

The Aftermath and its Eventual Course Corrections

By the time we come to Genesis 6:5 we can see that man had increased his presence on the earth greatly. Man and woman did further the command of the sixth day, to be fruitful and multiply. Unfortunately, they followed the way of disobedience and rebellion spoiling the earth and all its life forms in their command to have dominion over them all. The self-centered, destructive mindset of Cain, had won out. That is the same mindset of the fallen cherub Satan. Mankind was being coached along by the **prince of the power of the air**, to follow his past course of disobedience to the commands of the Elohim.

Genesis 6:5 And the Lord (Yehovah) saw that the wretched, harmful, good for nothing evil of man, was exceedingly abundant on the earth, and every purpose conceived in his heart as to his intended plans, were evil all the day long.

Once again, a very heartbreaking event has developed in the Plan, but, the Elohim as Creators, do have contingencies They can put in place. Nonetheless, a very sad development on one hand, but a happy one on the other, as we will see. There is a dark side and bright side to each day.

Genesis 6:6-7 And the Lord (Yehovah) was sorry that He (The Word/Yehovah) had made man on the earth, and He was hurting with pain in His heart. And the Lord (Yehovah) said, I (The Word), will wipe away (using the flood) man whom I have created from the face of the earth, from man to beast, to creeping thing, and to the bird of the heavens; for I will console Myself, that I (The Word/Yehovah) made man.

It is difficult to think of the amount of depravity that had taken place under mankind's dominion and oversight at that time which would have convinced our Creators that it needed to be wiped away from existence. Our loving Creators do not work on a whim. Please consider, They had included; all life on the earth that breathed air through their nostrils to fill their lungs in this decision. The depravity of mankind which caused this decision to be made must have been mind numbing. What part did the birds, animals, and creeping things play in it which merited their termination as well? Consider this, The Word/Yehovah did not

mention any sea life, did He? In fact, in **Genesis 7:22** He says, “All died in whose nostrils was the breath of life and all that was in the dry land.”

The Pattern of Tamyin is now clearly emphasized in the Plan of Salvation

Genesis 6: 8-9 But Noah had found favor and acceptance in the sight of the Lord (Yehovah). These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a lawfully just man, having been without blemish among his peers. Noah continually walked with God (Following the Lamb wherever He goes).

Here we have another example of righteous (lawfully just) behavior which Abel had also displayed in his actions and thoughts. Just think about this for a moment. How many people were there on the earth? Yet only one of them is mentioned at this juncture in the Plan as being **without blemish**. This is a term, as we will see, that is a prerequisite for a sacrifice to be presented before God (Elohim). What the Elohim expected in a blood sacrifice was exactly what they wanted to see in man. The whole Plan is looking for a level of perfection in man, that can be used to finish the work They have started (Phil 1:6). **But there are thresholds which must be met by man first.**

The fact that Noah was without blemish, **tamyin**, is very important. **To be acceptable to the Elohim, whatever is being presented must be exactly that; without blemish.** Here is the onset of a remarkable doctrine of understanding. It is utilized in the entirety of the Plan from here on out. Here is its emphasized origin with Noah, and his family of 8 individuals being accounted worthy to be saved from a death by water which was going to wipe away all sin from the earth. Let's address without blemish first and then the washing away of sin by water, another first here, which will be utilized as well throughout the Plan of Salvation for mankind.

Be mindful the number 8 is representative of both circumcision of the flesh and circumcision of the heart.

In **Exodus 12:5** we read about the condition of an acceptable Passover lamb.

Exodus 12:5 *A flock (not herd, but will be included later for an important reason) animal, one without blemish, a male, a yearling, shall be to you. You shall take from the sheep or from the goats.*

These are God's requirements for a lamb which would shed its blood for the forgiveness of sin. **Our Passover Lamb of Father's household had to be the same, without blemish, spiritually.** After this first Passover we see in time that the Levitical Priesthood sacrificial system could only offer a sacrifice that was without blemish in an attempt to educate the entire Nation of Israel to the pattern of it and what it pointed to in the reality of its fulfillment. It was imbedded in the laws, commandments, and statutes that were to be adhered to by the Nation of Israel under the terms and conditions of the First Marriage Covenant. However, it did not end there, **it is also incorporated into the very fabric of our Second Marriage Covenant terms and conditions as well, with it being the spiritual reality of the physical application.**

Ephesians 5:22-32 is without challenge by a sound mind on this pattern. We read it earlier but let's refresh our memory with verses 26-27.

