

The Bible in 2008 - Week 2 – Noah thru Sarah’s Death

Recap from Previous Weeks:

- See note guide from last week →
- “7 Habits of Highly Effective Bible Reading” handout
- Answer to Methuselah Question

Q. When did Methuselah die?

A. The year of the flood. ☺

See Genesis 5:21-28, 7:6

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| Methuselah was 187 when son Lamech was born | 187 |
| Lamech was 182 when Noah was born (Thus, Methuselah is now 369) | 182 |
| Noah was 600 when the flood began | 600 |
| The flood happened when Methuselah was 969 | 969 |
| Methuselah died at 969 | 969 |

| Reading Topic / Date | |
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| What happened? | Write questions, key words, and thoughts as they come to you. |
| What did this passage mean to its original audience? | Write scriptures that relate to this scripture. (by content (parallel stories), by subject (grace, hope, etc), by time, or by person.) |
| What does it mean to me? | |
| How can I apply the lessons of this scripture this week? | |

By the way, Methuselah may mean “When he dies, it shall be sent” Interesting...but what’s the lesson for us?

The Old Testament (and thus, the Old Law contained within it) is described as a schoolmaster, guardian, or tutor (Galatians 3:15-29) to prepare us for Christ. Thus, O.T. covenants are really important to understanding the New Covenant that followed.

Reading Exercise: Be on the lookout for Covenants in your readings. Identify the parties and the terms. What bearings do these covenants have on today’s?

Research Question:
Find New Testament Scriptures that relate to the flood. What lessons do those Scriptures teach?

Concordance Exercise: Abraham is mentioned several times in the New Testament. Try reading a passage that mentions his name in the NT and see what OT events it relates to. Next week: Jacob and Esau. What similarities do you see in their stories and Abraham’s?