

“sun-god.”

This lie was used to replace the true Son of God, Jesus Christ, in the minds of the people. Semiramis deceived many into worshipping this false god.

It is the same today. Millions say that they worship Christ. But they do not really worship Him, because they do not obey God.

Though Nimrod was just a man, he came to be worshipped as a “sun god” after his death. Semiramis became known as “the Virgin Mother,” as well as the “Queen of Heaven.”

With Semiramis ruling over several kingdoms and religious systems, the Babylonian mystery religion spread far and wide. Over the centuries, it merged with other pagan religions and traditions of men.

Even today, many millions of people practice the ancient customs of this false, evil religion: Christmas, Easter, New Year's and most of the world's other holidays. They do not realize that what they practice came from ancient, idol-worshipping religions. These religions forced people to commit horrible evils, such as sacrificing babies by burning them in fire! When people reject God and put their trust in themselves or other men, trouble always follows.

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If all went according to Nimrod's plan, Babel would become the capital of a world-ruling government.  
But God had other plans!

### TOWER OF CONFUSION

**M**any months passed as the tower slowly took shape and could be seen across the plains. If the project continued, it would reach up into the sky.

God knew that He had to stop this. He knew that if they continued, nothing could keep men from acting out every kind of evil they could think up.

So God confused their language. Up until then, everyone spoke the same language (Genesis 11:1). They could easily share ideas and thoughts. But God confused their speech, causing people to speak in different languages. They could no longer understand each other. This led to arguments and fights. Most of the people could no longer live or work together.

So the tower project ended. People who spoke the same language banded together and moved to their own region of the earth. Those who spoke other languages did the same. Because of this, the tower came to be called "Babel," which means "confusion" (verses 2-9).

### WHERE WORLDLY HOLIDAYS COME FROM

**T**hose who stayed in or near Babylonia grew great in number. Over the years, Nimrod led them to build other cities in Babylonia, as well as in Assyria and other lands.

These were all devil-worshipping kingdoms (Genesis 10:10-12).

The many who had left Babel and freed themselves from Nimrod's rule continued to worship Satan, but called him by many different names. Yet, a very tiny number of people, led by Noah's son Shem, still feared and obeyed God. For many years, Shem fought against the spread of Nimrod's idol-worshipping mystery religion.

Eventually, Nimrod was killed for his evil ways. His death so shocked his followers that many drifted away from the mystery religion.

However, Satan wanted to continue his deception. So he used Semiramis, Nimrod's wife, to do this. Long after her husband's death, she gave birth to a son, who she claimed was a miracle-child Nimrod reborn! She said that the baby had no human father, but rather was the son of the

continued to decide for themselves right from wrong.

Satan and his demons also hated Noah's preaching. The devil wanted people to worship him, not God. So he devised a lie to mislead people into believing that the Son of God was born right after the Flood!

To do this, Satan used a man named Nimrod. He was the grandson of Ham and the great-grandson of Noah. Nimrod was a mighty hunter, strong and fierce. Over the centuries, he has been known by many names among various ancient cultures. Nimrod was popular with the people because he protected them from wild animals (Genesis 10:1, 6, 8-9).

Like Satan, Nimrod hated God's laws. He foolishly thought that he could create his own happiness without them.

He led the people who crowded together to build walls around their towns. At first, this protected them from wild animals getting inside. But eventually, the walls came to protect people from war. Just as before the Flood, man slid back into his evil, wicked ways. Armies of cities fought against each other to take what others possessed.

God was not pleased.

He witnessed Nimrod lead others to build Babel, the first large city built after the flood. With other cities under his rule, Nimrod became an evil dictator, or ruler, over the kingdom of Babylonia. As his power and riches grew, he came to be feared by all under his reign and by many others who were not. He forced his subjects to reject the one true God and worship false gods and their images idols. Nimrod deceived and misled people into worshipping the devil, whom he called "Merodach," which means lord or master. Another name of the devil was Baal. Among many pagan worshippers, Baal was considered the chief of all the so-called "gods" and their idols. Nimrod claimed to be Baal's high priest. He carried out Baal's wishes and taught others to do the same. As both an evil ruler and a religious leader, Nimrod's power over the people continued to grow. But he wanted even more power.

So Nimrod devised a plan to keep the minds of the people away from God. He decided to lead them into a great project to build the tallest tower in the world! Dedicated to the "sun god," the tower would be seen throughout the plains of Shinar. Everyone outside the kingdom would know about it, causing many to come near. Nimrod would then lead even force them to worship Baal.



THE GENESIS OF CALENDER AND BIRTH		
YEAR -----	NAME -----	CHILD BORN
0000 -----	God -----	Adam (Born)
0130 -----	Adam -----	Seth (Born)
0235 -----	Seth -----	Enosh (Born)
0325 -----	Enosh -----	Cainan (Born)
0395 -----	Cainan -----	Mahalalel (Born)
0460 -----	Mahalalel -----	Jared (Born)
0622 -----	Jared -----	Enoch (Born)
0687 -----	Enoch -----	Methuselah (Born)
0874 -----	Methuselah -----	Lamech (Born)
1056 -----	Lamech -----	Noah (Born)
1556 -----	Noah -----	Shem, Japheth, Ham
1656 -----	Noah (100yrs after the ark)	

**CALENDER HISTORY**

This is the Genesis of the Calender year, where everything begins with God starting from the year of the Dateless time which is referenced from our previous Pamphlet Titled “**Book of Creation**”. Nevertheless, the calender numbering starts with God creating Adam at year 0000, Adam therefore lived thereafter till when he gave birth to his son, during the calender year of 0130. To Seth, he was born ?dd ?mm 0130yy and he lived up to 105yrs before giving birth to Enosh at year (0130+0105=0235), therefore to Enosh, he was born ?dd ?mm 0235yy and enosh lived up to 90yrs before giving birth to Cainan at year (0234+90=0325), which to Cainan, he was born ?dd ?mm 0325yy and Cainan lived up to 70yrs before giving birth to Mahalalel at year (0325+70=0395),To Mahalalel, he was born at ?dd ?mm 0395yy and Mahalalel lived up to 65yrs before giving birth to Jared at year (0395+65=0460),To Jared, he was born at ?dd ?mm 0460yy and Jared lived up to 162yrs before giving birth to Enoch at year (0460+162=0622),To Enoch, he was born at ?dd ?mm 0622yy and Enoch lived up to 65yrs before giving birth to Methuselah at year (0622+65=0687),To Methuselah, he was born at ?dd ?mm 0687yy and Methuselah lived up to 187yrs before giving birth to Lamech at year (0687+187=0874),To Lamech, he was born at ?dd ?mm 0874yy and Lamech lived up to 182yrs before giving birth to Noah at year (0874+182=1056),To Noah, he was born at ?dd ?mm 1056yy and Noah

lived up to 500yrs before giving birth to 3Sons at year (1056+500=1556).

### MYSTERY ABOUT THEIR DEATH CALCULATION

ADAM	130YRS (Seth)---800yrs (Sons & Daughters)----930yrs (Death)
SETH	105YRS (Enosh)---807yrs (Sons & Daughters)----912yrs (Death)
ENOSH	090YRS (Cainan)---815yrs (Sons & Daughters)----905yrs (Death)
CAINAN	070YRS (Mahalalel)---840yrs (Sons & Daughters)----910yrs (Death)
MAHALALEL	065YRS (Jared)---830yrs (Sons & Daughters)----895yrs (Death)
JARED	162YRS (Enoch)---800yrs (Sons & Daughters)----962yrs (Death)
ENOCH	065YRS (Methuselah)---300yrs (Sons & Daus)----365yrs (GOD took him)
METHUSELAH	187YRS (Lamech)---782yrs (Sons & Daughters)----969yrs (Death)
LAMECH	182YRS (Noah)---595yrs (Sons & Daughters)----777yrs (Death)
NOAH	500YRS (shem,ham,japh)--100yrs b4 ark /350yrs after ark --950yrs (Death)

**A**DAM lived up to 130years before giving birth to the child who would continue his legacy which was SETH neglecting the fact that Abel was born and was killed by Cain, who was Adam's First child. After giving birth to Seth whom Jehovah has approved to continue his legacy before Him, Adam was thereafter blessed with other children both Sons and Daughters and at 800years old of age, He stopped childbearing (or let's say Jehovah prevented him from giving birth to more). Taking the sum of the years he has spent on earth before giving birth to the child which was SETH, which is (Present age + years spent before the child)~(800+130=930) 930years is therefore equivalent to the year of when Adam's Death will be.

**S**ETH lived up to 105years before giving birth to the child who would continue his legacy which was Enosh. After giving birth to Enosh whom Jehovah has approved to continue his legacy before Him, Seth was thereafter blessed with other children both sons and daughters and at 807years of age, he stopped childbearing (or let's say Jehovah prevented him from giving birth to more). Taking the sum of the years he has spent on earth before giving birth to the child which was Enosh, which is (Present age + years spent before the child)~(807+105=912) 912years is therefore equivalent to the year of when Seth's Death will be.

**E**nosh lived up to 90years before giving birth to the child who would continue his legacy which was Cainan. After giving birth to Cainan whom Jehovah has approved to continue his legacy before Him, Enosh was thereafter blessed with other children both Sons and Daughters and at 815years old of age, he stopped childbearing (or let's say Jehovah prevented him from giving birth to more). Taking the sum of the years he has spent on earth before giving birth to the child which was Cainan, which is (Present age + years spent before the child)~(815+90=905) 905years is therefore equivalent to the year of when Enosh's Death will be.

19). Today, often four generations live at the same time: children, parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. But back in Noah's time, because people lived hundreds of years and had many children, as many as ten generations lived at the same time.

Some families settled in the lower plains areas where there was plenty of rich soil to make farmlands. Others moved to the Tigris and Euphrates rivers region, in what became the land of Shinar. Like those before the Flood, people tended to crowd together instead of spreading out the way God had intended.

In Shinar, there were few rocks or trees to use for making buildings. So the people made bricks from the soil and used them to make homes, barns, storehouses and other buildings (Genesis 11:2-3). They built them so close together that villages and small towns formed. Eventually, these grew into cities. Just as today, many people preferred to live in close, cramped cities.

### NOAH PREACHES ABOUT THE SON OF GOD

**M**eanwhile, Noah preached about God's Way to all who would listen. He reminded people about what sin is the breaking of God's spiritual laws, and putting self before God and other people (I John 3:4).

Noah also taught about a member of the God Family who would someday be born as a human being (John 1:1, 14). As the Son of God, He would be both man and God. Thousands of years in the future, this special servant Jesus Christ would free everyone from the way of sin. Because He would reject carnal nature and never break God's laws, Christ's death would become the perfect sacrifice, or offering. It would pay the penalty of sin death for all people, past, present and future (Romans 3:23; 6:23). Three days after His death, God the Father would raise His son Jesus back to life. But instead of being a physical man, Jesus would be changed back into spirit as a God-being (Revelation 1:12-18). This would provide all people the chance to be born into the God Family (I Corinthians 15:47-49). But until that time, burnt offerings would remind the people that they needed Christ's perfect sacrifice.

### SATAN USES NIMROD TO DECEIVE

Most did not care for Noah's messages. They did not want to trust God to guide their lives. Following their carnal nature, most people



the great ship. There was not yet enough land and vegetation to live on (verse 5) on (24<sup>th</sup> of August, 1656; Water Prevailed).