The Pattern of Washing with Water to remove sin

Ephesians 5:26-27 *That He might sanctify it, cleansing it by the washing of the water in the Word, that He might present it to Himself as a Glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it be holy and without blemish.*

Dear Brethren, to occupy the spiritual body of Christ/The Word we will need to be tamyin, without blemish **in our hearts**. Our hearts need to be spiritually circumcised as we will discuss shortly. How does our Savior accomplish this? **"...by the washing of the water in the Word."** That is all tied to the righteous and lawful acts of Noah and his family of eight. **There is a watershed of doctrines commencing here at the time of the Flood.** When we are baptized, we enter a watery grave in which all our sins are washed away, we rise from that grave into the life-saving body of Christ, which, in actuality, is our Ark. We are now a new creation in Him. Every year after that we are symbolically washed clean from the sins we have walked in during the prior years' time. This takes place on Passover just prior to internalizing the symbols of the Second Marriage Covenant Passover.

It is a function we call the Footwashing, and once again He cleanses us so we are worthy to partake of His spiritual Body and Blood. We are only capable of getting so far on our own without His direct intervention.

The Pattern of Circumcision and the number 8

That is how He and Father have set it up so we don't get too big in our own eyes, thus, we are always looking to Them for help in accomplishing what They have started in us. **This is the simple humility of circumcision of the heart.** That is also a very important doctrine to us in these Second Marriage Covenant times. Let's briefly address that. We will do so in more depth as we get to the time and relationship between Abraham and The Word/Yehovah. For now, just some of the pattern so we do not lose its application started here with 8, considered worthy to escape the watery death. We take it for granted that you the reader understands that circumcision was a physical requirement of National Israel and was to be conducted on the 8th day.

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, The Word, was also Noah's Savior as well as for the other 7 members of the family. He saved them from the watery grave allowing them to enter the Ark. They rode out the horrendous rains from the clouds above and the ground water surging from the earth below. They were trapped between the two, but nonetheless were brought out of it alive. Why? Because they were accounted worthy because they were obedient to God (Elohim) in the commands they had been given as to their course of life on the earth. The entirety of the rest of mankind did not. Everything the rest did was with evil intent. Their hearts were not circumcised. Circumcision of the heart was the very first requirement and is the ultimate reflection of the physical circumcision which comes later in the Plan as a physical example of a spiritual goal. It is that humility which leads us to be lawfully just in God's sight.

Deuteronomy 10:16 And you shall circumcise the foreskin of your heart, and you shall not harden your neck anymore.

Deuteronomy 30:6 And the Lord (Yehovah) your God (Elohim) will circumcise your heart, and the heart of your seed, to love the Lord (Yehovah) your God (Elohim) with all your heart, and with all your soul, that you may live.

This is exactly what Noah did and his example resulted in his family also following suit. He is called righteous or “lawfully just” by God. There were only 8 people in his time or generation who humbled their hearts obediently to the Creators. This number 8 will become prominent in the Plan of Salvation for mankind in the annual appointed times of meeting or holy days. In the first month of Abib we have a grouping of 8 days, Passover and 7 days of Unleavened Bread. The 8th day of this inseparable grouping is called an atsereth in Hebrew. Likewise, in the 7th month we have the appointed times closed out with a grouping of 8 days, 7 days of Tabernacles/Ingathering and one day to follow or the Last Great Day. This 8th day is also called an atsereth by God. More on that when we get to the timing of them in the Plan. This circumcision of the heart is a pre-requisite to qualifying for a wonderful future function in Father’s household. It is one of the underpinnings of the Terms and conditions of the Second Marriage Covenant.

Colossians 2:11 *In whom also you were circumcised with a circumcision not made by hands, in the putting off of the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ.*

This wonderful doctrine will continue into the Millennial Rule timeline, and will be applied to all who wish to approach God. What is of interest is both physical and spiritual circumcision will be required of all, not just National Israel.

Ezekiel 44:9 *So, says the Lord (Adonay) God (Yehovih): Sons of the alien, uncircumcised of heart and uncircumcised of flesh, shall not enter My sanctuary, or any son of an alien who is among the sons of Israel.*

Here is an all-encompassing command for the future. No alien will be allowed to enter the sanctuary without possessing both. No exception, even if they are an active part of the Nation of Israel.

Acts 7:8 *And He gave to him a covenant of circumcision; and he fathered Isaac, and circumcised him on the eighth day...*

Abraham had already proven his circumcision of the heart to our Creators, and now, They were putting a physical forget Me not symbol into the flesh of all of his descendants. Much more on that later.

The Pattern of Baptism

Before we continue, we also need to address the underpinnings here of the doctrine of Baptism. The pattern starts here and grows in its application up until our times. **Circumcision of the heart and baptism are inseparable.**

Acts 2:37-38 And hearing, they were stabbed in the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, men, brothers, what shall we do? And Peter said to them, Repent and be baptized, each of you in the name of Jesus Christ to forgiveness of sins. And you will receive the gift of the spirit holy.

They had to transform their hearts; their way of unrighteous thinking, and be filled with a repentant heart, a circumcised humble heart.

Acts 22:16 And now what do you intend? Rise up, be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

Romans 6:3-4 Or are you ignorant that all who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Then we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, so also, we should walk in newness of life.

Colossians 2:12 follows the first requirement we read earlier about circumcision of the heart in Christ. Now look what follows in the pattern set so long ago by Noah. Repent and be baptized with the washing away of sin in the water.

Colossians 2:12 being buried with Him in baptism, in whom you were also raised through the faith of the working God...

Israel also was baptized, but as a whole. It is a forerunner of the need for individual repentance and baptism required under the terms and conditions of our Second Marriage Covenant, which is a better Covenant than the First. This was a big course correction and modification which is much closer to that of Noah and his family.

1 Corinthians 10:1-4 And I do not want you to be ignorant, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and in the Sea. And all were baptized to Moses in the cloud and in the Sea; and all ate the same

spiritual food. And all drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank of the spiritual Rock following (them), and that Rock was Christ.

Once again let's pick up in Genesis the 6th chapter

Genesis: 6:10-13 *And Noah fathered three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And the earth had been spoiled and ruined in front of God (Elohim), and the earth was full of the results of cruel and violent dealings. And God (Elohim) looked upon the earth, and behold it was ruined. For all flesh had spoiled their course of life on the earth. And God (Elohim) said to Noah, the end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violent dealings and maltreatments through them. And behold, I will destroy them on the earth.*

The only thing redeemable thing was Noah, Shem, Ham, Japheth, and their four wives. Interesting none of the wives names are mentioned here? We can read in the scriptures in Genesis that the flood caught the rest of the people unaware. Noah and his sons no doubt had put up with incessant mocking for building such a huge boat far from any water. The same intellectual mocking takes place in our calling also whether one see's it or not. It was a constant witness to the unfaithful of what obedient faithful actions and works looked like just as it is with us in our part of the timeline. Luke and others tell us about the conditions of the day and being caught unaware.

Luke 17:26-27 *And as it was in the days of Noah, so also it will be in the day of the Son of man. They were eating, drinking, marrying, haughtily giving out in the midst of marriage, (all at debauchery levels, all contrary to the intended working design) until the day Noah went into the ark. And the flood came and destroyed all.*

Verses 14-16 are instructions for the ark.

