

GENESIS - EXPOSITION

Genesis 9

FLOOD STAGES &

New Environment

- A. Causes of Flood - geological upheaval**
- B. Inundation Stage - new continents**
- C. Recession Stage - barren lands,
climate changes, ice age**
- D. Stabilization - dinosaur extinction**
 - 1. Replenishing of Earth**
 - 2. Diminishing Catastrophes**

HISTORY & **CULTURE**

150+ Flood Traditions

CULTURES

- ✓ Sumerians
- ✓ Babylonians



Sumerian Tablet



Gilgamesh Epic

CULTURES

- ✓ Sumerians
- ✓ Babylonians
- ✓ Persians
- ✓ Syrians
- ✓ Asia Minor
- ✓ Greece
- ✓ Italy
- ✓ Lithuania
- ✓ Russia
- ✓ China
- ✓ India
- ✓ Cree Indians
- ✓ Cherokees
- ✓ Aztecs
- ✓ Papagoa (Mexico)
- ✓ Peru
- ✓ Fiji Islands
- ✓ Hawaii

COMPARISON OF NON-BIBLICAL FLOOD TRADITIONS WITH BIBLICAL ACCOUNT

FEATURES OF THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT

- MAN IN TRANSGRESSION
- DIVINE DESTRUCTION
- FAVORED FAMILY
- ARK PROVIDED
- DESTRUCTION BY WATER
- HUMANS SAVED
- ANIMALS SAVED
- UNIVERSAL DESTRUCTION
- LANDING ON MOUNTAIN
- BIRDS SENT OUT
- SURVIVORS WORSHIP
- DIVINE FAVOR ON SAVED

ASSYRIO-BABYLONIA 1

ASSYRIO-BABYLONIA 2

CULTURE

PERSIA

SYRIA

ASIA MINOR

GREECE

EGYPT

ITALY

LITHUANIA

RUSSIA

CHINA

INDIA

CREE (CANADA)

CHEROKEE (U.S.)

PAPAGOA (MEXICO)

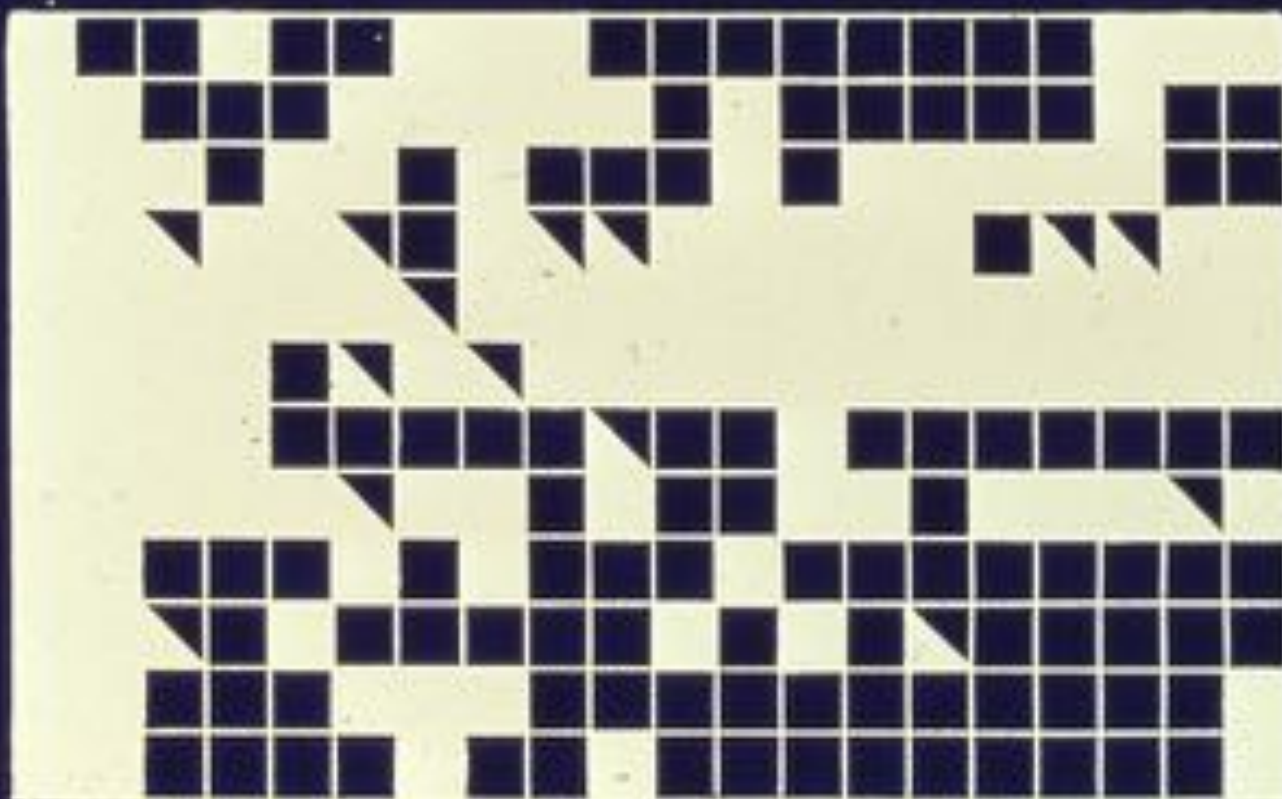
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LEMARD ISLANDS

FIJI ISLANDS

HAWAII



■ FULL REPRESENTATION

▲ PARTIAL REPRESENTATION

CHINESE CHARACTER FOR "NU-WAH"

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THE CHINESE REGARD NU-WAH
AS THEIR ANCESTOR AND HERO.

CHINESE CHARACTER FOR "SHIP"

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— EIGHT

— MOUTH

THE CHINESE WORD FOR "SHIP" IS A COMBINATION OF THE SYMBOLS FOR "EIGHT" AND "MOUTH."

FLOOD TRADITIONS

✓ Flood Catastrophe -	95%	✓ Man's Evil -	66%
✓ Universal Flood -	95%	✓ Forewarning -	66%
✓ Favored Family -	88%	✓ Ended on Mtn -	57%
✓ Boat Survival -	70%	✓ Birds Sent -	35%
✓ Animals a Part -	73%	✓ 8 People Saved -	9%
✓ Animals Saved -	67%	✓ Rainbow -	7%

IMPLICATIONS

1. God's Sovereignty
2. New beginning for man



NEW BEGINNING

- **Historicity - 370 days (8:14)**
- **Priority - worship (8:20)**
- **Human Nature - unchanged (8:21)**
- **Sovereignty - promise (8:22)
covenant (9:9)**

GENESIS Outline

- C. Early History of Civilization** 4:1-9:29
 - 1. Decline of Civilization** 4:1-6:8
 - 2. Destruction of Civilization** 6:9-8:22
 - 3. Dispensation of Noah** 9
 - a. Directions of Dispensation** 9:1-7
 - 1) Dominion Blessing** 9:1-4

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- 2. Fruitful - פָּרָה (farah),**
bear fruit - 1:28, 8:17

NOAHIC MANDATE

➤ **Fruitfulness**

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4. Terror - חָתַת (chat) to break, to shatter

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4. Terror - also terror
5. Life - נֶפֶשׁ (nefesh)
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OBJECTIONS

- 1. Love of God**
- 2. Gospel**
- 3. Too barbaric**
- 4. 6th Commandment**
- 5. Mistakes**
- 6. Not deterrent**

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1. Crime
2. Objections
3. Biblical Basis

BIBLICAL BASIS

- 1. Foundational Imperative**
- 2. Mosaic Law**

MOSAIC LAW

- 1. Murder - Ex 21:12**
- 2. Kidnapping - Ex 21:16**
- 3. Rape - Deut 22:25**
- 4. False prophecy - Deut 13:1f**
- 5. Juvenile delinquency - Deut 21:18-21**
- 6. Idolatry - Lev 20:2**
- 7. Adultery - Lev 20:10**
- 8. Homosexuality - Lev 20:13**
- 9. Witchcraft - Ex 22:18**

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- 2. Mosaic Law**
- 3. NT - Mt 15:4, Rom 13:1-7**
- 4. Nowhere rescinded**

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4. Implementation

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- **Human Government**

Sea of Galilee

God values human life!!!