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TO THE MOST HIGH AND MIGHTY PRINCE

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BY THE GRACE OF GOD,

KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND IRELAND,
DEFENDER OF THE FAITH, &C.

THE TRANSLATORS OF THE BIBLE WISH GRACE, MERCY,
AND PEACE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD

Great and manifold were the blessings, most dread Sovereign, which Almighty God, the Father of all mercies, bestowed upon us the people of *England*, when first he sent Your Majesty's Royal Person to rule and reign over us. For whereas it was the expectation of many, who wished not well unto our *Sion*, that upon the setting of that bright *Occidental Star*, Queen *Elizabeth* of most happy memory, some thick and palpable clouds of darkness would so have overshadowed this Land, that men should have been in doubt which way they were to walk; and that it should hardly be known, who was to direct the unsettled State; the appearance of Your Majesty, as of the *Sun* in his strength, instantly dispelled those supposed and surmised mists, and gave unto all that were well affected exceeding cause of comfort; especially when we beheld the Government established in Your Highness, and Your hopeful Seed, by an undoubted Title, and this also accompanied with peace and tranquillity at home and abroad.

But among all our joys, there was no one that more filled our hearts, than the blessed continuance of the preaching of God's sacred Word among us; which is that inestimable treasure, which excelleth all the riches of the earth; because the fruit thereof extendeth itself, not only to the time spent in this transitory world, but directeth and disposeth men unto that eternal happiness which is above in heaven.

Then not to suffer this to fall to the ground, but rather to take it up, and to continue it in that state, wherein the famous Predecessor of Your Highness

did leave it: nay, to go forward with the confidence and resolution of a Man in maintaining the truth of Christ, and propagating it far and near, is that which hath so bound and firmly knit the hearts of all Your Majesty's loyal and religious people unto You, that Your very name is precious among them: their eye doth behold You with comfort, and they bless You in their hearts, as that sanctified Person, who, under God, is the immediate Author of their true happiness. And this their contentment doth not diminish or decay, but every day increaseth and taketh strength, when they observe, that the zeal of Your Majesty toward the house of God doth not slack or go backward, but is more and more kindled, manifesting itself abroad in the farthest parts of *Christendom*, by writing in defence of the Truth, (which hath given such a blow unto that man of sin, as will not be healed,) and every day at home, by religious and learned discourse, by frequenting the house of God, by hearing the Word preached, by cherishing the Teachers thereof, by caring for the Church, as a most tender and loving nursing Father.

There are infinite arguments of this right Christian and religious affection in Your Majesty; but none is more forcible to declare it to others than the vehement and perpetuated desire of accomplishing and publishing of this work, which now with all humility we present unto Your Majesty. For when Your Highness had once out of deep judgment apprehended how convenient it was, that out of the Original Sacred Tongues, together with comparing of the labours, both in our own, and other

foreign Languages, of many worthy men who went before us, there should be one more exact Translation of the holy Scriptures into the *English Tongue*; Your Majesty did never desist to urge and to excite those to whom it was commended, that the work might be hastened, and that the business might be expedited in so decent a manner, as a matter of such importance might justly require.

And now at last, by the mercy of God, and the continuance of our labours, it being brought unto such a conclusion, as that we have great hopes that the Church of *England* shall reap good fruit thereby; we hold it our duty to offer it to Your Majesty, not only as to our King and Sovereign, but as to the principal Mover and Author of the work: humbly craving of Your most Sacred Majesty, that since things of this quality have ever been subject to the censures of illmeaning and discontented persons, it may receive approbation and patronage from so learned and judicious a Prince as Your Highness is, whose allowance and acceptance of our labours shall more honour and encourage us, than all the calumniations and hard interpretations of other men shall dismay us. So that if, on the one side, we shall be traduced by Popish

Persons at home or abroad, who therefore will malign us, because we are poor instruments to make God's holy Truth to be yet more and more known unto the people, whom they desire still to keep in ignorance and darkness; or if, on the other side, we shall be maligned by selfconceited Brethren, who run their own ways, and give liking unto nothing, but what is framed by themselves, and hammered on their anvil; we may rest secure, supported within by the truth and innocency of a good conscience, having walked the ways of simplicity and integrity, as before the Lord; and sustained without by the powerful protection of Your Majesty's grace and favour, which will ever give countenance to honest and Christian endeavours against bitter censures and uncharitable imputations.

The Lord of heaven and earth bless Your Majesty with many and happy days, that, as his heavenly hand hath enriched Your Highness with many singular and extraordinary graces, so You may be the wonder of the world in this latter age for happiness and true felicity, to the honour of that great GOD, and the good of his Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour.

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BOOK ABBREVIATIONS

OT = Old Testament; NT = New Testament

1 Chr.	1 Chronicles	OT	Hos.	Hosea	OT
1 Cor.	1 Corinthians	NT	Is.	Isaiah	OT
1 John	1 John	NT	James	James	NT
1 Kin.	1 Kings	OT	Jer.	Jeremiah	OT
1 Pet.	1 Peter	NT	Job	Job	OT
1 Sam.	1 Samuel	OT	Joel	Joel	OT
1 Thess.	1 Thessalonians	NT	John	John	NT
1 Tim.	1 Timothy	NT	Jon.	Jonah	OT
2 Chr.	2 Chronicles	OT	Josh.	Joshua	OT
2 Cor.	2 Corinthians	NT	Jude	Jude	NT
2 John	2 John	NT	Judg.	Judges	OT
2 Kin.	2 Kings	OT	Lam.	Lamentations	OT
2 Pet.	2 Peter	NT	Lev.	Leviticus	OT
2 Sam.	2 Samuel	OT	Luke	Luke	NT
2 Thess.	2 Thessalonians	NT	Mal.	Malachi	OT
2 Tim.	2 Timothy	NT	Mark	Mark	NT
3 John	3 John	NT	Matt.	Matthew	NT
Acts	Acts	NT	Mic.	Micah	OT
Amos	Amos	OT	Nah.	Nahum	OT
Col.	Colossians	NT	Neh.	Nehemiah	OT
Dan.	Daniel	OT	Num.	Numbers	OT
Deut.	Deuteronomy	OT	Obad.	Obadiah	OT
Eccl.	Ecclesiastes	OT	Phil.	Philippians	NT
Eph.	Ephesians	NT	Philem.	Philemon	NT
Esth.	Esther	OT	Prov.	Proverbs	OT
Ex.	Exodus	OT	Ps.	Psalms	OT
Ezek.	Ezekiel	OT	Rev.	Revelation	NT
Ezra	Ezra	OT	Rom.	Romans	NT
Gal.	Galatians	NT	Ruth	Ruth	OT
Gen.	Genesis	OT	Song	Song of Solomon	OT
Hab.	Habakkuk	OT	Titus	Titus	NT
Hag.	Haggai	OT	Zech.	Zechariah	OT
Heb.	Hebrews	NT	Zeph.	Zephaniah	OT

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Aram.	Aramaic
Bg.	the 1524-25 edition of the Hebrew Old Testament published by Daniel Bomberg
cf.	compare
ch., chs.	chapter, chapters
e.g.	for example
f., ff.	following verse, following verses
Gr.	Greek
Heb.	Hebrew
i.e.	that is
lit.	literally
LXX	Septuagint — an ancient translation of the Old Testament into Greek
ms., mss.	manuscript, manuscripts
MT	Masoretic Text — the traditional Hebrew Old Testament
Syr.	Syriac
Tg.	Targums — ancient Aramaic interpretations of the Old Testament
v., vv.	verse, verses
vss.	versions
Vg.	Vulgate — an ancient translation of the Bible into Latin, translated and edited by Jerome

Square brackets indicate conceptual cross references.

THE OLD TESTAMENT

THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES CALLED GENESIS

The first part of Genesis focuses on the beginning and spread of sin in the world and culminates in the devastating flood in the days of Noah. The second part of the book focuses on God's dealings with one man, Abraham, through whom God promises to bring salvation and blessing to the world. Abraham and his descendants learn firsthand that it is always safe to trust the Lord in times of famine and feasting, blessing and bondage. From Abraham . . . to Isaac . . . to Jacob . . . to Joseph . . . God's promises begin to come to fruition in a great nation possessing a great land.

Genesis is a Greek word meaning "origin," "source," "generation," or "beginning." The original Hebrew title *Bereshith* means "In the Beginning."

