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A FLOOD IS COMING!

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Are you busy preparing an ark for the saving of the household of faith? or are you a scoffer thinking your flesh family will survive the storm? For in so doing, you are saying in your heart, *"Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished."* (2 Pet. 3:4-6)

"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. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. 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. But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD ...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. 6:5-8,13)

We are now living in a replay of history! God destroyed the antediluvian world with water: the next destruction of the world will be by fire. *"But the day of the Lord (the last 3½ years of Daniel's 70th week) will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up."* (2 Pet. 3:10)

In his day, Noah stood alone on the earth declaring one message, "A flood is coming!" Where did Noah ever get such an unpopular and negative message of doom and gloom? *"By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet (a flood is coming), moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."* (Heb. 11:7)

The Bible plainly tells us that history is going to again repeat itself! If you can't see this, the god of this world has blinded your eyes. *"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which*

believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” (2 Cor. 4:4)

“In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.” (2 Cor. 13:1)

The First Witness, Noah

Noah is the first witness. *“And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat (with the heathen), they drank (with the heathen), they married wives (of the heathen), they were given in marriage (to the daughters of Cain), until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.” (Lk. 17:26-27)*

Luke, the physician, is describing a typical “family reunion.” Have you ever been to one? You learn quickly never to discuss religion or politics at one of these gatherings of your flesh family. *“A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. And he did not many mighty works there (in Nazareth) because of their unbelief.” (Matt. 13:57-58)* Even Jesus was hampered in his own town and in the attending of these earthly family reunions. Do you think any of those attending will even think you are spiritual? *“Is not this the carpenter’s son? is not his mother called Mary? ... Whence then hath this man all these things?” (Matt. 13:55-56)* This is a place to show off your materialistic god of mammon, “I drive a new Mercedes Benz!” Ta, ta! This is not the place to discuss the Holy Ghost in a person’s life. Frankly, they don’t want to hear it. Just drink your coffee and eat the cake and shut up! Don’t upset the peace and tranquility of this family get together so we can amalgamate together as brethren.

“While he (Jesus) yet talked to the people, behold, his mother and his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him. Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee. But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren? And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.” (Matt. 12:46-50) Jesus’ chief concern was His own spiritual family. Why would He waste all His energy on household flesh members who have already decided on rotting in hell? *“God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.” (Matt. 22:32)*

Those dead in trespasses and sins are the devil’s property. *“Ye are of your father the devil.” (Jn. 8:44)* Jesus died for all, but all do not accept Jesus as the Son of God. *“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.” (Mk. 16:16)* *“And a man’s foes shall be they of his own household.” (Matt. 10:36)* *“Think not that I am come to send peace on earth (at a family reunion): I came not to send peace, but a sword (of division). For I am come to set a man at variance*

against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.” (Matt. 10:34-35) When your son has a statue of Buddha in the hallway of his home, there is a wall of partition. You are faced with the alternative to have peace; get another Buddha for your own home to gain the love of your son, or choose to denounce idolatry and Hinduism as a false religion. *“He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.”* (Matt. 10:37)

The teachers in the public schools are on the front lines to convert our children to worship Mother Earth instead of Father God. When will we wake up and realize that the National Board of Education is creating environmental freaks to go and hug a tree to please the goddess Gaia?

The Flood by the National Board of Education



"Give me four years to teach the children and the seed I have sown will never be uprooted". Vladimir Lenin

The Second Witness, Lot

Luke continues, just in case you didn't understand. *“Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat (with Sodomites), they drank (with Sodomites), they bought (yoked together in business with Sodomites), they sold (real estate to and with Sodomites), they planted, they builded; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.”* (Lk. 17:28-30) Lot is the second witness.

In his eyes, Lot's relationship with the two angels (in the form of men) had a higher priority than his two virgin daughters. *“Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you (the men of Sodom), and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof.”* A sodomite is insulted by the offering up of a female to appease their lust. They turned on Lot with a vengeance; *“Now we will deal worse with thee, than with them (the two male visitors who were angels).”* (Gen. 19:8-9)

The Third Witness, Lot's Wife

The third witness, of course, is Lot's wife. "*Remember Lot's wife.*" (Lk. 17:32) Why would Lot's wife look back? Because her heart had grown fond of this beautiful city in the Jordan River Valley. Perhaps she was born there! She learned to live at peace with this debauchery of sin called sodomy.

A recent Supreme Court ruling erased all the laws against sodomy in thirteen states, including Texas. Do you believe the Bible now, which said, "*Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot...Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.*" (Lk. 17:28,30)

If you who name the name of Christ fail to vote in November 2004, you are aiding and abetting homosexuals to take over the Boy Scouts, the Salvation Army and your churches, as well as destroy the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman. This is war!

If you read Genesis 19, Lot couldn't even keep the men of Sodom out of his house due to the two men (angels) that came to visit him. "*And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them (sexually). And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, and said, I pray you, brethren (Lot calls the men of Sodom, brethren), do not so wickedly. Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof. And they said, Stand back. And they said again, This one fellow came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, even Lot, and came near to break the door. But the men (the angels) put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door.*" (Gen. 19:5-10)

Lot placed the spiritual family of God above the welfare of his own flesh family. Just suppose you were one of the two virgin daughters, and your father, Lot, offered you to the men of Sodom to protect the two male visitors?

Read Romans 1:18-32 about how "*God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient.*" (Rom. 1:28) "*Be sure your sin will find you out.*" (Nu. 32:23) "*Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.*" (Gal. 6:7)

Homosexuals can have as many as 5,000 partners in a lifetime of living, compared to maybe as high as five for a heterosexual. In the bathhouses of San Francisco, men back their anus' up to a hole in the wall awaiting the entrance of a penis from the other side of the wall. Then the party in the next room reciprocates by backing up to the hole in the wall for his turn. With an AIDS epidemic, these bathhouses had to be closed down by the city of San Francisco, but they are wide open and flourishing again today.

Is it any wonder they eventually pay dearly for their sin, which includes the eating of one another's fecal matter to demonstrate true love for each other.

God not only spoke out of heaven by destroying the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah with fire and brimstone, but the law said, *"If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them."* (Lev. 20:13) Once God gives you over to a reprobate (castaway, rejected) mind (Rom. 1:28), you are forever lost. It is similar to accepting the mark of the beast, 666. You are slated for a seat in hell.

God's grace, mercy and love is long suffering, but please don't push it! *"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."* (Heb. 10:31) Christians are to hate the sin, but love the sinner. But when Christians begin to love those with "reprobate minds" and call them "brethren" as Lot did in Sodom, they have compromised. You must love what God loves, and learn to hate the things God hates. God destroyed the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to forever represent a word from God as to His attitude to the sin of sodomy.

The reprobate mind is like Islam. They know what they believe. You'll either conform and be brethren, or else they will destroy you. Why else do you suppose sodomy laws once existed as illegal in every state in the Union? Soon America will discover why those laws against sodomy existed. But it will be too late to do anything about it. A flood is coming! We've opened up the gates fully by erasing the last thirteen states that declared sodomy illegal!

Cain, The First Murderer, Banished From The "Brotherhood of Mankind"

Cain became a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth as punishment for the slaying of his brother, Abel. *"And he (God) said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground (for vengeance). And now art thou cursed from the earth (brotherhood of mankind), which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand; 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."* (Gen. 4:10-12)

Is it any wonder Cain turned to another trade than that of a farmer? God had cursed the ground that Cain would till; *"it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength."* An agrarian farmer must look to God for his success. Cain built the very first city. The cities today breed crime in commemoration of their founder, Cain, the world's first murderer.

In this judgment of Cain, he could no longer be considered a member of the "brotherhood of mankind." God placed a mark upon Cain. The mark was placed upon Cain as a sign of his separation from the "brotherhood of mankind."

Genesis is the book of beginnings, the beginning of every doctrine introduced in the Bible. Revelation is the culmination of those doctrines. Truly, biblically speaking, God is the Alpha and the Omega of all truth. Doesn't it strike you as strange that only in Genesis and Revelation is a mark placed upon a man that separates him from the rest of mankind? Is there a connection? Is God telling us, in the person of Cain, the mark of the beast, 666, would again separate mankind? *"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."* (Rev. 13:16-17)

In both instances relative to the mark, it was instigated to protect a global society. Rather than concerning yourself with the exact nature of this mark placed upon Cain, look at it as a "mark" that separates the good guys from the bad guys. However, the reverse is true in Revelation, which martyrs the good guys to protect those who worship the beast. *"And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."* (Rev. 13:8) Is your name written down in the Lamb's book?

Another favorite question posed by the skeptics of the Bible is this one, "Where did Cain get his wife?" Women were never mentioned in genealogy. Therefore, this question has a very simple answer; Cain took one of his favorite sisters with him when he was banished to the land of Nod. Cain never "knew" her, or had sex with her until he married her in the land of Nod. (Gen. 4:16-17)

Cain Becomes The Father Of The Disobedient

This mark that God placed upon Cain could be "the language of the tongue." Cain could be heard swearing at God for his unjust treatment by an unjust God. In all probability, Cain could have been the very first man to take the name of the Lord in vain.

Do you know that the very first murder was over religion and the correct sacrifice? *"And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground."* (Gen. 4:2) In the movie, The Bible, Cain was depicted as a man of tremendous strength and stature. *"By the sweat of thy brow,"* was never truer than in the life of Cain.

It had never rained, only a mist came out of the earth to water the face of the earth. (Gen. 2:6) Cain, by sheer power and hard work, had to break that hardpan earth in order to till the soil. From a mind and reasoning point of view, your human sympathies can't help but be with Cain.

Each brother brought the fruit of his labor and laid it on the altar before God. *"And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering: but unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect."* (Gen. 4:4-5)

“By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous.” (Heb. 11:4) Both Cain and Abel saw the fire come down out of heaven and consume Abel’s sacrifice. Cain slew his brother, Abel, because the fire of God showed favoritism to Abel’s sacrifice.

Nothing has changed in 6,000 years. *“Without shedding of blood is no remission (of sins).”* (Heb. 9:22) The blood is what divides churches to this very day. Cain figured out in his own mind what would be acceptable to a reasonable God. According to Cain, it was self-evident that God was not reasonable when he saw the fire come down and consume Abel’s sacrifice. *“And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.”* (Gen. 4:5)

The Alcoholics Anonymous groups are given twelve steps to follow to be delivered from their archenemy, alcohol. Not one of the twelve even in the remotest way points to Calvary’s blood for the remission of sins. Any higher power will do, even if you declare a doorknob to be your higher power. Any way you choose is acceptable, except the right way. That is taboo.

Nothing has changed since the days of Cain, who depended solely upon his brain, which is *“enmity against God.”* (Rom. 8:7) God’s acceptance is obtained by faith, not by reason. By faith Abel believed God would send fire out of heaven and consume his sacrifice. It was by seeing this fire that Abel obtained witness that he was righteous. *“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration (being born again), and renewing of the Holy Ghost (the fire).”* (Tit. 3:5)

God Is A God Of Separation!

“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers.” (2 Cor. 6:14) If you can’t cast the devil out of a man, then do the next best, cast the man and his devil out of your house. If and when he gets rid of his devil, invite him home with open arms.

Basically, this is the story of the prodigal son. The father did not come running down to the pigpen wondering how his youngest son was faring. The father had enough common sense to wait it out. The human will has to be broken first before a transformation can transpire in the mind. *“And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him. And when he came to himself (or his right mind)…”* (Lk. 15:15-17)

When a woman takes charge and rules the family, there is no discipline. She is a creator, hence challenges The Creator as to His ability to be able to care for her creation. It is by the humanistic philosophy that became the law of the land with the passage of Roe vs. Wade that a woman became a

goddess. Can she trust this Creator to do a better job than her in protecting her creation? A woman would have had the son move back in the father's house without any remorse over his squandering of his inheritance in *"riotous living."* (Lk. 15:13)

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (Jn. 14:27) Your own children can rob you of your peace. They expect you to put up with their rock and roll lifestyle of drinking, gambling and hell-raising. They are *"lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God,"* (2 Tim. 3:4) and you pay the bills! They are destroying your peace.

The Picture Is In The Old Testament

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers," (2 Cor. 6:14) is merely a statement of faith if you cannot see the picture in the Old Testament. The Bible is one book. Your statement of faith is in the New Testament, but the picture describing what the statement of faith means is in the Old Testament.

For instance, God condemns sodomy in the New Testament in Romans 1:18-32. *"For even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly."* (Rom. 1:26-27) The picture of what Apostle Paul is referring to is the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 19) over this very sin described in the New Testament. Once you tie this knot, the devil can never deceive you about God's attitude toward this sin. God does not wink at the sin of sodomy. He destroys it with fire and brimstone coming down out of heaven. (Gen. 19:24)

The Flood Is The Picture In The Old Testament Of What Happens When Sethites and Cainites Marry

"What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication...he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." (1 Cor. 6:16-18)

"Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." (Rev. 18:4) God is forever calling us to separate. The devil always desires amalgamation; the message of ecumenicalism.

Nimrod ordered, *"Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven."* At that time, *"the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech."* *"And the LORD came down,"* and looked over Nimrod's building program. This was His conclusion, *"Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which*

they have imagined to do.” (Gen. 11:1-6) This tower of Babel is a type of the United Nations and their globalist society.

Was God in this program “that they might be one”? The devil quotes scripture, but it is never in context. God came down looking for separation, for they had been commanded of God, “*Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.*” (Gen. 9:1) Nimrod built the city “*lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.*” (Gen. 11:4) Exactly in conformity with God’s plan to “*Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*” (Mk. 16:15) Nimrod was not replenishing the earth! “Let us remain in the land of Shinar and make a name for ourselves.”

God looks for separation, but He finds amalgamation! God had come down once before to talk to Cain over Abel’s blood. “*And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? ...the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.*” (Gen. 4:9-10) Talk to me!

The Flood Represents God Coming Down Out Of Heaven And What Did He See?

“*And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.*” (Gen. 6:12) “*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. 6:3) God set his own timetable when He would destroy the world. “*But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.*” (Mk. 13:32-33)

When Christ will return to rapture the church is the best kept secret in heaven. You listen to these “pre-tribbers” and they sound like they know! But they never mention the “falling away” or the “hour of temptation.” When is that?

What else did God see as He looked over the face of the earth? “*And it came to pass, when men (the descendants of Cain) began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters (Cainites) were born unto them...*” (Gen. 6:1)

The Sethites were the sons of God. Adam is called “the son of God,” (Lk. 3:38) in the genealogy of Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus. Dr. C.I. Scofield and I are in agreement concerning who these “sons of God” were.

The devil has been very successful in distorting this picture, “*That the sons of God saw the daughters of men (Cainites) that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.*” (Gen. 6:2) If these sons of God were fallen angels as some suppose, God is bringing judgment over fallen angels going into the fallen race of Cain. Big deal! Demons going into devils and producing

giants! The Bible does not say the offspring of the union of the sons of God (Sethites) with the daughters of men (Cainites) produced giants. Read carefully the scripture, *“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. 6:4)

Following are the notes from “The First Scofield Reference Bible.”

Some hold that these “sons of God” were the “angels which kept not their first state” (Jude 6). It is asserted that the title is in the Old Testament exclusively used of angels. But this is in error (Is. xliii.6). Angels are spoken of in a sexless way. No female angels are mentioned in Scripture, and we are expressly told that marriage is unknown among angels (Mt. 22:30). The uniform Hebrew and Christian interpretation has been that verse 2 (*the sons of God choosing Cainite wives*) marks the breaking down of the separation between the Godly line of Seth and the godless line of Cain, and so the failure of the testimony of Jehovah committed to the line of Seth. (Gen. 4:26) For apostasy there is no remedy but judgment. Noah, a “preacher of righteousness”, is given 120 years, but he had won no converts, and the judgment predicted by his great-grandfather fell.” (Jude 14, 15; Gen. 7:11)

Thank you, Dr. Scofield, for straightening out my Pentecostal brethren!

Born Half-Slave and Half-Free

I was born into a home that was half-slave and half-free. My father was the son of a Baptist preacher. He was Swedish and thought very highly of Swedish women. He married after his kind in the flesh. He found a woman who could communicate with him in Swedish, but he just didn’t go far enough. *“Be ye not unequally yoked together”* had not been driven home to my dad.

It was not just my dad. No one was preaching what caused God to judge the world by a flood. God sends judgment when Christians are sinning. Many sin due to ignorance of knowing what God says.

To have a testimony after I had been saved, I came to my father and told him, “Do you understand that God destroyed an entire world for the same sin you committed by marrying my mother, a non-believer? If God can destroy an entire world over your sin, I can destroy the name Hagglund that you passed onto me.”

We have a divorce rate in the church that exceeds that of the world. One reason is that they do not see this big picture in Genesis 6. They get a distorted view. They then imagine how horrible fallen angels are! They should have seen how stupid the sons of God were to marry the ungodly. Eyes are deceptive. One must look unto God for guidance in looking for a mate.

The Corinthian Church

The church that Paul established in Corinth had allowed the world to come into the church, hence his corrective letter on separation. God has one message, “Come out of her, my people.” (Rev. 18:4)

“O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged. Ye are not straitened in us, but ye are straitened in your own bowels. Now for a recompence in the same, (I speak as unto my children,) be ye also enlarged. Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, AND TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING; and I will receive you. And will be a Father unto you, AND YE SHALL BE MY SONS AND DAUGHTERS, saith the Lord Almighty.” (2 Cor. 6:11-18)

If God judged Corinth for allowing the world into the church, will He not judge the church of the 21st century as she willingly adopts doctrines familiar to the New Age religion?

In Noah’s day, not only were “the windows of heaven opened up” to pour out water on the earth, but “all the fountains of the great deep broken up.” (Gen. 7:11) New Age religion, Islamic terrorism, Stock Market collapse are all symbolic of the “great deep.”