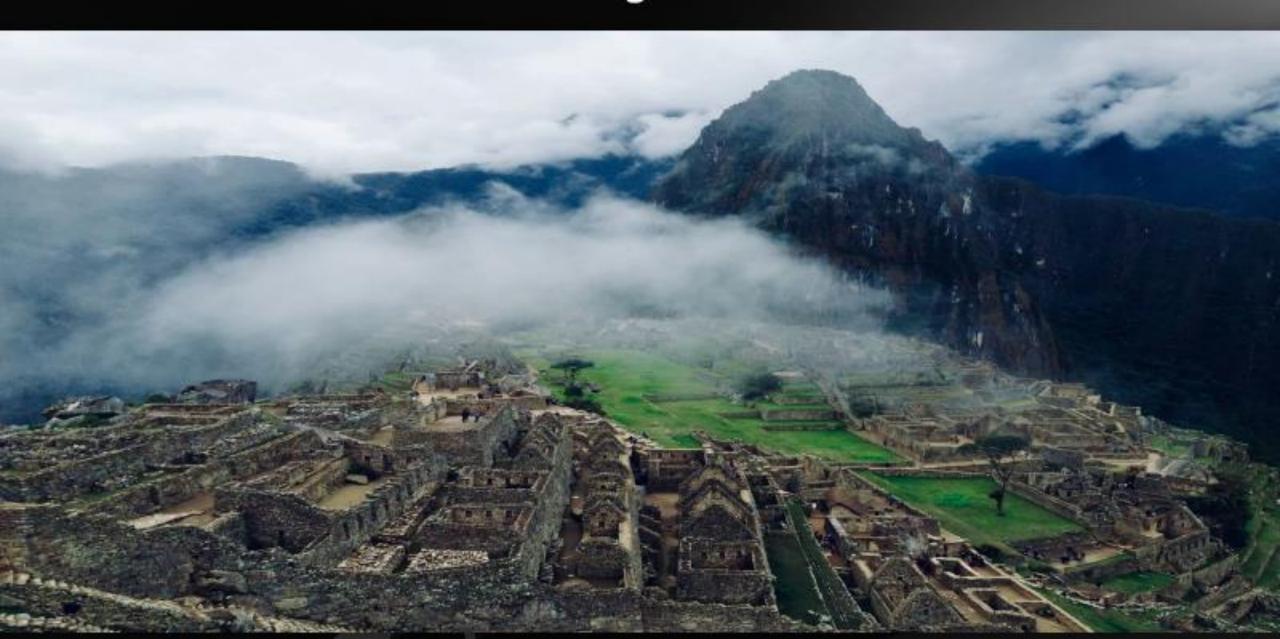
<sup>22</sup> Noah did everything just as *God* commanded him.







## THE DEFIANCE - the lineage of Cain



## The Corruption



	Interpretation	Explanation
Sons of God	People of God – character & image of God	Dt 14:1; Isa 43:6, Hos 1:10, Lk 3:38, Matt 5:9
Daughters of men		

### The Corruption

They might be "the heroes of old, men of renown." – but not to God

v5, "every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time."

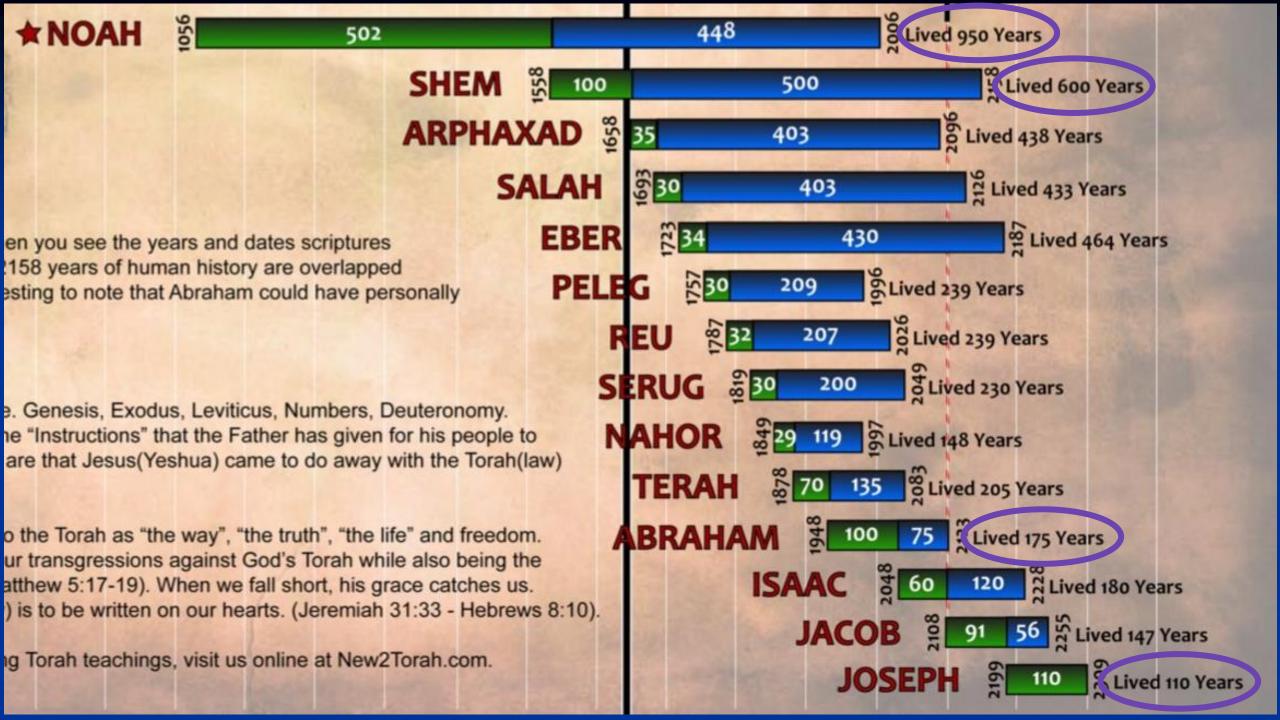
v11-12, "the earth was corrupted in God's sight and full of violence... for all ... had corrupted their ways."

## CORRUPTION that's down to the CORE

My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for they are mortal;

"..their days will be a 120 years."

LORD to God



#### The Correction

v6-7, "The LORD was grieved" ".. I am grieved.."

"The LORD regretted" – NIV, ESV, NET, Amplified...

"The LORD repented" - KJV, ASV, ERV, Young's ...

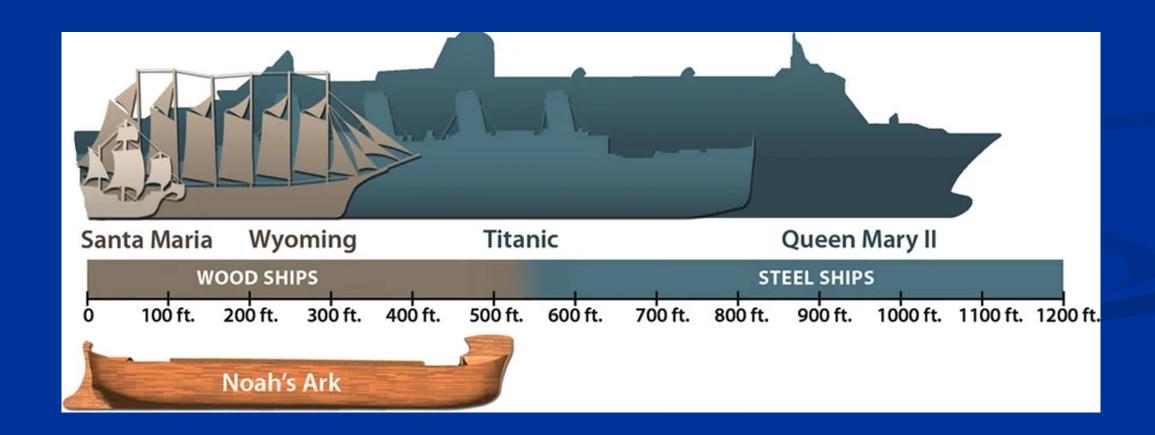
- God foreknew, but He allowed; He could still be lamentable.
- "I will wipe ... men and animals" "I will put an end.."





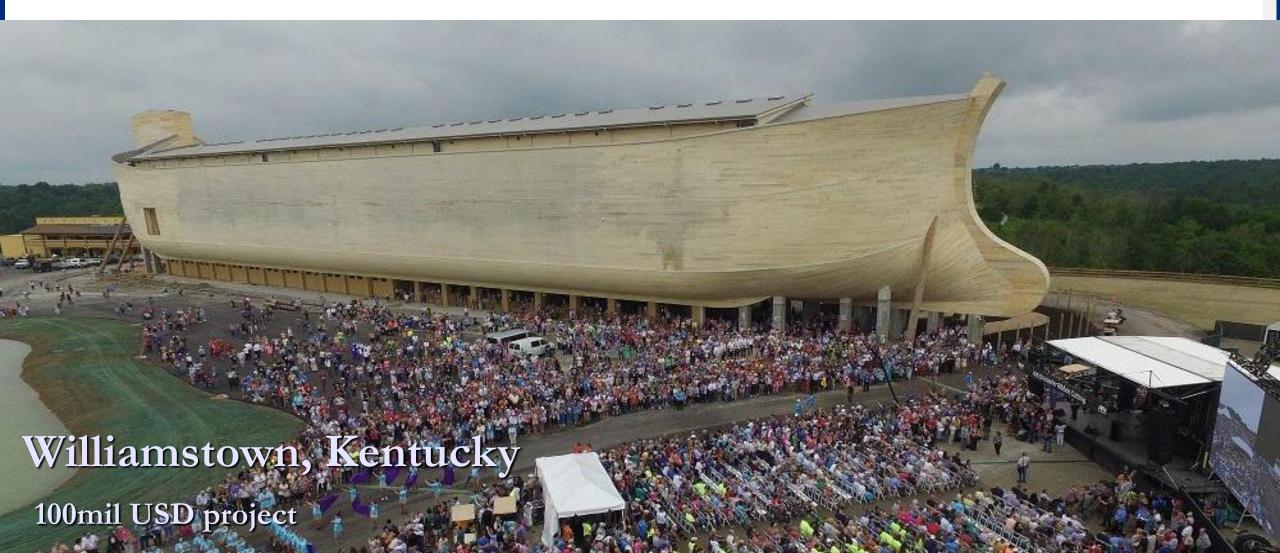
#### The Continuation

- v8, "But Noah found favour.." v18 Covenant v9 "righteous, blameless, walked with God"
- out of step with his time; in step with God



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## Life-Size Noah's Ark Opens to the Public

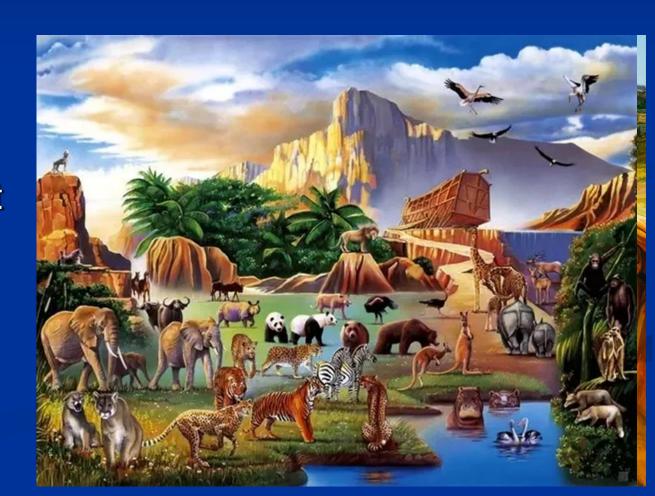


#### The Continuation

"Noah did everything just as God commanded him."

#### Hebrews 11: 7

"By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith."



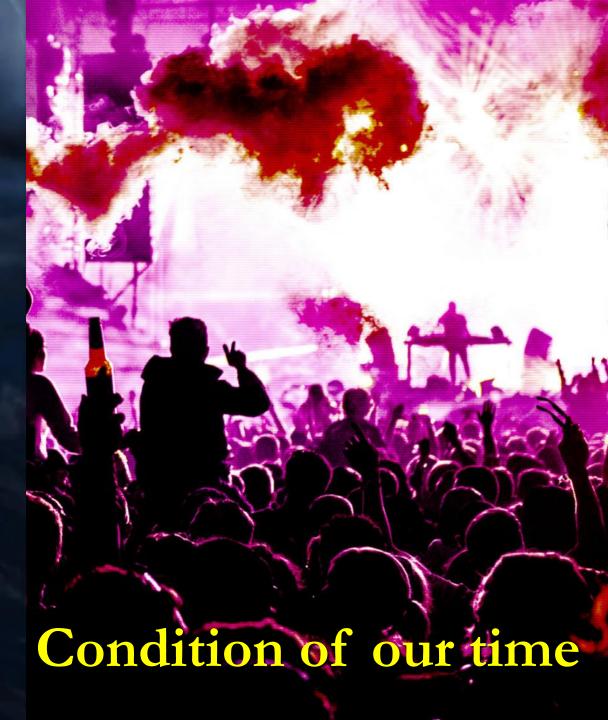
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- The incorrigible corruption
- The inevitable correction
- The incredible continuation



AS IT WAS IN
THE DAYS OF NOAH,
SO IT WILL BE
AT THE COMING
OF THE SON OF MAN.

**MATTHEW 24:37** 



## Compassion of Christ

"For Christ..... was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit..., he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— to those who were disobedient long ago .... in the days of Noah.."

- 1 Peter 3:18-21

# Confession of our hearts ■ Watch out for A.I.D.S. "Addiction, Indulgence, Distraction, Seduction" Walk faithfully with the LORD



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