Genesis 6:17-18 *And behold, I (The Word/Yehovah), even I, am bringing a flood of waters on the earth in order to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life from under the heavens. Everything which is on the ground shall die. And I will establish My covenant with you. And you shall come into the ark, you and your sons and your wife, and your sons' wives with you.*

Genesis 6:19-20 *And you shall bring into the ark two of every kind, of every living thing of all flesh, to continue in life with you; they shall be male and female (why did He have to make that clear? Because of all the filthy standards which had been set by man in their dominion); from the fowl after its kind, and from the cattle after its kind, from every creeping thing of the ground after its kind, two from each shall come into you to continue to live.*

Have you ever asked yourself how this was accomplished? It is a good question with relevance to the nature of animals at that time. None of them had any fear towards man. That is a fact. Some of them could even talk to man, at least in the garden, but that is not really a surprise for Balaam's donkey talked to him (Numbers 22:27-30). After Noah had exited the ark, we can read the following

Genesis 9:2 *And the fear and dread of you shall be in all the animals of the earth and every bird of the heavens; in all that moves on the earth, and in all the fish of the sea; into your hand they are given.*

Isaiah tells us that will once again revert to a different relationship in the millennium. The relationship was not one of fear prior to the flood. That obviously enabled man to have more ease in perverting the other life forms from their intended course of life. **The Elohim/Godhead, decided another course correction would be necessary at that time so the other life forms were not naively being used by man for every form of debauchery.** Thus, the need to change their nature to one of fear and dread toward mankind. However, there are some exceptions such as the animals of the flocks and herds usable for offering. Pre-flood man made an atrocity of one of their intended purposes which were for sacrifices as we will look to shortly. Let's have a look at how it will be, and probably how it was.

Isaiah 11:6-9 *And the wolf shall live with the lamb; and the leopard shall lie with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little boy leads them. The cow and the bear shall feed, their young shall lie together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And the infant shall play on the hole of the asp; yes, the weaned child shall put his hand on the viper's den. They shall not do*

evil, nor destroy in all My holy mountain. For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord (Yehovah), as the waters cover the sea.

Unfortunately, it has been a long time coming, and still more waiting for it to be a reality. Before we move into Noah and his family exiting the ark and some very important patterns being specified at that time, let's just read a few more verses repeating some important points in the Plan.

Genesis 7:1 *And the Lord (Yehovah) said to Noah, you and all your house come into the ark, for I have seen you are "lawfully just" before Me in this generation.*

Genesis 7:2-3 *You shall take from every clean/pure animal by sevens (number of perfection) male and female; and from the animal that is not clean/pure by two, male and female. And take of the fowl of the heavens by sevens, male and female, to keep alive (their) seed on the face of the earth.*

Genesis 7:8-9 *And they went in to Noah into the ark, male and female of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of fowl, and of every thing that creeps on the ground, two by two as God (Elohim) had commanded Noah.*

Genesis 7:12 *And it rained on the earth forty days and forty nights.*
(This is the same time of distress that our Lord and Savior was tested in the wilderness. Same as Moses on the mountain).

Genesis 7:22 *All died in whose nostrils was the breath of life, and all that was in the dry land.*

We should be aware of this significance here, for the life forms of the sea were not affected. They extract air through gills and not through nostrils and lungs. All that do so are cold blooded, except for the mammals which were ordained to live in the seas such as whales, and dolphins, etc. The Second Marriage Covenant scriptures remind us of this in the very important context of resurrecting the dead.

1 Corinthians 15:39 *Not every flesh is the same flesh, but one of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another of fish, and another of birds.*

Four different flesh types.

Genesis 7:24 And the waters were strong on the earth a hundred and fifty days.

This was not a picnic event. It was violent and total in its purpose. Forget the little picture books of everyone in a boat in peace and quiet of the times. Not at all.

Many wonderful patterns have come out of this terrible event in the Plan's history for mankind. Good and bad. Now, let's look to their exit from the ark.

Genesis 8:15-19 And God (Elohim) spoke to Noah, saying, go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. (all were married in a world that was full of adultery, incest, homosexuality, etc.) Bring out from every living thing that is with you of all flesh; of fowl, of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creeps on the ground; and let them increase on the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply on the earth. And Noah went out, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him; every animal, every creeping thing, and every fowl; all which creeps on the ground. They went out of the ark according to their families.

The Pattern of Clean & Unclean

Next, we have a great pattern magnified in the Plan of Salvation for mankind. It is locked in place here in the timeline of the Plan. Look what Noah does as soon as he empties all life out of the ark.

Gen 8:20 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord (Yehovah) and took of every clean animal, and of every clean bird, and raised (them) up (as) burnt offerings on the altar.

This was not new to Noah! This function was part of his past in being lawfully just or righteous in the eyes of the Elohim. The fact that there were animals, birds, and creeping things in two separate categories since Eden, clean and unclean was also not new to him. The very first thing he did was to give thanks to God **by sacrificing things he needed to sustain him physically and extend his life.** He was not commanded to do this, it was of his own free will and desire to do so. All the birds and animals he sacrifices to God were the very ones he and his family

depended on for life-giving nourishment. This was very special to our Creators. **These free will burnt offerings, will become a pillar in the sacrificial system of the Levitical Priesthood in Israel.** They will be used as part of the witness as to their ultimate future reality.

It is important to understand at this juncture in our study, that not all offerings by fire are classified as burnt offerings. The Priests were able to consume parts of the many different offerings by fire except the Burnt Offerings. They were to be completely burned on the altar with all their parts, even the internal parts after washing them. They were offered at the start of a day after sunset. The ashes from this type of offering were to remain on the altar all night and then be removed prior to the morning offerings. They were to be removed outside the camp and placed in a **clean** location. You can read about that in **Leviticus 6:8-11**. After that at sunrise in that same day which started at sunset the peace offerings took place on the same altar with new wood for the fire. **(Leviticus 6:12-13). The Burnt Offering was one that sought atonement for an individual, (Leviticus 1:4) or for a nation, or priesthood, etc. The blood being shed was on behalf of another, to be a covering for them.**

The doctrinal value of clean, and unclean is a lesson the Elohim have placed in creation and in Their worship system. It represents the same understanding of things being pure and impure, perfect and imperfect, in context. **What does clean and unclean represent in the big picture of the Plan?** It is simple, there were two trees in the protected Garden of Eden. They represented two very different understandings of life and of purpose. Mankind had a choice between what was edible and what was not edible. That basic understanding is encoded in creation. **Clean and unclean animal fleshs are there for a simple standardized test of obedience. Eat or don't eat. Faith would have to be employed by some to actually stick to this command which has been with us from the beginning of man's creation.** The Elohim even use this principle in the families of man to designate differences such as Gentiles, etc., which we will get to later in this study. Simply put, clean is holy and acceptable, unclean is not. The pre-flood world of men rejected this in its entirety. Noah was faithful to it, just as Abel and a few others were previously. This actually predates man's creation and is utilized in defining categories assigned to angels based on their behavior; some are holy

and some are not. That is why you can read in scripture about an unclean spirit. **Matthew 10:1, 12:43** and dozens of more scriptures instruct us as to this fact.

***Matt 10:1** And having called His twelve disciples, He gave them authority over unclean spirits, so as to throw them out, and to heal every disease and every weakness of the body.*

Satan has done a very thorough job of deceiving the modern world on all of these applications, of clean and unclean just as he did to man who occupied the pre-flood world. This pattern being emphasized here in Genesis as to clean and unclean is very important to the Plan and must not be diluted. All of this completely rejected by societal thinking here at the end of the age, just as it was in Noah's time.

We can read about which animals, birds, fish, and creeping things are permitted to be ingested for food in **Leviticus 11:1-47**. **Verses 46-47** sum it all up like this:

***Lev 11:46-47** This is the law of the animals, and of the fowl, and of every living creature which moves in the waters, and every creature which swarms on the earth, to make a distinction between the unclean and the clean, and between the living thing that may be eaten, and the living thing that may not be eaten.*

This law and pattern has been imbedded in our relationship with the Elohim/Godhead from the beginning. In Leviticus 10:10 Yehovah is instructing and chastising Moses and Aaron to never fail in this responsibility for there are dire consequences.

In describing the fall of the Levitical/Aaronic Priesthood Ezekiel tells us the following:

***Ezekiel 22:26** The priests have violated My laws and have profaned My holy things; they have not distinguished between the holy and the unholy; and between the unclean and clean they have not taught; and they have hidden their eyes from My Sabbaths; and I am profaned among them.*

That is exactly what is taking place today in our timeline. But that will change at the return of Messiah our Savior/Husband as Ezekiel so bluntly describes:

Ezekiel 44:23 And they shall teach My people between the holy and unholy, and between the unclean and clean, to make them known

Noah was faithful in all of this and much, much more. His lawful activities and works become an example for all future generations who are willing to listen to them, and gain wisdom from them, and apply them in their own personal lives. Yes, our works define what our thoughts are and our Creators judge us based on them as the whole pattern of such in the Bible instructs us. **Noah's works stood out above all the rest of mankind in his day.** Those who lived with a code of breaking the laws set in place paid for it with their lives. Yet, they will be given a chance to repent and live **lawfully just lives** of faithful obedience in the future at the end of man's timeline in the Plan. **Revelation 20:12-13** is an example of the fact there will always be a judgment rendered for our actions, our works in this life.

*Rev 20:12-13 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God. And books were opened. And another Book was opened which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged out of the things written in books, according to their own works. And the sea gave up the dead in it. And death and hades gave up the dead in them. **And they were individually judged according to their own works.***

Look how our Creators responded to Noah's visible actions of the heart.

Gen 8:21-22 And the Lord (Yehovah) smelled the pleasing scent, and the Lord (Yehovah) said in His (Yehovah/The Word) heart, for the sake of man, I will never again curse the ground, because the imagination of the heart of man is evil from his youth. I (The Word/Yehovah) will not again smite every living thing as I have done. The earth will continually repeat seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night and shall not cease. (This is the promise of the yearly cycle required for us to utilize in our seeking Their appointed times of meeting each and every year. Much more on that later in the study)

Have you ever asked yourself why Yehovah considered the rising smoke from a burnt offering to be a pleasant and soothing scent? For many of us, the rising

scent from a steak grilling has a similar appeal, but is that what is actually pleasing our Creators? This activity by Noah will be repeated and codified into the laws of Israel and for that matter into a relationship between the Elohim and us. **These Burnt Offerings, were free will offerings from Noah, for thanksgiving on he and his family's behalf for our Creators saving their lives.** Noah and his family did not feel they were worthy of such forgiveness and salvation for they knew all too well their own thoughts and moments which would not qualify them as to being without blemish. That is the beauty of the Plan of Salvation. We have thresholds to reach as flesh and blood beings, and once that is achieved, our Creators will finish the work They have started in us, just as They are committed to complete the entirety of the Plan.

These actions of Noah clearly displayed his desire to have a relationship with his Savior and Creator. He could not have done anything of more value to get our Creators attention. He didn't exit out of the ark complaining about the state of things around him as many would have done. He didn't express a negative attitude of: okay, what's next? You put me in this pickle now make it better. Noah was a humble man before the Creators. **The Elohim/US/Creators/Godhead had longed for this behavior for a long time; humble and contrite behavior full of faith towards Them.** This was a very big step towards Their desire for man to be One with Them and to share an eternity in Oneness of heart. This is the primary purpose of Their Plan.

Paul speaks of Noah in these terms:

Heb 11:7 Being warned by God about things not yet having been seen, and moved to reverence by faith, Noah prepared for the saving of his family; through which he decided against the (ways) of the world, and became heir of innocent holy character according to faith.

Righteousness by faith will become the acceptable qualifying standard by the Creators for each of us to move on to the next level of existence in Their Plan of Salvation.

This was a milestone in man's timeline of the overall Plan. There were a multitude of pleasing patterns coming out of it for continuation in the Plan's future events as to physical and spiritual realities. **Gen 9:1-17** reiterates much of what we have

already talked about, but also adds more very important principles to our reality today in our efforts to qualify to be a Second Eve, an Eternal Helpmate for our Savior in Father's household. We will read about some more of the household rules here as well.

Gen 9:1-2 And God (Elohim) blessed Noah and his sons. And He (The Word/Yehovah) said to them, be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. And all animals of the earth will fear and dread you, as will the bird of the heavens, and all that moves on the ground, and all the fish of the sea. (As mentioned earlier a very big and important change here in the nature of the other living creatures) They are given over into your open hand.

Gen 9:3 As many as are perfect (#3605 with its root #3634) which are alive (fresh not rotting carrion) shall be meat to you. I have given over all things to you, even as the green plant. But flesh, with the life blood in it, you shall not eat.

Here we have a major stumbling block to mankind today. Just as in the days prior to the flood mankind had rejected the commands of God about the consumption of other flesh types, as to clean and unclean. Here the record is being set straight so there is no misunderstanding. Only clean meat was allowed to be consumed. And then only from a living animal which is killed and its blood poured out of it which is classified as "fresh." Something that has been dead with its life blood still in it is not to be eaten, it is unclean as scriptures and patterns and commands instruct us. That is why there are commands not to eat something torn by lions, bears, etc. It still has its blood in it. This was not just for sacrifices but for every meat meal one would eat.

Leviticus 7:26 And you shall not eat any blood in all your dwellings of fowl or of animals.

In regard to deer and gazelle:

Deuteronomy 12:16 Only you shall not eat the blood; you shall pour it as water (has not coagulated yet which means as it is just killed, still warm) on the earth.

Deuteronomy 12:23 Only be sure that you do not eat the blood, for the blood is the life; you may not eat the life with the flesh.

God compares this instruction about meat here with what He has allowed about the green plants. Can you eat every green plant? Of course not, for if you ate of the nightshade plants or poison ivy or poison oak, you would have a very big problem in your body and in some cases even unto death. We certainly don't eat of the hallucinogenic plants either. Their use can lead to very bad things in one's life. There are things which can be eaten and things which can't be eaten according to our Creators. Do we believe that? **If not, one would be prone to eating from an unclean tree just as did Adam and Eve.** The command is the same. **We can be satisfied with eating from clean sources or we can tempt God by eating from unclean ones.** They number them all in Leviticus the eleventh chapter so there is no pleading ignorance. Please keep in mind this is a physical test relevant to a spiritual reality. That is why we fast on the Day of Atonement, to symbolically separate ourselves from the unclean food broadcasted by Satan until he is put away on that day. Some profess they do not have to fast on that day and thus become unclean in the eyes of the Elohim.

Then we have blood is not to be eaten period! Does not matter if it comes from an unclean or clean animal.

Gen 9:5-6 And surely the blood of your lives I will require. At the hand of every animal I will require it, and at the hand of man. I will require the life of man at the hand of every man's brother. Whoever sheds man's blood, by man his blood shall be shed for in the image of God (Elohim) He (The Word/Yehovah) made man. (Gen 1:26)

There are many laws recorded in scripture as to what was just said, but we will quote a few in context.

Exodus 21:28-29 And when an ox gores a man or a woman, so that he dies, the ox shall surely be stoned, and its flesh shall not be eaten, and the owner of the ox is innocent. And if he was an ox apt to gore from yesterday and the third day, and its owner is given warning, and he does not watch him, and he kills a man or woman, the ox shall be stoned and the owner shall be put to death.

That is very clear. Now, some other examples about man on man.

***Numbers 35:30** Whoever kills any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the mouth of witnesses, not just one.*

***Numbers 35:19** The avenger of blood shall himself put the murderer to death. When he meets him, he shall put him to death.*

Back to Genesis 9

***Gen 9:7** And be fruitful and multiply. Increase over the earth and multiply in it. (Man is commanded to focus on his increasing and not his decreasing. Satan has tuned that all upside down in our timeline with abortions, monstrous murdering's, etc.)*

***Gen 9:8-10** And God (Elohim) spoke to Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, behold, I (The Word), even I, am establishing My Covenant with you, and with your seed after you, and with every living creature which is with you, among fowl, among cattle, and among every animal of the earth with you, from all that go out from the ark, to every animal of the earth.*

***Gen 9:11** And I have established My Covenant with you, and all flesh shall not be cut off again by the waters of a flood; nor shall there ever again be a flood to destroy the earth.*

Please take note that the Elohim made a Covenant with not just Noah and his family but with all four flesh types. The Creators love and respect Their entire creation and we are to act likewise within Their laws.

