

THE FLOOD

Genesis 6-9

Book of Genesis

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RECAP OF GENESIS 4

What were some key
takeaways from Genesis 4?

The Story of Cain & Able

Rebellion

Definition of *Rebellion*

1. *Open resistance* to an established government or ruler
2. *Resist authority*, control, or convention
3. *Opposition* to one in authority or dominance
4. *Violent action* organized by a group of people who are trying *to change the political system* in their country
5. *Refusal to accept* some *authority* or *code* or *values* or *order* or *convention*

Why is the *Rebellion* of
Cain important?

Rebellion = *Sin*

Sin X *Sin* = More *Sin*
Multiplies

Progression of *Sin*

1. Genesis 3: *Rebellion of Adam & Eve*
2. Genesis 4: *Rebellion of Cain*
3. Genesis 6-9:
 1. *Rebellion of Man/Humanity* (Gen. 6)
 2. *Rebellion of Noah* (Gen. 6-9)
 3. *Rebellion of Noah's Son* (Gen. 9)
4. Genesis 11: *Rebellion of the World*

Individual Sin
to
Community Sin

**How did humanity get
here?**

The Story of Lamech

¹⁹ Lamech married two women,
one named Adah and the other
Zillah.

Genesis 4:19–24

²⁰ Adah gave birth to Jabal; he was the father of those who live in tents and raise livestock.

²¹ His brother's name was Jubal;
he was the father of all who play
stringed instruments and pipes.

²² Zillah also had a son, Tubal-Cain, who forged all kinds of tools out of bronze and iron. Tubal-Cain's sister was Naamah.

²³ Lamech said to his wives,
“Adah and Zillah, listen to me;
wives of Lamech, hear my words.
I have *killed a man for wounding
me, a young man* for injuring me.

²⁴ If Cain is avenged *seven times*,
then Lamech *seventy-seven*
times."

THE PROBLEM WITH SIN IS:

- There are *no boundaries*.
- There are *no limits*.
- Sin keeps *multiplying*.

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an *opportune time*.

Luke 4:13

¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. ***But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.***

1 Corinthians 10:13

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What is the story
important?

What is this story about?

Story of extreme ***SIN*** and
CORRUPTION

⁵ The LORD saw *how great the wickedness* of the human race had become on the earth, and that *every inclination* of the thoughts of the human heart was *only evil all the time*.

Genesis 6:5

From *Very Good*
to *No Good*

⁶ The LORD *regretted* that he had made human beings on the earth, and *his heart was deeply troubled*.

Genesis 6:6–7

⁷ So the LORD said, "I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—***for I regret that I have made them.***"

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in
God's sight and was full of
violence.

Genesis 6:11–13

¹² God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.

¹³ So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.

Why is this important?

³¹ God saw *all* that he had made,
and it was *very good*. And there
was evening, and there was
morning—the sixth day.

Genesis 1:31

What led to humanity's
downward spiral?

**How did humanity get
here?**

6 When human beings began to
increase in number on the earth
and daughters were born to
them,

Genesis 6:1

Meaning of **Increase**

1. **Increase** means (Hebrew *Rabab*)
 1. Increase in number
 2. Multiply
 3. **To Become**
 4. **To Be More**

Why Was God Angry?

- **God** was **angry** because He had created humanity so its greatest pleasure and fulfillment would come from a personal relationship with God.

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What does Jesus tell us to do?

- Matthew 22:36-40
- Mark 12:28-31
- Luke 10:27

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Matthew 22:36–40

37 Jesus replied: " '**Love the Lord**
your God with **all** your **heart** and
with **all** your **soul** and with **all**
your **mind**.'

³⁸ This is the first and greatest
commandment.

³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets
hang on these two
commandments."

The Flood

Why Did God Choose
Noah?

⁹ This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a ***righteous*** man, ***blameless*** among the people of his time, and he ***walked faithfully with God.***

Genesis 6:9

Noah was....

1. Righteous
2. Blameless
3. Walked faithfully with God

What was the problem?

**Why did God destroy
the earth and His
creation?**

What was God's solution?

¹³ So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to ***destroy*** both them and the earth.

Genesis 6:13

Noah's Response and Obedience

²² Noah did everything just as
God commanded him.

Genesis 6:22

⁵ And Noah did all that the LORD commanded him.

Genesis 7:5

Why is the ***Covenant***
important?

¹¹ I establish my **covenant** with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth."

Genesis 9:11

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