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THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES, CALLED GENESIS.

CHAPTER I

IN the "beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
2 And the earth was ^bwithout form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
3 And God said, ^cLet there be light: and there was light.
4 And God saw the light, that ^dit was good: and God divided ^ethe light from the darkness.
5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.
6 ^fAnd God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.
And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and God called the firmament Heaven.
8 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be brought forth, and let them bring forth living creatures after their kind, and the beast that is of the earth, and every creeping creature that hath life, after their kind. And God said, Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind, cattle of the earth, and every creeping creature that hath life, after their kind. And God said, Let the earth bring forth man after his own image, after the image of God created he man, male and female created he them: and God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowls of the air, and over every creeping creature that hath life upon the earth. And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb that bringeth forth seed upon the earth, and every tree which hath seed-bearing fruit, I have given them unto you: and ye shall eat of the fruit of the tree which beareth fruit: but ye shall not eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil: for in the day that ye eat thereof, ye shall surely die. And God said, Behold, I have given you the whole earth, and every herb that bringeth forth seed upon the earth, and every tree which hath seed-bearing fruit, I have given them unto you: and ye shall eat of the fruit of the tree which beareth fruit: but ye shall not eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil: for in the day that ye eat thereof, ye shall surely die. And God said, Behold, I have given you the whole earth, and every herb that bringeth forth seed upon the earth, and every tree which hath seed-bearing fruit, I have given them unto you: and ye shall eat of the fruit of the tree which beareth fruit: but ye shall not eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil: for in the day that ye eat thereof, ye shall surely die.

^a Ps. 136. 5.
^b Jn. 1. 1-3.
^c Col. 1. 16,
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^d He. 1. 8-10
& 11. 3.
^e Jer. 4. 23.

^f 2 Co. 4. 6.
¹ Heb. be-
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grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.
13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.
14 ¶ And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide ¹the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:
15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.
16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night: and he set them in the firmament of the heaven, and he gave them their course, and he set the sun to govern the day, and the moon to govern the night, and the stars to govern the night: and God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowls of the air, and over every creeping creature that hath life upon the earth. And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb that bringeth forth seed upon the earth, and every tree which hath seed-bearing fruit, I have given them unto you: and ye shall eat of the fruit of the tree which beareth fruit: but ye shall not eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil: for in the day that ye eat thereof, ye shall surely die. And God said, Behold, I have given you the whole earth, and every herb that bringeth forth seed upon the earth, and every tree which hath seed-bearing fruit, I have given them unto you: and ye shall eat of the fruit of the tree which beareth fruit: but ye shall not eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil: for in the day that ye eat thereof, ye shall surely die.

What is the purpose of creation?

GENESIS 1

- 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

REVELATION 21

- 21:1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.
- 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and **He will dwell with them**, and they shall be His people. **God Himself will be with them and be their God.**

What's the New Man character in God's heart?

- (1) **Adam** : sharing God's image/ likeness /authority
given free will / to show his obedience/ **LOVE** to God
- (2) **Abel** : please God by the sacrifice of the Lamb
according to Christ, not my work /**HUMILITY**
- (3) **Enoch**: Walk with God /**Follow Him in Love**
- (4) **Noah**: ?

Genesis 6

- 5Then the LORD saw that **the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and *that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*** 6And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. 7So the LORD said, **“I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.”** 8But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.
- 9This is the genealogy of Noah. **Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations.** **<1> Noah walked with God.** 10And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

What is the meaning of “Walk with someone”?

- Where? Destination?
- How? Which way? By bus or train?
- My burden or my help?
- It's about the process
- It's about sharing experiences together
- It's about **building RELATIONSHIP**
- It's about knowing each other
- It's about **LOVE**

Genesis 6

- 13And God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. **<2>14Make yourself an ark** of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch. 15And **this is how you shall make it**: The length of the ark *shall be* three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. 16You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it *with* lower, second, and third *decks*. 17And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which *is* the breath of life; everything that *is* on the earth shall die.

Genesis 6

- 18But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go 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 after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every *kind* will come to you to keep *them* alive. 21And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather *it* to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them.”
- 22Thus **Noah did; according to all that God commanded him**, so he did.

Hebrews 11

- 7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, **prepared an ark** for the saving of his household, by which he **<3>condemned the world** and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.
- 2 Peter 2: 5 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, *one of eight people*, **a preacher of righteousness**, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

1. Walking with God

- Means “do not follow the crowd”
- Means “do not conform to this world”
- Means “do not be a hermit”
- Means “do not escape from reality, live in a fantasy world”
- Means “not giving up, live soberly”
- Means “do not live a passive life but actively with purpose, hope and faith”
- **Means “have a close relationship with God in this world”**

2. Prepare the Ark

- Means: focus his energy, effort and time
- Means : facing challenges and trusting on God
- Means: focus on God's word not man's mocking
- Means: following God's instruction
- Means: perseverance
- **Means : Live a building Life**

What are we building today?

- Mat 16:18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock ***I will build My church***, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.
- 1 Cor 3:9 For we are **God's fellow workers**; you are God's field, *you are* God's building. 10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master **builder** I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But **let each one take heed how he builds on it.**

3. Condemned the world

- ***Means: live a holy life to bear witness of righteousness.***
- 1 Peter 4:2 that he no longer should live the rest of *his* time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. 3For we *have spent* enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries. 4In regard to these, **they think it strange that you do not run with *them* in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you.**
- *Matthew 5:16* Let your light so shine before men, that **they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

What can we learn from Noah?

- **1. Walking with God**
- **2. Prepare the Ark**
- **3. Condemned the world**