***Gen 9:12-15** And God (Elohim) said, this is the sign of the Covenant which I am about to make between Me and you, and every living creature which is with you for perpetual generations. I have set My bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of a Covenant between Me and the earth. And when I gather the clouds on the earth, then the Bow shall be seen in the clouds. And I will remember My Covenant which is between Me and you, and every living creature in all (four types of) flesh.*

It is important to state here before we move on that every Covenant has a sign attached to it.

It did not take long for man to start multiplying on the earth after the flood. A willing enthusiasm was shown and displayed in following that particular command. However, that led to difficulties of its own. Man started to migrate across the region which the Ark had come to settle in. Noah's sons' families all increased quickly. Their genealogies are recorded in Genesis. We can read that nation building or groupings of people with specific agendas started. In itself, this is not inherently evil unless it is used to separate man from their Creators and the commands and statutes they are to be adhering to. We will pick this up in Genesis 11 and see a remarkable course correcting event take place which has continued to our present day.

Genesis 11:1-4 And the whole earth was of one language and of one purpose of thought. And it happened as they traveled from the east, they found a level valley in the land of Shinar. And they (decided) to live there. And each one said to his neighbor, come, let us make bricks, and thoroughly fire them (make them stronger). And they had brick instead of stone, and they had bitumen for mortar. (technology rebounds with man's improvisation) And they said, come, let us build a guarded city and a tower with its top in the heavens, (Not a good idea. Why a guarded city with a tower?) and have charge over a definite memorial of our individuality, that we not be scattered on the face of the earth.

This is a bad development. Here we have the underpinnings of Satan's attitude of me, myself, and I. They wanted to be great on the earth, in charge of their own destiny. And, oh yes, decide who enters into it and who does not by residing in a guarded city with a tower so high they can see for a long way. Satan wanted to rise above the clouds as well with all his select angels to ascend to Mount Zion, the throne room of the Elohim, to demonstrate his greatness. Politics then and politics now was building on the horizon and was made easier because they spoke the same language and had the same purpose in mind as to their own individual greatness. This was all at the forsaking of God's purpose. Satan was trying to

deceive them into a false sense of “oneness” at the expense of others and without the inclusion of the Elohim, the US of creation.

Gen 11:5-7 And the Lord (Yehovah/The Word) came down (He did that constantly in relationships etc. not the Being we know as Father) to see the city and the tower which the sons of Adam had built. And the Lord (Yehovah/The Word) said, behold, the people are one, and the language is one to all of them, and this is what they are beginning to do? Now all which they have plotted to do will not be inaccessible from them. Come, let US go down and mix up their language so that they cannot understand what one another is speaking.

Here we see the Elohim, the US of Genesis, agreeing to a course correction to mankind’s future. Man, once again, wanted to use his intellect and ambition for his own elevation and security of purpose. Not so, say the Elohim, wrong direction folks, so let US make it more difficult for them to do so. And oh, by the way, you want to build nations and all that goes with it, well, We just helped in an unforeseen way. Divisions were created here between groups of people, most likely based on family lines, for that is what is always noted when addressing genealogies in the Bible.

Gen 11:8-9 And the Lord (Yehovah) scattered them from there, (just what man thought he could prevent) over the face of all the earth. And they stopped building the city. On account of this its name is called Babel, because the Lord (Yehovah) mixed up the language of all the earth there. And the Lord (Yehovah) scattered them abroad from there on the face of all the earth.

This is a big moment in man’s development. The same situation of one language probably enabled pre-flood mankind to more rapidly become depraved. Not only was the language mixed up so one could not intelligibly understand another, they were also scattered over the face of all the earth. Does this mean exactly what it says? Of course, it does! What do you find in cultures on different continents all over the earth? Cities with towers in them which became the central focus for their religious and political pursuits. Civilizations long gone but who flourished ages ago. Almost always, these towers were used for sacrifices, pagan sacrifices, which usually included human victims. That is a pattern in fact.

As we move forward, we will see the Elohim once again decide to work with one man to bring about the saving of his family and, hopefully, develop a better response to Their goal of obedient and faithful individuals who want a relationship with Them, under Their terms and conditions. As we read earlier, They (Father and Son as we know Them in our Marriage Covenant terms and conditions) are rewarders of the one who diligently seeks Them. **(Hebrews 11:6)**