The literary structure of Genesis is clear and is built around eleven separate units, each including the word *generations* in the phrase "These are the generations" or "The book of the generations": (1) Introduction to the Genealogies (1:1–2:3); (2) Heaven and Earth (2:4–4:26); (3) Adam (5:1–6:8); (4) Noah (6:9–9:29); (5) Sons of Noah (10:1–11:9); (6) Shem (11:10–26); (7) Terah (11:27–25:11); (8) Ishmael (25:12–18); (9) Isaac (25:19–35:29); (10) Esau (36:1–37:1); (11) Jacob (37:2–50:26).

CHAPTER 1

IN the ^abeginning ^bGod created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was ^awithout form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. ^bAnd the Spirit of God ¹moved upon the face of the waters.

3 ^aAnd God said, ^bLet there be ^clight: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that *it was good*: and God divided the light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light Day, and the ^adarkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 And God said, ^aLet there be a ¹firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

7 And God made the firmament, ^aand divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* ^babove the firmament: and it was so.

8 And God called the ¹firmament

1:1 ^a [John 1:1–3]
^b Acts 17:24

1:2 ^a Jer. 4:23
^b Is. 40:13, 14
¹ *was hovering over*

1:3 ^a Ps. 33:6,
9 ^b 2 Cor. 4:6
^c [Heb. 11:3]

1:5 ^a Ps. 19:2;
33:6; 74:16;
104:20; 136:5

1:6 ^a Jer. 10:12
¹ *expanse*

1:7 ^a Prov. 8:27–
29 ^b Ps. 148:4

1:8 ¹ *expanse*

1:9 ^a Job 26:10
^b Ps. 24:1, 2; 33:7;
95:5

1:11 ^a Heb. 6:7
^b 2 Sam. 16:1

ment Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

9 And God said, ^aLet the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and ^blet the dry *land* appear: and it was so.

10 And God called the dry *land* Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that *it was good*.

11 And God said, Let the earth ^abring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, *and* the ^bfruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, *and* herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed *was* in itself, after his kind: and God saw that *it was good*.

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

14 And God said, Let there be

GENESIS 1:15

The Fifth Day

^alights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for ^bseasons, and for days, and years:

15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God made two great ¹lights; the ^agreater light to rule the day, and the ^blesser light to rule the night: *he made* ^cthe stars also.

17 And God set them in the firmament of the ^aheaven to give light upon the earth,

18 And to ^arule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that *it was* good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 And God said, Let the waters ¹bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and ²fowl *that* may fly above the earth in the ³open firmament of heaven.

21 And ^aGod created great ¹whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters ²brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, ^aBe fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

1:14 ^a Ps. 74:16; 136:5-9 ^b Ps. 104:19

1:16 ^a Ps. 136:8 ^b Ps. 8:3 ^c Job 38:7 ¹ luminaries

1:17 ^a Gen. 15:5

1:18 ^a Jer. 31:35

1:20 ¹ *abound with an abundance of living creatures* ² *let birds fly* ³ *across the face of the expanse of heaven*

1:21 ^a Ps.

104:25-28 ¹ *sea creatures* ² *abounded*

1:22 ^a Gen. 8:17

1:26 ^a Gen. 9:6; Ps. 100:3; Eccl. 7:29; [Eph. 4:24]; James 3:9 ^b Gen. 9:2; Ps. 8:6-8

1:27 ^a Gen. 5:2; 1 Cor. 11:7 ^b Matt. 19:4; [Mark 10:6-8]

1:28 ^a Gen. 9:1, 7; Lev. 26:9 ^b 1 Cor. 9:27 ¹ *fill* ² *moves about*

1:29 ^a Gen. 9:3; Ps. 104:14, 15 ¹ *yielding* ² *food*

1:30 ^a Ps. 145:15 ^b Job 38:41 ¹ *a living soul* ² *food*

1:31 ^a [Ps. 104:24; 1 Tim. 4:4]

2:1 ^a Ps. 33:6

2:2 ^a Ex. 20:9-11; 31:17; Heb. 4:4, 10

2:3 ^a [Is. 58:13]

26 And God said, ^aLet us make man in our image, after our likeness: and ^blet them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created man ^ain his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; ^bmale and female created he them.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, ^aBe fruitful, and multiply, and ¹replenish the earth, and ^bsubdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that ²moveth upon the earth.

