

Old Testament 101-2: The Flood

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Location: Genesis 6-11

Reading Suggestion: Genesis 6-11

Overview: Genesis 6-9 tells us about the first judgment of the earth by God for man's wickedness. We meet our ancestor Noah, the only man who found grace with God, and his family. After his record we are told about the rise of the city states of Mesopotamia, and the tower of Babel.

Foreshadow focus: Noah is a foreshadow of Christ, who built the means of salvation. The ark is a foreshadow of the church, with one source of illumination and one means of entrance.

Things you need to know:

1. We are expected to believe it was a literal event
 - a. It was believed by a multitude of persons in the New Testament:
 - (1) Jesus - Matthew 24:37-38
 - (2) Peter - I Peter 3:20, 2 Peter 2:5
 - (3) Hebrew writer - Hebrews 11:7
 - b. Evidence of the flood
 - (1) Worldwide geological evidences of submersion
 - (2) Worldwide historical evidences of the flood
2. The flood is proof that God will once again destroy the earth - II Peter 3:5-7
3. The tower of Babel was a real event
 - a. Evidences
 - (1) Universal cultural tower building
 - (2) "Problem of the Caucuses" language diversity
 - b. Significance - Acts 2 is a symbolic restoration of this event

People you need to know:

Noah	Nimrod



Map of the Caucasus and the language diversity present today