### NOAH LEAVES THE ARK

A few months passed before Noah could see the tops of the mountains on (1<sup>st</sup> of October, 1656; Water Decreased). He sent out some birds to see if they could find dry land and fresh vegetation. Finally, a dove came back with a freshly plucked olive leaf in her mouth. Since olive plants grow at lower land levels, Noah knew that the waters had lowered enough so that people and animals could again survive on the earth.



But Noah wanted to be sure. He waited seven days and sent out the dove again. This time it did not return. Noah then knew that life could survive on its own in the wilderness (Genesis 8:6-12). Noah and his family had been in the ark for about one year before God dried up the flood and renewed the earth (1<sup>st</sup> of January, 1657; Water dried up).

One day, God gave Noah some good news (27<sup>th</sup> of February, 1657; Earth was Dried ): “It is time for you and your family to leave the ark. Bring out the animals that are with you and let them go. I want them to spread across the earth and have children and grow in number” (verses 16-19).

Noah obeyed God and set the animals free. Then he and his family set off into the fresh, green new world.

One of the first things Noah did was build an altar of worship and offer a burnt sacrifice to God. Noah wanted to show God that he was thankful for all that He had done for him and his family (verse 20).

God promised to never again punish the world with a great flood. Then God said that every time people saw a rainbow, it would be a sign that He would keep His promise (Genesis 9:8-17). And God never lies (Hebrews 6:18).

### CIVILIZATION BEGINS

Noah's three sons (Shem, Ham and Japheth) and their wives had many children. Before long, several generations were born (Genesis 9:18-

**C**AINAN lived up to 70 years before giving birth to the child who would continue his legacy which was Mahalalel. After giving birth to Mahalalel whom Jehovah has approved to continue his legacy before Him, Cainan was thereafter blessed with other children both Sons and Daughters and at 840 years old of age, He stopped childbearing (or let's say Jehovah prevented him from giving birth to more). Taking the sum of the years he has spent on earth before giving birth to the child which was Mahalalel, which is (Present age + years spent before the child) ~ (840 + 70 = 910) 910 years is therefore equivalent to the year of when Cainan's Death will be.

**M**AHALALEL lived up to 65 years before giving birth to the child who will continue his legacy which was Jared. After giving birth to Jared whom Jehovah has approved to continue his legacy before Him, Mahalalel was thereafter blessed with other children both Sons and Daughters and at 830 years old of age, He stopped childbearing (or let's say Jehovah prevented him from giving birth to more). Taking the sum of the years he has spent on earth before giving birth to the child which was Jared, which is (Present age + years spent before the child) ~ (830 + 65 = 895) 895 years is therefore equivalent to the year of when Mahalalel's Death will be.

**J**ARED lived up to 162 years before giving birth to the child who will continue his legacy which was Enoch. After giving birth to Enoch whom Jehovah has approved to continue his legacy before Him, Jared was thereafter blessed with other children both Sons and Daughters and at 800 years old of age, He stopped childbearing (or let's say Jehovah sealed him out from giving birth to more). Taking the sum of the years he has spent on earth before giving birth to the child which was Enoch, which is (Present age + years spent before the child) ~ (800 + 162 = 962) 962 years is therefore equivalent to the year of when Jared's Death will be.

**E**NOCH lived up to 65 years before giving birth to the child who will continue his legacy which was Methuselah. After giving birth to Methuselah whom Jehovah has approved to continue his legacy before Him, Enoch was thereafter blessed with other children both Sons and Daughters and at 300 years old of age, He stopped childbearing (or let's say Jehovah prevented him from giving birth to more). Taking the sum of the years he has spent on earth before giving birth to the child which was Methuselah, which is (Present age + years spent before the child) ~ (300 + 65 = 365) 365 years therefore equivalent to the years of when Enoch walked with God.

**M**ETHUSELAH lived up to 187 years before giving birth to the child who will continue his legacy which was Lamech. After giving birth to Lamech whom Jehovah has approved to continue his legacy before Him, Methuselah was thereafter blessed with other children both Sons and Daughters and at 782 years old of age, He stopped childbearing (or let's say Jehovah prevented him from giving birth to

more). Taking the sum of the years he has spent on earth before giving birth to the child which was Lamech, which is (Present age + years spent before the child)~(782+187=969) 969years is therefore equivalent to the year of when Methuselah's Death will be.