29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb ¹bearing seed, which *is* upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which *is* the fruit of a tree yielding seed; ^ato you it shall be for ²meat.

30 And to ^aevery beast of the earth, and to every ^bfowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein *there is* ¹life, *I have given* every green herb for ²meat: and it was so.

31 And ^aGod saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

CHAPTER 2

THUS the heavens and the earth were finished, and ^aall the host of them.

2 ^aAnd on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

3 And God ^ablessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

The Garden of Eden

GENESIS 3:1

4 ^aThese¹ are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

5 And every ^aplant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not ^bcaused it to rain upon the earth, and *there was* not a man ^cto till the ground.

6 But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.

7 And the LORD God formed man of the ^adust of the ground, and ^bbreathed into his ^cnostrils the breath of life; and ^dman became a living soul.

8 And the LORD God planted ^aa garden ^beastward in ^cEden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow ^aevery tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; ^bthe tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and ^cevil.

10 And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four ^hheads.

11 The name of the first *is* Pison: that *is* it which compasseth ^athe whole land of Havilah, where *there is* gold;

12 And the gold of that land *is* good: ^athere *is* bdellium and the onyx stone.

13 And the name of the second river *is* Gihon: the same *is* it that compasseth the whole land of ¹Ethiopia.

14 And the name of the third river *is* ^aHiddekel:¹ that *is* it which goeth toward the east of ²Assyria. And the fourth river *is* Euphrates.

15 And the LORD God took ^hthe man, and put him into the garden of Eden to ²dress it and to keep it.

^{2:4} ^a Gen. 1:1; Ps. 90:1, 2 ¹ This is the history

^{2:5} ^a Gen. 1:11, 12 ^b Gen. 7:4; Job 5:10; 38:26–28 ^c Gen. 3:23

^{2:7} ^a Gen. 3:19, 23; Ps. 103:14 ^b Job 33:4 ^c Gen. 7:22 ^d 1 Cor. 15:45

^{2:8} ^a Is. 51:3 ^b Gen. 3:23, 24 ^c Gen. 4:16

^{2:9} ^a Ezek. 31:8 ^b [Gen. 3:22; Rev. 2:7; 22:2, 14] ^c [Deut. 1:39]

^{2:10} ¹ riverheads

^{2:11} ^a Gen. 25:18

^{2:12} ^a Num. 11:7

^{2:13} ¹ Cush

^{2:14} ^a Dan. 10:4 ¹ The Tigris ² Heb. Ashshur

^{2:15} ¹ Adam ² tend or cultivate

^{2:17} ^a Gen. 3:1, 3, 11, 17 ^b Gen. 3:3, 19; [Rom. 6:23] ^c Rom. 5:12; 1 Cor. 15:21, 22 ¹ Lit. dying you shall die

^{2:18} ^a 1 Cor. 11:8, 9; 1 Tim. 2:13 ¹ helper comparable to him

^{2:19} ^a Gen. 1:20, 24 ^b Ps. 8:6 ¹ the man

^{2:20} ¹ helper comparable to him

^{2:21} ^a Gen. 15:12; 1 Sam. 26:12

^{2:22} ^a Gen. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:13 ^b Heb. 13:4 ¹ Lit. he built into

^{2:23} ^a Gen. 29:14 ^b 1 Cor. 11:8, 9 ¹ Heb. Ishshah ² Heb. Ish

^{2:24} ^a Matt. 19:5 ^b Mark 10:6–8 ¹ be joined

^{2:25} ^a Gen. 3:7, 10 ^b Is. 47:3

^{3:1} ^a 1 Chr. 21:1 ^b 2 Cor. 11:3 ¹ cunning

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, ^athou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof ^bthou¹ shalt surely ^cdie.

18 And the LORD God said, *It is* not good that the man should be alone; ^aI will make him an ^hhelp meet for him.

19 ^aAnd out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and ^bbrought *them* unto ¹Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that *was* the name thereof.

20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an ^hhelp meet for him.

21 And the LORD God caused a ^adeep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, ^hmade he a woman, ^aand ^bbrought her unto the man.

23 And Adam said, This *is* now ^abone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called ¹Woman, because she was ^btaken out of ²Man.

24 ^aTherefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall ^bcleave¹ unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

25 ^aAnd they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ^bashamed.

CHAPTER 3

Now ^athe serpent was ^bmore ^hsubtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye

shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the ^afruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye ^atouch it, lest ye die.

4 ^aAnd the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as ^lgods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman ^asaw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* ^lpleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, ^band did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, ^aand they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves ^laprons.

8 And they heard ^athe ^lvoice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the ²cool of the day: and Adam and his wife ^bhid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where *art* thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, ^aand I was afraid, because I *was* naked; and I hid myself.

11 And he said, Who told thee that thou *wast* naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

12 And the man said, ^aThe woman whom thou gavest to *be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

3:2 ^a Gen. 2:16, 17

3:3 ^a Ex. 19:12, 13

3:4 ^a [2 Cor. 11:3]

3:5 ¹ God

3:6 ^a 1 John 2:16

^b 1 Tim. 2:14 ¹ Lit.

a desirable thing

3:7 ^a Gen. 2:25

¹ *girding coverings*

3:8 ^a Job 38:1

^b Job 31:33

¹ *sound* ² *breeze*

3:10 ^a Gen. 2:25

3:12 ^a [Prov.

28:13]

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What *is* this *that* thou hast done? And the woman said, ^aThe serpent ^lbeguiled me, and I did eat.

14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and ^adust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between ^athy seed and ^bher seed; ^cit^l shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy ^lsorrow and thy conception; ^ain sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; ^band thy desire *shall be* ²to thy husband, and he shall ^crule over thee.

17 And unto Adam he said, ^aBecause thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, ^bof which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: ^ccursed *is* the ground for thy sake; ^din ^lsorrow shalt thou eat *of* it all the days of thy life;

18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and ^athou shalt eat the herb of the field;

19 ^aIn the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: ^bfor dust thou *art*, and ^cunto dust shalt thou return.

20 And Adam called his wife's name ^aEve;^l because she was the mother of all living.

21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make ^lcoats of skins, and clothed them.

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his

3:13 ^a 2 Cor. 11:3

¹ *deceived*

3:14 ^a Deut.

28:15-20

3:15 ^a John 8:44

^b Is. 7:14 ^c Rom.

16:20 ¹ Lit. *he*

3:16 ^a John

16:21 ^b Gen. 4:7

^c 1 Cor. 11:3 ¹ *pain*

² *toward*

3:17 ^a 1 Sam.

15:23 ^b Gen. 2:17

^c Rom. 8:20-22

^d Eccl. 2:23 ¹ *toil*

3:18 ^a Ps. 104:14

3:19 ^a 2 Thess.

3:10 ^b Gen. 2:7;

5:5 ^c Job 21:26

3:20 ^a 2 Cor. 11:3

¹ *Life or Living*

3:21 ¹ *tinics*

hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, ^ato till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So ^ahe drove out the man; and he placed ^bat the east of the garden of Eden ^cCherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to ^lkeep the way of the tree of ^dlife.

CHAPTER 4

AND Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare ^lCain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

2 And she again bare his brother ^lAbel. And ^aAbel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

3 And ^lin process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit ^aof the ground an offering unto the LORD.

4 And Abel, he also brought of ^athe firstlings of his flock and of ^bthe fat thereof. And the LORD had ^crespect unto Abel and to his offering:

5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very ^lwroth, and his countenance fell.

6 And the LORD said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And ^lunto thee *shall be* his desire, and thou ²shalt rule over him.

8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: ^land it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and ^aslew him.

9 And the LORD said unto Cain, Where *is* Abel thy brother? And he said, ^aI know not: *Am I* ^bmy brother's keeper?

10 And he said, What hast thou

3:23 ^a Gen. 4:2; 9:20

3:24 ^a Ezek. 31:3, 11 ^b Gen. 2:8 ^c Ps. 104:4 ^d Gen. 2:9 ^l guard

4:1 ^l Lit. *Acquire*

4:2 ^a Luke 11:50, 51 ^l Lit. *Breath or Nothing*

4:3 ^a Num. 18:12 ^l Lit. *at the end of days*

4:4 ^a Num. 18:17 ^b Lev. 3:16 ^c Heb. 11:4

4:5 ^l angry

4:7 ^l *its desire is for you* ² *should*

4:8 ^a [1 John 3:12-15] ^l Sam., LXX, Syr., Vg. add *Let us go out to the field.*

4:9 ^a John 8:44 ^b 1 Cor. 8:11-13

done? the voice of thy brother's blood ^acrieth unto me from the ground.

11 And now *art* ^athou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand;

12 When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

13 And Cain said unto the LORD, My ^lpunishment *is* greater than I can bear.

14 Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and ^afrom thy face shall I be ^bhid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, ^c*that* every one that findeth me shall slay me.

15 And the LORD said unto him, ^lTherefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him ^asevenfold. And the LORD set a ^bmark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him.

16 And Cain ^awent out from the ^bpresence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of ^lNod, on the east of Eden.

17 And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare Enoch: and he builded a city, ^aand called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch.

18 And unto Enoch was born Irad: and Irad begat Mehujael: and Mehujael begat Methusael: and Methusael begat Lamech.

19 And Lamech took unto him ^atwo wives: the name of the one *was* Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.

20 And Adah bare Jabal: he was the father of such as dwell in tents, and *of such as have* ^lcattle.

21 And his brother's name *was*

4:10 ^a Heb. 12:24

4:11 ^a Gen. 3:14

4:13 ^l *iniquity*

4:14 ^a Ps. 51:11 ^b Is. 1:15 ^c Num. 35:19, 21, 27

4:15 ^a Gen. 4:24 ^b Ezek. 9:4, 6 ^l LXX, Syr., Vg. add *Not so*

4:16 ^a 2 Kin. 13:23; 24:20 ^b Jon. 1:3 ^l Lit. *Wandering*

4:17 ^a Ps. 49:11

4:19 ^a Gen. 2:24; 16:3

4:20 ^l *livestock*

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Jubal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and 'organ.

22 And Zillah, she also bare Tubal-cain, an 'instructor of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tubal-cain *was* Naamah.

23 And Lamech said unto his wives, Adah and Zillah, Hear my voice; ye wives of Lamech, hearken unto my speech: for I have 'slain a man to my wounding, and a young man ²to my hurt.

24 ^aIf Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold.

25 And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and ^acalled his name 'Seth: For God, *said she*, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.

26 And to Seth, ^ato him also there was born a son; and he called his name 'Enos: then began men ^bto call upon the name of the LORD.

CHAPTER 5

THIS *is* the book of the ^agenerations¹ of Adam. In the day that God created man, in ^bthe likeness of God made he him;

2 ^aMale and female created he them; and ^bblessed them, and called their name 'Adam, in the day when they were created.

3 And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat *a son* ^ain his own likeness, after his image; and ^bcalled his name Seth:

4 ^aAnd the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: ^band he begat sons and daughters:

5 And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: ^aand he died.

6 And Seth lived an hundred and five years, and begat ^aEnos:¹

7 And Seth lived after he be-

4:21 ¹ flute

4:22 ¹ Lit. craftsman in bronze

4:23 ¹ killed a man for wounding me ² for hurting me

4:24 ^a Gen. 4:15

4:25 ^a Gen. 5:3

¹ Lit. Appointed

4:26 ^a Gen.

5:6 ^b Zeph. 3:9
¹ Heb. *Enosh*; Gr. *Enos*

5:1 ^a Gen. 2:4;

6:9 ^b Gen. 1:26;

9:6 ¹ genealogy

5:2 ^a Mark 10:6

^b Gen. 1:28; 9:1

¹ Lit. Mankind

5:3 ^a 1 Cor. 15:48,

49 ^b Gen. 4:25

5:4 ^a Luke 3:36-

38 ^b Gen. 1:28;

4:25

5:5 ^a [Heb. 9:27]

5:6 ^a Gen. 4:26

¹ Heb. *Enosh*

The Birth of Seth

gat Enos eight hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters:

8 And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.

9 And Enos lived ninety years, and begat Cainan:

10 And Enos lived after he begat Cainan eight hundred and fifteen years, and begat sons and daughters:

11 And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years: and he died.

12 And Cainan lived seventy years, and begat ¹Mahalaleel:

13 And Cainan lived after he begat Mahalaleel eight hundred and forty years, and begat sons and daughters:

14 And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.

15 And Mahalaleel lived sixty and five years, and begat Jared:

16 And Mahalaleel lived after he begat Jared eight hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters:

17 And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died.

18 And Jared lived an hundred sixty and two years, and he begat ^aEnoch:

19 And Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

20 And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died.

21 And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah:

22 And Enoch ^awalked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

23 And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years:

24 And ^aEnoch walked with God: and he *was* not; for God ^btook him.

5:12 ¹ Maleleel, Luke 3:37

5:18 ^a Jude 14, 15

5:22 ^a Gen. 6:9;

17:1; 24:40; 48:15

5:24 ^a 2 Kin. 2:11

^b Heb. 11:5

25 And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech:

26 And Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters:

27 And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.

28 And Lamech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son:

29 And he called his name ^aNoah,¹ saying, This *same* shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground ^bwhich the LORD hath cursed.

30 And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters:

31 And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died.

32 And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat ^aShem, Ham, ^band Japheth.

CHAPTER 6

AND it came to pass, ^awhen men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they ^atook them wives of all which they chose.

3 And the LORD said, ^aMy spirit shall not always ^bstrive¹ with man, ^cfor that he also *is* flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

4 There were ¹giants in the earth in those ^adays; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same *became* mighty men which *were* of old, men of renown.

5 And ¹GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the

5:29 ^a Luke 3:36
^b Gen. 3:17-19;
4:11 ¹ Lit. Rest

5:32 ^a Gen. 6:10;
7:13 ^b Gen. 10:21

6:1 ^a Gen. 1:28

6:2 ^a Deut. 7:3, 4

6:3 ^a [Gal. 5:16,
17] ^b 2 Thess. 2:7
^c Ps. 78:39 ¹ LXX,
Syr., Tg., Vg.
abide

6:4 ^a Num.
13:32, 33 ¹ Heb.
*nephilim, mighty
or fallen ones*

6:5 ¹ MT LORD

^a Gen. 8:21 ² *in-
tent or thought*
³ Lit. *all the day*

6:6 ^a 1 Sam. 15:11,
29 ^b Is. 63:10
^c Mark 3:5 ¹ *the
LORD was sorry*

6:7 ^a Gen. 7:4, 23
¹ *I am sorry*

6:8 ^a Gen. 19:19

6:9 ^a 2 Pet. 2:5
^b Gen. 5:22,
24 ¹ *This is
the genealogy
² blameless*

6:10 ^a Gen. 5:32;
7:13

6:11 ^a Rom. 2:13
^b Ezek. 8:17

6:12 ^a Ps. 14:2;
53:2, 3 ^b Ps.
14:1-3

6:13 ^a 1 Pet.
4:7 ^b Gen. 6:17
^c 2 Pet. 2:4-10

6:14 ¹ Lit. *com-
partments or
nests*

6:15 ¹ A cubit is
about 18 inches.

6:16 ¹ *for ² to a
cubit from above
you shall finish it*

6:17 ^a 2 Pet. 2:5
^b 2 Pet. 3:6 ¹ *am
bringing*

earth, and *that* every ^aimagi-
nation² of the thoughts of his
heart *was* only evil ³continually.

6 And ^ait¹ repented the LORD
that he had made man on the
earth, and it ^bgrieved him at his
^cheart.

7 And the LORD said, I will ^ade-
stroy man whom I have created
from the face of the earth; both
man, and beast, and the creep-
ing thing, and the fowls of the
air; for ¹it repenteth me that I
have made them.

8 But Noah ^afound grace in the
eyes of the LORD.

9 ¹These *are* the generations of
Noah: ^aNoah was a just man *and*
²perfect in his generations, *and*
Noah ^bwalked with God.

10 And Noah begat three sons,
^aShem, Ham, and Japheth.

11 The earth also was corrupt
^abefore God, and the earth was
^bfilled with violence.

12 And God ^alooked upon the
earth, and, behold, it was cor-
rupt; for ^ball flesh had corrupted
his way upon the earth.

13 And God said unto Noah,
^aThe end of all flesh is come be-
fore me; for the earth is filled
with violence through them;
^band, behold, ^cI will destroy
them with the earth.

14 Make thee an ark of gopher
wood; ¹rooms shalt thou make
in the ark, and shalt pitch it
within and without with pitch.

15 And this *is the fashion*
which thou shalt make it *of*: The
length of the ark *shall be* three
hundred ¹cubits, the breadth of
it fifty cubits, and the height of
it thirty cubits.

16 A window shalt thou make
¹to the ark, and ²in a cubit shalt
thou finish it above; and the
door of the ark shalt thou set
in the side thereof; *with* lower,
second, and third *stories* shalt
thou make it.

17 ^aAnd, behold, I, even I, ¹do
bring a ^bflood of waters upon

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the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life, from under heaven; *and* every thing that *is* in the earth shall ^cdie.

18 But with thee will I establish my ^acovenant; and ^bthou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

19 And of every living thing of all flesh, ^atwo of every *sort* shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep *them* alive with thee; they shall be male and female.

20 Of fowls after their kind, and of ^lcattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every *sort* ^ashall come unto thee, to keep *them* alive.

21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather *it* to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.

22 ^aThus did Noah; ^baccording to all that ^cGod commanded him, so did he.

CHAPTER 7

AND the ^aLORD said unto Noah, ^bCome thou and all thy house into the ark; for ^cthee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

2 Of every ^aclean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: ^band of beasts that *are* not clean by two, the male and his female.

3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep ^lseed alive upon the face of all the earth.

4 For ^lyet ^aseven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth ^bforty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I ²destroy from off the face of the earth.

5 ^aAnd Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.

6:17 ^c Luke 16:22

6:18 ^a Gen. 8:20–9:17; 17:7 ^b Gen. 7:1, 7, 13

6:19 ^a Gen. 7:2, 8, 9, 14–16

6:20 ^a Gen. 7:9, 15 ^l animals

6:22 ^a Gen.

7:5; 12:4, 5

^b Gen. 7:5, 9, 16

^c [1 John 5:3]

7:1 ^a Matt. 11:28

^b Matt. 24:38

^c Gen. 6:9

7:2 ^a Lev. 11 ^b Lev. 10:10

7:3 ^l the species

7:4 ^a Gen. 7:10

^b Gen. 7:12, 17

¹ after seven

more days ² Lit.

blot out

7:5 ^a Gen. 6:22

The Promise of a Covenant

6 And Noah *was* ^asix hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

7 ^aAnd Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.

8 Of clean beasts, and of beasts that *are* not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth,

9 There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.

10 And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the ^asame day were all ^bthe fountains of the great deep broken up, and the ^cwindows of heaven were opened.

12 ^aAnd the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

13 In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

14 ^aThey, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every ^bsort.

15 And they ^awent in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life.

16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, ^aas God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

17 ^aAnd the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and ^lbare up the ark, and it ²was lift up above the earth.

The Waters Prevail

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18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; ^aand the ark went upon the ¹face of the waters.

19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that *were* under the whole heaven, were covered.

20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.

21 ^aAnd all flesh died that moved upon ¹the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man:

22 All in ^awhose nostrils *was* the breath of ¹life, of all that *was* in the dry *land*, died.

23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and ^aNoah only remained *alive*, and they that *were* with him in the ark.

24 ^aAnd the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

CHAPTER 8

AND God ^aremembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the ¹cattle that *was* with him in the ark: ^band God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters ²asswaged;

2 ^aThe fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were ^bstopped, and ^cthe rain from heaven was restrained;

3 And the waters ¹returned from off the earth continually: and after the end ^aof the hundred and fifty days the waters ²were abated.

4 And the ark rested in the

7:18 ^a Ps. 104:26
¹ surface

7:21 ^a Gen. 6:7, 13, 17; 7:4 ¹ the land

7:22 ^a Gen. 2:7
¹ MT the spirit of life

7:23 ^a 2 Pet. 2:5

7:24 ^a Gen. 8:3, 4

8:1 ^a Gen. 19:29
^b Ex. 14:21; 15:10
¹ animals ² subsided

8:2 ^a Gen. 7:11

^b Deut. 11:17

^c Job 38:37

8:3 ^a Gen. 7:24
¹ receded ² decreased

seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

5 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth *month*, on the first *day* of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.

6 And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened ^athe window of the ark which he had made:

7 And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

8 Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground;

9 But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters *were* on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark.

10 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark;

11 And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth *was* an olive leaf ¹plucked off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.

12 And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more.

13 And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first *month*, the first *day* of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.

14 And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.

8:6 ^a Gen. 6:16

8:11 ¹ freshly plucked