

GENESIS

The Creation of the World

1 In the ^abeginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was ^bwithout form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, ^c“Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, ^d“Let there be an expanse¹ in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made² the expanse and ^eseparated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were ^fabove the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven.³ And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, ^g“Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth,⁴ and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, ^h“Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants⁵ yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for ⁱsigns and for ^jseasons,⁶ and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God ^kmade the two great lights—the

greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to ^lrule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds⁷ fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So ^mGod created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, ⁿ“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. ²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, ^o“Let us make man⁸ in our image,⁹ after our likeness. And ^qlet them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; ^rmale and female he created them.

Chapter 1 ^{1a}Job 38:4-7; Ps. 33:6; 136:5; Isa. 42:5; 45:18; John 1:1-3; Acts 14:15; 17:24; Col. 1:16, 17; Heb. 1:10; 11:3; Rev. 4:11 ^{2b}Jer. 4:23 ^{3c}2 Cor. 4:6 ^{6d}Job 37:18; Ps. 136:5; Jer. 10:12; 51:15 ^{7e}Prov. 8:27-29 ^{8f}Ps. 148:4 ^{9g}Job 38:8-11; Ps. 33:7; 136:6; Jer. 5:22; 2 Pet. 3:5 ^{11h}Ps. 104:14 ¹⁴ⁱJer. 10:2; Ezek. 32:7, 8; Joel 2:30, 31; 3:15; Matt. 24:29; Luke 21:25 ^{15j}Ps. 104:19 ^{16k}Deut. 4:19; Ps. 136:7-9 ^{18l}Jer. 31:35 ^{21m}Ps. 104:25, 26 ²²ⁿch. 8:17; 9:1 ^{26o}ch. 3:22; 11:7; Isa. 6:8 ^{27p}ch. 5:1; 9:6; 1 Cor. 11:7; Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:10; James 3:9 ^qch. 9:2; Ps. 8:6-8; James 3:7 ^{27r}ch. 2:18, 21-23; 5:2; Mal. 2:15; Matt. 19:4; Mark 10:6

¹ Or a canopy; also verses 7, 8, 14, 15, 17, 20 ² Or fashioned; also verse 16 ³ Or Sky; also verses 9, 14, 15, 17, 20, 26, 28, 30; 2:1 ⁴ Or Land; also verses 11, 12, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30; 2:1 ⁵ Or small plants; also verses 12, 29 ⁶ Or appointed times ⁷ Or flying things; see Leviticus 11:19-20 ⁸ The Hebrew word for man (adam) is the generic term for mankind and becomes the proper name Adam

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, ^s“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. ^tYou shall have them for food. ³⁰And ^uto every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹^vAnd God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

The Seventh Day, God Rests

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and ^wall the host of them. ²And ^xon the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

The Creation of Man and Woman

⁴ ^yThese are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

⁵When no ^zbush of the field¹ was yet in the land² and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man ^ato work the ground, ⁶and a mist³ was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground—⁷then the LORD God formed the man of ^bdust from the ground and ^cbreathed into his ^dnostrils the breath of life, and ^ethe man became a living creature. ⁸And the LORD God planted a ^fgarden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. ⁸The tree of life was

in the midst of the garden, ^hand the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of ⁱHavilah, where there is gold. ¹²And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴And the name of the third river is the ^jTigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man ^kand put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil ^lyou shall not eat, for in the day that you eat⁴ of it you ^mshall surely die.”

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; ⁿI will make him a helper fit for⁵ him.” ¹⁹^oNow out of the ground the LORD God had formed⁶ every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and ^pbrought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam⁷ there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a ^qdeep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made⁸ into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

“This at last is ^rbone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was ^staken out of Man.”⁹

²⁴^tTherefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they

²⁸ch. 9:1, 7 ²⁹ch. 9:3; Ps. 104:14, 15; 145:15, 16 ³⁰Ps. 147:9 ³¹Eccles. 7:29; 1 Tim. 4:4
Chapter 2 ¹Deut. 4:19; Ps. 33:6 ²Ex. 20:8-11; 31:17; Deut. 5:12-14; Heb. 4:4 ⁴ch. 1:1
⁵(ch. 1:11, 12) ⁶ch. 3:23 ⁷ch. 3:19, 23; 18:27; Ps. 103:14; Eccles. 12:7; 1 Cor. 15:47 ^cch. 7:22;
Job 33:4; Isa. 2:22 ⁸Job 27:3 ⁹Cited 1 Cor. 15:45 ⁸ver. 15; ch. 13:10; Isa. 51:3; Ezek. 28:13; 31:8;
Joel 2:3 ⁹ch. 3:22; Rev. 2:7; 22:2, 14 ⁶ver. 17 ¹¹ch. 10:7, 29; 25:18; 1 Sam. 15:7 ¹⁴Dan.
10:4 ¹⁵ver. 8 ¹⁷ch. 3:1-3, 11, 17 ¹⁸Rom. 6:23; James 1:15 ¹⁸¹1 Cor. 11:9; 1 Tim. 2:13
¹⁹ch. 1:20, 24 ²⁰Ps. 8:6 ²¹ch. 15:12; 1 Sam. 26:12 ²³ch. 29:14; Judg. 9:2; 2 Sam. 5:1;
19:13; [Eph. 5:28-30] ¹1 Cor. 11:8 ²⁴Cited Matt. 19:5; Mark 10:7; 1 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 5:31; [Ps.
45:10; 1 Cor. 7:10, 11]

¹Or open country ²Or earth; also verse 6 ³Or spring ⁴Or when you eat ⁵Or corresponding to; also verse 20 ⁶Or And out of the ground the LORD God formed ⁷Or the man ⁸Hebrew built ⁹The Hebrew words for woman (ishshah) and man (ish) sound alike

shall become one flesh.²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

The Fall

3 Now ^uthe serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You¹ shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” ²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” ^{4w}But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, ² she took of its fruit ^xand ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, ^yand he ate. ^{7z}Then the eyes of both were opened, ^aand they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool³ of the day, and the man and his wife ^bhid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ⁴ ¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, ^cbecause I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹²The man said, ^d“The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, ^e“The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and ^fdust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring⁵ and ^gher offspring;

^hhe shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.”

¹⁶To the woman he said,

“I will surely multiply your pain in child-bearing;

ⁱin pain you shall bring forth children.

^jYour desire shall be for⁶ your husband,
and he shall ^krule over you.”

¹⁷And to Adam he said,

“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife

and have eaten of the tree

^lof which I commanded you,

‘You shall not eat of it,’

^mcursed is the ground because of you;

ⁿin pain you shall eat of it all the days
of your life;

¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth
for you;

and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹ By the sweat of your face

you shall eat bread,

till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;

^ofor you are dust,

and ^pto dust you shall return.”

²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.⁷

²¹And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

²²Then the LORD God said, ^q“Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand ^rand take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” ²³therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden ^sto work the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴He drove

Chapter 3 ^{1u}Matt. 10:16; 2 Cor. 11:3; Rev. 12:9; 20:2 ^{3v}ch. 2:17 ^{4w}ver. 13; John 8:44; [2 Cor. 11:3] ⁶ⁱ1 Tim. 2:14 ^yver. 12, 17; Hos. 6:7 ^{7z}ver. 5 ^ach. 2:25 ^{8g}[Ps. 139:1-12; Jer. 23:23, 24] ^{10c}ver. 7; ch. 2:25 ^{12d}ch. 2:18; Job 31:33 ^{13e}ver. 4; 2 Cor. 11:3; 1 Tim. 2:14 ^{14f}Isa. 65:25; Mic. 7:17 ^{15g}Isa. 7:14; Mic. 5:3; Matt. 1:23, 25; Luke 1:34, 35; Gal. 4:4; 1 Tim. 2:15 ^{16h}Rom. 16:20; Heb. 2:14; Rev. 20:1-3, 10 ¹⁶ⁱ[John 16:21] ^{17j}ch. 4:7; Song 7:10 ^{18k}1 Cor. 11:3; 14:34; Eph. 5:22-24; Col. 3:18; 1 Tim. 2:11, 12; Titus 2:5; 1 Pet. 3:1, 5, 6 ^{17l}ch. 2:17 ^{17m}ch. 5:29; [Rom. 8:20-22] ¹⁷ⁿEccles. 2:22, 23 ^{19o}ch. 2:7; Ps. 103:14 ^{20p}Job 34:15; Ps. 104:29; Eccles. 3:20; 12:7; Rom. 5:12 ^{22q}ver. 5 ^{23r}ch. 2:9 ^{24s}ch. 2:5

¹In Hebrew you is plural in verses 1-5 ²Or to give insight ³Hebrew wind ⁴In Hebrew you is singular in verses 9 and 11 ⁵Hebrew seed; so throughout Genesis ⁶Or against ⁷Eve sounds like the Hebrew for life-giver and resembles the word for living

out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the 'cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Cain and Abel

4 Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten¹ a man with the help of the LORD."² And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground.³ In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of "the fruit of the ground,"⁴ and Abel also brought of "the first-born of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD "had regard for Abel and his offering,⁵ but "for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell.⁶ The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?⁷ If you do well, will you not be accepted?² And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. "Its desire is for³ you, but you must rule over it."

⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother.⁴ And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and "killed him."⁹ Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?"¹⁰ And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood "is crying to me from the ground."¹¹ And now "you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand."¹² When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth."¹³ Cain said to the LORD, "My "punishment is greater than I can bear."⁵ ¹⁴Behold, "you have driven me today away from the ground, and "from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, "and whoever finds me will kill me."¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him "sevenfold." And the LORD "put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him."¹⁶ Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD and settled in the land of Nod,⁶ east of Eden.

¹⁷Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. When he built a city, he called

the name of the city after the name of his son, Enoch.¹⁸ To Enoch was born Irad, and Irad fathered Mehujael, and Mehujael fathered Methushael, and Methushael fathered Lamech.¹⁹ And Lamech took two wives. The name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.²⁰ Adah bore Jabal; he was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock.²¹ His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all those who play the lyre and pipe.²² Zillah also bore Tubal-cain; he was the forger of all instruments of bronze and iron. The sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah.

²³Lamech said to his wives:

"Adah and Zillah, hear my voice;
you wives of Lamech, listen to what
I say:

I have killed a man for wounding me,
a young man for striking me.

²⁴ ^kIf Cain's revenge is sevenfold,
then Lamech's is seventy-sevenfold."

²⁵And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and called his name Seth, for she said, "God has appointed" for me another offspring instead of Abel, for Cain killed him."²⁶ To "Seth also a son was born, and he called his name "Enosh. At that time people began "to call upon the name of the LORD.

Adam's Descendants to Noah

5 This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man,^o he made him in the likeness of God.² Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man⁸ when they were created.³ When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and "named him Seth.⁴ The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters.⁵ Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, "and he died.

⁶When Seth had lived 105 years, "he fathered Enosh.⁷ Seth lived after he fathered

²⁴Ps. 18:10; 104:4; Heb. 1:7; [Ex. 25:18-22; Ezek. 28:11-16] **Chapter 4** ³Lev. 2:12; Num. 18:12 ⁴Ex. 13:12; Num. 18:17; Prov. 3:9 "Heb. 11:4 ⁵[Prov. 21:27] ⁷Eccles. 8:12, 13; Isa. 3:10, 11; Rom. 2:6-11 ²ch. 3:16 ⁸Matt. 23:35; Heb. 12:24; 1 John 3:12; Jude 11 ⁹John 8:44 ¹⁰Heb. 12:24; [Rev. 6:10] ¹¹"Deut. 27:24; [Num. 35:33] ¹³ch. 19:15 ¹⁴Job 15:20-24 ²²Kgs. 24:20; Ps. 51:11; 143:7; Jer. 52:3 ³ch. 9:6; Num. 35:19 ¹⁵Ps. 79:12 (Ezek. 9:4, 6; Rev. 14:9, 11) ²⁴ver. 15 ²⁶1 Chr. 1:1; Luke 3:38 ²⁷ch. 5:6 ²⁸Ps. 116:17; Zeph. 3:9; Zech. 13:9 **Chapter 5** ¹See ch. 1:26, 27 ³For ver. 4-32, see 1 Chr. 1:1-4; Luke 3:36-38 ⁵ch. 3:19 ⁶ch. 4:26

¹ Cain sounds like the Hebrew for gotten ²Hebrew will there not be a lifting up [of your face]? ³Or against ⁴Hebrew; Samaritan, Septuagint, Syriac, Vulgate add Let us go out to the field ⁵Or My guilt is too great to bear ⁶Nod means wandering ⁷Seth sounds like the Hebrew for he appointed

⁸Hebrew adam

Enosh 807 years and had other sons and daughters. ⁸Thus all the days of Seth were 912 years, and he died.

⁹When Enosh had lived 90 years, he fathered Kenan. ¹⁰Enosh lived after he fathered Kenan 815 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹¹Thus all the days of Enosh were 905 years, and he died.

¹²When Kenan had lived 70 years, he fathered Mahalalel. ¹³Kenan lived after he fathered Mahalalel 840 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁴Thus all the days of Kenan were 910 years, and he died.

¹⁵When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he fathered Jared. ¹⁶Mahalalel lived after he fathered Jared 830 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁷Thus all the days of Mahalalel were 895 years, and he died.

¹⁸When Jared had lived 162 years he fathered ¹Enoch. ¹⁹Jared lived after he fathered Enoch 800 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁰Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, and he died.

²¹When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. ²²Enoch ^uwalked with God¹ after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. ²⁴Enoch ^uwalked with God, and he was not,^{2 v} for God took him.

²⁵When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he fathered Lamech. ²⁶Methuselah lived after he fathered Lamech 782 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁷Thus all the days of Methuselah were 969 years, and he died.

²⁸When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son ²⁹and called his name Noah, saying, “Out of the ground ^wthat the LORD has cursed, this one shall bring us relief³ from our work and from the painful toil of our hands.” ³⁰Lamech lived after he fathered Noah 595 years and had other sons and daughters. ³¹Thus all the days of Lamech were 777 years, and he died.

³²After Noah was 500 years old, Noah fathered ^xShem, Ham, and ^yJapheth.

ters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. ³Then the LORD said, ^z“My Spirit shall not abide in⁴ man forever,” ^afor he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years.” ⁴The Nephilim⁵ were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

^{5b}The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every ^cintention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶And ^dthe LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it ^egrieved him to his heart. ⁷So the LORD said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.” ⁸But Noah ^ffound favor in the eyes of the LORD.

Noah and the Flood

⁹These are the generations of Noah. ⁸Noah was a righteous man, ^hblameless in his generation. Noah ⁱwalked with God. ¹⁰And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹²And God ^jsaw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, ^kfor all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. ¹³And God said to Noah, ^l“I have determined to make an end of all flesh,⁶ for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴Make yourself an ark of gopher wood.⁷ Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits,⁸ its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. ¹⁶Make a roof⁹ for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. ^{17m}For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven.

Increasing Corruption on Earth

6 When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, ²the sons of God saw that the daugh-

¹⁸Jude 14 ²²ver. 24; ch. 6:9; [Mic. 6:8; Mal. 2:6] ²⁴[See ver. 22 above] ⁴Heb. 11:5; [2 Kgs. 2:11] ²⁹ch. 3:17 ³²ch. 6:10 ³ch. 10:21 **Chapter 6** ³1 Pet. 3:19, 20; [Neh. 9:30; Gal. 5:16, 17] ⁴Ps. 78:39 ⁵Ps. 14:2, 3 ⁶ch. 8:21; Job 14:4; 15:14; Ps. 51:5; Jer. 17:9; Matt. 15:19; Rom. 3:23 ⁶1 Sam. 15:11; 2 Sam. 24:16; Joel 2:13; [Num. 23:19; 1 Sam. 15:29] ⁹Isa. 63:10; Eph. 4:30 ⁸ch. 19:19; Ex. 33:12, 13, 16, 17 ⁹ch. 7:1; Ezek. 14:14, 20; 2 Pet. 2:5 ¹⁰Job 1:1, 8; Luke 1:6 ^{ch. 5:22, 24; [Heb. 11:7]} ¹²Ps. 14:2, 3; 53:2, 3 ¹³Job 22:15-17 ¹³Ezek. 7:2, 3, 6 ¹⁷ch. 7:4; 2 Pet. 2:5

¹Septuagint *pleased God* ²Septuagint was not found ³Noah sounds like the Hebrew for *rest* ⁴*Or My Spirit shall not contend with* ⁵*Or giants*

⁶Hebrew *The end of all flesh has come before me* ⁷An unknown kind of tree; transliterated from Hebrew ⁸A cubit was about 18 inches or 45 centimeters ⁹*Or skylight*

Everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸But ¹⁹I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. ²⁰Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. ²¹Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." ²²^oNoah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

7 Then the LORD said to Noah, ^p"Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that ^qyou are righteous before me in this generation. ²Take with you seven pairs of all ^r'clean animals,¹ the male and his mate, and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and his mate, ³and seven pairs² of the birds of the heavens also, male and female, to keep their offspring alive on the face of all the earth. ⁴For in seven days ^sI will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, ^tand every living thing³ that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground." ⁵^uAnd Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him.

⁶Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came upon the earth. ⁷And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood. ⁸Of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, ⁹two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, as God had commanded Noah. ¹⁰And after seven days the waters of the flood came upon the earth.

¹¹In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the ^vfountains of the great deep burst forth, and ^wthe windows of the heavens were opened. ¹²And rain fell upon the earth forty days and forty nights. ¹³On the very same day Noah and his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them entered the ark, ¹⁴they and every beast, according to its kind, and all the livestock according to their kinds, and every creeping

thing that creeps on the earth, according to its kind, and every bird, according to its kind, every winged creature. ¹⁵They ^xwent into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. ¹⁶And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in ^yas God had commanded him. And the LORD shut him in.

