

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

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“THE ORIGIN OF EVERYTHING”

“THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF CREATION, CORRUPTION AND COVENANT”

PART 22

“A NEW WORLD WITH AN OLD PROBLEM”

“The Emergence of the Unseen Passenger on the Ark”

(Genesis 9:17-29)

INTRODUCTION:

REVISITING THE SETTING, STRUCTURE & SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BOOK

CONTEXT:

“This is the story of...” (2:4; 5:1; 6:9; 10:1; 11:10; 11:27; 25:12, 19; 36:1; 37:1)

Primeval History (1-11)

1. Creation (1-2)
2. Fall (Corruption) (3-5)
3. Flood (Catastrophe) (6-9)
4. Scattering (Confusion) (10-11)

Patriarchal History (12-50)

1. Abraham (12-23)
2. Isaac (24-26)
3. Jacob (27-36)
4. Joseph (37-50)

Three Fundamental Truths or Presuppositions:

1. God is.
2. God created all there is.
3. God has spoken.

Five Fundamental Questions:

1. The Question of **Origins**: Why is there something instead of nothing?
2. The Question of **Purpose**: Why are we here?
3. The Question of **Evil** (Suffering): What went wrong?
4. The Question of **Solution** (Remedy): How can it be fixed, if it can?
5. The Question of **Consummation** (Eschatology): Where is it all headed?

CREATION, CORRUPTION AND COVENANT:

“By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.”

—Hebrews 11:3

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

—Genesis 1:1

“Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying, ‘Now behold, I Myself do establish My covenant with you, and with your descendants after you...’”

—Genesis 9:8f.

NEW WORLD WITH AN OLD PROBLEM...

1A. A SHORT _____ OF THE _____ OF NOAH. (V. 18-19)

"Now the sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem and Ham and Japheth; and Ham was the father of Canaan. These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated."

2A. A SAD _____ OF THE _____ OF NOAH (V. 20-27)

"Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard. He drank of the wine and became drunk,..."

1B. Sin is _____.

2B. Sin is _____.

3B. Sin is _____.

4B. Sin is _____.

3A. A SIMPLE _____ OF THE _____ OF NOAH (V. 28-29)

"Noah lived three hundred and fifty years after the flood. So all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years, and he died."

CONCLUSION: