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Noah and the Flood (Part 2)

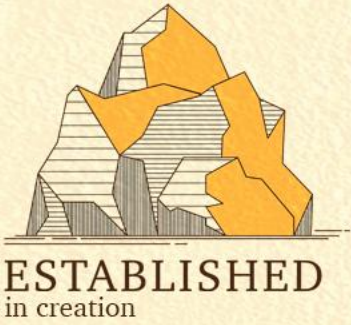
Genesis 6-9



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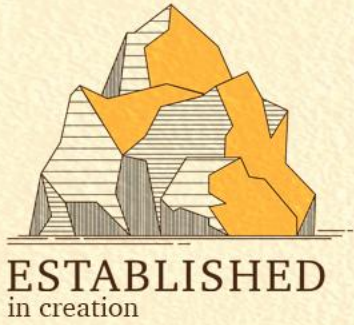
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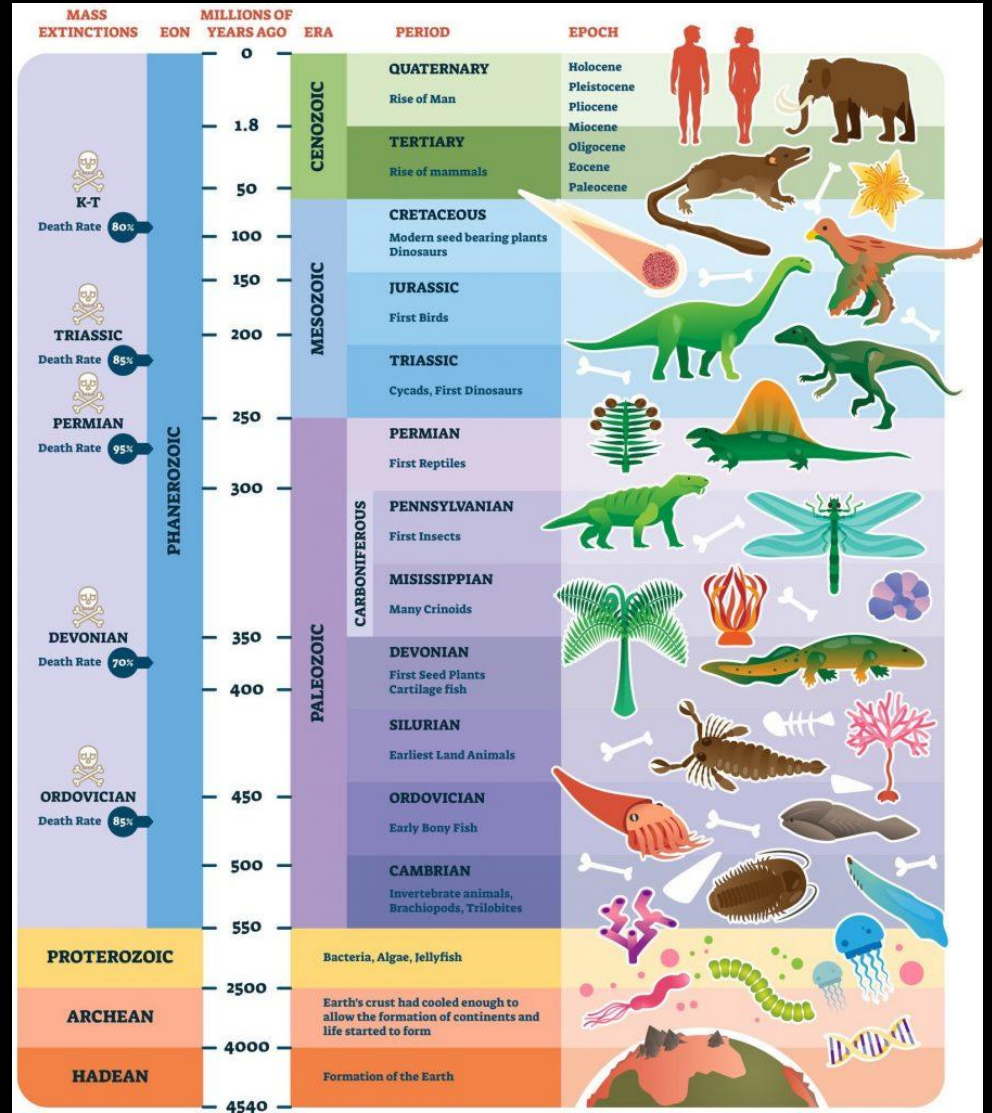
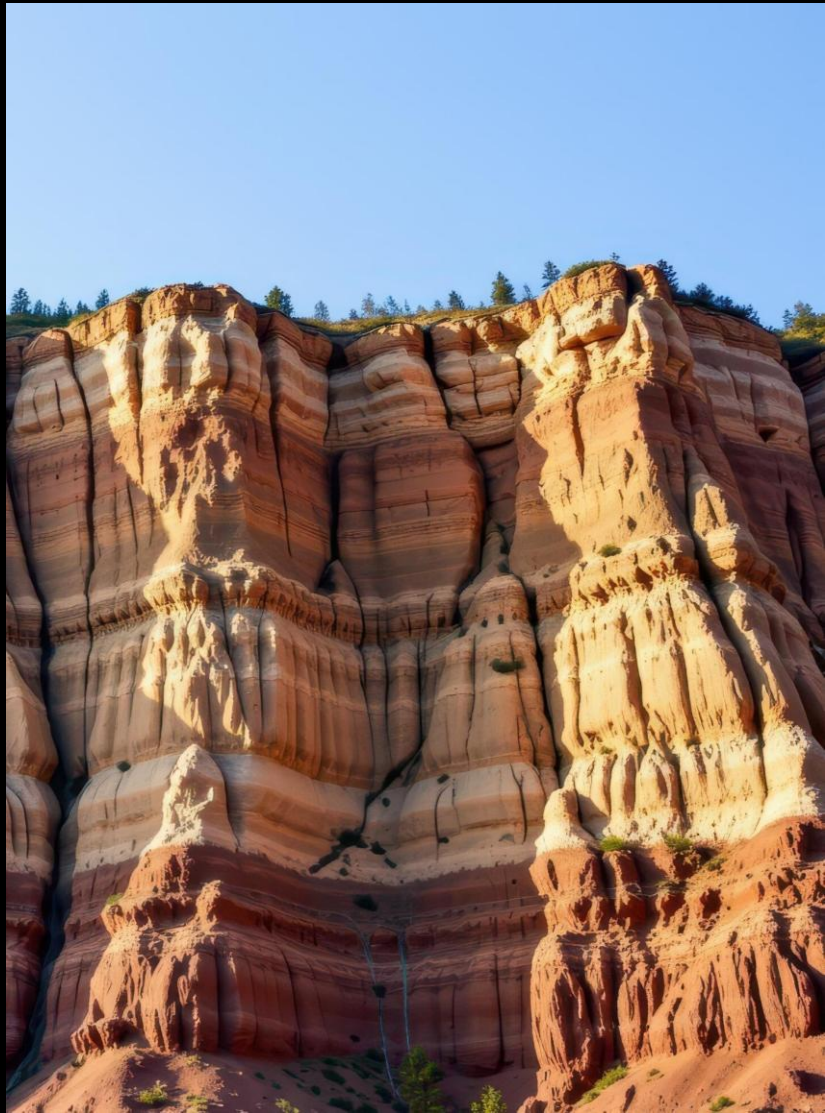
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Theological Reasons

Due to its implications regarding...

1. The character of God
2. The nature of the gospel
3. The consistency of the Bible
4. The nearness of God



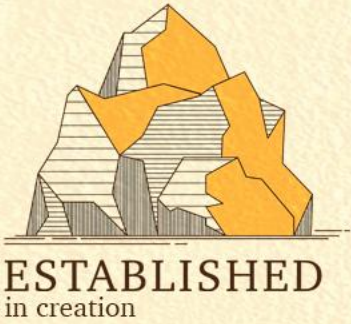




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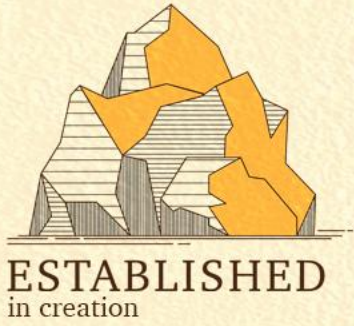
Genesis 7:11-8:19

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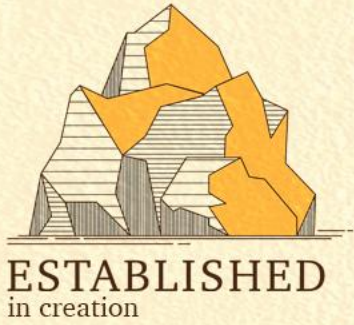
The Time on the Ark

Day 1	Fountains of the deep and windows of heaven open
Day 40	Rain stops but waters continue to “prevail”
Day 150	Waters begin to recede
Day 150	Ark comes to rest on the mountains of Ararat
Day 224	Mountaintops become visible
Day 264	Noah opens a window and sends out a raven and a dove
Day 271	Noah sends out a dove again
Day 278	Noah sends out a dove one last time
Day 314	Noah removes the top of the ark
Day 370	God commands Noah to leave



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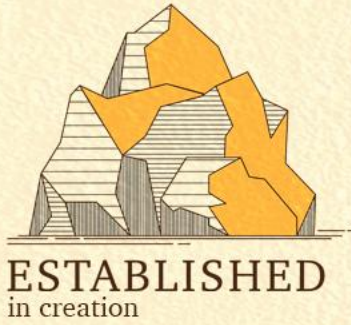
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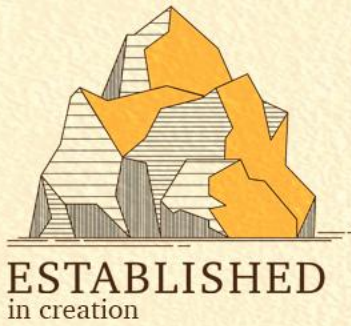


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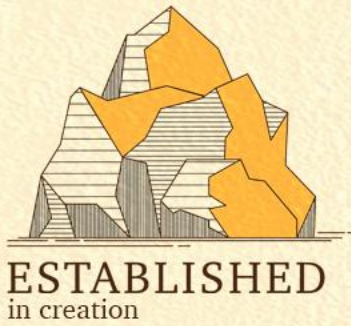


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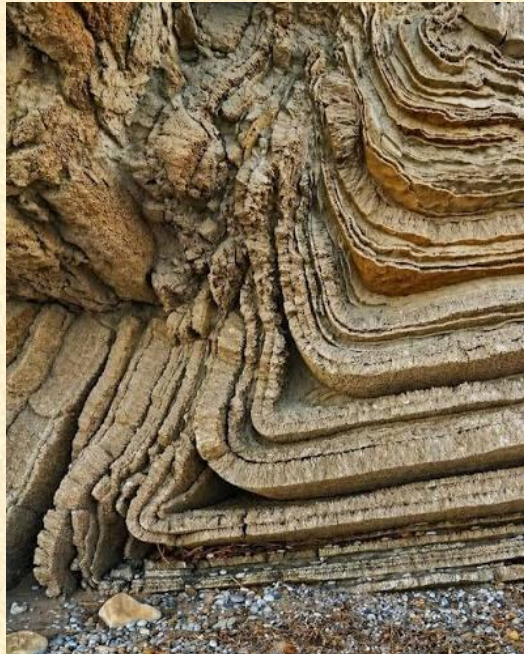


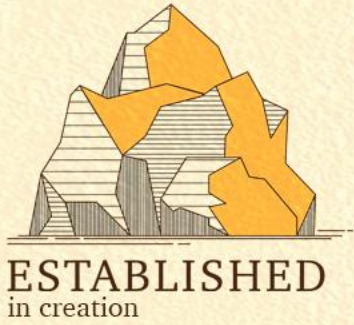


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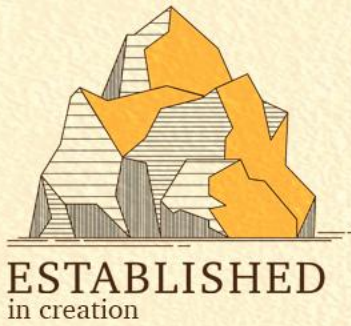




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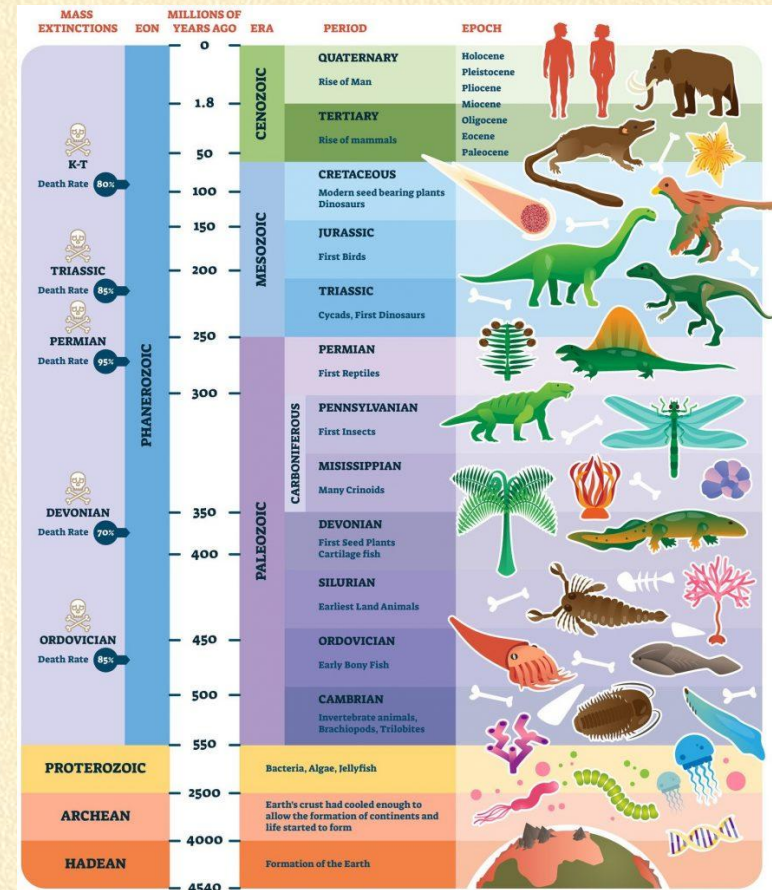
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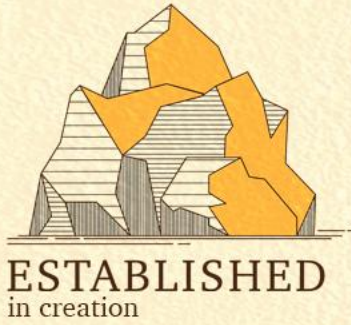


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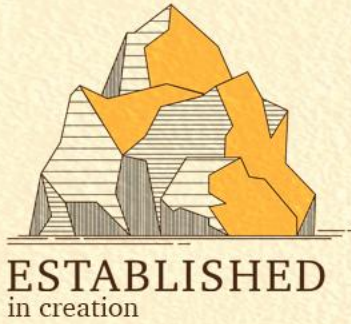


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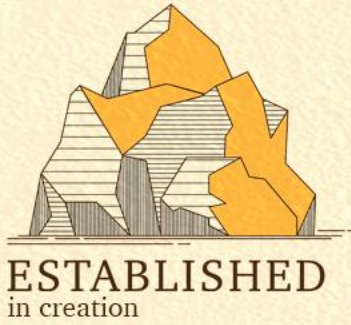




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“The frequent occurrence of fossils, especially in large accumulations called fossil graveyards, suggests specialized conditions repeatedly on large scales. However, it is virtually impossible to find specific present-day depositional areas where fossils are forming that are analogous to the fossil deposits found in the rock record. Land animals, amphibians or fish, whole bodies or just their bones, may occasionally be trapped in sediments and buried, but this is not a normal or frequent occurrence, even where mass destruction and mortality occurs in some localized catastrophe. Usually, the bones remain in land or sediment surfaces until they gradually disintegrate.”

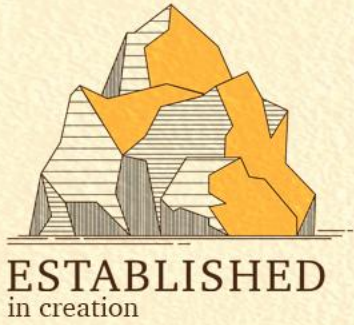


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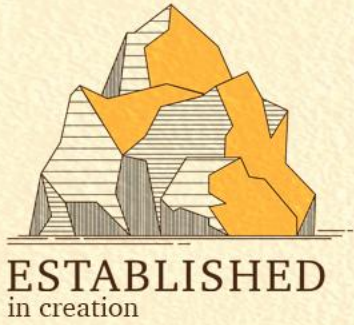




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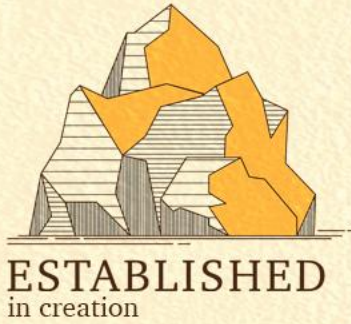


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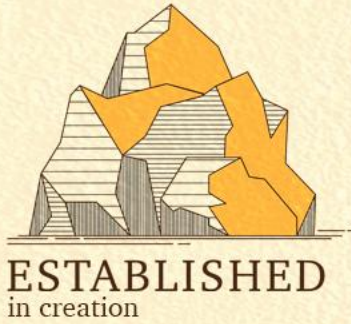


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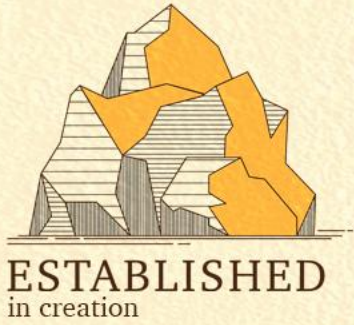


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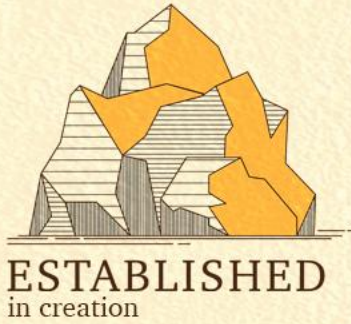




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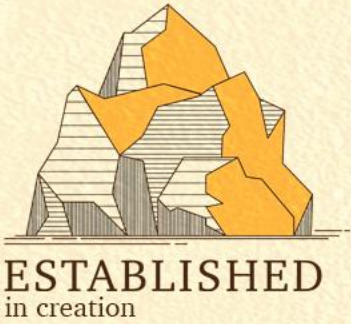
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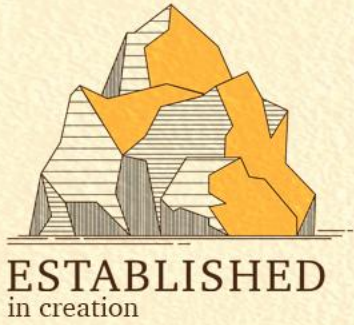


From around the globe...

Hawaiian Legend | A man named Nu-u made a great canoe with a house on it and filled it with animals. The waters came up over all the earth and killed everyone but Nu-u and his family.

Chinese Legend | A flood was caused by an argument between a crab and a bird. Fuhi, his wife, three sons, and three daughters escaped a great flood and were the only people alive on earth. After the great flood, they repopulated the world.

Altaic (Central Asian) Legend | Nama was commanded to build an ark, but his eyesight was failing, so his sons built an ark on a mountain. Birds and animals were driven there by rising waters. Nama released a raven, crow, rook, and finally a dove, which returned with a birch twig in its beak.



Similarities in the Stories

1. There was an angry god or gods.
2. The earth was destroyed by a flood.
3. One righteous person was saved.
4. A vessel was built.
5. Animals boarded the vessel.
6. A small group of people survived.



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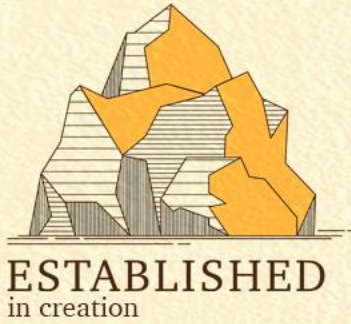
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How many days was Noah on the ark?



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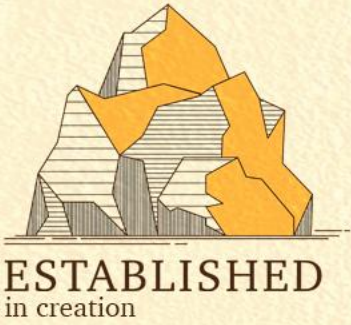
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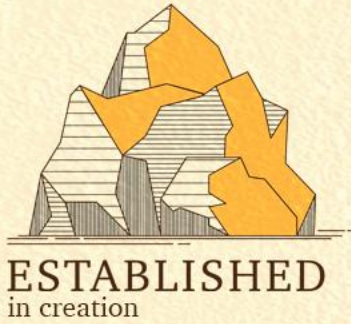
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What if this really happened?



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10. God rescues.



Genesis 9:12-15

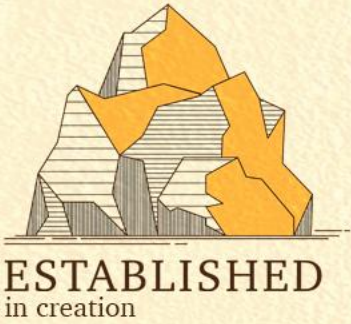
And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.”



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Hebrews 11:7

By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.



Ephesians 2:1-5

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved...