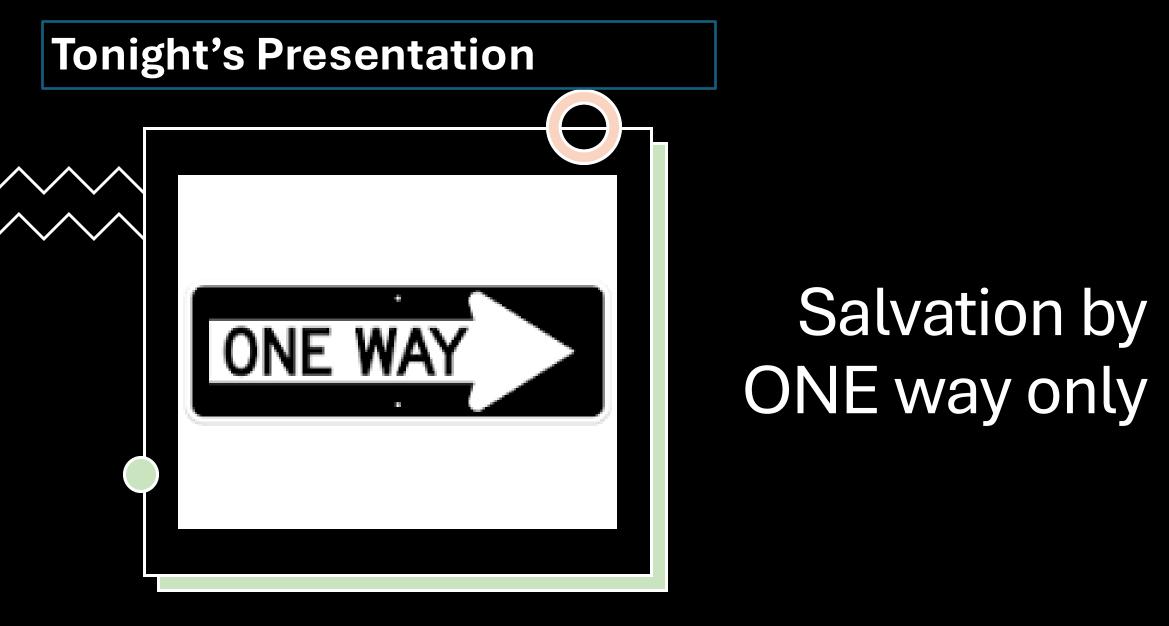


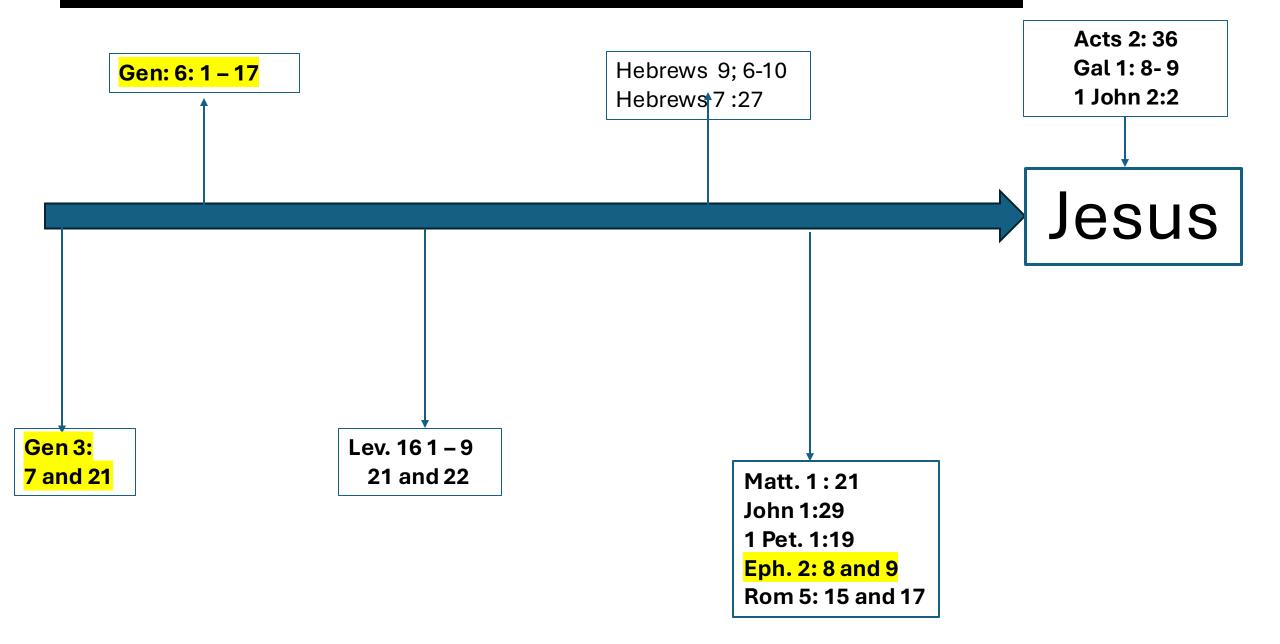
Iceberg Theory of Biblical Learning

Somebody explain this theory





The only way of Salvation is through Jesus



The point that we are making is , the Old Testament scriptures were a <mark>foreshadow</mark> of things to come. We must see the scriptures are pointing the way of salvation to Jesus. Biblical Fore shadowing is explained as:

Biblical writing that uses symbols, events, or figures in the Old Testament to hint at future events in the New Testament. **It's a way to show how God's plan unfolds throughout history**.

Tonight's Study: Gen 6: 1 – 7

Noah and the Ark



The story of Noah and the ark that he built by the instructions of the Lord provide for us a wealth of information and examples of fore-shadowing that will point us forward to Jesus .



Increasing Corruption on Earth

<u>Gen 6:1</u> And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

<u>Gen 6:2</u> That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

Gen 6:3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also *is* flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. **Gen 6:4** There were giants in the earth in those days; 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.

Gen 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth,

and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.

<u>Gen 6:6</u> And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

<u>Gen 6:7</u> And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

Gen 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD
Gen 6:9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just
man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.
Gen 6:10 And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
Gen 6:11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

Gen 6:12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

<u>Gen 6:13</u> And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

Gen 6:14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. **Gen 6:15** And this *is the fashion* which thou shalt make it *of:* The length of the ark *shall be* three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

<u>Gen 6:16</u> A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in 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.

Gen 6:17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life, from under heaven; *and* every thing that *is* in the earth shall die.
Gen 6:18 But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

Summary:

Gen:6:7 – The penalty

Gen 6:7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth

God's Answer

<u>Gen 6:8</u> But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD What did Noah do to receive grace ? (Very important for us to understand) Grace is not a N.T. concept only

> The condition

<u>Gen 6:12</u> And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

<u>Gen 6:13</u> And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

The Instructions

Gen 6:14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch **Gen 6:15** And this *is the fashion* which thou shalt make it *of:* The length of the ark *shall be* three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

- (450' long x75' wide x 45 high)
- (1/2 the length of the Titanic, longer than a 747 airplane)

<u>Gen 6:16</u> A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in 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.

A. Who gave the instructions ? Took Noah at maximum 120 years to build the Ark .

B. Made from gopher wood

C. Made with pitch (tar like substance to cover the wood)

D.1 window at the top

E. Entry was by 1 door in the side.

God makes a covenant to save those that came INSIDE the ark .

<u>Gen 6:18</u> But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

Fore Shadow Pointing to Christ

- Pitch = To Cover
- Gopher Wood = represents man

A material had to be used that was strong enough to cover the wood

** Noah had to follow these instructions. He could not alter the instructions.

Pointing to Christ :➤ The one Window➤ The door in the side

- Jhn 10:9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.
- Jhn 19:34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.
- The days of Noah speak directly to the coming of Christ
 Noah tried to prepare the people on the on coming event.
 People ignored the warning



Grafting

Grafting in trees is done by taking a host tree placing a hole in it and inserting a dying branch in it . Life from the host with give life to the branch that was perishing .

Jesus the savior is the tree of life. In whom a hole was placed in his side and we who trust him have received life everlasting by entering into his sacrificial death.

Rom 11:17 And if some of the branches be broken off, and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert graffed in among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree; **Rom 11:18** Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee. **Rom 11:19** Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be graffed in. Rom 11:20 Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear