# **Parashat Noach**- The Rise of Chamas [Violence]



Bereshiyth [Genesis] 6:9- 11:32

#### Reading: Bereshiyth [Genesis] 6:9-13, 11:1-9

#### Introduction:

After the fall in the garden, we saw that division began with the murder of **Abel** & a driving away of **Cain** from the family of Adam & Chavah. To prevent further escalation of violence we see Yahweh placing upon Cain a mark to preserve him from retribution.

In the book **"The Discovery of Genesis"** in the Chinese language we find something truly amazing:



In it we find many connections especially to the first 11 chapters of **Bereshiyth** [Genesis] none more striking than the Chinese calligraphy for murderer as shown here:

His top pictograph is interpreted to mean violence, cruelty, and is to do with killing & comes from the calligraphy for an elder brother just as Cain was. The **cross marking** is often used for cutting or killing so along with many other proofs of **Bereshiyth** like the calligraphy for **boat** which makes it quite remarkable to find **Genesis** imbedded in the most ancient language of China with an origin to about 2300BC. With many now being critical of the Biblical story, what would your reaction be to an extra-Biblical narrative that clearly imbedded many details of the text in the Chinese language. The first chapter in this book has this heading "Not Without a Witness."

#### The Events within the Torah:

Our Torah covers a time of approximately **1656 years** in which Yahweh in his great patience waited to see how mankind would, develop & so these are the events that had manifested:

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- **1.** Civilization became so corrupt that it was filled with **"Chamas/Hamas"** violence.

2. Noach was commanded to build an Ark.



**3.** Then to collect **seven pair** of clean & **two pair** of unclean animals after their kind of all Creatures to bring them into the Ark.



4. The Earth is then flooded for 150 days.



5. Finally they all leave the Ark on the **27<sup>th</sup> Day** of the Second Month.



6. Yahweh makes a Covenant not to repeat that destruction giving a **Rainbow** as the sign.

**7.** Noach [Noah] curses Cham's [Ham's] son **Canaan** after Cham sees him naked & reacts inappropriately in some way when Noach was drunk.



8. The rebellion commences with the **Tower of Babel** being built after which Yahweh confuses the languages & Abram then also moves to **Charan** [Haran].

## The Coming of Chamas [Violence]

To fully grasp the need for a world flood, we need to go even further than mankind becoming corrupt and violent. This then may take us back to **Bereshiyth [Genesis] 6** when we see the entrance of what is called the **Nephilim** as we read in:



**Bereshiyth (Genesis) 6:4** The Nephilim were on the earth in those days and also <u>afterward</u>, when the sons of Elohim came into the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

The book of Enoch however in Chapters 7 & 8 gives the rest of the story, with a group of 200 of Satan's fallen Teraphim (Angels) who took on human form, took the daughters of men to produce hybrid giant offspring of Devils & Humans called Nephilim. According to Enoch's ancient account the Nephilim taught man such things as **Sorcery**, perverted use of herbs i.e. Drugs, sexual deviance and violent warfare with a thirst for bloodshed. From all this we come to see a new truth as to why YAHWEH Elohim of Creation brought the flood. It was to destroy the Nephilim and all those tainted with the seed of Satan who desired to pollute the whole gene pool of the Earth. YAHWEH was therefore saving mankind from total corruption. Noah's Family therefore was not just the only righteous family but possibly the only pure human Family made in the image of Elohim. This thought then may help us understand why YAHWEH ordered the destruction of the Canaanites since scripture speaks of **Nephilim** or Giants in the land of Canaan and even in **King David's** time, we read about the most prominent Nephilim being Goliath.

We read in the Brit Chadashah (New Testament) words that seem to imply persons of similar nature than those of the Nephilim in 2 Kepha (Peter) & Yahudah (Jude):



Apostle Kepha [Peter]

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Kepha (Peter) surely is talking of persons that are not made in the image of Elohim but exhibit a satanic seed in their hearts. Is it possible that through the progress of time that Ha Satan (Satan) is continuing with his plan to corrupt the World?

### The Cleansing of the Earth:

It is with this thought of a totally corrupt mankind that we begin to see the long suffering of Yahweh & his desire to cleanse the Earth but what is so wonderful for us to see is that He

did not do it without first saving the righteous Noach & his Family which is surely an encouragement for us to believe in what Shaul [Paul] calls the catching up:



1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the chief Messenger [archangel], and with the Shofar [trump] of Elohim: and the dead in Messiah shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air:

To truly gain the significance of the time frame of the flood is to gain prophetic understanding.



Firstly, we can clearly see its coming as found through the name of the grandfather of Noach

who was called in Hebrew M'thushalach [Methusalah] which can mean "his death shall send forth" i.e. the Flood exactly the year of his death being when he was 969 showing the exceeding patience of Yahweh. However, there is another great truth even more remarkable since we see according to the former Calendar that the flood began on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month prevailed for 150 days until the Ark rested on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month.

Why is this significant, firstly it gives clear evidence of a **Solar Calendar** of 5 months with exactly 30 days each month but something even more exciting since the day the **Ark** rested when the earth was cleansed was also the very day in the **7**<sup>th</sup> **month** that Yahweh changed to the **1**<sup>st</sup> **month** in Exodus therefore the month of **Aviv** [Nissan]:



This is when the Master Yeshua could rest & rose from the dead after completing what **Yahuchanan** [John] had said He would do in:

# Yahuchanan [John] 1:29 Behold the Lamb of Elohim, which takes away the sin of the world.

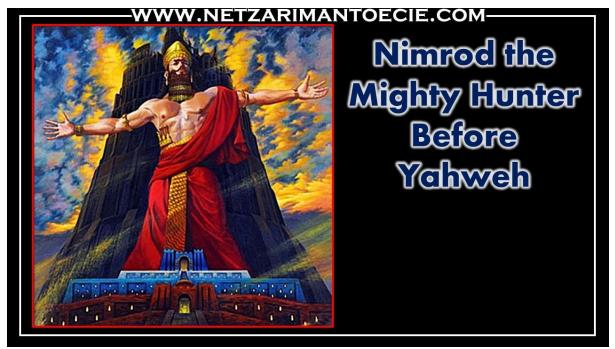
Was that not what the Flood was meant to do! Yahweh in his wonderful plan of redemption sent forth his son to cleanse the world for all those who would believe in Yeshua & He will finally cleanse the Earth again according to these words in:



Kepha Beyth [2 Peter] 3:12-13 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of Yahweh, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? 13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

After all these great truths we now come to our section that deals with the building of the Tower of Babel. To fully grasp how such rebellion against the great & merciful Elohim who is so slow to anger happens, we must ask Nimrod himself:

### Nimrod's Decline into Rebellion:



Just try to imagine that Nimrod is speaking so here he goes:

I know you've all heard rotten things about me, but, ironically, I started out as a devoutly religious person. Truth is, pretty much everyone back then was religious. The Flood was still fresh in people's minds—I was born only **95 years** after it ended—and no one was exactly looking for a repeat. Remember that I was called a **"A mighty hunter before Yahweh"?** Some commentators understand this, to be referring to my religious days, back when I was still on the straight and narrow. Alas, power has this funny way of getting to people's heads, and I was no exception. By the age of 40, I was the de facto leader of the **Cush tribe**, and I was building up quite a reputation for myself. There came a point when Elohim was no longer necessary, and I made the bold decision to stand in as His replacement. It didn't take much convincing to get everyone else on board, and a new religion was formed: **Nimrodism**.

Here are a couple of things that we implemented to help cement the new movement:

**1)** We built a massive temple, several stories high, with a **huge throne** on the top level. I would sit on the throne and graciously afford passers-by the opportunity to catch a glimpse of their **new deity**.

**2)** We had statues made of me and placed throughout my kingdom. Bowing down to my image became a part of the daily ritual.



3) We began building a tower that was supposed to reach the heavens.

As it goes my advisors, came up with an ingenious suggestion **"Let's build a tower unto the heavens, and cement our place in history."** We would become an undisputed world power & Most people don't know this, but more than 20 years were spent on this project. It was an edifice of unbelievable proportions We all know the end of that story. **Elohim** humoured us for 20 or so years and then undid everything in one foul swoop. The Languages got mixed up, the building was destroyed, and we all ended up in different parts of the world.

#### The Ultimate Conclusion:



Sadly, the influence of Nimrod & Babylon has affected the whole world. Many Religions seem to stem from what he began & the Influence of Babylon seems to have even penetrated the faith of Judaism in that they adopted Pagan names for the Months, developed modern Hebrew script in Babylon replacing their former Paeo-Hebrew script & from last week we saw that the Lunar Calendar seemed to come from their 70 years in Babylon.

#### What then can we learn from all this?



Surely it is this! We should never lose our pure **faith is Messiah Yeshua** who was indeed the Word of Elohim & is **Elohim** coming to us in **the flesh**, who died & rose again & through him

alone, apart from obedience He cleanses us from Sin & alone is our hope of **Salvation**. That being true we surely will desire to fulfil His call to obey His commands because of our deep love for Him to the praise of Yahweh the only Elohim since Yeshua said this in:

Yahuchanan [John] 14:15 If you love me, keep my commandments.

Amen and Shavua Tov [Have a Good Week].