

Gen 6:9-11:32 Noah Expanded Chiasm



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1A) 6:9-12 RIGHTEOUS NOAH CONTRASTED with the wicked;

- 1a) 6:9a These are the generations of Noah. Noah was in his generations a man **righteous** and whole-hearted;
- 1b) 6:9b Noah **walked with God**;
- central axis) 6:10 And Noah begot three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth;
- 2b) 6:11 And the earth was **corrupt before God**, and the earth was filled with violence;
- 2a) 6:12 And God saw the earth, and, behold, it was **corrupt**; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth; {s}

1B) 6:13-8:14 GOD JUDGES SIN by the Flood;

- 1a.1) 6:13-17 God said to Noah: **I will destroy the earth**;
 - 1a) 6:13 And 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;
 - 1b) 6:14a Make an ark of gopher wood; with rooms **you shall make the ark**;
 - central axis) 6:14b **And shall pitch it within and without with pitch**;
 - 2b) 6:15-16 And this is how **you shall make it**: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits. 16 A window you shall make in the ark, and to a cubit you shall finish it upward; and the door of the ark you shall set in its side; with lower, second, and third stories **you shall make it**;
 - 2a) 6:17 And I, behold, I will bring the flood of waters on the earth, **to destroy all flesh**, in which is the breath of life, from under heaven; every thing that is in the earth shall perish;
- 1a.2) 6:18a But **I will establish My covenant with you**;
- 1b) 6:18b-21 And you shall **come into the ark, you, and your sons, and your wife, and your sons' wives** with you. 19 And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort you shall bring into the ark, **to keep them alive** with you; they shall be male and female. 20 Of the winged creatures after their kind, and of the cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the ground after its kind, two of every sort shall come to you, to keep them alive. 21 And take of all food that is eaten, and gather it to you; and it shall be for food for you, and for them;
- 1c) 6:22a **Thus Noah did**;
- central axis) 6:22b **According to all that God commanded him**;
- 2c) 6:22c **So he did**;
- 2b) 7:1-3 And YHVH said to Noah: **Come, you and all your house into the ark**; for I have seen you righteous before Me in this generation. 2 Of every clean beast you shall take seven and seven, each with his mate; and of the beasts that are not clean two [and two], each with his mate; 3 of the winged creatures also of the air, seven and seven, male and female; **to keep seed alive** on the face of all the earth;

2a.1) 7:4-24 God destroyed all living things from **the earth**;

1a) 7:4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights [i.e. **the flood**]; and **every living thing** that I have made **I will blot out** from off the face of the earth;

1b) 7:5-9 **Noah was six hundred years old** when **two and two went into the ark**;

1A) 7:5 And Noah did according to all that **YHVH COMMANDED HIM**;

1B) 7:6-7 And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was on the earth. 7 And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood [**MALE AND FEMALE OF MEN**];

2B) 7:8-9A Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of winged creatures, and of every thing that creeps on the ground, 9 there went in two and two to Noah into the ark, **MALE AND FEMALE [OF ANIMALS]**;

2a) 7:9b As **GOD COMMANDED NOAH**;

central axis) 7:10 **And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were on the earth**;

2b) 7:11-17a **In the six hundredth year of Noah's life**, they **went in two and two** of all flesh;

1A) 7:11-12 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on the same day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. 12 And **THE RAIN WAS ON THE EARTH FORTY DAYS** and forty nights;

1B) 7:13-15A In the selfsame day Noah entered, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark; 14 they, and every beast after its kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth after its kind, and every winged creature after its kind, every bird of every sort. 15 And they **WENT IN** to Noah into the ark, **TWO AND TWO OF ALL FLESH**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 7:15B **IN WHICH IS THE BREATH OF LIFE**;

2B) 7:16 And they that went in, **WENT IN MALE AND FEMALE OF ALL FLESH**, as God commanded him; and YHVH shut him in;

2A) 7:17A And **THE FLOOD WAS FORTY DAYS ON THE EARTH**;

2a) 7:17b-24 He **blotted out every living thing**;

1A) 7:17B-20 And the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it was lifted up above the earth. 18 And **THE WATERS PREVAILED**, and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark went on the face of the waters. 19 And **THE WATERS PREVAILED** exceedingly on the earth; and all the high mountains that were under the whole heaven were covered. 20 Fifteen cubits upward did **THE WATERS PREVAIL**; and the mountains were covered;

1B) 7:21-23A And all flesh perished that moved on the earth, both winged creatures, and cattle, and beast, and every swarming thing that swarms on the earth, and every man; 22 all in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, whatever was on the dry land, died. 23 And **HE BLOTTED OUT EVERY LIVING THING** which was on the face of the ground;

CENTRAL AXIS) 7:23B BOTH MAN, AND CATTLE, AND CREEPING THING, AND WINGED CREATURE OF THE HEAVEN;

2B) 7:23C And THEY WERE BLOTTED OUT from the earth; and Noah only was left, and they that were with him in the ark;

2A) 7:24 And THE WATERS PREVAILED on the earth a hundred and fifty days;

2a.2) 8:1-14 God remembered Noah and all with him in the ark;

1a) 8:1a And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that were with him in the ark;

1b) 8:1b And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters abated;

central axis) 8:2 The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained;

2b) 8:3-5 And the waters returned from off the earth continually; and after the end of a hundred and fifty days the waters decreased. 4 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat. 5 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen;

2a) 8:6-14 God remembered Noah by drying the earth; {s}

1A) 8:6-7 And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made. 7 And he sent forth a raven, and it went forth to and fro, until the WATERS WERE DRIED UP FROM OFF THE EARTH;

1B) 8:8A And HE SENT FORTH A DOVE from him;

1C) 8:8B To see if THE WATERS WERE ABATED from off the face of the ground;

1D) 8:9A But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and SHE RETURNED TO HIM to the ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth;

CENTRAL AXIS) 8:9B-10 AND HE PUT FORTH HIS HAND, AND TOOK HER, AND BROUGHT HER IN TO HIM INTO THE ARK. 10 AND HE WAITED YET ANOTHER SEVEN DAYS; AND AGAIN HE SENT FORTH THE DOVE OUT OF THE ARK;

2D) 8:11A And THE DOVE CAME IN TO HIM at evening; and lo in her mouth an olive leaf freshly plucked;

2C) 8:11B So Noah knew that THE WATERS WERE ABATED from off the earth;

2B) 8:12 And he waited yet another seven days; and SENT FORTH THE DOVE; and she returned not again to him any more;

2A) 8:13-14 And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the WATERS WERE DRIED UP FROM OFF THE EARTH; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dried. 14 And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, was the earth dry; {s}

1C) 8:15-9:17 GOD BLESSES THE RIGHTEOUS;

1a) 8:15-17a And God spoke to Noah, saying: 16 Go forth from the ark, you, and your wife, and your sons, and your sons' wives with you. 17 Bring

forth with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh, both winged creatures, and cattle, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth;

1b) 8:17b That they may **swarm in the earth**;

1c) 8:17c-19 And **be fruitful, and multiply** on the earth. 18 And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him; 19 every beast, every creeping thing, and every winged creature, whatever moves on the earth, after their families; went forth out of the ark;

1d) 8:20-21a And Noah built an altar to YHVH; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean winged creature, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. 21 And YHVH smelled the sweet savor; and YHVH said in His heart: **I will not again curse the ground** any more for man's sake;

central axis) 8:21b **For the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth**;

2d) 8:21c-22 **Neither will I again strike anymore every thing living**, as I have done. 22 While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease;

2c) 9:1-7a **Be fruitful, and multiply**, and replenish the earth;

1a) 9:1 And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: **Be fruitful and multiply**, and replenish the earth;

1b) 9:2 And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on **every beast** of the earth, and on every winged creature of the air, and on all with which the ground teems, and on all the fish of the sea: into your hand are they delivered;

1c) 9:3 Every moving thing that lives shall be for **food for you**; as the green herb, I have given you all;

central axis) 9:4a **Only flesh with its life, which is its blood**;

2c) 9:4b **You shall not eat**;

2b) 9:5-6 And surely your blood of your lives I will require; at the hand of **every beast** I will require it; and at the hand of man, even at the hand of every man's brother, I will require the life of man. 6 Whoever sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God He made man;

2a) 9:7a And you, **be fruitful, and multiply**;

2b) 9:7b **Swarm in the earth**, and multiply in it; {s}

2a) 9:8-17 The covenant with **all that go out of the ark**;

1a) 9:8-11a And God spoke to Noah, and to his sons with him, saying: 9 As for Me, behold, I establish **My covenant** with you, and with your seed after you; 10 and with every living creature that is with you, the winged creatures, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you; **of all that go out of the ark**, even every beast of the earth. 11 And I will establish My covenant with you;

1b) 9:11b Neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of the flood; neither shall there any more be **a flood to destroy the earth**;

1c) 9:12 And God said: This is the sign of **the covenant** which I make **between Me and you and every living creature** that is with you, for perpetual generations;

1d) 9:13a I have set My *bow in the cloud*;
central axis) 9:13b And it shall be for a sign of a covenant between
Me and the earth;

2d) 9:14 And it shall come to pass, when I bring clouds over the earth, and
the *bow* is seen *in the cloud*;

2c) 9:15a that I will remember *My covenant*, which is *between Me
and you and every living creature* of all flesh;

2b) 9:15b And the waters shall no more become *a flood to destroy all
flesh*;

2a) 9:16-17 And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that
I may remember *the everlasting covenant* between God and every
living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth. **17** And God said to
Noah: This is the sign of the covenant which I have established be-
tween Me and all flesh that is upon the earth; {p}

CENTRAL AXIS) 9:18-29 THE CURSE ON CANAAN;

1a) 9:18-19 The *legacy of Noah*;

1a) 9:18a And *the sons of Noah*, that went forth from the ark, were
Shem, and Ham, and Japheth;

central axis) 9:18b And *Ham is the father of Canaan*;

2a) 9:19 These three were *the sons of Noah*, and of these was the
whole earth overspread;

1b.1) 9:20-22 And Noah the husbandman began, and planted a vineyard. **21**
And he drank of the wine, and was drunk; and he was uncovered within
his tent. **22** And **Ham**, the father of Canaan, **saw the nakedness of his fa-
ther**, and told his two brethren without;

1b.2) 9:23 And **Shem and Japheth** took a garment, and laid it upon both
their shoulders, and went backward, and **covered the nakedness of
their father**; and their faces were backward, and they saw not their fa-
ther's nakedness;

central axis) 9:24a And **Noah awoke from his wine**;

2b.1) 9:24b-25a And knew **what his youngest son had done** to him. And
he said: Cursed be Canaan;

2b.2) 9:25b-27 A servant of servants shall he be to his brethren. **26** And he
said: Blessed be YHVH, the God of Shem, and let Canaan be their serv-
ant. **27** May God enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem,
and let Canaan be their servant [i.e., a blessing on **Shem and Japheth
for their respectful act**];

2a) 9:28-29 And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years.
29 And all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years; and he
died [the **life and death of Noah**]; {p}

2C) 10:1-32 The seed of the sons of Noah, the result of **GOD'S BLESSING ON THE RIGHTEOUS**;

1a) 10:1 Now these are the **generations of the sons of Noah**: Shem, Ham,
and Japheth; and to them sons were born **after the flood**;

1b) 10:2-5 The **sons of Japheth**: Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan,
and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras. **3** And the sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, and

- Riphath, and Togarmah. **4** And the sons of Javan: Elishah, and Tarshish, Kit-tim, and Dodanim. **5** Of these were the isles of the nations divided in their lands, every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations;
- 1c) 10:6a** And the **sons of Ham**: Cush, and Mizraim, and Put;
- 1d) 10:6b** And **Canaan**;
- 1e) 10:7** And the **sons of Cush**: Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabteca; and the sons of Raamah: Sheba, and Dedan;
- 1f) 10:8a** And Cush begot **Nimrod**;
- central axis) 10:8b-9** He began to be a mighty one in the earth. **9** He was a mighty hunter before YHVH; therefore it is said: Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before YHVH;
- 2f) 10:10-12** And the beginning of his [**Nimrod's**] kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. **11** Out of that land Asshur went forth, and built Nineveh, and Rehoboth-ir, and Calah, **12** and Resen between Nineveh and Calah—the same is the great city;
- 2e) 10:13-14** And Mizraim begot Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim, **14** and Pathrusim, and Casluhim—from whence went forth the Philistines—and Capthorim [i.e. the **sons of Mizraim**]; {s}
- 2d) 10:15-19** And **Canaan** begot Sidon his firstborn, and Heth; **16** and the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite; **17** and the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite; **18** and the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite; and afterward were the families of the Canaanite spread abroad. **19** And the border of the Canaanite was from Sidon, as you go toward Gerar, unto Gaza; as you go toward Sodom and Gomorrah and Admah and Zeboiim, unto Lasha;
- 2c) 10:20** These are the **sons of Ham**, after their families, after their tongues, in their lands, in their nations; {s}
- 2b) 10:21-31** The **sons of Shem**;
- 1a.1) 10:21a* And unto Shem, the father of all the **children of Eber**;
- 1a.2) 10:21b* The elder brother of Japheth, **to him** [**Shem**] also **were children born**;
- central axis) 10:22-24** *The sons of Shem: Elam, and Asshur, and Arpachshad, and Lud, and Aram. 23 And the sons of Aram: Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Mash. 24 And Arpachshad begot Shelah; and Shelah begot Eber;*
- 2a.1) 10:25-30* And **unto Eber were born two sons**; the name of the one was Peleg; for in his days was the earth divided; and his brother's name was Joktan. **26** And Joktan begot Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaveth, and Jerah; **27** and Hadoram, and Uzal, and Diklah; **28** and Obal, and Abimael, and Sheba; **29** and Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab; all these were the sons of Joktan. **30** And their dwelling was from Mesha, as you go toward Sephar, unto the mountain of the east;
- 2a.2) 10:31* These are the **sons of Shem**, after their families, after their tongues, in their lands, after their nations;
- 2a) 10:32** These are **the families of the sons of Noah**, after their generations, in their nations; and of these were the nations divided in the earth **after the flood**; {p}

2B) 11:1-9 {p} GOD JUDGES SIN by confusing the tongues;

1a) 11:1-5 The **whole earth was of one language/ they built a city** and a tower;

1a) 11:1-2 And the whole earth was of one language and of one speech. **2** And it came to pass, **as they journeyed** from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there;

1b) 11:3a And they said one to another: Come, **let us make brick;**

central axis) 11:3b **And burn them thoroughly;**

2b) 11:3c And they had **brick for stone**, and bitumen they had for mortar;

2a) 11:4-5 And they said: Come, let us build us a city, and a tower, with its top in heaven, and let us make us a name; **lest we be scattered abroad** upon the face of the whole earth. **5** And YHVH came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men built;

1b) 11:6a And YHVH said: Behold, they are one people, and they have all **one language;**

central axis) 11:6b **And this is what they begin to do; and now nothing will be withheld from them, which they purpose to do;**

2b) 11:7 Come, let us go down, and there **confound their language**, that they may not understand one another's speech;

2a) 11:8-9 They left off **building the city** because YHVH **confounded the language of all the earth;**

1a) 11:8a So **YHVH scattered them abroad;**

1b) 11:8b **From there** upon the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city;

central axis) 11:9 **Therefore was the name of it called Babel, because YHVH did there confound the language of all the earth;**

2b) 11:9c And **from there;**

2a) 11:9d Did **YHVH scatter them abroad** upon the face of all the earth; {p}

2A) 11:10-32 RIGHTEOUS SHEM CONTRASTED with the wicked nations;

1a) 11:10a These are the **generations** of Shem;

1b) 11:10b-15 **Shem** was a hundred years old, and begot **Arphaxad** two years after the flood. **11** And Shem lived after he begot Arphaxad five hundred years, and begot sons and daughters. {s} **12** And Arphaxad lived thirty-five years, and begot **Shelah**. **13** And Arphaxad lived after he begot Shelah four hundred and three years, and begot sons and daughters. {s} **14** And Shelah lived thirty years, and begot **Eber**. **15** And Shelah lived after he begot Eber four hundred and three years, and begot sons and daughters; [**Shem** → **Arphaxad** → **Shelah** → **Eber**] {s}

central axis) 11:16-17 **And Eber lived thirty-four years, and begot Peleg. 17** **And Eber lived after he begot Peleg four hundred and thirty years, and begot sons and daughters;** {s}

2b) 11:18-25 **And Peleg** lived thirty years, and begot **Reu**. **19** **And Peleg** lived after he begot Reu two hundred and nine years, and begot sons and daughters. {s} **20** **And Reu** lived thirty-two years, and begot **Serug**. **21** **And Reu** lived after he begot Serug two hundred and seven years, and begot sons and daughters. {s} **22** **And Serug** lived thirty years, and begot **Nahor**. **23** **And Serug** lived after he begot Nahor two hundred years, and begot sons and daughters. {s} **24** **And Nahor** lived twen-

ty-nine years, and begot **Terah**. **25** And Nahor lived after he begot Terah a hundred and nineteen years, and begot sons and daughters; [**Peleg** → **Reu** → **Serug** → **Nahor** → **Terah**] {s}

2a) 11:26-32 These are the **generations** of Terah;

1a) 11:26a And **Terah lived** seventy years;

1b) 11:26b And **begot Abram, Nahor**, and **Haran**;

central axis) 11:27a **Now these are the generations of Terah**;

2b) 11:27b-31 Terah **begot Abram, Nahor**, and **Haran**; and Haran begot Lot.

28 And Haran died in the presence of his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees. **29** And Abram and Nahor took them wives: the name of Abram's wife was Sarai; and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah. **30** And Sarai was barren; she had no child. **31** And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran, his son's son, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldeans, to go into the land of Canaan; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there;

2a) 11:32 And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years; and **Terah died** in Haran. {p}