**L**AMECH lived up to 182years before giving birth to the child who will continue his legacy which was Noah. After giving birth to Noah whom Jehovah has approved to continue his legacy before Him, Lamech was thereafter blessed with other children both Sons and Daughters and at 595years old of age, He stopped chldbearing (or let's say Jehovah prevented him from giving birth to more). Taking the sum of the years he has spent on earth before giving birth to the child which was Noah, which is (Present age + years spent before the child)~(595+182=777) 777years is therefore equivalent to the year of when Lemach's Death will be.

**N**OAH lived up to 500years, giving birth to the children who will continue his legacy which were Shem, Ham, Japheth. After giving birth to Shem, Ham, Japheth whom Jehovah has approved to continue his legacy before Him, Noah stopped childbearing or let's say Jehovah prevented from giving birth to more). Taking the sum of the years he has spent on earth before giving birth to the children which was Shem, Ham, Japheth, which is (Years before the ark + Years after the ark + Years spent before the promised child)~(100+350+500=950) 950years is therefore equivalent to the year of when Noah's Death will be.

**NOAH!**

The Hebrew name נח (Noach) meaning "rest, repose", is derived from the root נעח (nuach). He was the father of Shem, Ham and Japheth.

**THE GREAT FLOOD!**

**F**ighting, killing and war were everywhere. Each generation became more selfish and greedy than the one before it. Towns and small cities sprang up across the land. Instead of seeking God for protection, people looked to strongmen and mighty warriors. These rulers of cities waged bloody battles with other cities. Each ruler wanted to get more people, land, goods and possessions for himself. The earth was quickly becoming a giant battlefield.

This was because Satan the devil inspired mankind to commit horrible acts of evil and cruelty, by constantly sending wrong thoughts and bad attitudes into their minds. People followed their carnal nature

and cities, the waters rose higher and higher until almost no one in them was left alive. Those left headed for the highest mountains in hopes of out-running the ever-rising flood waters. Fights broke out as people scrambled for higher ground. Some even had to fight off wild animals who were also fleeing to escape.

But in the end, all of the fighting was in vain. Even at the very top of the highest mountains, the dark, swirling flood waters soon rose to cover them. The few people and animals left alive squirmed and twisted in the cold water, fighting to stay alive. But the flood currents were too strong (verses 10-23).

Except for those in the ark and the fish in the seas, the life of every man, animal and bird was taken in the great flood.

**TOO LATE!**

Aboard the ark, Noah listened to the screams of those he had warned. He heard the people beat and pound against the sides of the great ship. "Noah! Noah! Save us!" they screamed. "Open the door and let us in!" But it was too late for them. God had sealed the giant door shut. No one could open it. Noah felt the waters lift the ark from the ground. Soon, the cries and screams of the people outside were silent. At that moment, Noah realized that he, his wife, his sons and their wives were the last eight people alive on earth.

**THE TOWER OF BABEL**

**I**t rained nonstop for 40 days and nights until (27<sup>th</sup> of March, 1656; Rain Ended). Noah and his family had plenty of chores and duties to keep themselves busy. They had to feed and water all of the animals, as well as keep their stalls clean.

When the rain finally ended, the clouds parted and the sun appeared. In all directions, Noah could see that water covered the whole world (Genesis 7:17-18). Altogether, the ark journeyed across the water-filled earth for 150 days (about five months; verses 23-24).

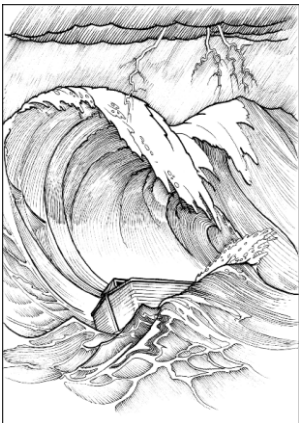
At the end of the 150 days, God created a wind to pass over the waters, causing them to dry up (Genesis 8:1-3). As the flood slowly lowered, the ark came to rest upon the mountains of Ararat. No longer would it drift around the earth (verse 4) on (17<sup>th</sup> of July, 1656; The Ark Rested).

But Noah, his household and the animals still had to stay aboard

kingdom of God will rule on the earth. At that time, they will be offered God's Holy Spirit, which will help them to reject their carnal nature and live happy, healthy lives.

**THE FLOOD BEGINS**

After Noah (at 600yrs old on the [17<sup>th</sup> of February, 1656] ), his family, and all of the animals were secure aboard the ark, God closed the giant door and sealed it shut. No one could get in, and no one could get out (Genesis 7:15-16).



A day passed no rain. Another day passed. Still nothing, not even a raindrop. A third day passed. And then another, Six days came and went, and still there was no flood.

By the seventh day, a growing crowd of hundreds and thousands of people surrounded the ark. As they did before, they cried out to Noah, laughing and shouting insults at him and his family. "Noah, Noah! Help me! Help me! I'm drowning!" they teased.

They were all so sure that Noah's warnings about the great Flood were false. They did not realize how merciful their Creator really was. Not only had He given them 120 years to change their rotten ways,

God had also given them seven extra days to repent. But the people would not change their lives. When the seventh day ended, storm clouds began to form. The air grew from a soft breeze into harsh winds that were so powerful; people could barely make it back to their homes. Suddenly, everyone knew that a big storm was coming.

And on (17<sup>th</sup> of Feburary, 1656; Rain Started) then a drop of rain fell. Then a few more. Soon, what began as a light drizzle became a mighty shower of rain.

Those who had teased and laughed at Noah were no longer laughing. They now knew that his warnings were coming true and that their end was near.

The earth trembled and shook as pockets of underwater springs exploded from the ground, shooting out rivers of water like a fire hose. People shouted and screamed as they ran for cover. The rain from above and the waters from beneath rushed upon the earth. Across fields, towns

(Ephesians 2:2).

Carnal nature is the opposite of God's holy, righteous character. Godly character is the way of love putting God first and treating other people the way you would like them to treat you (Galatians 5:22- 23). Carnal nature is the way of putting self first before others (verses 19-21). Carnal nature always harms others and leads to heartache and misery.

Turning their backs on God, people worshiped false "gods." They bowed down to idols handmade statues and carved images, which were usually shaped to look like snakes, calves, birds and other animals and forced others to worship them, too. This led to even more wars and bloodshed.



Witnessing generation after generation of people breaking His laws, God decided that He had, had enough.

Out of all the millions and (possibly) billions of people on earth, God found that only one man faithfully obeyed Him. His name was Noah (Genesis 6:9).

**GOD SPEAKS TO NOAH**

**W**hen Noah was about 480 years old, God spoke to him: "Every thought and desire of man is continually evil. I am sorry I ever created him. He has rejected all of My laws, which would have given him happiness and peace. The lives of people are so horrible and unhappy, I am going to take their lives away. I will give them back much later. But for now, I cannot allow them to continue in their evil ways."

Noah was speechless. But he knew that God was right.

"As for you, Noah," God continued, "You have obeyed Me. You have practiced keeping My laws and have trusted Me to show you right from wrong, good from evil. I will spare you and your family. But as for the rest of mankind, I will destroy everything on the face of the earth: people, animals and the birds of the air."

Noah felt grateful and very relieved. But he knew that God had more to say.

"Before I act, I will give mankind 120 years. During that time, I will use you to warn the people. Tell them that because of their evil ways, I will



fill the earth with a great flood so great that even the highest mountains will be underwater. Noah, you have 120 years to warn mankind of the great punishment I will unleash upon the earth” (Genesis 6:3, 5-8).

Then God commanded Noah to build a huge ship, called an ark. It was to be made of gopherwood and sealed watertight with pitch. About 450 feet long and three stories tall, God wanted the ark to be shaped like a giant, hollow chest so that it would not tip over during the rough flood storms (verses 14-21).

Also, God wanted the ark to be large for another reason. He told Noah, “Take seven pairs (male and female) of every clean animal. One pair (male and female) of each unclean animal. Also take seven pairs (male and female) each of birds of the air. This will keep all those animals alive during the Flood” (Genesis 7:2-3; New King James Version).

**BUILDING THE ARK**

**N**oah began the huge task of building the ark. He hired a team of men to go to the forest and find the right kind of trees to use for wood. After chopping some down, they used oxen and carts to pull the trees to the ark's building site. Some years later (Probably 20yrs), Noah (at 500yrs old) had three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth (Genesis 5:32). They grew up to help their father build the great ship. Many years passed as they gathered enough of the wood, pitch and other materials they needed.

As the frame of the ark slowly began to take shape, Noah's friends and neighbors began to take notice. So they began to wonder among themselves.

One man said, “What is Noah doing?” “Looks like he's building some kind of big boat,” said another. “A boat? But there's no water around here for miles. Where's he going to sail it? How will he get it there?” More and more people watched with growing interest as Noah and his sons continued to build. Whenever and wherever he could, Noah preached to anyone who would listen. Year after year, he warned them about the great flood that God said would soon come. Noah told the people that God was going to send the flood because their way of life was wrong. Their thoughts and actions were contrary to opposite what God had intended.

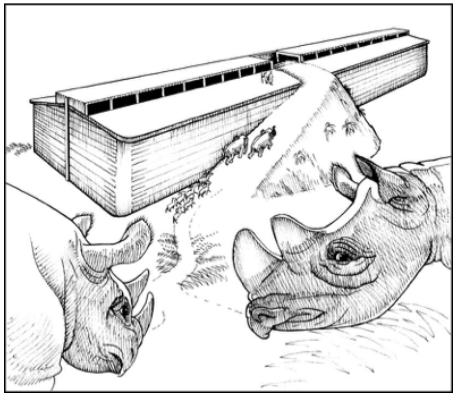
“It's too late for this world,” he preached. “But it's not too late for you. You have a way of escape.” But they would not believe Noah. They thought that their world would continue. Some shouted, “You're crazy! Only a madman

would build an ark in the middle of land!”

Many teased and insulted Noah as he and his sons worked diligently on their massive project.

**WILD ANIMALS LINE UP**

Before the 120 years of warning had ended, the ark was finished. After it was filled with one year's worth of food for eight people and thousands of animals, God said to Noah, “Come into the ark, you and your



family. The rest of mankind will perish in the flood” (Genesis 7:1, 4).

Noah thought about all the people who had heard his warnings but would not change their lives. He began to feel sorry for them as he and his family entered the ark (verse 13).

A crowd gathered around the ark as Noah, his wife, his sons and their wives entered it. Many laughed and shouted insults at them.

An old man said, “Where is this flood you've been preaching about, Noah?”

“Yeah! When is your God going to give us some rain? My throat is dry!”

Everyone laughed and chuckled but soon their laughter turned into silence. Every man, woman and child in the crowd was shocked to see an incredible sight: a long, seemingly endless line of animals marched up to the ark, two-by-two. Quietly, they went up the long ramp and through the giant entrance on the side of the ship. Horses, elephants, sheep, lions, birds, bears, and more every kind of animal on earth peacefully entered the ark, just as God had said. This was a great miracle an act that could only be done by God.

Some people in the crowd began to have second thoughts. “Say, maybe Noah knows something we don't,” some said. Others wondered, “What if he was right all along?” However, their doubts did not last for very long. Even after witnessing such a great miracle, the people would not reject their carnal nature and change. They were too stubborn and set in their ungodly ways.

God understood this. That is why He chose to take their physical lives then. He will bring everyone back to life in the future, when the