

Genesis 6–9

The Flood and Continuation of the Messianic Promise



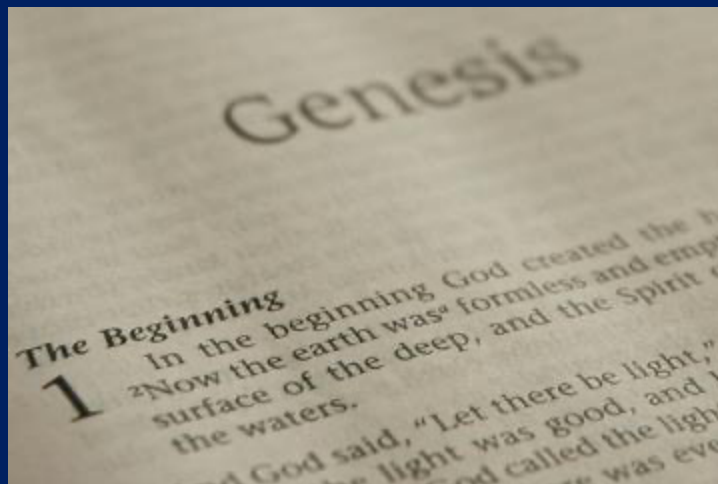
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I. Beginning of the Human race (Gen. 1–11)

II. Beginning of the Hebrew race (Gen. 12–50)



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Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”



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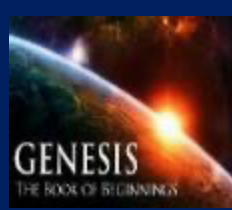
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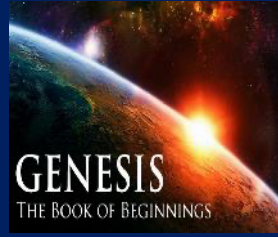
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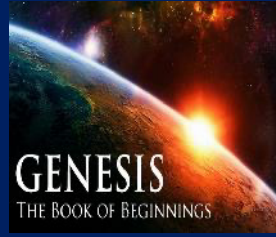
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Genesis 7

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- II. Entrance into the ark (7:5-12)
- III. God seals the ark (7:13-16)
- IV. Flood described (7:17-24)

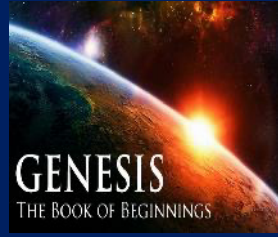


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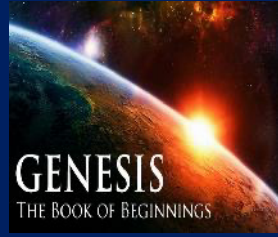
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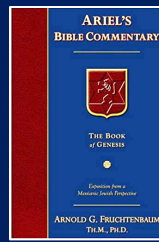


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The Book of Genesis, 175

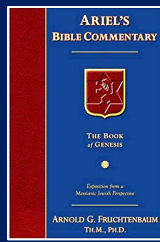


“The turning point begins with the remembrance of God in verse 1a: And God remembered Noah, and all the beasts, and all the cattle that were with him in the ark. The word remember does not mean remember in the sense that God temporarily forgot about the ark and its inhabitants; rather it means remembering in the sense of movement toward the object. For example, in Genesis 19:29, God remembered Abraham with a view to saving Lot; in Exodus 2:24, God remembered his covenant with the Patriarchs with a view to rescuing Israel; in Jeremiah 2:2, God remembered Israel with a view toward her restoration; in Jeremiah 31:20,....”



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“...God remembered Ephraim with a view toward extending mercy to him; and in Luke 1:54–55, God remembered Israel with a view toward sending the Messiah to Israel. Furthermore, the sense was that of God remembering a covenant; although in this case the covenant itself had not yet been made. He said earlier in chapter 6, that He would establish His covenant with Noah. Furthermore, in 7:4 God remembered that the rain would only last forty days. All these usages fit into the word ‘remember.’”



John 10:27-29

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; ²⁸ and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish [*ou mē; aiōnia*]; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.”



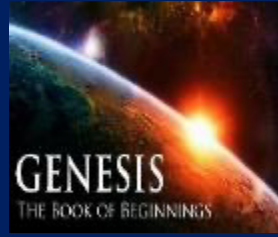
Double Negation?



“This is the strongest way to negate something in Greek...*οὐ μή* rules out even the idea as being a possibility: ‘*ου μή* is the most decisive way of negating someth. in the future.’”

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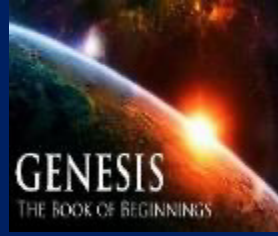
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Genesis 1:1-3

“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.”



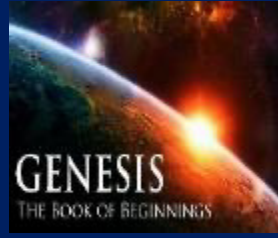
Ezekiel 37:7-11

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And I looked, and behold, sinews were on them, and flesh grew and skin covered them; **but there was no breath in them.** ⁹ Then He said to me, “Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD, “Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.’”” ¹⁰ **So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they came to life** and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ¹¹ Then He said to me, “Son of man, **these bones are the whole house of Israel;** behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off’.”



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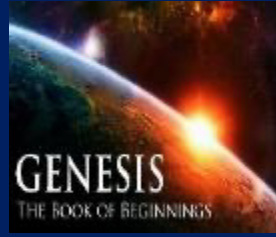
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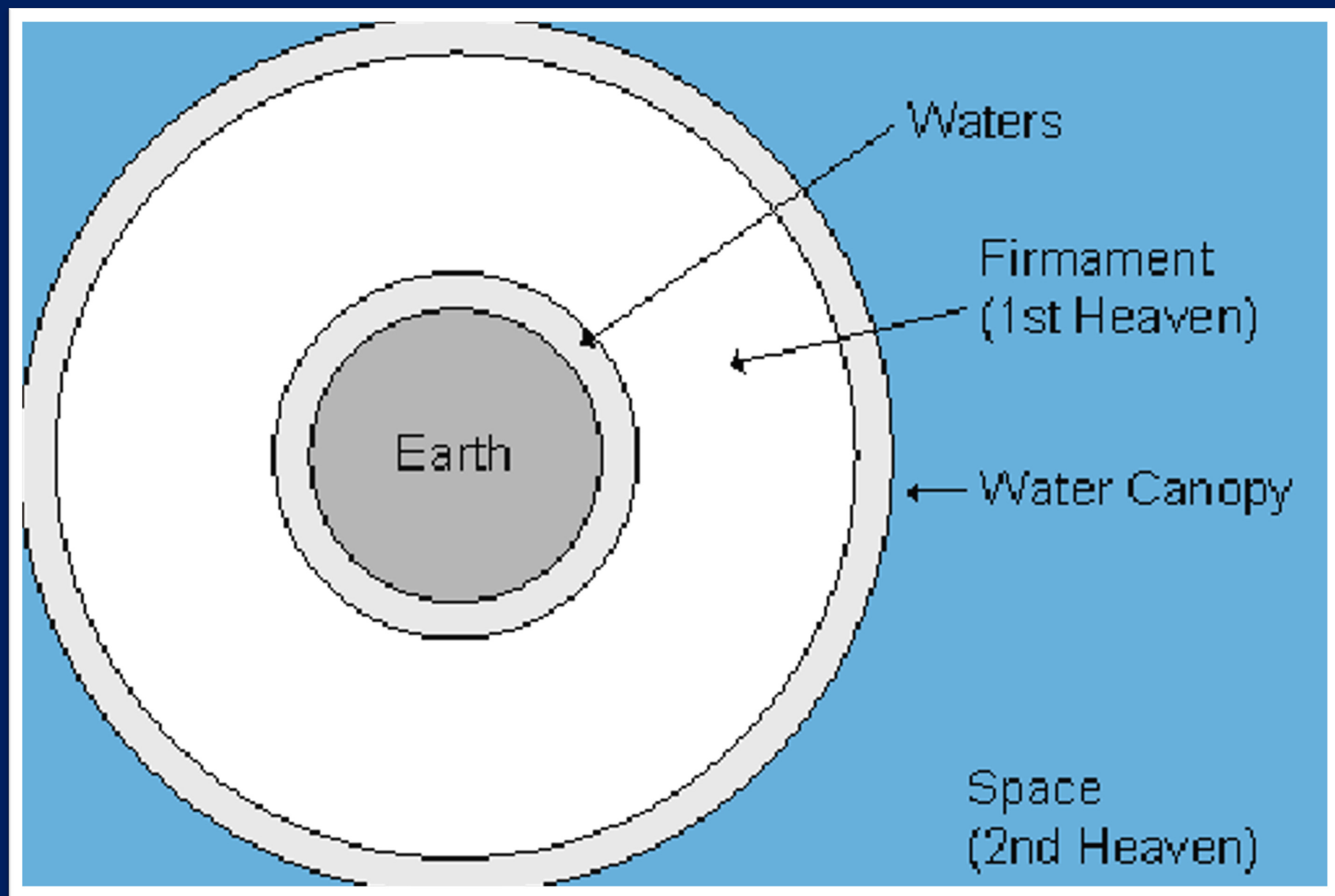
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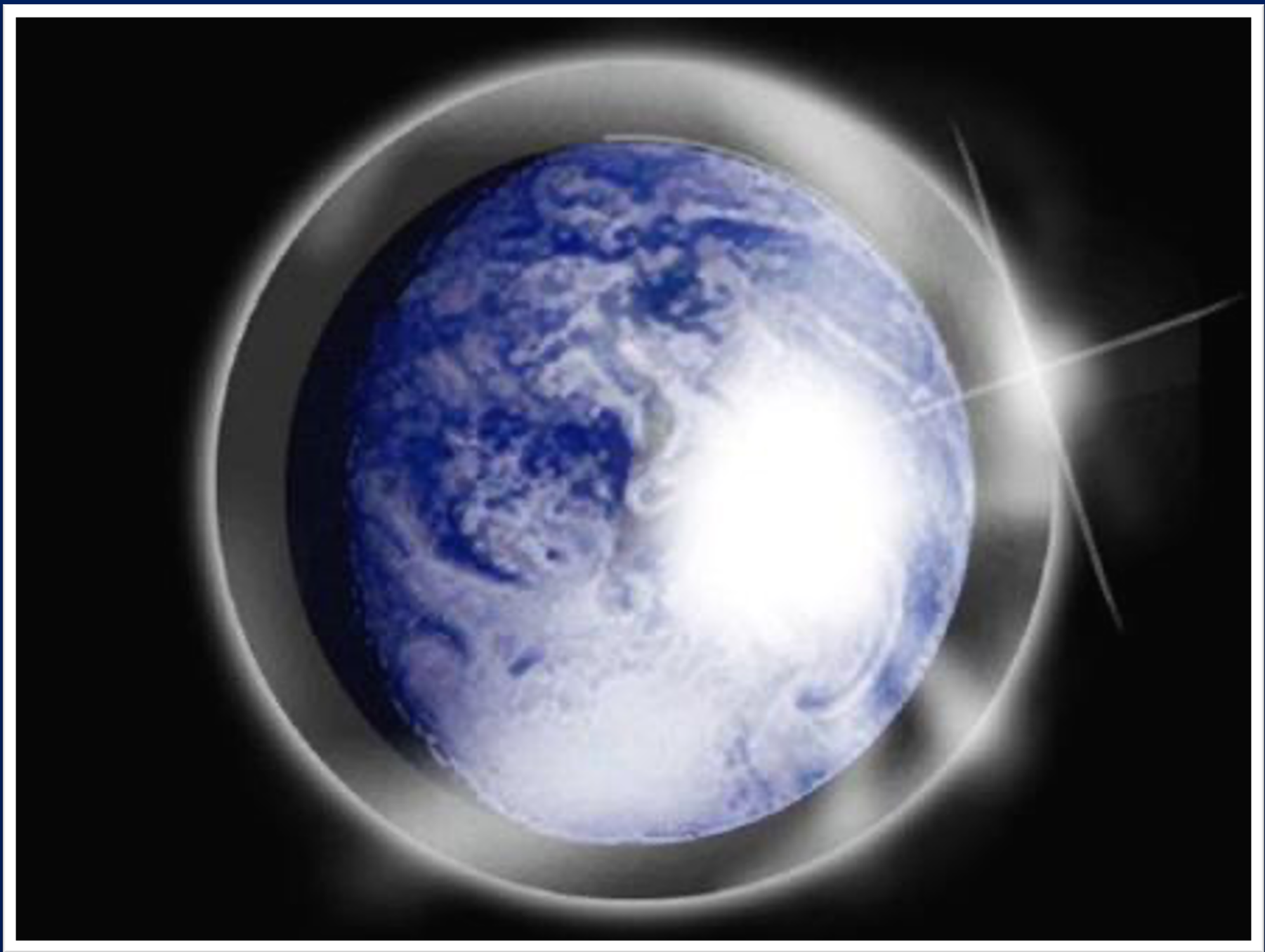
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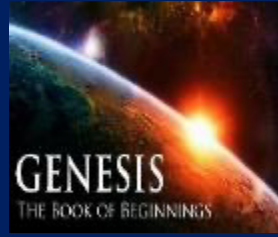
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Day 2 Canopy Theory

