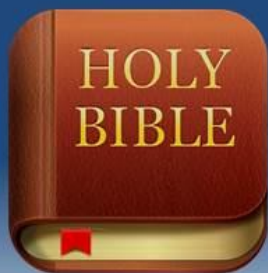


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Together,
Let's take a look
At what's inside
The good book

Today's story is: Noah

Because of Sin
GOD decided
To start again

Because GOD knows
And He shows

All that was
All that is
All that shall be

1. Genesis 6:5-6 NIV

The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. ⁶ The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled

*GOD was sad
For people were bad*

GOD'S heart was filled with sorrow over the Debauchery that continually consumed all the people's hearts with vile desires and selfish thought.

"The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence." Genesis 6:11 KJV

2. Genesis 6:1&4 NASB

That the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. ⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

*Here is proof
That old legends
Contain some truth*

Nephilim is based upon the Hebrew word nephilyl which means "Fallen "as in Angel. This is also most likely the source of our legendary figures from Greek mythology. Imagine if you dare the results of offspring between tainted fallen Angels and Sinful Spiritually dead human beings.

3. Genesis 6:5-8 MSG

GOD saw that human evil was out of control. People thought evil, imagined evil—evil, evil, evil from morning to night. GOD was sorry that he had made the human race in the first place; it broke his heart. GOD said, “I’ll get rid of my ruined creation, make a clean sweep: people, animals, snakes and bugs, birds—the works. I’m sorry I made them.”⁸ But Noah was different. GOD liked what he saw in Noah.

*Noah became the man
Within the plan
Of the I AM*

The name Noah in Hebrew means comforting rest, as in stopping and settling down in one place.

4. Genesis 6:8&13 KJV

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. ¹³ And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

*Every lust & greed
And only unholy deeds
Before GOD's eyes were seen*

How to say it?

Many people today question and cannot accept the fact of how could a Loving GOD do such a thing as wash away everyone and everything? Simply put: it does not matter how we feel or think about it. When did we ever get the right to question GOD? The world and all contained within it belongs to Him and He made His reason crystal clear. Sin: the evil that was in Noah's day and again in our days will not be permitted to endure forever.

5. Genesis 6:14-16 NASB

Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms, and shall cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵ This is how you shall make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its breadth fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. ¹⁶ You shall make a window for the ark, and finish it to a cubit from the top; and set the door of the ark in the side of it; you shall make it with lower, second, and third decks.

*Just so you know
From fingertip to elbow
Is the arm's length of a cubit*

Converting cubits to US units would make the Ark about 500' long, 75' wide, and 50' high. Krisco the world class ship research center has discovered that the dimensions of the Ark are perfect for flotation on turbulent seas.

6. Genesis 6:17 NIV

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.

*So it's understood
Let's talk Gopher wood*

Cyprus is chief among Biblical scholars as to the type of wood Gopher wood actually was. However clues found in the Greek Septuagint and the Latin Vulgate (early Scripture recordings) each make note that the word Gopher does not mean a particular type of wood but rather to "Gopher" the wood, was an ancient word for describing the process of planing or smoothing wood.

7. Genesis 6:18 KJV

But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

It's a fact

Covenant means contract

As in a treaty of agreement

Genetically speaking, science has proven that the human race in far ancient times had a vastly rich diversity within its nuclear genetic code.

However, all research points to a startling bottleneck of the female Mitochondria DNA dating to the approximate time of the Biblical flood: as in being able to trace all people back to a common female ancestor. Furthest back of course is Eve the single source for all human life, but a sudden unexplainable bottleneck of DNA is apparent generations after Eve in the far distant past. That is unless you consider Noah and GOD'S flood.

8. Genesis 6:19-21 NIV

You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you.²⁰ 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.²¹ You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.”

*Pets respond
To their masters call
Just as the animals came
When their Creator
Called them all*

A 1996 study based on the Genera of animal species as in Wolves per say being the Ark example for all canines, determined that only 938 couples were necessary to account for all animal life found on the Earth post flood.

9. 1st Peter 3:20B NLT

When God waited patiently while
Noah was building his boat.

*For over 120 years
With fervor and tears
Noah built & he warned
All about the coming storm*

Methuselah was Noah's grandfather.

The son of Enoch the man taken or
caught –up (Raptured) alive by GOD.
Father to Lamech, the father of Noah.

Methuselah in Hebrew means:

"His death shall bring judgement."

Methuselah lived the longest life ever
recorded in the Scriptures at 969 years.
People lived much longer in the pre-
flood days underneath the water vapor
canopy that shielded from the sun's
harmful UV rays. However at 969 years
this can only mean that GOD Lovingly
held back His justice with His mercy far
longer than humanly possible. Jewish
tradition holds that the flood came one
week after Methuselah's death.

10. Genesis 7:2-4 MSG

“Take on board with you seven pairs of every clean animal, a male and a female; one pair of every unclean animal, a male and a female; and seven pairs of every kind of bird, a male and a female, to insure their survival on Earth. In just seven days I will dump rain on Earth for forty days and forty nights. I’ll make a clean sweep of everything that I’ve made.”

*What does it mean
Seven pairs of animals
Considered to be clean*

Beasts and Fowl of Prey need to eat and we will see later in Noah’s story that one of the first things Noah did after the flood was to build an altar to GOD and make a blood sacrifice of some of the more numerous clean animals. Noah did this for each Sin Atonement and in Thanksgiving to the Lord.

11. Genesis 7:13 & 15-16 NIV

On that very day Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark.

¹⁵ Pairs of all creatures that have the breath of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark. ¹⁶ The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah. Then the LORD shut him in.

*Have you ever wondered
What is in store when GOD
Opens or closes a door*

Revelation 7:1B NIV

"He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens,"

The key of David represents GOD'S domain as in His people.

12. Genesis 7:11B-12

in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.¹² And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

*Forty days and forty nights
The oceans swelled as
The rain fell*

The great fountains of the deep were opened and the water vapor canopy fell in the form of the first ever rain. In 2014 Geophysicists from Northwestern and New Mexico universities announced the discovery of an immense water table deep below the surface. Calculations estimate the sheer volume of water would easily dwarf what is in the oceans.

13. Genesis 7:18-19, 21-22 NLT
As the waters rose higher and higher above the ground, the boat floated safely on the surface. ¹⁹ Finally, the water covered even the highest mountains on the earth, ²¹ All the living things on earth died—birds, domestic animals, wild animals, small animals that scurry along the ground, and all the people. ²² Everything that breathed and lived on dry land died.

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*High in the Himalayas
Where no bird can dare
Are fossilized shellfish*

World renowned Underwater Archaeologists Robert Ballard has proven by fossil records that the Black Sea was once long ago a freshwater lake. Sudden submersion from the Mediterranean Sea is credited for instantly making it salty.

14. Genesis 7:23C-24 NIV

Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark. ²⁴ The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

*Let's examine the data
America is covered
By suddenly deposited
Sedimentary strata
(Sandstone)*

Marine Biologist Nicolaas Rupke is a world leading Professor on the history of science. His major league university teaching credits are far too numerous to list. Here is what he has to say on the topic of fossil evidence for Noah's Flood: "Personally, I am of the opinion that polystrate fossils constitute a crucial phenomenon both to the actuality and the mechanism of cataclysmic deposition." In plain English, the Professor knows from the fossil evidence that the flood happened.

15. Genesis 8:1-2 NLT

But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and livestock with him in the boat. He sent a wind to blow across the earth, and the floodwaters began to recede. ² The underground waters stopped flowing, and the torrential rains from the sky were stopped.

*The Grand Canyon
Contains the remains
Providing ample example
As a flood evidence sample*

World famous Geologist Dr. Andrew Snelling has stated that there are literally uncountable billions of ocean nautical fossils found within the red limestone walls of the Grand Canyon. He cites a sudden catastrophic sea deposit of massive quantities of lime-sand as the reason for this phenomenon.

16. Genesis 8:3-4 NIV

The water receded steadily from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the water had gone down, ⁴ and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.

*Scientifically
Turkey defends the Ark
Religiously
Turkey being Muslim
Has to suppress the Ark*

Upon Mount Ararat, found in modern day eastern Turkey, lies what many believe to be the remains of Noah's Ark. The Ark appears to have slid nearly a mile from the mount's summit long ago. X-rays and sonar imaging of the now petrified wood show an amazing display of engineering.

<http://www.viewzone.com/noahx.html>

17. Genesis 8:6-7 KJV

And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made: ⁷ And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

*Yes it's true
The Raven flew
To and fro
& found nowhere
For it to go*

GOD'S Word;
Contains the truth as proof.
The Raven had to have landed
upon the Arks roof.
For this we know;
Where else could the Raven go!!

18. Genesis 8:8-9A NIV

Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground. ⁹ But the dove could find nowhere to perch because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark.

*Noah stretched out his hand
So the dove could land*

Genesis 1:1 says that the water of the Earth was made by GOD before He actually created the Earth itself.

Recently the Science Journal reported that the common chemical equation for water, H₂O, is not the normal formula for much of the water found in our oceans. Those molecules are HD₂O, as in Deuterium: literally meaning "space ice water" and those molecules test out as the Bible says as pre-dating the Earth itself.

<http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-old-water-on-earth-20140923-story.html>

19. Genesis 8:10-11 NASB

So he waited yet another seven days; and again he sent out the dove from the ark. ¹¹ The dove came to him toward evening, and behold, in her beak was a freshly picked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the water was abated from the earth.

*Imagine the relief
Noah found
In a single leaf*

Water Gaps are found throughout the mighty mountain ranges of the world. Water will always find the path of least resistance and it is almost unimaginable for us today to realize that many of the world's deepest mountainous gorges and large gaping holes in the skyline were in fact formed by massive flooding and later the retreat of unimaginable waters.

20. Genesis 8:13-14 GNT

God said to Noah, ¹⁶“Go out of the boat with your wife, your sons, and their wives. ¹⁷Take all the birds and animals out with you, so that they may reproduce and spread over all the earth.” ¹⁸So Noah went out of the boat with his wife, his sons, and their wives. ¹⁹All the animals and birds went out of the boat in groups of their own kind.

*Out of the Ark
To begin life anew
The animals walked
And the birds flew*

Often waiting for GOD to make situations and people ready for us can be frustrating. Case in point: Noah's family and the animals had to wait nearly two months in the Ark after it had landed to safely venture out.

21. Genesis 8:20 KJV

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.

*Our talents and time
Are an offering to GOD
Just the same as our dimes*

John Wesley points out that Noah gave to the Lord of his own Free Will.

Mathew Henry noticed that Noah put GOD First and that GOD was pleased. We also do well when we put GOD first in our lives even when we do not have much to offer. GOD was pleased when Noah gave of his very limited stock and JESUS took notice in the Temple when a poor widow gave two meager mites (coins), all that she had. (Mark 12:41)

22. Genesis 8:21-22 NLT

And the LORD was pleased with the aroma of the sacrifice and said to himself, “I will never again curse the ground because of the human race, even though everything they think or imagine is bent toward evil from childhood. I will never again destroy all living things. ²² As long as the earth remains, there will be planting and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night.”

*Spring summer winter fall
Yes after Noah's flood
We have them all*

According to the Institute for Creation, the water canopy had fallen and the Earth was no longer tropical. For the first time the world experienced four distinct seasons. The planet's surface was covered by water in winter time, which explains the Ice Age.

23. Genesis 9:1-3 NIV

Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. ² The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands. ³ Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.

*Normally by GOD’S Will
The beasts do not feast
Upon man (hunt-stalk)*

The Geneva Study Bible, published in 1560, is rooted in the sound doctrinal teachings of Calvin, Luther, and others. It states that the creatures of GOD can be used by mankind in good conscience.

24. Genesis 9:4-6 NLT

But you must never eat any meat that still has the lifeblood in it. ⁵“And I will require the blood of anyone who takes another person’s life. If a wild animal kills a person, it must die. And anyone who murders a fellow human must die. ⁶If anyone takes a human life, that person’s life will also be taken by human hands. For God made human beings in his own image.

*Jewish traditions say
That GOD gave the sons
Of Adam & Noah 7 rules
Until the time of Moses*

Justice was required and Idolatry, Blasphemy, Murder, Uncleaness (improper sexual relations) Rapine (robbery) were forbidden. Also there was to be no eating of flesh while the animal was alive to maintain the sanctity of life.

25. Genesis 9:11 & 13 NLT

Yes, I am confirming my covenant with you. Never again will floodwaters kill all living creatures; never again will a flood destroy the earth.”¹³ I have placed my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of my covenant with you and with all the earth.

*GOD gave the rainbow
As a reminder to show
His everlasting promise*

GOD'S Promise: the rainbow is visible to us in the darkest of storms. Likewise, GOD'S Promise of eternal life found in JESUS our Christ, is ever with us. Through-out all of our darkest of days.

Acts 16:30-31A NIV

He then brought them out and asked,
"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord
Jesus, and you will be saved

*That Savior is Jesus
Who is the Christ
This means Messiah
the Anointed or Chosen one.*

The Sinners Prayer is a prayer a person
prays to GOD when they understand
that they are a sinner and in need of a
Savior.

John 3:16 NIV

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

*I am the gate; whoever
enters through me
will be saved.*

John 10:9 NIV

Romans 10:9-10 NIV

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be Saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are Saved.

John 14:6 NIV

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

*All we
Sinners
Shall Pray*

Heavenly Father

I come to you in prayer asking for the forgiveness of my Sins. I confess with my mouth and Believe with my heart that Jesus is your Son, And that he died on the Cross at Calvary that I might be forgiven and have Eternal Life in the Kingdom of Heaven. Father, I Believe that Jesus rose from the dead and I ask you right now to come in to my life and be my personal Lord and Savior.

I repent of my Sins and will Worship you all the days of my Life! Because your word is truth, I confess with my mouth that I am Born Again and Cleansed by the Blood of Jesus!
In Jesus Name, Amen.

2nd Corinthians 13:14 NIV

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*With heart felt gratitude
this work is dedicated to
Father GOD, JESUS our Christ,
and the HOLY SPIRIT.*

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