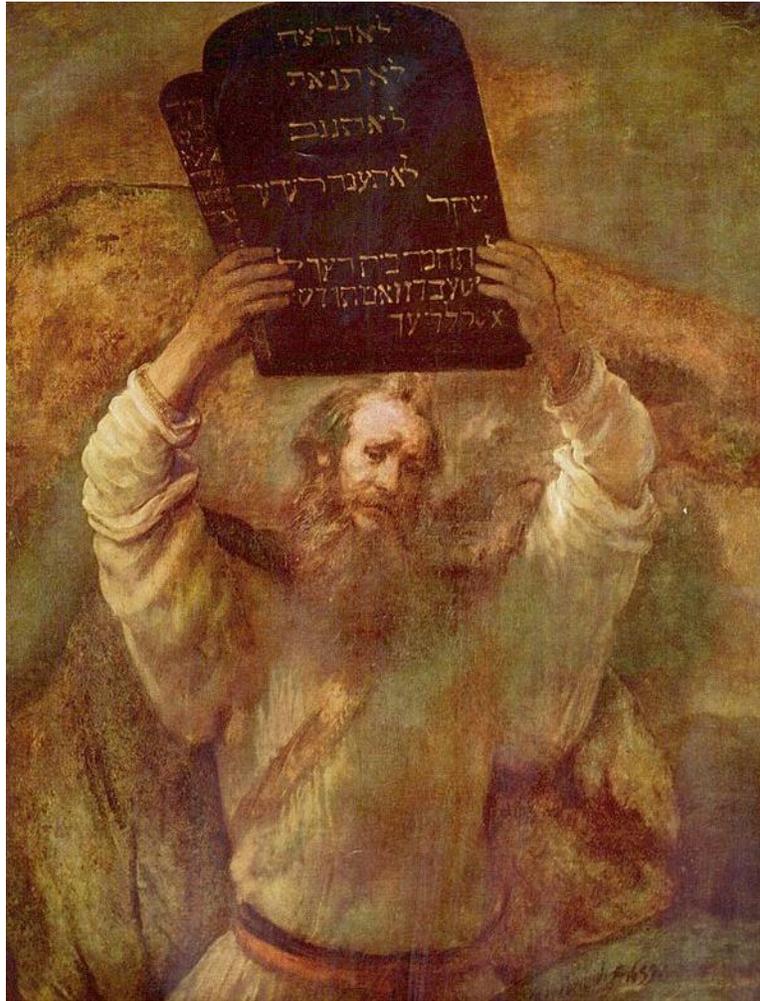


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“Moses Breaking the Tablets of the Law”  
by Rembrandt (1659)

**Callaway Gardens**  
**Pine Mountain, Georgia**  
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*And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2 (KJV)*

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### **Mission Statement**

An annual conference by laymen for laymen which strives to:

1. Teach men the Word of God
2. Help laymen get exposed to teaching the Word
3. Support men in their ministries

This annual conference focuses on bible study (alternating annually between key books or chapters from the Old Testament and those from the New Testament) and providing a forum to discuss the Word of God and application for men.

### **Scripture References for Ministries**

**A reproducing ministry** – 2 Timothy 2:2 “And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”

**A transforming ministry** – Romans 12:1-2 “I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

**A Scripture-based ministry** – 2 Timothy 3:16-17 “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

**A discerning ministry** – Acts 17:11 “Now these (Bereans) were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the Word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.”

### **Resources Available**

**Resource Table** – Please take some time during the breaks to not only network with other men, but to visit the Resource Table at the back of the room. There are a number of incredible resources available to you. Prices are marked and payment is on the honor system. If you have any questions or would like to order additional resources, please see Billy Uelze during the conference or contact him at [billyuelze@me.com](mailto:billyuelze@me.com) . You may also visit <http://mimworldwide.com>.

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<b>Friday Oct 21 PM</b>	3:00 PM		<b>Check-in Begins</b> Leaders Pickup Cottage assignments, keys, name badges and conference information for their group in front of the meeting room in the Cottage Conference Center.	Steve Roe
	4:00 PM	40 min	Opening/Welcome/Conference Objectives	Bob Carrier
	4:40 PM	10 min	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	Sonny Hathaway
	4:50 PM	30 min	<i>God vs Country: Lessons from Daniel</i>	Ed Everett
	5:20 PM	15 min	Break - Coffee and Soda available in Lobby	
	5:35 PM	60 min	<i>The Essence of Church</i>	Lance Gowen
	6:35 PM	60 min	Cook-Out at the Cottages	Joe Hitt & Friends
	7:35 PM	90 min	Group Discussions at the Cottages – Tackle specific questions in your small group.	Group Leaders
<b>Saturday Oct 22 AM</b>	6:30 AM	90 min	Breakfast in Cottages with Group	Group Leaders
	8:00 AM	5 min	Good Morning	Bob Carrier
	8:05 AM	10 min	<i>To God Be The Glory</i>	Sonny Hathaway
	8:15 AM	75 min	<i>The Six Lies of Satan in the Garden</i>	Ron Dunn
	9:30 AM	10 min	Break - Coffee and Soda available in Lobby	
	9:40 AM	30 min	<i>Jonah &amp; The Big Fish</i>	Jonathan Henrichsen
	10:10 AM	60 min	<i>King David: Before &amp; After Bathsheba</i>	Danny Davis
	11:10 AM	10 min	Break - Coffee and Soda available in Lobby	
	11:20 AM	60 min	<i>Hezekiah II: Studying, Interpreting and Applying the Bible</i>	Gayle Jackson / Lance Gowen
	12:20 PM	5 min	Afternoon Activities & Other Housekeeping Details	Bob Carrier

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<b>Saturday Oct 22 PM</b>	1 to 6 PM		Lunch on your own; Free Time; Optional Group Discussions at the Cottages	
	6:10 PM	5 min	Good Evening	Bob Carrier
	6:15 PM	10 min	<i>Nothing but the Blood</i>	Sonny Hathaway
	6:25 PM	20 min	<i>Testimony</i>	Richard King
	6:45 PM	75 min	<i>Abraham Sacrificing Isaac</i>	Hank Miltenberger
	8:00 PM	90 min	Group Discussions at the Cottages	Group Leaders
<b>Sunday Oct 23 AM</b>	6:30 AM		Breakfast in Cottages with Group	Group Leaders
	7:45 AM	20 min	Sponsors Meeting (by invitation only)	Sponsors
	8:15 AM	5 min	Good Morning	Bob Carrier
	8:20 AM	10 min	<i>Leaning on The Everlasting Arms</i>	Sonny Hathaway
	8:30 AM	45 min	<i>Noah &amp; The Flood</i>	Rodney Dill
	9:15 AM	10 min	Break - Coffee and Soda available in Lobby	
	9:25 AM	75 min	<i>The Exodus</i>	Bill McCurine
	10:40 AM	20 min	<i>Concluding Thoughts from the Conference</i>	Bob Carrier
	11:00 AM		Adjourn	

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### **OUTLINE**

### *Introduction to Hymns & Their Stories*

**Sonny Hathaway**

Friday | 4:40 p.m.

- I. Scripture References
  - a. Old Testament
    - a. Exodus 15:1-2
    - b. Psalm 95:1
    - c. Psalm 96:1-2
    - d. Psalm 105:2
  - b. New Testament
    - a. Ephesians 5:18-19
    - b. Colossians 3:16
    - c. Matthew 26:30
- II. Psalms vs. Hymns
  - a. Psalms
    - i. Definition: praise
    - ii. Book of Psalms: written under direction of the Holy Spirit by ancient Jewish leaders such as David, Moses, and Solomon
    - iii. Part of Hebrew Scriptures and used in corporate worship by the Israelites
  - b. Hymns
    - i. (From Greek "hymnos") = "songs of praise"
    - ii. Not written under divine inspiration of the Holy Spirit
    - iii. Not considered part of Scripture, but contain truth of Scripture
    - iv. Jesus and disciples sang hymn (Matt. 26:30)
- III. Protestant Reformation
  - a. Reformed Music
    - i. New hymns in common language of the people
    - ii. Congregational singing
  - b. Notable Hymn Writers
    - i. Martin Luther (Germany)
    - ii. Isaac Watts (England)
    - iii. Charles Wesley (England)
    - iv. Fanny Crosby (USA)

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### **OUTLINE**

### *God vs Country*

**Ed Everett**

Friday | 4:50 p.m.

I. God's command to submit to authorities

a. Scripture references

a. Matthew 22:19-21

b. Romans 13:1-7

b. Questions for consideration:

a. Can the government authorize me to break a command of God?

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b. Are all laws in line with God's will?

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c. Can I work for a government that does not follow Christian morals and/or commands?

i. Freedom of prayer, abortion, gay marriage, prostitution?

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d. Will I always obey the commands of government?

i. Stand for the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, pay taxes, bow to an idol, take the mark of the government?

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c. Are these questions really relevant today?

a. Revelation 13:15-17?

b. China: One child policy?

c. Prayer before/after a high school sporting event?

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### ***God vs Country – Cont'd***

**Ed Everett**

#### II. Persecution in Daniel

##### a. Daniel 3: The image of gold and the fiery furnace

i. Who were Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego? Who was Daniel?

1. Daniel 1:3-7

ii. What was their role?

iii. What was their offense?

iv. Other biblical examples; The Golden Calf (Exodus 32), Revelation 13:11-17

v. Who is the 4<sup>th</sup> person in the furnace?

##### b. Daniel 6: Daniel in the Lions' Den

i. What was Daniel's offense?

ii. Who enters the Lions' Den with Daniel?

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#### III. Observations

a. Daniel and his friends could separate their personal worship of God from their secular jobs.

b. They were able to remain obedient to the commands of God and carry out the duties of government.

c. They respected the authority of the government until it crossed the line with God's will.

d. Secular/religion based government/employees will seek to persecute Christians.

#### IV. Conclusions

a. God loves obedient followers.

b. God listens to the prayers of his people.

c. Persecution by the authorities is inevitable.

d. God will/will not save all obedient believers from persecution?

i. God's promise: Matthew 5:10-11

ii. Related commands:

1. Romans 12:14

2. Matthew 5:44

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### OUTLINE

### *The Essence of 'Church' in the NT*

Lance Gowen

Friday | 5:35 p.m.

#### Assertions:

The essence of the NT church is relationships, the essence of the 21<sup>st</sup> century church is organization. The 21<sup>st</sup> century church is a challenging environment in which to try to do NT church.

- I. The essence of church in the NT.
  - a. Romans 12:10 – Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.
  - b. Philippians 2:3-4 – Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.
  - c. Colossians 3:12-14 – Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.
  - d. Church = the network of God-created relational connections that believers have with each other.
    - i. God's **purpose** for the "church" in the NT is spiritual growth, the transformation of my mind.
    - ii. God's **means** for doing church is believers building each other up for their good and God's glory.
    - iii. God's **agenda** for the transformation of each individual believer is found exclusively in the NT. Nothing more is required.

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- II. The types and value of relationships in the NT church.
    - a. Mentor/mentoree
    - b. Peer
    - c. Family
    - d. Employer/employee

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- III. The value of 'inter-believer' relationships.
    - a. The opportunity to learn by example
    - b. The opportunity to serve others with spiritual gifts
    - c. The opportunity to comfort and encourage
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### **OUTLINE**

### *The Essence of 'Church' in the NT - Cont'd*

Lance Gowen

- IV. The 21<sup>st</sup> century church's origins & structure/essence.
  - a. Organization: the planned, coordinated and purposeful action of people, working collectively, to achieve a common goal.
  - b. Complete absence of organization in the NT.
  - c. Problems facing the 1<sup>st</sup>-century church: heresy and dissension.
  - d. The solution: commandeer the organization found in the OT – the Mosaic Law.
  - e. NT resources for spiritual growth:
    - i. Commands dictating how they treat each other.
    - ii. Commands requiring leaders to model and teach, and commands for the individual to have leader(s).
    - iii. Special endowment(s) by the Holy Spirit for every believer, enabling them to serve other believers.
    - iv. Holy Spirit-imbued shared worldview.
  - f. Organizational resources – not found in the NT:
    - i. Authority structure to dictate/prescribe organizational goals.
    - ii. The ability to create, measure and control, with coercive enforcement mechanisms.
    - iii. Clearly defined membership, based in confessions, creeds, doctrinal statements.
    - iv. Ownership of assets.

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- V. Principles that undergird the functioning of the NT church. As you read the NT, these principles are the milieu in which the NT church operates:
  - a. God is preparing each of us, individually/uniquely, for an eternity with Him.
  - b. Accountability on judgment day will be individual, not corporate.
  - c. No one else can know God's plan & purpose for my life better than I do.
  - d. Phil. 2:3.

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### *The Essence of 'Church' in the NT - Cont'd*

Lance Gowen

- VI. Why the 21<sup>st</sup>-century church is a challenging environment in which to try to do NT church.
  - a. Organization purposes overwhelm God's plan and purposes for the individual.
  - b. Attempting to create, measure, and control the work of God marginalizes what God values.
  - c. The organization's appetite for and maintenance of assets shifts the focus from individuals and relationships to temporal stuff.
  - d. The individual, not the organization, chooses his mentors, spiritual leaders.
  - e. 'Acquaintance-ship' substitutes for deep personal relationship.

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- VII. Suggestions for doing NT church in the 21<sup>st</sup> century church culture.
  - a. Consider your church to be the network of relationships God has given you.
  - b. Relate to the church organization on your terms, not on its terms.
  - c. Don't become emotionally entangled in the organization.
  - d. Luke 16:9.

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**Group Discussion in the Cottages**

**Friday Evening Session**

Friday | 7:35 p.m.

### **Hymns & Their Stories | Sonny Hathaway**

1. Does participating in congregational singing tend to affect you positively in a church worship service? Why or why not?

### **God vs Country | Ed Everett**

1. Why did God save Daniel from the lions, and his friends from the furnace?
2. Like Daniel and his friends, how can one work in an environment hostile to Christians and maintain a clear conscience?

### **The Essence of Church | Lance Gowen**

1. In light of the following definition, who is part of your church?  
"My church consists of the believers God has brought into my life who are closer to me than pagan members of my immediate family with whom I have a good relationship."
2. Do you have a mentor in your life, as outlined in Hebrews 13:17 ("Obey your leaders, and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls, as those who will give an account."), who will be willing to give an account for your soul with you on judgment day? If not, what steps do you need to take? Do you know anyone you might develop such a relationship with?
3. What have you found Scripture says about the purpose of the church?
4. Do you think the superimposition of organizational structure on God's purposes for our lives, as found in the NT (Eph. 4:11-13 below), has been a net positive or negative? Why or why not?  
Eph. 4:11-13  
*<sup>11</sup> And it was he who gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers*  
*<sup>12</sup> for bringing the saints to completion, for the work of service, for the building up of the body of Christ*  
*<sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to the mature person, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ...*
5. What are the similarities and differences between how people relate to each other in an organization vs. how believers are commanded to relate to each other in the NT?
6. How do you resolve the situation when what you believe God wants you to do is at odds with what the organization or someone else wants you to do to?

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### *The Six Lies of Satan in the Garden*

Ron Dunn

Saturday | 8:15 a.m.

#### **IMAX Moment** – The Walking, Talking, Lying Snake (Genesis 3:1-6)

1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"

2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

6 So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

#### I. Lie #1: I'M IRRELEVANT

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#### II. Lie #2: GOD IS HOLDING OUT ON YOU!

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#### III. Lie #3: GOD'S WORD CANNOT BE TRUSTED

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### *The Six Lies of Satan in the Garden – Cont'd*

Ron Dunn

#### IV. Lie #4: SIN CARRIES NO CONSEQUENCES

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#### V. Lie #5: YOU CAN BE LIKE GOD!

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#### VI. Lie #6: IF IT FEELS GOOD, DO IT!

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#### **Going Deeper**

II Corinthians 11:3

Genesis 2:16-17

Revelation 12:11

I Thessalonians 5:18

Psalms 119:105

Galatians 6:7-8

II Corinthians 7:10

Isaiah 14:14

Isaiah 45:5

Isaiah 42:8

Proverbs 19:21

I Peter 5:6

James 1:13-15

I Peter 5:8

Luke 22:31-32

Job 1:6-12

Zechariah 3:1

Revelation 12:10

John 8:44

II Corinthians 10:5

I John 1:9

Titus 2:11-15

II Corinthians 2:10-11

#### **For Reflection**

See Paul's concern in II Corinthians 11:3. What is your Vision, Means and Direction in protecting your mind from being led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ?

#### **Key Takeaway**

Unless we have heart knowledge of God's Word we do not stand a chance in life's battles.

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### ***Jonah & The Big Fish***

### **Jonathan Henrichsen**

Saturday | 9:40 a.m.

- I. He asks us to do something we don't want to do (Jonah 1:2-3).
  - a. What we learn about God:

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- II. He leads us into danger and financial loss (Jonah 1:4-5).
  - a. What we learn about God:

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- III. He causes the innocent to suffer in order to accomplish His purposes (Jonah 1:4-5; 10, 14).
  - a. What we learn about God:

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- IV. We think we can overcome His will through our own efforts (Jonah 1:13).
  - a. What we learn about God:

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<b>OUTLINE</b>	<b><i>Jonah &amp; The Big Fish – Cont'd</i></b>	<b>Jonathan Henrichsen</b>
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V. He asks us to believe outlandish stories (Jonah 1:17).

a. What we learn about God:

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VI. We don't get the outcome from our obedience that we want (Jonah 4:1).

a. What we learn about God:

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VII. We don't understand what God is doing, and His decisions seem arbitrary (Jonah 4:6-7).

a. What we learn about God:

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### APPLICATIONS

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### ***King David: Before & After Bathsheba***

**Danny Davis**

Saturday | 10:10 a.m.

#### I. Pre-Bathsheba

- a. As NT Christians, why do we study the OT patriarchs like David?
- b. When you think about David's life leading up to Bathsheba, what do you think of as David's defining character traits?
- c. What elements in his life do you think contributed to him being such a great man, leader and king?

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#### II. Bathsheba

- a. Do you think David knew he was sinning when he summoned Bathsheba?
- b. If David knew it was wrong, why do you think he did it?
- c. Do you think David thought about the fact that God could see everything he did, and understood the consequences of being caught?

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#### III. Post-Bathsheba

- a. When Nathan confronted David about Bathsheba and Uriah, what can you conclude from David's response?
- b. How would you compare David's response to Nathan in 2 Samuel 12 and Psalm 51 to Saul's response to Samuel in I Samuel 15?
- c. Why do you think David was able to keep the throne and Saul was not?
- d. Do you think David mishandled his sons Amnon and Absalom?
- e. How do you think David changed as a leader after his sin with Bathsheba and his discipline from God?

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OUTLINE

Hezekiah II

Gayle Jackson

### *Studying, Interpreting & Applying the Bible*

Saturday | 11:20 a.m.

- I. As a Christian, the Word is your only hope, guide and legacy for your life. If this is true, then there are two books that are a must for your library, by Walt Henrichsen;
  - a. Studying, Interpreting, and Applying the Bible
  - b. Obey God
  
- II. Promise
  - a. Luke 18:29-30 And He said to them, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, *who will not receive many times as much at this time and in the age to come, eternal life.*"
  - b. Life is our trip back to Heaven

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- III. Bible Study Today
  - a. A large % of people claiming to be believers are not.
    - i. > 50%
    - ii. Time, life and the eternal judgment will eventually expose them.
    - iii. Be discerning. Don't hook your thinking to the world's view of the Bible.
  - b. Most men come unprepared to Bible study.
    - i. They just feed on the leader.
    - ii. Results in slow or no growth.
    - iii. Not conducive to spiritual growth and leads to celebrity making.
  - c. Men stop growing after 40
    - i. They just quote their teacher
  - d. Our only hope to walk with God and reap Luke 18:30, and to hear Him say, "Well done good and faithful servant" is determined by our **devotion, knowledge** and **application** of His Word in our life.
    - i. Luke 18:30 - who will not receive many times as much at this time and in the age to come, eternal life. (NASB)

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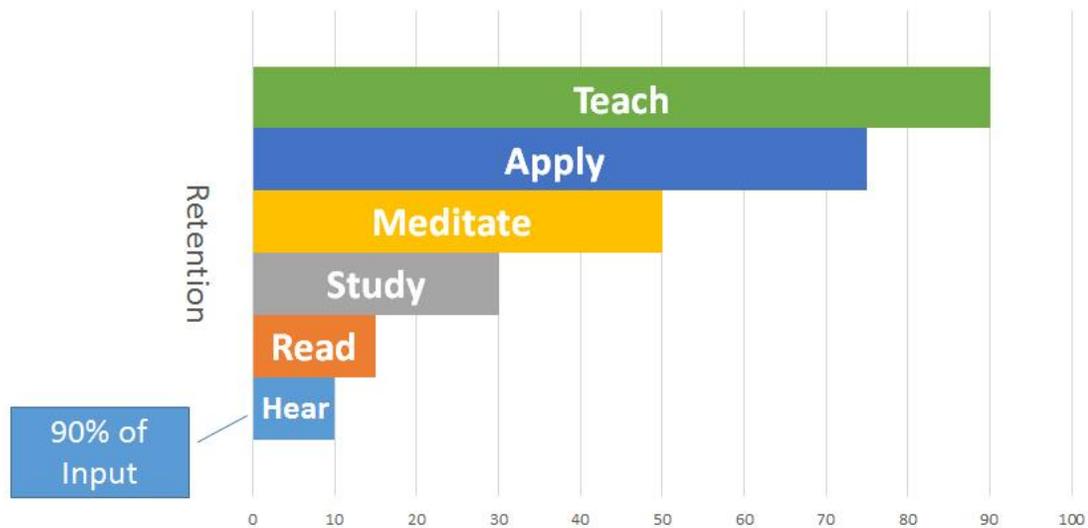
OUTLINE

Hezekiah II - Cont'd

Gayle Jackson

*Studying, Interpreting & Applying the Bible*

#### IV. Retention Rates



#### V. Personal Discovery

- a. Men mostly learn through personal discovery
- b. The following steps are abridged from the book Studying, Interpreting and Applying the Bible
  - i. Everyone should have this book as well as Obeying God in your library.

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### Hezekiah II – *Cont'd*

Gayle Jackson

### *Studying, Interpreting & Applying the Bible*

- VI. Seven Steps in Studying the Bible (Analytical method in Henrichsen's book; pages 23-38)
- a. Read the verses. Read the history. Decide on context.
  - b. Outline the book, chapter or section.
  - c. Note observations, problems and comments
    - i. Key to the study's value
  - d. Select the pivotal ideas in the passage
    - i. Cross-reference
  - e. Identify applications
  - f. Memorize the key verse
    - i. And when you finish the study, you should get the leader's work and notes.

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- VII. Hezekiah – Number Your Days (CR: Psalm 92:12)
- a. 2Ki 20:1 In those days Hezekiah was sick to death. (*He must Have been around 39 years of age.*) And the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz came to him and said to him, So says Jehovah, Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live. (*He already had served 14 years*)
  - b. 2Ki 20:3 I pray, O Jehovah, remember now how I have walked before You in truth and with a sincere heart, and have done good in Your sight. And Hezekiah wept with a great weeping. (*Hezekiah's crying:-to weep; generally to bemoan: - bewail, complain, make lamentation, mourn*)

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- c. [2Ki 20:5](#) Return again and tell Hezekiah the leader of My people, So says Jehovah, the God of David your father, I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears. Behold, I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of Jehovah.
  - d. [2Ki 20:6](#) And I will add fifteen years to your days. And I will deliver you and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria (*this occurred in 701 BC, He must have been 50 years old and 4 years left in his life*) . And I will defend this city for My own sake, and for My servant David's sake.
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- e. [2Ki 20:8](#) And Hezekiah said to Isaiah, What *shall be* the sign that Jehovah will heal (*heal, physician, repair, X thoroughly, make whole.*) me, and that I shall go up into the house of Jehovah the third day?
  - f. [2Ki 20:10](#) And Hezekiah answered, It is a light thing for the shadow to go down ten steps.
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#### VIII. Hezekiah – Number Your Days – Context

- a. Hezekiah, a son of the wicked King Ahaz, reigned over the southern kingdom of Judah for twenty-nine years, from c. **726 to 697 BC**. He began his reign at age 25 ([2 Kings 18:2](#)). During his reign, the prophets ***Isaiah and Micah*** ministered in Judah.
  - b. After Ahaz's wicked reign, there was much work to do, and Hezekiah boldly cleaned house. Pagan altars, idols, and temples were destroyed. The ***bronze serpent*** that Moses had made in the desert ([Numbers 21:8-9](#)) was also destroyed, because the people had made it an idol ([2 Kings 18:4](#)). The ***temple*** in Jerusalem, whose doors had been nailed shut by Hezekiah's own father, was cleaned out and reopened. ***He removed the High Places***
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- c. In 701 BC, Hezekiah and all of Judah faced a crisis. The Assyrians, (this was today's Syria) the dominant world power at the time, invaded Judah and marched against Jerusalem. The Assyrians had already conquered the northern kingdom of Israel and many other nations, and now they threatened Judah ([2 Kings 18:13](#)). In their threats against the city of Jerusalem, the Assyrians openly defied the God of Judah, likening Him to the powerless gods of the nations they had conquered ([2 Kings 18:28-35](#); [19:10-12](#)). God delivered them.
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IX. Hezekiah – Number Your Days – Notes on this Study

- a. No outline needed. This is a sub-passage and doesn't need to be outlined.  
b. On book or chapter studies, outline the book, the chapter and have subgroupings.  
c. You can normally get that from the Bible you are using.
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X. Hezekiah – Number Your Days – Observations

- a. God instructed Hezekiah to "Set your house in order"—you are going to die. God has our days numbered. Psalm 90:12  
b. Hezekiah negotiates with God for his *life-apparently to continue living was more important than being with God*.  
c. God hears prayers. Cross Ref: Luke 11:9  
d. God heals people. His choice and when. Cross Ref: 1Cor 12:9  
e. God adds 15 years. Cross Ref: Psalm 90:9-10  
f. It is not because of Hezekiah's performance but rather because of David and for His own reputation that God saved Israel. God is in the business of glorifying Himself.  
g. Interesting, when Isaiah brought bad news on Assyria, he accepted it. When he brings good news....he wants a sign.  
h. Hezekiah test God's message. Where does he get off negotiating with God?
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XI. Hezekiah – Number Your Days – Question

a. Why did Hezekiah finish so poorly after the healing and national rescue?

i. Author's notes:

1. History tells us that Hezekiah's last 15 years was a disaster.
2. Gave birth to Manasseh. Worst King ever in Judah.
3. Apparently let the High Places drift back. His son began to return to idol worship.
  - a. *What were the High Places and what is their history?*
4. Isn't shown in the Temple at all in the last 15 years. In the first 14 years he went up to the Temple to pray.
5. \*\*\*Showed off the "treasures" of his heart to Babylon-instead of showing the work of "God", and it sealed the fate of Judah.
6. Notice: Hezekiah's focus and priorities took down the whole nation. I think this is true of the Dads.

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XII. Hezekiah – Number Your Days – Pivotal Thoughts

- a. The Author thinks Hezekiah was left on earth without a purpose.
- b. Life without purpose will always lead you away from God and His thinking...You will live by your intuition...Do you know your purpose in life?
- c. Get the high places out of your life: lust, pride, vocabulary, wealth, etc.
- d. God does change His mind on things. This is called His Permissive Will
- e. Pivotal words - none

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XIII. Hezekiah – Number Your Days – Applications

- a. Have your life in order in that God could call you back today.
- b. If “God is in Control and has my best interest heart”, I must accept death as only my door to heaven and receive it with joy.
- c. Take to heart Mathew 5:19-20 and pursue rewards in Heaven. What would that look like? What is E<sup>2</sup> in my life?

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XIV. Final Thoughts

- a. Get the books, “Studying, Interpreting and Applying the Bible” and “Obeying God”.
- b. My email is [gayle.jackson@portalt.com](mailto:gayle.jackson@portalt.com), phone number is 678-517-8534.

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### Abraham Sacrificing Isaac

Hank Miltenberger

Saturday | 6:45 p.m.

I. God's Test

a. Genesis 22:1-18

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II. Revelation Prequel – Response – Revelation – response...

a. Genesis 11:29-21:6

i. Abraham gets the charter for the rest of the Bible

1. (God's great revelation of Himself)

ii. Abraham's response, waiting in hope

iii. Life unfolds, Abraham's reactions

iv. God's tests

v. Abraham's faith and knowledge of God grows along with confidence

1. God will do what He says

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III. Isaac is born

a. Genesis 21:1-7

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IV. Putting Isaac on the altar

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V. Observations

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#### MAJOR COVENANTS OF THE BIBLE

##### NOAH

I will never destroy the earth by a flood again

##### ABRAHAM

God tells him he is saved by his faith

- personal to Abraham
- national (to Abraham and his descendants/Israel)
- to one descendant, Jesus, and in Him all the nations will be blessed (Gal 3:16 interprets this promise)

##### CLARIFICATIONS

##### MOSAIC covenant with Israel

Obey the law → Temporal blessings

Disobey the law → Temporal curses

Caveat - Jeremiah 31 and Hebrews 8

- this covenant is temporary and will be replaced by a new covenant with Israel, the Nation, physical descendants of Abraham

see also ROM 7:6, GAL 3:23-25

→→→→ PETER and Apostles  
MT 16:18 – "I will build my church"

- Salvation by faith alone

Temporary/Under the law of the N.T. (law of Christ) Not the mosaic;  
Wild olive branch;  
Different from Israel;  
Heirs of Abraham by faith in the promises of God



Abraham's descendant, Jesus,  
"I will establish His throne forever – as King of Israel  
(in millennial kingdom)



Back to Israel  
ROM 11:25-32  
HEB 8:7-13

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#### ABRAHAM TIMELINE

#### GENESIS

11:31	God tells Abraham to leave Ur (Acts 7:2-4) Abraham leaves Ur and moves to Haran on the way to Canaan	
12:1-3	God's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revelation to Abraham (Age 75): In Haran (halfway point)	I will - Make you a great nation - Bless you - Make your name great - You will be a blessing - Bless those who bless you - Curse those who curse you - In you all families of earth will be blessed
12:7	God's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Revelation in Canaan	this is the land I will give to your descendants.
12:10-13:2	Famine/sojourn into Egypt Abram deceives Pharaoh about Sarah (over age 65)	
13:5-13	Separates from Lot	
13:14-18	God's 4 <sup>th</sup> Revelation Land in every direction and forever	
14:13-16	Goes to war, rescues Lot	Gives tenth of spoils to Melchizedek Takes none for himself, returns the rest
15:1	God's 5 <sup>th</sup> Revelation God notes: Abram believed God and It was reckoned as righteousness; God ratifies covenant	I am a shield to you, your reward will be great, Abram will have a child and many descendants. I brought you here. They will be slaves in a foreign land 400 years. I will judge that nation and your descendants will leave wealthy and come here, gives boundaries of land. You will die in peace at a good, old age.

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16:1-16	Hagar and Ishmael Abraham age 86	
17:1-22	God's 6 <sup>th</sup> Revelation Abraham 99 and Sarah 89	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- I am God almighty, walk before me blameless, many descendants, nations and kings</li><li>- I establish my covenant between you and your descendants</li><li>- You will father many nations and kings, now Abraham is your name</li><li>- It is an everlasting covenant with you and your descendants. Canaan is yours forever and I will be their God</li><li>- Get circumcised as a sign of the covenant</li><li>- Sarah will have a son, Isaac (Sarah age 90) and be a mother of nations, covenant is with Isaac</li><li>- Ishmael will be a great nation too</li><li>- Isaac will be born within one year</li></ul>
17:23-27	All males in household circumcised	
18:	God's 7 <sup>th</sup> Revelation	Appears with angels; Promises a son to Sarah within the year Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah Abraham negotiates no destruction if 10 Righteous
19:	Destruction of the valley and Lot's legacy	
20:	Abraham deceives Abimelech about Sarah (age 90)	
21:1-20	Isaac born and circumcised Sarah drives off Hagar and Ishmael	

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21:12-13	God's 8 <sup>th</sup> Revelation	Let Sarah drive out Hagar and Ishmael, I'll take care of him/make him a nation
21:22-34	Covenant with Abimelech, dispute over well	
22:1-10	God's 9 <sup>th</sup> Revelation	Sacrifice Isaac, Abraham leaves the next morning to obey
22:11-14	God's 10 <sup>th</sup> Revelation	Angel stays his hand and God commends Abraham for fearing Him.
22:15-19	God's 11 <sup>th</sup> Revelation	Angel reappears reiterating blessing, descendants, greatness and clarifies that in his seed all nations blessed because Abraham obeyed (GAL 3:16-18)
23:1-20	Sarah dies, Abraham buys land with a cave to bury her	
:24	Abraham sends for a wife for Isaac	
25:1-11	Abraham marries Keturah, has 6 children and sends her and other concubines away with gifts; dies (age 175), Isaac and Ishmael bury him with Sarah	

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**Group Discussion in the Cottages**

**Saturday Evening Session**

Saturday | 8:00 p.m.

### **The Six Lies of Satan in the Garden | Ron Dunn**

1. Satan's goal is to rob, kill and destroy each man's life. Share a method that you recognize him using in attempts to lead you astray.
2. Discuss the antidotes found in Revelation 12:11. How do these come into play in your life?
3. What combination of these six lies do you see as being most lethal today?
4. Share one thing from the verses that stands out to you.
5. What is the difference between Godly sorry and worldly sorrow?
6. How would you define true repentance?
7. Where does your greatest joy come from?

### **Jonah & The Big Fish | Jonathan Henrichsen**

1. What are the problems you have with God, and how are you working through them?
2. Do you struggle with the authenticity of the Jonah story? How do you respond to other people who use the story of Jonah as an excuse to disregard the bible?
3. What are the ways that you use anger as the "easy emotion" to mask what you are really feeling?

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### King David: Before & After Bathsheba | Danny Davis

1. Being the man he was, and knowing what he knew, why do you think David committed the sin with Bathsheba and Uriah?
2. How do you think you can protect yourself from making a similar mistake?
3. How do you think you should respond if you ever make a similar mistake?
4. Read Acts 13:22 where Paul says that God gave testimony that David was a 'man after mine own heart.' How do you view that statement in light of David's sin with Bathsheba and Uriah?
5. What do you see as the difference, if any, between disobedience and rebellion? How does this difference affect your response to sin in your life?
6. How do you see the father / child relationship being modeled in the story of David and Bathsheba? How do these observations affect your view of your relationship with God? With your children as a father?

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1. Why does God point to Abraham as “the” example of faith in God?
  - How does Abraham illustrate faith's connection with obedience?
  
2. Can you relate to Abraham's example?
  - Does it encourage you?
  - Does it convict you? If so, why?
  
3. How does Abraham's walk with God illustrate:
  - God's grace and election
  - The tension between God's sovereignty and man's free will/responsibility?
  
4. What did Abraham risk in obeying God's command to sacrifice Isaac?
  - What did he allow God's word to overrule?
  
5. How do we benefit from God's covenant with Abraham?
  - Is the Abrahamic covenant still authoritative? If so, how?
  - How might it affect your definition of ministry?
  - How is it affected by the Mosaic covenant? Is the tension between the two covenants similar to our individual walk with Christ? If so, how?
  
6. How do you define morality?
  - How does Abraham's example help define it?

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**Noah & The Flood (Genesis 6-9)**

**Rodney Dill**

Sunday | 8:30 a.m.

### Introduction – Matthew 24:36-39 – “As it was in the days of Noah”

Matthew 24:36-39 (NASB)

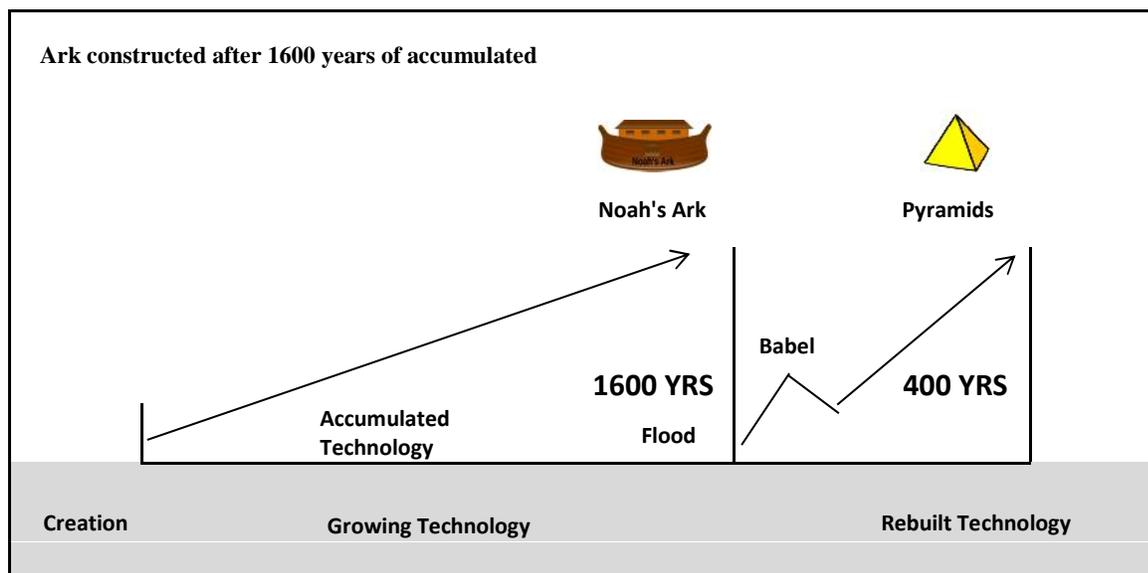
- “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.”
- Sinful and open rebellion against God and His Word
- Swift and terrible judgment
- Unexpected judgment
- The remnant saved from judgment & a new beginning

### Genesis Chapters 6-9: Overall Theme

*Because the race was corrupt and filled with violence, the Lord destroyed it and its world with a devastating flood but used Noah, his righteous servant, to save creation and establish a new order after the judgment of the flood.*

### Background: A Post Genesis Three – Pre-Flood World (Genesis Chapter 4-5, 6:1-8)

- The Outworking of the Curse in the Human Race (Genesis CH 4, 5)
  - Rapidly increasing population, long life spans
  - Developing culture and accumulating technology (Genesis 4:17, 21-22)



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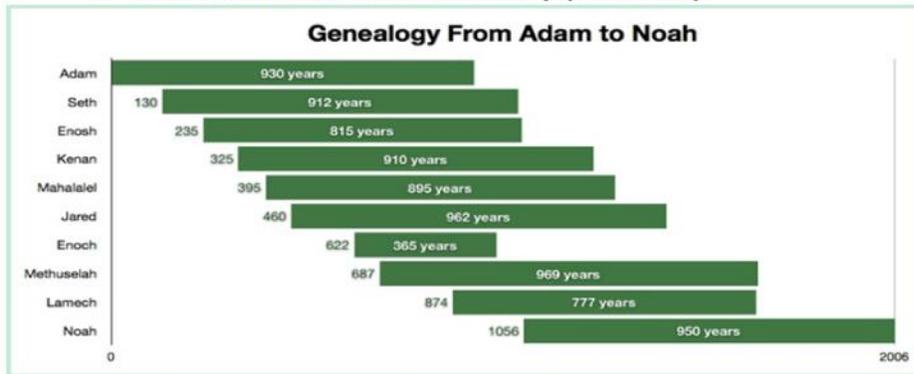
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- Two representative societies: Line of Cain (CH 4); Line of Seth (CH 5)
  - o Characteristics of the emerging secular society (CH 4:19-24)
  - o Characteristics of the sacred society (4:26, CH 5)



- Genesis CH 4, 5: Summary Thoughts
  - Man's purpose is to represent God
  - Man's responsibility is to walk with God
  - Man's hope is for relief from the curse
- God's Grief over the Wickedness of Humankind (Genesis CH 6:1-8)
  - God's assessment of humankind on the earth
  - God places a limit on the extent of human wickedness – a "culture of takers"
  - God plans to destroy the entire world due to human wickedness
  - God provides grace to a remnant to escape judgment

### Genesis Chapters 6-9: Structure & Outline

"These are the generations of Noah" (6:9); Toledot of Noah – generations or descendants

#### Structure

	<b>Introduction: Noah's righteousness and Noah's sons</b>	<b>(6:9-10)</b>
	A. God resolves to destroy the corrupt race	(6:11-13)
	B. Noah builds an ark according to God's instructions	(6:14-22)
Un-Creation	C. God commands the remnant to enter the ark	(7:1-9)
	D. The flood begins	(7:10-16)
	E. The flood rises 150 days - the mountains are covered	(7:17-24)
	F. <b>God remembers Noah</b>	(8:1a)
	E. The flood recedes 150 days - the mountains are visible	(8:1b-5)
Re-Creation	D. The earth dries	(8:6-14)
	C. God commands the remnant to leave the ark	(8:15-19)
	B. Noah builds an altar	(8:20)
	A. God resolves not to destroy humankind; covenant of blessing and peace	(8:21-22; 9:1-17)
	<b>Conclusion: Noah's sons and future nations</b>	<b>(9:18-19)</b>

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#### Outline

- God instructs His righteous servant Noah to construct an ark to escape the judgment of the wicked (6:9-22)
- God destroys the wicked and their world but saves a remnant through the obedience of Noah (7:1-24)
- God rescues the remnant and establishes a new beginning on the earth (8:1-22)

#### **Noah's Time in the Ark - 377 Days**

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Waited in the ark 7 days (7:7,10)	Noah entered the ark	Month 2, Day 10	7:7-10
	Rain begins 7 days later	Month 2, Day 17	7:10-11
Water continued for 150 days (7:24)	Heavy rain stopped 40 days later	Month 3, Day 27	7:12
	Prevailing waters recede the ark came to rest on Ararat 110 days later	Month 7, Day 17	7:24; 8:4
Water receded in 150 days (8:3)	74 days later, tops of mountains visible	Month 10, Day 1	8:5
	40 days later, raven sent out, dove sent out and returns	Month 11, Day 11	8:6-9
	7 days later, dove sent out, returns with leaf	Month 11, Day 18	8:10
	7 days later, dove sent out, does not return	Month 11, Day 25	8:12
	22 days later, water receded	Month 12, Day 17	8:3
	Earth dried in 70 days	Noah saw dry land	Month 1, Day 1
Land dry, Noah exits ark		Month 2, Day 23	8:14-19

- The covenant of God through Noah (9:1-17)
- God blesses the line of Shem and curses the line of Ham (9:18-29)

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### **Conclusion: What do we learn about God & man from the account of Noah and the Flood?**

- **God is Sovereign and acts with power and freedom over His creation – “in God’s sight” or “God saw” and “the Lord said ‘I will’”; God acts only in reference to Himself**
- **God is the Judge, the Jury, the Executioner, and the Rescuer over humankind – The flood reveals God’s deadly anger over sin & His gracious rescue**
- **God not only delivers, He is the “Master Designer of Deliverance” – Ark specs**
- **Men do wicked things because their hearts are set on evil (Genesis 6:5);**  
The hubris of man, the proud overstepping of boundaries, will ultimately bring judgment & destruction from God
- **God is faithful and true to His word – “the seed of the woman” continued in the new beginning**
- **God’s judgment lays a stark contrast to the recipients of God’s grace – “Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord” (Genesis 6:8; 8:1)**
- **Salvation brings great responsibility to obey the Lord (EPH 2:10) – Noah’s obedience is commendable - Noah was “righteous man”; “blameless man”; and “walked with God”; what was “walking with God” like in Noah’s time?**
- **We must continually “set our minds” on “things above” (God’s word) in order to be effective witnesses – Noah lived in a culture where no one honored God and, obediently, was a “preacher of righteousness” (2 Peter 2:5); a consistent practice of Colossians 4:2-6 should be solid marks in our life**
- **Don’t forget the fig tree**

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### **OUTLINE**

### *The Exodus*

**Bill McCurine**

Sunday | 9:25 a.m.

I. Introduction

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II. The Exodus is a Dramatization of the Gospel

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III. The Back Story: Genesis 17:1-21

- a. God's covenant with Abram
- b. Jacob's Family
- c. From Egypt to the Promised Land

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IV. The Gospel in Exodus: 5 Examples

- a. 1<sup>st</sup>: The Passover: Exodus 12:1-51
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Crossing the Red Sea: Exodus 14
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup>: The Serpent on the Pole: Numbers 21:5-9
- d. 4<sup>th</sup>: Water from the Rock: Exodus 17:1-7
- e. 5<sup>th</sup>: Pillar of Fire by Night; Sheltering Cloud by Day

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V. Truths from the Story of the Exodus

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### Evaluation/ Questionnaire

**Your answers, comments, and suggestions on the weekend are important to our planning for next year. We appreciate your input and take your opinions seriously. Thank you for taking the time to give us your thoughts.**

**1. Please provide your opinion on the following:**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Comments
<b><u>Quality of Speakers</u></b>				
Sonny Hathaway				
Ed Everett				
Lance Gowen				
Ron Dunn				
Jonathan Henrichsen				
Danny Davis				
Gayle Jackson				
Hank Miltenberger				
Rodney Dill				
Bill McCurine				
<b><u>Comment on Topics</u></b>				
What topics would be of interest to you?				
<b>Overall quality of the weekend</b>				

**2. Please fill out the following:**

<b>I would be interested in:</b>		
	Men's Bible Study	
	Couples Study	
	Organizing and/or coordinating a retreat or mini-retreat in my area	
	Learning how to study the Bible on my own	
<b>Contact information:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	
	<b>Tele #</b>	
	<b>Email Address</b>	

**3. Additional comment and observations:**

**4. Can we help you in any way in your walk (be sure to include your contact info above)?**