(Gen 1:6-8)



- Implied – Gen. 1:6-7; Ps. 148:4
- Explains
 - ◆ Long life spans of early man – Gen. 5:5, 27
 - ◆ Strange beasts – (Gen. 1:24-25; Job 40–41)
 - ◆ Where the flood waters came from – (Gen. 2:5-6)
 - ◆ Why man’s post-flood life span cut short – (Gen. 11:24-25)

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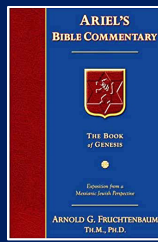
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“In Genesis 8:4, the ark came to a stop: And the ark rested. This is the second time ‘rest’ is mentioned after Genesis 2:2–3.”

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You must
do 10%

This is salvation by WORKS.

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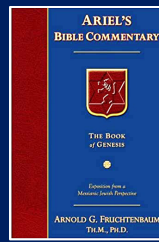
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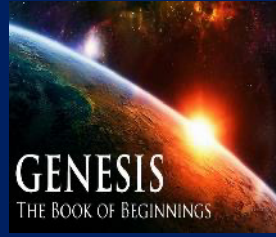


“The date was: in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, and the place was: upon the mountains of Ararat. The ark rested on an unspecified mountain in the mountain range of Ararat, where the highest peak is 17,000 feet high; but there is no need to assume that it rested on the highest peak. The mountain range stretches between Southern Russia, Turkey, and Armenia, and it is not possible to know exactly from the text here where in the mountain range of Ararat the ark actually rested.”

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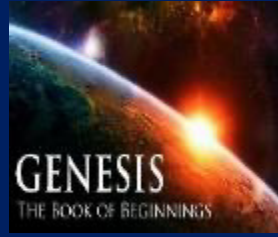
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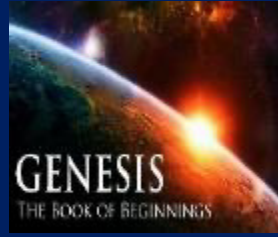
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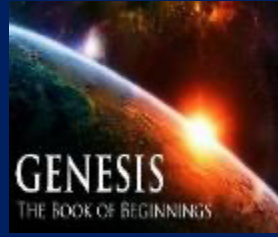
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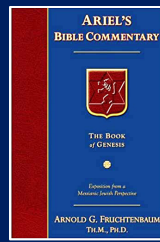


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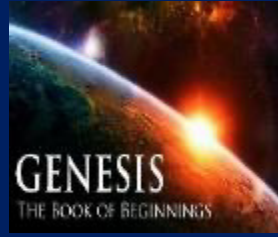
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“Until now, Noah received direct revelation from God, but now he must use natural means to find out the condition of the earth, since God is not speaking to him at this moment. This shows the balance between learning things by divine revelation and learning things by natural means. Both are seen as being valid options everywhere in the Scriptures. Therefore, he first used the raven, and now he uses the dove to find out the actual conditions on the earth.”

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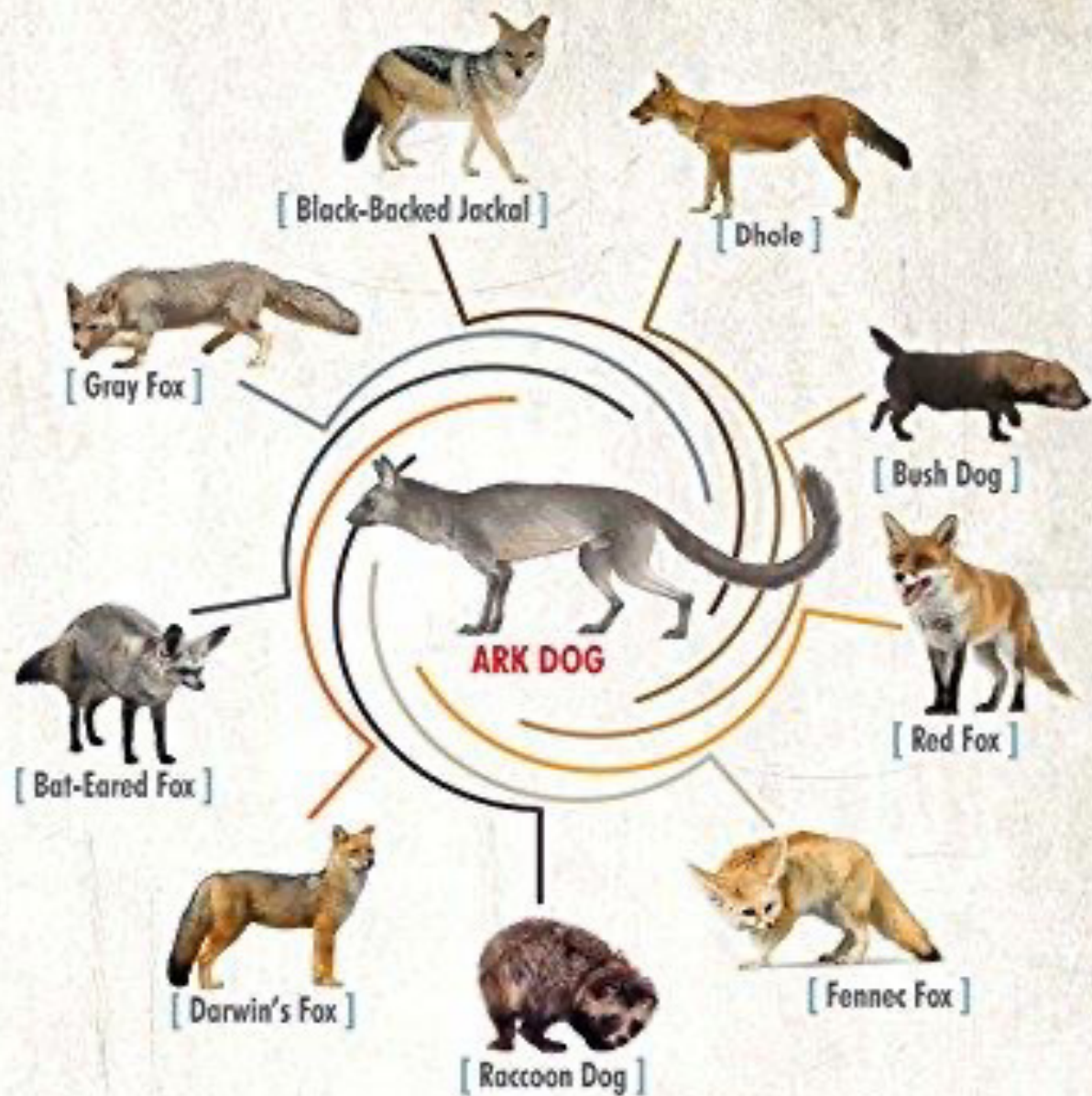
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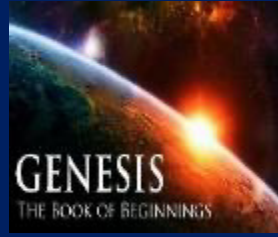
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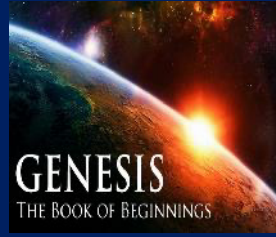
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Genesis 6:1-4

“¹ Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, ² that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. ³ Then the Lord said, ‘My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless **his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.**’ 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.”



1 Cor. 6:9-11

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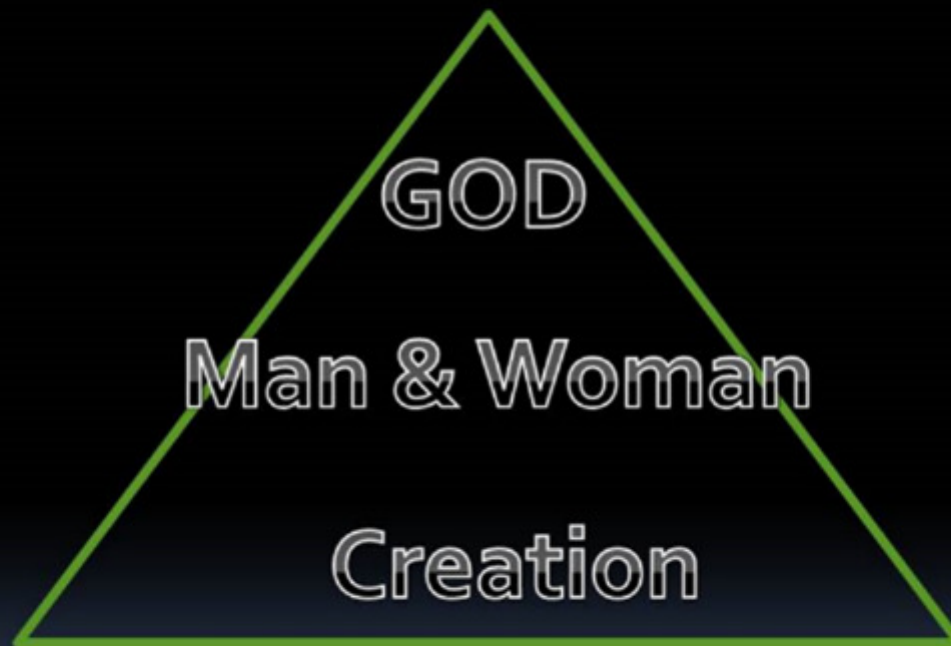


Genesis 1:26-28

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.”



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Gen. 1:26-28; Ps. 8:4-6

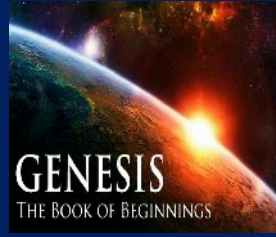
Biblical Significance of Naming

GIRLS	BOYS
1. KEHLANI	1. KYLO
2. ROYALTY	2. CREED
3. SAOIRSE	3. BENICIO
4. OPHELIA	4. ADONIS
5. AITANA	5. FOX
6. ITZAYANA	6. KYE
7. ALESSIA	7. HAKEEM
8. KAYLANI	8. SHEPHERD
9. AVIANNA	9. WILDER
10. NALANI	10. ZAYN
11. JOELLE	11. MIKAEL
12. AILANI	12. EASON
13. POPPY	13. KARIM
14. REIGN	14. FRANCO
15. AVIANA	15. APOLLO
16. ANTONELLA	16. ZYAIR
17. BEXLEY	17. KINGSLEY
18. PRINCESS	18. BRIDGER
19. BLAIRE	19. GREY
20. SYLVIE	20. ALISTAIR

- Genesis 1:8
- Numbers 32:37-38
- 2 Kings 23:24
- 2 Kings 24:17
- Daniel 1:6-7

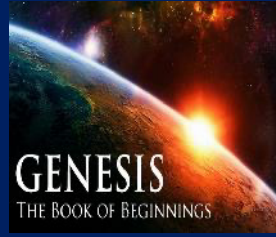
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“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)