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Flood Story

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CHAPTER 6
1 The wickedness of the world, 2-3 Noah and his grace. 12 The orders, form, and end of the ark.

AND it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh; yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

5 And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination

of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 And repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart,

7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and every creeping thing, and every thing that hath life: for I repent that I have made them.

8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

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CHAPTER 7
1 Noah, with his wife, and the living creatures, enter into the ark. 17 The ark increases, and continuance of the flood.

AND the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

2 Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee seven pairs, thou shalt take to thee, of every kind, the male and his female; and of beasts that are not clean by two the male and his female.

3 Of fowls also of the air by seven, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of the earth.

4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.

5 And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.

Whence come the ark into which Noah was led to enter?

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40 days

Elohim

Storm

Enter the ark

7 And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.

8 Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth.

9 There went in two and two into Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.

10 And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

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40 day 12 And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

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and the LORD shut him in.

7.17-6

and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth.

7.22-23

22 All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died.

23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth; and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

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and the rain from heaven was restrained, and the ark continued upon the earth continually.

8.6-12

40 day

And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made; and lo, the ark was full of water.

7 And he sent forth the raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the face of the earth.

8 Also the dove came in to him from the window of the ark; for the waters were abated from off the face of the ground.

9 But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot; and she returned unto him into the ark; for the waters were on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and healed her in unto him into the ark; and he shut to the door of the ark.

10 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark;

11 And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.

12 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove, which returned not again unto him any more.

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and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.

8.20-22

20 And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

21 And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

22 While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

8.18-27

18 And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: and Ham is the father of Canaan.

19 These were the three sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark.

20 And Noah began to be an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard.

21 And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent, and Ham, the son of Noah, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without.

22 And Shem and Japheth took garments, and laid them upon their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness.

23 And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him.

24 And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.

25 And he said, Blessed be the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

26 And he said, Blessed be the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

27 God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

* 2.7, 8, 15 cf. 7.16 'Shut in' 8.21 'Smelled'

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"Phraseology of 2.46-3.24" Driver