

Genesis 6–9

The Flood and Continuation of the Messianic Promise

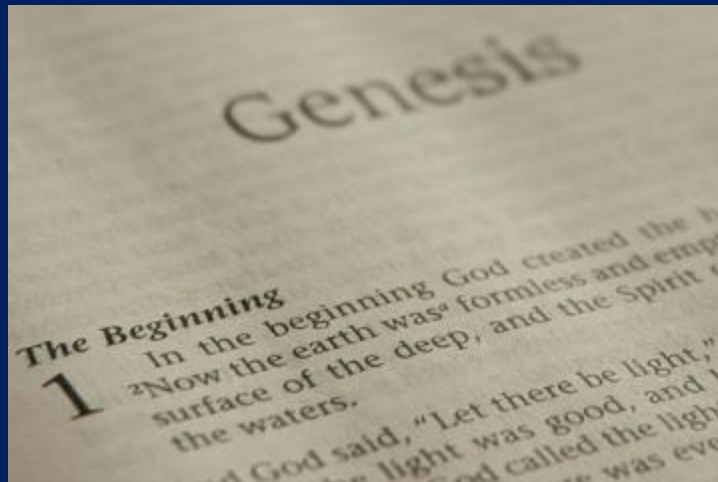


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- I. Beginning of the Human race (Gen. 1–11)
- II. Beginning of the Hebrew race (Gen. 12–50)



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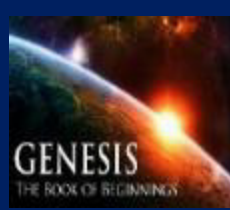


I. God's Grief

(Gen 6:1-7)

- A. The specific sin (6:1-4)
- B. The general sin (6:5)
- C. God's sorrow (6:6-7)

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II. God's Grace (Gen 6:8-10)

A. The object of Grace (6:8)

B. The results of Grace (6:9)

C. The descendants of Grace (6:10)

Genesis 6:10

“And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.”





Geographical Distribution Of The Sons Of Noah

The three sons of Noah migrated to different areas. The Semites occupied the Tigris–Euphrates valley and most of Arabia; the Japhethites moved north, around the Black Sea, and even west to Spain; the Hamites went south into lower Asia Minor, coastal Syria and Palestine, and the Red Sea coast of Arabia, but principally into Africa.



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Exodus 9:24

“...It was the worst storm in all the land of Egypt since it had become a nation.” (NIV Emphasis mine)



Genesis 1:1-3

“¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. ³ Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light.”



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A. The Specific Sin

(6:1-4)

1. Population – Gen. 6:1
2. Procreation – Gen. 6:2
3. Patience – Gen. 6:3
4. Product – Gen. 6:4





III. God's Destruction

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John 13:19; 14:29

“¹⁹ From now on I am telling you before *it* comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am *He*^{14:29} Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe.”



Christ's Short-Term Predictions

PROPHECY

SCRIPTURE

Betrayal by a Friend

John 13:21

Three-fold Denial by Peter

Matthew 26:34, 75

Manner of His Own Death

Matthew 20:18-19

Manner of Disciples' Deaths

John 21:18-22

AD 70 Events

Luke 19:41-44

Tertullian

Prescription Against Heretics, 36



“...where the Apostle John was first plunged, unhurt, into boiling oil, and thence remitted to his island-exile!”



EVERY PROPHECY OF THE BIBLE



Clear Explanations for Uncertain Times



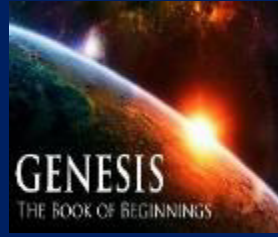
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Genesis 4 Outline



- I. First murder (Gen 4:1-15)
- II. Ungodly line of Cain (4:16-24)
- III. Godly line of Seth (4:25-26)

II. Ungodly Line of Cain

(Gen 4:16-24)



GENESIS
THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS

A. Evil line that will not bring forth the Messiah
(Gen 3:15)

1. Continuation of Cain's line (4:16-18)

2. Immorality (4:19)

3. Technological but not spiritual advancement
(4:20-22)

4. Violence (4:23-24)



Genesis 1:26-28

²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”



Genesis 9:6

“Whoever sheds man’s blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man.”

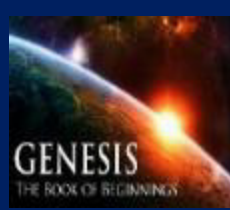


Revelation 9:20-21

“The rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, so as not to worship demons, and the idols of gold and of silver and of brass and of stone and of wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk; ²¹ and they did not repent of their murders nor of their sorceries (pharmakeia) nor of their immorality nor of their thefts.”



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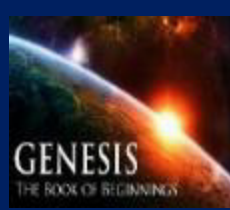
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- Biblical flood account
- Pagan flood accounts (300)
- Similarities and differences



Hugh Ross

The Genesis Question (Navpress,
Colorado Springs, CO 1998), 164-65.



“First, when God pours out judgment, He gives ample warning ahead of time. He sends a spokesperson, a prophet, and gives that prophet a kind of platform from which to be heard. For the antediluvians, Noah was that prophet and the scaffolding around the ark was his platform.”

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Biblical vs. Babylonian Creation Account

GENESIS

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- **Starts with the deep**
- **Sequence of days**
- **Ex nihilo (by speech)**
- **Waters divided above & below firmament**
- **Man to rule creation**
- **Man created from the soil**

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- **Purpose: praise Marduk**
- **Starts with the deep**
- **No sequence of days**
- **Creation from formerly existing matter**
- **Waters divided above and below corpse of Tiamat**
- **Man created to ease the God's work load**
- **Man created from a slain super hero**

Explanation of Similarities & Differences Between the Biblical and Pagan Flood Accounts

- The pagans accounts (Babylonian creation – *Enuma Elish* & flood – *Gilgamesh*) borrowed from the Bible? – Unlikely since some pagan accounts (1800 B.C.) precede the time when Gen. was written (1446 B.C.)
- The Bible borrowed from the pagan accounts? – A possibility



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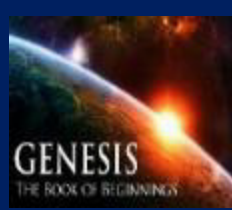
- Common source
 - ◆ Historical event
 - ◆ Noahic Bible
 - ◆ *Toledoth*
 - ◆ Spreading knowledge of historical event into all early cultures
 - ◆ Paganism's adjustment (monotheism, sin, ethics)-Rom. 1:18-32
 - ◆ God's readjustment-correction through Moses





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The Book of Genesis Record, 142



“The eleventh observation is connected with archeology. There are two kings’ lists from archeology that reflect what is happening in this chapter. The first is the Sumerian King List from Sumer in Mesopotamia, dating from about the year 2000 B.C. It lists a total of ten kings, with a total of 241,200 years. That is an average of about 24,000 years per king. Therefore, the concept of longevity of ten generations is something reflected in the Sumerian King List.”



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“It is also interesting that after the list of the ten kings, it then adds, ‘and then the flood came.’ The flood came with the tenth, just as it is in this Genesis 5 passage. The second is the Berussos King List. Berussos was a Babylonian priest of the third century B.C., and he also lists ten kings before the flood.”



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John 20:30-31

“³⁰ Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”



"7 SIGNS" in Gospel of John



Changing Water into Wine

2:11

Healing official's son

4:46-54



Healing an invalid at the Pool of Bethesda

5:1-18

Feeding the 5,000

6:5-14



Walking on water

6:16-21

Healing a blind man

9:1-7

Raising dead Lazarus

11:1-45



7 “I AM” statements in John



I am the Bread of Life

6:35

I am the Light of the world

8:12

I am the Gate for the sheep

10:7; cf. v.9

I am the Good Shepherd

10:11,14

I am the Resurrection and the Life

11:25

I am the Way and the Truth and the Life

14:6

I am the true Vine

15:1; cf. v.5



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Noahic vs. Abrahamic & Mosaic Covenants

Name	NOAHIC	ABRAHAMIC	MOSAIC
Human agent	Noah	Abraham	Moses
Scripture	Gen. 8–9	Gen. 12–17	Exod. 19–40
Covenant (<i>Berith</i>)	Gen. 9:9	Gen. 15:18	Exod. 19:5
Party	World, humanity	Israel, Hebrews	Israel, Hebrews
Israel	Pre-Israel	Post-Israel	Post-Israel

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Covenant	NOAHIC	ABRAHAMIC	MOSAIC
Conditional or unconditional	Unconditional	Unconditional	Conditional
Promises	No more flood judgment, enduring earth, capital punishment	Ownership of land, seed, and blessing	Enjoyment or possession of land, seed, and blessing
Sign	Rainbow	Circumcision	Sabbath
Purpose	Restrain & preserve	Redemptive	Redemptive
Directly binding today?	Yes	No	No

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Genesis 8:21

The Lord smelled the soothing aroma; and the Lord said to Himself, “I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man’s heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.[emphasis mine].



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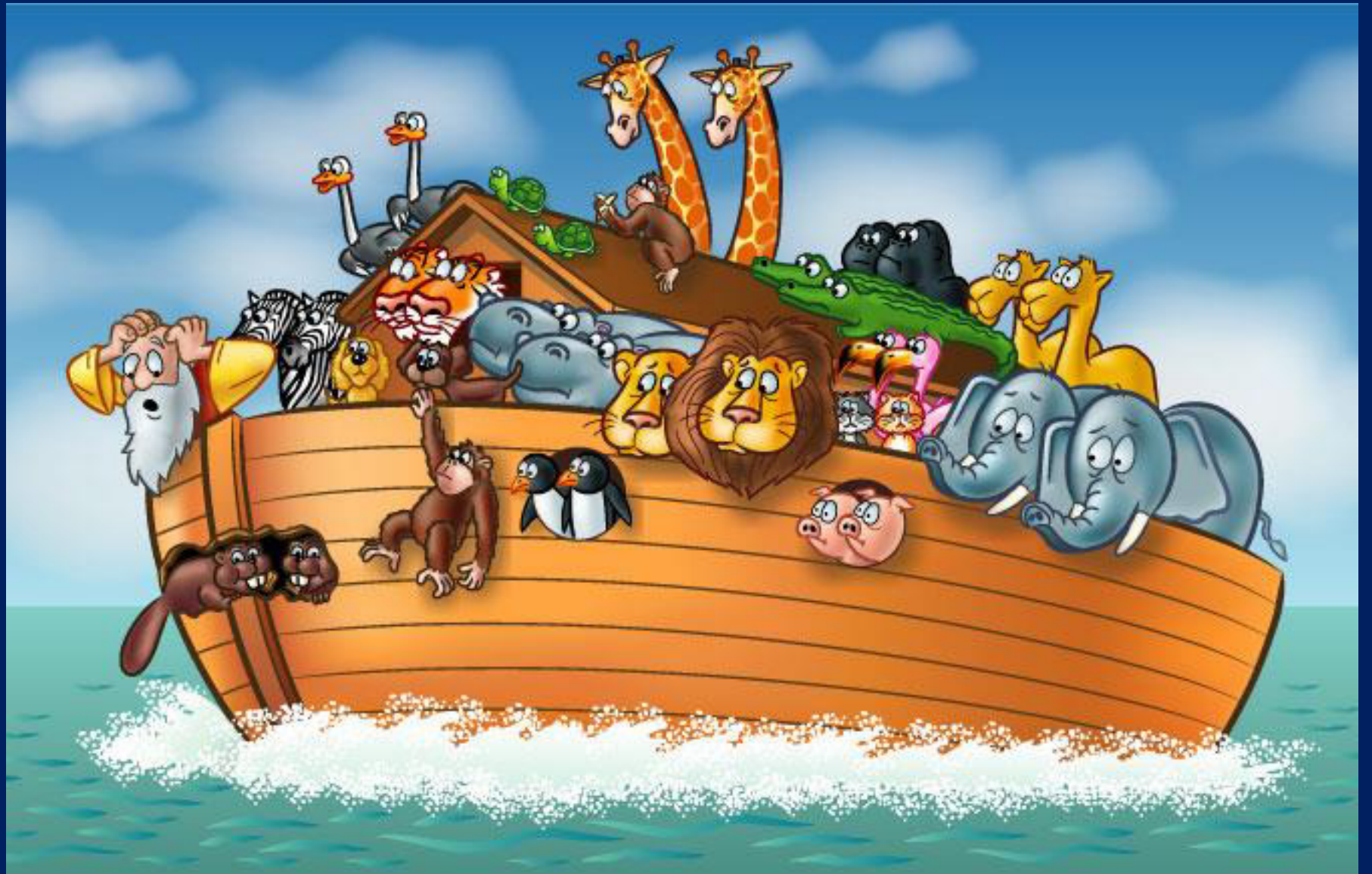
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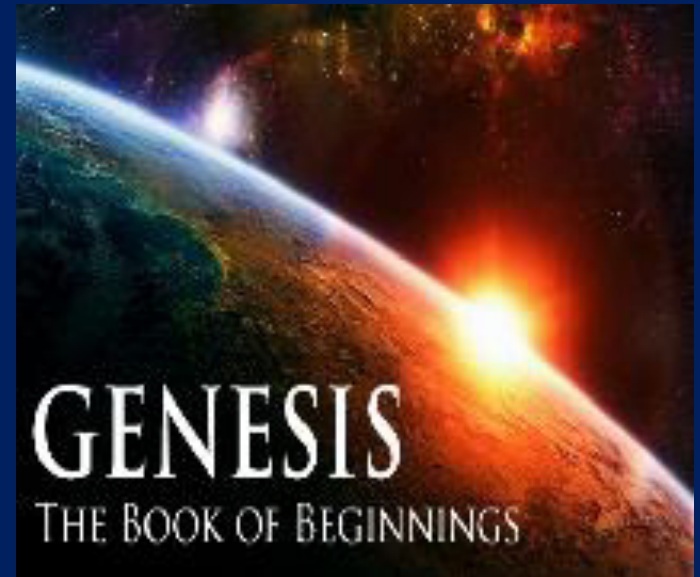
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- No
 - ◆ Sea creatures (6:20)
 - ◆ Insects (7:22)
 - ◆ Plants (6:20)



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■ Limitations

- ◆ Seven pairs or just sevens? (7:2)
- ◆ Only clean animals (7:2; Lev 11; Deut 14)
- ◆ Kind (6:20)
- ◆ Extinct animals overstated
- ◆ Not fully grown
- ◆ Hybernation

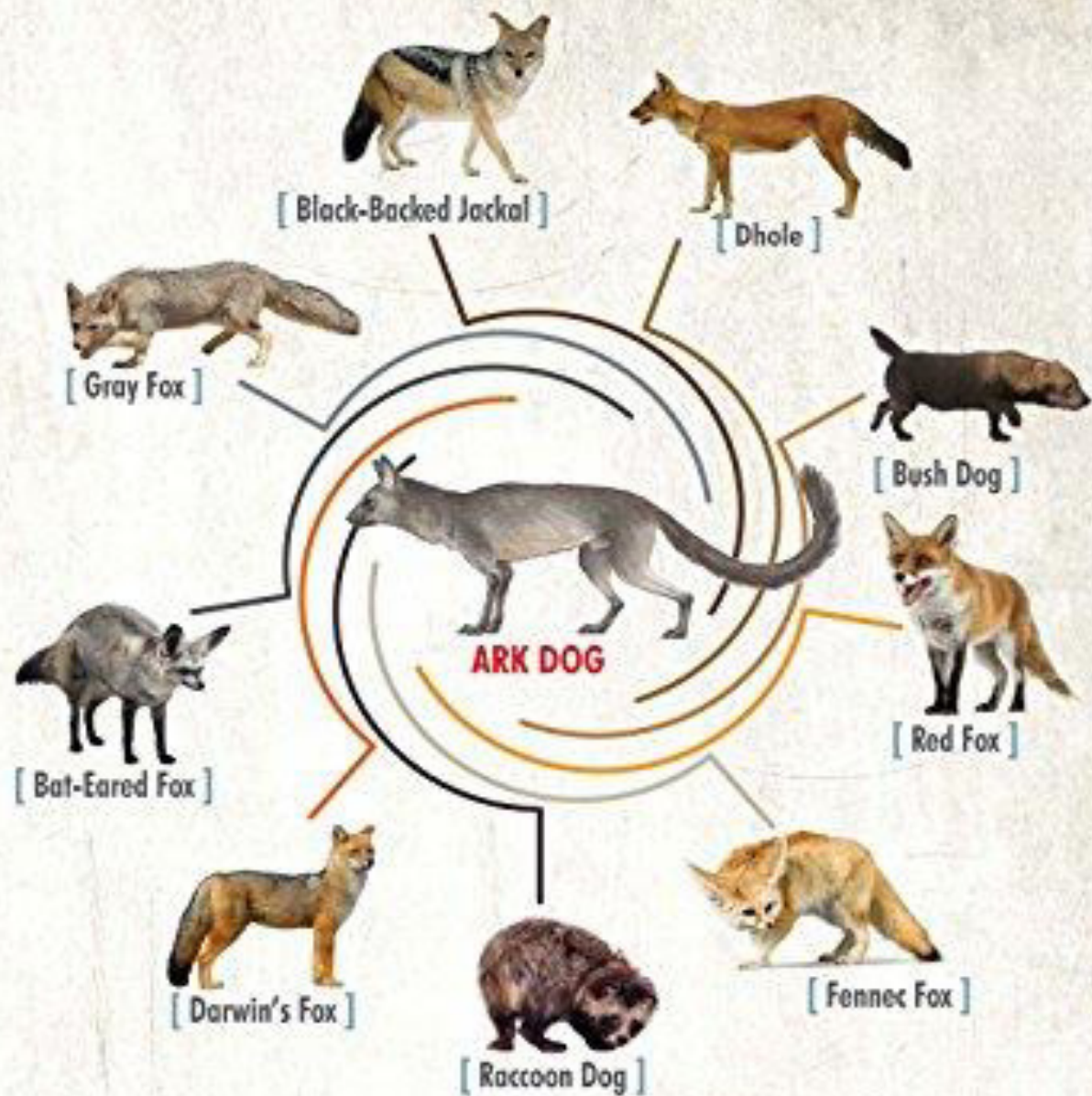


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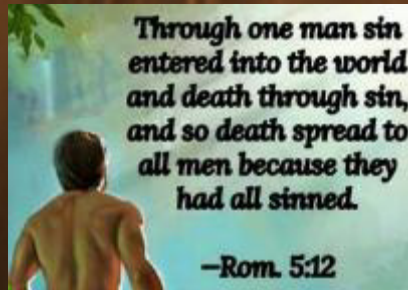


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Genesis 1:29-30

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“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)