¹⁷The flood ^zcontinued forty days on the earth. The waters increased and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. ¹⁸The waters prevailed and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the face of the waters. ¹⁹And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered. ²⁰The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits⁴ deep. ²¹And ^aall flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all mankind. ²²Everything on the dry land ^bin whose nostrils was the breath of life died. ²³He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only ^cNoah was left, and those who were with him in the ark. ²⁴And the waters prevailed on the earth 150 days.

The Flood Subsides

8 But God ^dremembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And ^eGod made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided. ²/^fThe fountains of the deep and ^gthe windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, ³and the waters receded from the earth continually. At the end ^gof 150 days the waters had abated, ⁴and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of ^hArarat. ⁵And the waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.

⁶At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷and

¹⁸ch. 9:9, 11 ²²Heb. 11:7; [Ex. 40:16] **Chapter 7** ¹Matt. 24:38, 39; Luke 17:26, 27; Heb. 11:7; 1 Pet. 3:20; 2 Pet. 2:5 ⁹ch. 6:9 ²ch. 8:20; [Lev. 11] ⁴ver. 12, 17; [Job 37:11-13] ⁵ch. 6:17 ⁵ch. 6:22 ¹¹ch. 8:2; Prov. 8:28; [Amos 9:6] ¹⁶ch. 8:2; 2 Kgs. 7:19; Isa. 24:18; Mal. 3:10; [Ps. 78:23] ¹⁵ch. 6:20 ¹⁶ver. 2, 3 ¹⁷ver. 4, 12 ²¹ver. 4; ch. 6:13, 17; 2 Pet. 3:6 ²²ch. 2:7 ²³2 Pet. 2:5 **Chapter 8** ¹ch. 19:29; 30:22; Ex. 2:24; 1 Sam. 1:19 ¹⁹Ex. 14:21 ²ch. 7:11 ³ch. 7:24 ⁴2 Kgs. 19:37; Isa. 37:38; Jer. 51:27

¹Or seven of each kind of clean animal ²Or seven of each kind ³Hebrew all existence; also verse 23 ⁴A cubit was about 18 inches or 45 centimeters

sent forth a raven. It went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. ⁸Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground. ⁹But the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her and brought her into the ark with him. ¹⁰He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark. ¹¹And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. ¹²Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore.

¹³In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried from off the earth. And Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry. ¹⁴In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth had dried out. ¹⁵Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶“Go out from the ark, ⁱyou and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives with you. ¹⁷Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—that they may swarm on the earth, and ^jbe fruitful and multiply on the earth.” ¹⁸So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives with him. ¹⁹Every beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by families from the ark.

God’s Covenant with Noah

²⁰Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹And when the LORD smelled ^kthe pleasing aroma, the LORD said in his heart, “I will never again ^lcurse¹ the ground because of man, for ^mthe intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth. ⁿNeither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. ²²While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, ^pday and night, shall not cease.”

9 And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, ^q“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. ²¹The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered. ³²Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And ^ras I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. ⁴But you shall not eat flesh with its ^slife, that is, its blood. ⁵And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: ^vfrom every beast I will require it and ^wfrom man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man.

^{6x}“Whoever sheds the blood of man,
by man shall his blood be shed,
^yfor God made man in his own image.

⁷And you,² be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.”

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, ^zI establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹^aI establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, ^b“This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set ^cmy bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵^dI will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember ^ethe everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”

¹⁶^cch. 7:13 ¹⁷^cch. 1:22, 28; 9:1 ²¹^kEx. 29:18, 25, 41; Lev. 1:9, 13, 17; See Ezek. 16:19; 20:41; 2 Cor. 2:15; Eph. 5:2; Phil. 4:18 ¹⁸ch. 3:17; 6:17 ^mch. 6:5; Ps. 58:3; Rom. 1:21; [Matt. 15:19] ¹⁹ch. 9:11, 15; Isa. 54:9 ²²^jJer. 5:24 ¹³Jer. 30, 25 **Chapter 9** ¹^qch. 1:22, 28; 8:17 ²^r[Ps. 8:6-8; James 3:7] ³^sDeut. 12:15; 1 Tim. 4:3, 4 ⁴ch. 1:29 ⁴^tLev. 17:10, 11, 14; Deut. 12:16, 23; 1 Sam. 14:33; Acts 15:20, 29 ⁵^uEx. 21:28 ⁶ch. 4:10, 11 ⁶^vEx. 21:12, 14; Lev. 24:17; Num. 35:31, 33; [Matt. 26:52; Rev. 13:10] ⁷ch. 1:27; 5:1; James 3:9 ⁹^wch. 6:18; 8:20-22 ¹¹^xIsa. 54:9, 10 ¹²^ych. 17:11 ¹³^zEzek. 1:28; [Rev. 4:3; 10:1] ¹⁵^d[Lev. 26:42, 45; 1 Kgs. 8:23; Ezek. 16:60] ¹⁶^ech. 17:7, 13, 19

¹Or dishonor ²In Hebrew you is plural

¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Noah's Descendants

¹⁸The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were ¹Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.) ¹⁹These three were the sons of Noah, and ²from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed.¹

²⁰Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard.² ²¹He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent. ²²And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside. ²³Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness. ²⁴When Noah awoke from his wine ³and knew what his youngest son had done to him, ²⁵he said,

¹“Cursed be Canaan;

²a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers.”

²⁶He also said,

“Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem;
and let Canaan be his servant.

²⁷ May God enlarge Japheth,³
and let him dwell in the tents of
Shem,
and let Canaan be his servant.”

²⁸After the flood Noah lived 350 years. ²⁹All the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.

Nations Descended from Noah

10 These are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Sons were born to them after the flood.

^{2k}The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras.

³The sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah. ⁴The sons of Javan: Elishah,

^lTarshish, ^mKittim, and Dodanim. ⁵From these ⁿthe coastland peoples spread in their lands, each with his own language, by their clans, in their nations.

^{6o}The sons of Ham: Cush, Egypt, Put, and Canaan. ⁷The sons of Cush: Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabteca. The sons of Raamah: Sheba and Dedan. ⁸Cush fathered Nimrod; he was the first on earth to be a mighty man.⁴ ⁹He was a mighty hunter before the LORD. Therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the LORD.” ¹⁰The beginning of his kingdom was ^pBabel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in ^qthe land of Shinar. ¹¹From that land he went into Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir, Calah, and ¹²Resen between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city. ^{13r}Egypt fathered Ludim, Anamim, Lehabim, Naphtuhim, ¹⁴Pathrusim, Casluhim (from whom⁵ the Philistines came), and ^sCaphtorim.

^{15t}Canaan fathered Sidon his firstborn and Heth, ¹⁶and the Jebusites, the Amorites, the Girgashites, ¹⁷the Hivites, the Arkites, the Sinites, ¹⁸the Arvadites, the Zemarites, and the Hamathites. Afterward the clans of the Canaanites dispersed. ¹⁹And the territory of the Canaanites extended from Sidon in the direction of Gerar as far as Gaza, and in the direction of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim, as far as Lasha. ²⁰These are the sons of Ham, by their clans, their languages, their lands, and their nations.

²¹To Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the elder brother of Japheth, children were born. ²²The ^usons of Shem: Elam, Asshur, Arpachshad, Lud, and Aram. ²³The sons of Aram: Uz, Hul, Gether, and Mash. ²⁴Arpachshad fathered ^vShelah; and Shelah fathered Eber. ^{25w}To Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was Peleg,⁶ for in his days the earth was divided, and his brother's name was Joktan. ²⁶Joktan fathered Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth, Jerah, ²⁷Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah, ²⁸Obal, Abimael, Sheba, ^{29x}Ophir, Havilah, and Jobab; all these were the sons of Joktan. ³⁰The territory in which they lived extended from Mesha in the direction of Sephar to the hill country of the east. ³¹These are the sons of Shem, by their clans, their languages, their lands, and their nations.

¹⁸ch. 5:32; 10:1 ¹⁹ch. 10:32 ²⁴(Hab. 2:15) ²⁵Deut. 27:16 ¹Josh. 9:23; Judg. 1:28; 1 Kgs. 9:20, 21 **Chapter 10** ²For ver. 1-5, see 1 Chr. 1:5-7; Ezek. 38:1-6 ⁴Ps. 72:10; Ezek. 38:13 ^mNum. 24:24; Isa. 23:1, 12; Dan. 11:30 ⁵Isa. 11:11; Jer. 2:10; 25:22; Ezek. 27:6; Zeph. 2:11 ⁶For ver. 6-8, see 1 Chr. 1:8-10 ¹⁰p ch. 11:9 ^qch. 11:2 ¹³For ver. 13-18, see 1 Chr. 1:11-16 ¹⁴Deut. 2:23; Jer. 47:4; Amos 9:7 ¹⁵[ch. 15:18-21] ²²For ver. 22-29, see 1 Chr. 1:17-25 ²⁴ch. 11:12; Luke 3:35, 36 ²⁵¹Chr. 1:19 ²⁹¹Kgs. 9:28; 10:11

¹Or from these the whole earth was populated ²Or Noah, a man of the soil, was the first to plant a vineyard ³Japheth sounds like the Hebrew for enlarge ⁴Or he began to be a mighty man on the earth ⁵Or from where ⁶Peleg means division

³²These are the clans of the sons of Noah, according to their genealogies, in their nations,^y and from these the nations spread abroad on the earth after the flood.

The Tower of Babel

11 Now the whole earth had one language and the same words.² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in ^zthe land of Shinar and settled there.³ And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone,^a and bitumen for mortar.⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower^b with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.”⁵ And ^cthe LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built.⁶ And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them.⁷ Come, ^dlet us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.”⁸ So ^ethe LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.⁹ Therefore its name was called ^fBabel, because there the LORD confused¹ the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

Shem’s Descendants

^{10g}These are the generations of Shem. When Shem was 100 years old, he fathered Arpachshad two years after the flood.¹¹ And Shem lived after he fathered Arpachshad 500 years and had other sons and daughters.

¹²When Arpachshad had lived 35 years, he fathered Shelah.¹³ And Arpachshad lived after he fathered Shelah 403 years and had other sons and daughters.

¹⁴When Shelah had lived 30 years, he fathered Eber.¹⁵ And Shelah lived after he fathered Eber 403 years and had other sons and daughters.

¹⁶When Eber had lived 34 years, he fathered Peleg.¹⁷ And Eber lived after he fathered Peleg 430 years and had other sons and daughters.

¹⁸When Peleg had lived 30 years, he fathered Reu.¹⁹ And Peleg lived after he fathered Reu 209 years and had other sons and daughters.

²⁰When Reu had lived 32 years, he fathered Serug.²¹ And Reu lived after he fathered Serug 207 years and had other sons and daughters.

²²When Serug had lived 30 years, he fathered Nahor.²³ And Serug lived after he fathered Nahor 200 years and had other sons and daughters.

²⁴When ^hNahor had lived 29 years, he fathered Terah.²⁵ And Nahor lived after he fathered Terah 119 years and had other sons and daughters.

²⁶When ^hTerah had lived 70 years, he fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

Terah’s Descendants

²⁷Now these are the generations of Terah. Terah fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran fathered Lot.²⁸ Haran died in the presence of his father Terah in the land of his kindred, in Ur of the Chaldeans.²⁹ And Abram and Nahor took wives. The name of Abram’s wife was ⁱSarai, and the name of Nahor’s wife, ^jMilcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and Iscah.³⁰ Now Sarai was barren; she had no child.

³¹Terah ^ktook Abram his son and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram’s wife, and they went forth together ^lfrom Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan, but when they came to Haran, they settled there.³² The days of Terah were 205 years, and Terah died in Haran.

The Call of Abram

12 Now ^mthe LORD said² to Abram, “Go from your country³ and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you.²ⁿ And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.^{3o} I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and ^pin you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”⁴

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from ^qHaran.⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that

^{32v}ver. 1; ch. 9:19 **Chapter 11** ^{2c}ch. 10:10; 14:1, 9; Isa. 11:11; Dan. 1:2; Zech. 5:11 ^{3c}ch. 14:10; Ex. 2:3 ^{4d}Deut. 1:28 ^{5c}ch. 18:21 ^{7c}ch. 1:26; (Ps. 2:4) ^{8c}ch. 10:25, 32; Luke 1:51 ^{9c}ch. 10:10 ^{10c}[ch. 10:22]; For ver. 10-26, see 1 Chr. 1:17-27 ^{24f}Josh. 24:2 ^{26f}[See ver. 24 above] ^{29c}ch. 17:15 ^{4c}ch. 22:20 ^{31c}ch. 12:1 ^{1c}ch. 15:7; Josh. 24:2; Neh. 9:7; Acts 7:2, 4 **Chapter 12** ^{1m}Acts 7:3; Heb. 11:8 ^{2c}ch. 17:6; 18:18; (Gal. 3:14) ^{3c}ch. 27:29; Num. 24:9 ^{2c}ch. 18:18; 22:18; 26:4; 28:14; Jer. 4:2; Acts 3:25; Gal. 3:16; Cited Gal. 3:8 ^{4c}ch. 11:31

¹Babel sounds like the Hebrew for confused ²Or had said ³Or land ⁴Or by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves

they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram ⁷passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to ⁸the oak¹ of ⁹Moreh. At that time ¹⁰the Canaanites were in the land. ¹¹Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, ¹²“To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ¹³From there he moved to the hill country on the east of ¹⁴Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. ¹⁵And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

Abram and Sarai in Egypt

¹⁶Now ¹⁷there was a famine in the land. So Abram went down to Egypt to sojourn there, for the famine was severe in the land. ¹⁸When he was about to enter Egypt, he said to Sarai his wife, ¹⁹“I know that you are a woman beautiful in appearance, ²⁰and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife.’ Then they ²¹will kill me, but they will let you live. ²²Say you are my sister, that it may go well with me because of you, and that my life may be spared for your sake.” ²³When Abram entered Egypt, the Egyptians saw that the woman was very beautiful. ²⁴And when the princes of Pharaoh saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh. And the woman was taken into Pharaoh’s house. ²⁵And for her sake he dealt well with Abram; and he had sheep, oxen, male donkeys, male servants, female servants, female donkeys, and camels.

²⁶But the LORD ²⁷afflicted Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai, Abram’s wife. ²⁸So Pharaoh called Abram and said, “What is this you have done to me? Why did you not tell me that she was your wife? ²⁹Why did you say, ‘She is my sister,’ so that I took her for my wife? Now then, here is your wife; take her, and go.” ³⁰And Pharaoh gave men orders concerning him, and they sent him away with his wife and all that he had.

Abram and Lot Separate

13 So Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, and Lot with him, ¹“into the Negeb.

^{2b}Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. ³And he journeyed on from the Negeb as far as Bethel to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, ⁴to ⁵the place where he had made an altar at the first. And there Abram called upon the name of the LORD. ⁶And Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents, ⁷so that ⁸the land could not support both of them dwelling together; for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together, ⁹and there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram’s livestock and the herdsmen of Lot’s livestock. At that time ¹⁰the Canaanites and the Perizzites were dwelling in the land.

¹¹Then Abram said to Lot, ¹²“Let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, ¹³for we are kinsmen. ¹⁴Is not the whole land before you? Separate yourself from me. If you take the left hand, then I will go to the right, or if you take the right hand, then I will go to the left.” ¹⁵And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw that the ¹⁶Jordan Valley was well watered everywhere like ¹⁷the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of ¹⁸Zoar. (This was before the LORD ¹⁹destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) ²⁰So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan Valley, and Lot journeyed east. Thus they separated from each other. ²¹Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled among the cities of the valley and moved his tent as far as Sodom. ²²Now the men of Sodom ²³were wicked, great sinners against the LORD.

²⁴The LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, “Lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, ²⁵northward and southward and eastward and westward, ²⁶for all the land that you see I will give ²⁷to you and ²⁸to your offspring forever. ²⁹I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted. ³⁰Arise, walk through the length and the breadth of the land, for I will give it to you.” ³¹So Abram

⁶[Heb. 11:9] ⁵ch. 13:18 ⁴Deut. 11:30; Judg. 7:1 ¹⁰ch. 13:7 ⁷ch. 13:15; 17:8; Ex. 33:1; Ps. 105:9-12; [Num. 32:11]; Gal. 3:16 ⁸ch. 28:19 ¹⁰ch. 26:1; 43:1 ¹²See ch. 20:1-18; 26:6-11 ¹⁷1 Chr. 16:21; Ps. 105:14 **Chapter 13** ¹ch. 12:9 ²ch. 24:35; [Ps. 112:1-3; Prov. 10:22] ⁴ch. 12:7, 8 ⁶ch. 36:6, 7 ⁷ch. 26:20 ⁸ch. 12:6 ^{8b}[1 Cor. 6:1-8] ¹⁰[Acts 7:26] ⁹ch. 20:15; 34:10 ¹⁰ch. 19:17, 25, 28; Deut. 34:3; 1 Kgs. 7:46; [Matt. 3:5] ⁶ch. 2:8; Isa. 51:3; Ezek. 28:13; Joel 2:3 ¹ch. 14:2, 8; 19:22 ¹¹ch. 19:24, 25 ¹³ch. 18:20; Ezek. 16:49; 2 Pet. 2:7, 8 ¹⁴ch. 28:14 ¹⁵ch. 17:8; 28:13; 35:12; Acts 7:5 ⁹ch. 12:7; 15:18; 24:7; 26:4; Deut. 34:4; 2 Chr. 20:7 ¹⁶ch. 22:17; 28:14; 32:12; Num. 23:10; [1 Kgs. 3:8]; See ch. 15:5

¹Or terebinth ²Hebrew we are men, brothers