

# The Divine Plan of the Ages

THE SECOND WORLD & THE THIRD WORLD !

## STUDY # 5



**THE GREAT TRUTHS OF  
THE BIBLE**

"Thy word is truth" ...John 17:17



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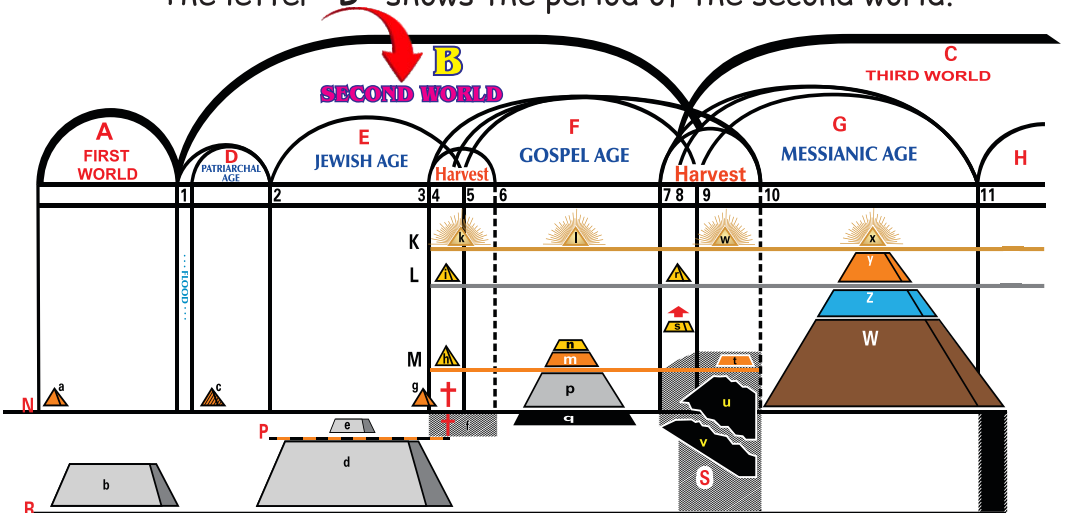
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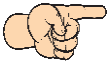
Today we will take up the **SECOND PART** of the study of the "DIVINE PLAN OF THE AGES"— the detailed study of

- The **SECOND WORLD** and the **THIRD WORLD**.

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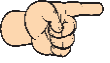


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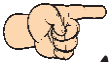


This "second world" began **the very day** that the flood **BEGAN** ( *Genesis 7 : 11* )

—so that **on that day** one world ended ( the **FIRST** ) and another ( the **SECOND** ) began !



Noah and his family were within the ark for a period of **ONE YEAR** and **TEN DAYS** ( or 375 days )  
- ( Refer *Genesis 7:11 / 8:14* )



The Flood itself was caused by the rain for **40 DAYS AND 40 NIGHTS**, but for the land to become dry it took one year and ten days in all.

The Second World has **THREE** subdivisions of time called— "**AGES**" !



The first period was called— **THE PATRIARCHAL AGE**— when God's dealings were with single individuals or "patriarchs".



The second period was called— **THE JEWISH AGE**—when God's dealings were with the families of the 12 sons of Jacob—who came to be called the nation of **ISRAEL**.



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The third period is called— **THE GOSPEL AGE**— when God's dealings are with the believers and followers of Jesus.



Now let us study the details—

After the **end** of the flood and the ground had dried up we see only **NOAH + 7 PEOPLE ( 2 Peter 2:5 )** were saved from the First World !



**THUS IT WAS FROM THESE EIGHT PEOPLE  
BEGAN THE SECOND WORLD.**

This we read clearly in -

**Genesis 9:18,19**

**“And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: and Ham is the father of Canaan.**

**These are the three sons of Noah: and of them was the whole earth overspread.....”**



All of **TODAY'S** human races are traced from them.



## WHAT IS THE ORDER OF NOAH'S SONS ?

Is it as recorded in —

### Genesis 5:32

“.....and Noah begat Shem, Ham and Japheth.”

(This same order is also found in **Genesis 9:18**)

Is this the ORDER ? Let us see this matter as we read in —

### Genesis 10:21

“Unto Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder,....”

### Genesis 9:24

“And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him.”



Yes ! **JAPHETH** was the oldest (eldest) son and **HAM** the youngest !

See ! how we must be very careful in reading the Bible !

**That scripture in Genesis 5:32 is  
in.....SCRAMBLED ORDER!**

Now to the various races and how they are traced from Noah's sons ( **Genesis 9:19** )

## JAPHETH



Let us study of the race that came out of Japheth as we read in -

### Genesis 9:27

“and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.”

This prophecy represents a race of-



**RULERSHIP** and **DOMINION**— a dominating people !

**WHO ARE THESE ?**

Why! — It is the **WHITE** race - the **CAUCASIAN** race !

Thus it was that Japheth became the **FATHER** of the white race which settled first in Europe and then spread to North and South America.

Most of the Kings of the earth have been of this race as also today's **LEADERS** in business, politics, sports etc.



# SHEM

Let us now study of the race that came out of Shem as we read in -

**Genesis 9:26**

**“Blessed be the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.”**



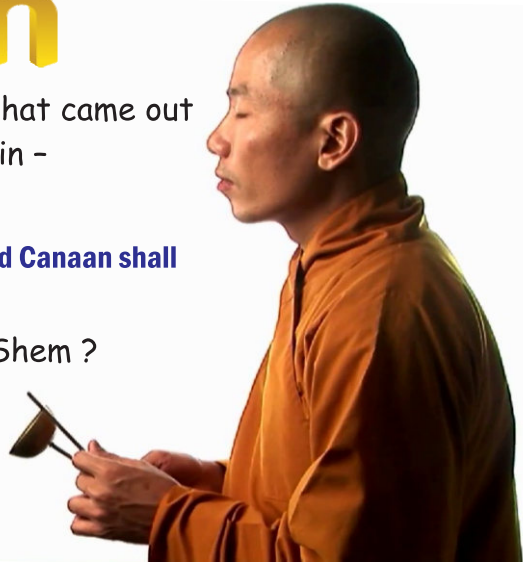
Who is this **“Lord God”** of Shem ?

This is a reference to the **“Lord God”** who spoke and walked with Adam in the garden of Eden, and who many

hundreds of years later was born in Bethlehem in Israel and was called— **“JESUS”** !

Yes ! Thus Jesus **EARTHLY ORIGIN** was in the land of Shem— of the Shemites !

Shemites represent the Asians— largely a **MONGOLOID** race— China, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Malaysia,



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Burma(Myanmar), Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines and other places.

These people are **RELIGIOUS** by nature and a peaceful people, who seek after God.

Imagine if China or India were Japhethites and had the ruling spirit of dominion !

Thus it is also seen that **ALL** religions are **ORIGINATED** in Asia—

**EXAMPLES** : Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Jainism, Christianity, Shintoism, Taoism, Confucianism ( China ), Islam, etc, etc.

But coming to the nation of India, which is in Asia, we will **LATER** on see that they are **NOT** purely Shemites !



# HAM

Regarding Noah's **YOUNGEST** son we see something very strange as we read in —

## Genesis 9:20-21

**“And Noah began to be an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard;  
And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered  
within his tent.”**



**WHAT HAD HAPPENED  
TO NOAH ?**



Was he a drunkard ?



Let us see.....

Noah was a **“husbandman”**— a farmer of grapes ! He had planted a vineyard in the first world and thus **too** when he entered into the second world he **DID THE SAME**.





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He harvested the grapes, pressed the grapes and stored the grape juice in large containers and began to gradually drink of it as he had done in the period of the **FIRST WORLD**.

Only here there was a **GREAT** difference !!

The **ENVIRONMENT** had changed since the flood !

We see in **Genesis 7:11** that the “**water canopy**” that encircled the earth had **COLLAPSED**—

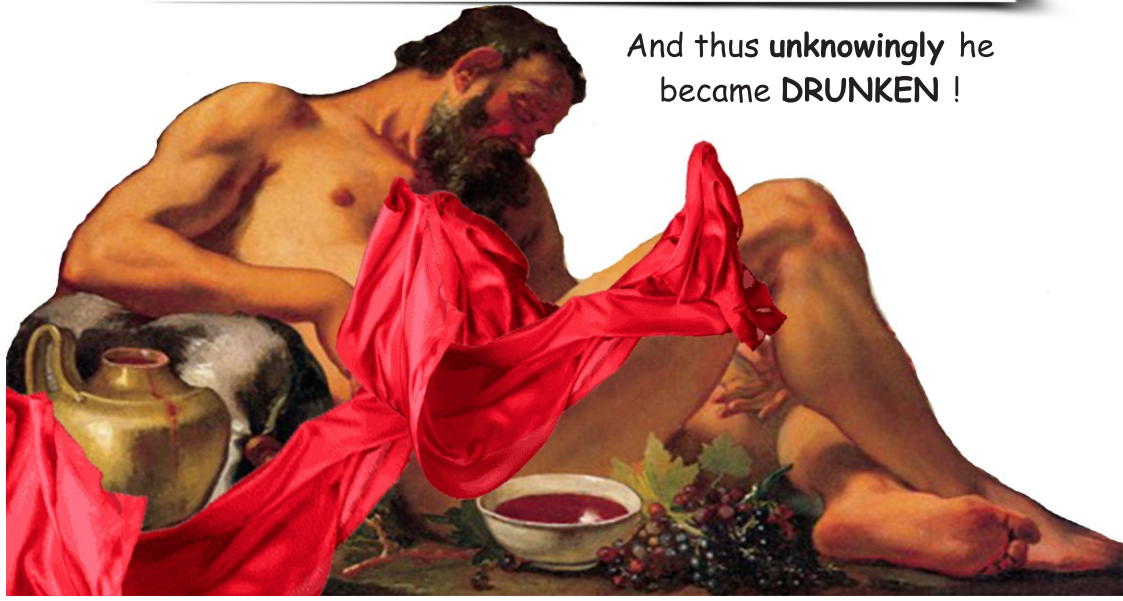
“**....and the windows of heaven were opened...**”

Thus the climate changed **DRASTICALLY** from a cool “air conditioned” type of climate to extremes of heat and cold.

The sun's rays now **DIRECTLY** reached the earth's surface —causing the **FERMENTATION** of the grape juice stored and it was transformed into **ALCOHOLIC WINE**.

**THIS, NOAH DID NOT KNOW AND HAD NO IDEA OF !!**

And thus **unknowingly** he became **DRUNKEN** !



**ALCOHOL** affects the "motor area" of the brain (medulla) causing the movements of the limbs to be uncoordinated and uncontrolled leading to the typical "**DRUNKARD'S WALK !**"

Thus when Noah having experienced his **FIRST** drunken experience, had tried to change his clothes in his tent he must have failed and half naked must have collapsed into sleep due to the alcoholic effect upon his brain.



**THEN WHAT HAPPENED..... ?** Let us now read in -

### **Genesis 9:22**

**"And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without."**



Ham "**saw**" the nakedness of his father and went and told the matter to his two **older** brothers and they both came "**backwards**" and covered their father with a robe (**vs-23**)

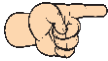
Then we read of what happens the next day morning when Noah awoke from his drunkenness as we read in -

### **Genesis 9:24,25**

**"And Noah awoke from his wine and KNEW what his younger son had DONE UNTO HIM. And he said, cursed be Canaan;"**



Why does he curse "CANAAN" when it was really Ham who was guilty ?



**ISN'T IT VERY UNFAIR**

for Noah to curse the innocent and the then yet unborn Canaan ? ?



**What** had **REALLY** happened over there ?

Surely Noah would **NOT** be an unjust man !

So let us now see what **REALLY** happened for Noah to be **SO ANGRY** as to curse the then as yet **unborn** Canaan !

We must remember that Ham came from the First World. And what do we read of that world ? Let us read from —

### **Genesis 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”.**

Yes ! This was the **condition** of the world which Ham had witnessed and lived in !  
And what was the “evil” done there ? We read of it in -

### **Romans 1:27**

**“And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another;....”**

Yes ! The great evil was **HOMOSEXUALITY** !

This was the sin of Sodom & Gomorrah! ( Refer, **Genesis 19:4,5** )

Though the scriptures **DO NOT SAY SO PLAINLY** we can assume the matter through these scriptural **EVIDENCES—**



Genesis 9 : 24

“And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had **DONE** unto him.”

Genesis 9 : 22

“And Ham, the father of Canaan, SAW the nakedness of his father,.....”

Genesis 10 : 19

“And the border of the Canaanites was from Sidon,... unto Sodom, and Gomorrah,....”

Thus we can **SUGGEST** that Ham had committed a **HOMOSEXUAL** act upon his **own** father causing Noah to be so angry as to curse the **entire** generation of Ham starting with his next son— **CANAAN,**



who became the **FIRST** of that cursed **RACE OF PEOPLE..**

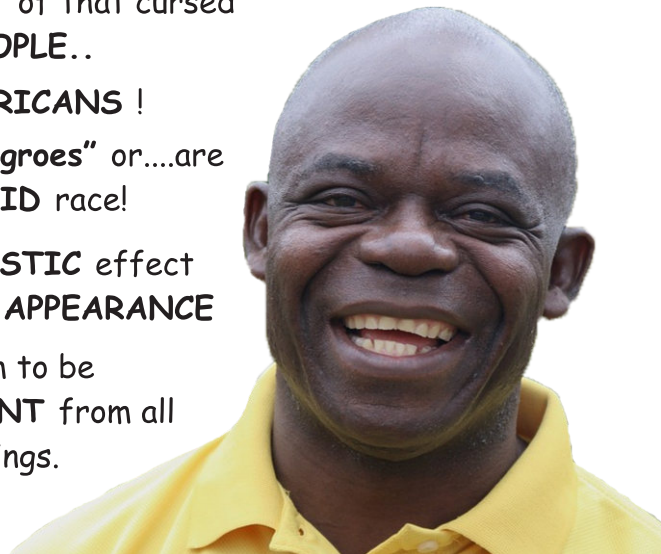
- that is.....the **AFRICANS !**



These are called “**Negroes**” or....are of the **NEGROID** race!

The curse had a **DRASTIC** effect upon their **PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

which caused them to be greatly.....**DIFFERENT** from all other human beings.



Yes! The great differences in.....features, skin, hair etc.

Dear African readers of this subject:

**Our intention is NOT TO HURT ANY PERSONAL SENTIMENTS of the African people but merely wish to show from the Bible the background to the African race as also how it came into being.**



This **IDENTIFICATION OF CANAAN**

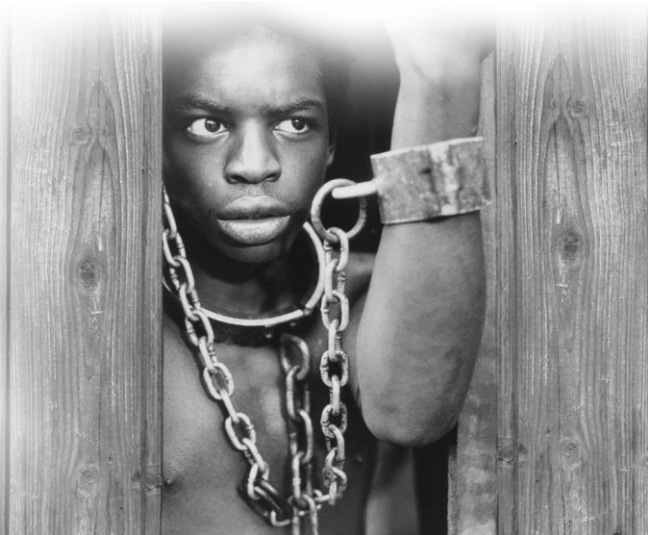
and his children to be the Negroes is further confirmed in

**Genesis 9:25**

**“...Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.”**

Yes ! the **FEATURE** of the Negroid race has been that of its history of **SLAVERY**.

They were **BOUGHT** and **SOLD** among all nations as **SLAVES** till the 1870's when due to the efforts of **DAVID LIVINGSTONE** and **US PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN** they were finally set free from their bondage of slavery.



Now finally what do the words— **“servant of servants”** signify ?

Were the Japhethites and Shemites servants or slaves too ?

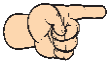
**YES ! THEY WERE !** Let us see how as we read in -

**Romans 6:16**

**“Know ye not , that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey , his servants ye are..... whether of sin unto death , or... unto righteousness?”**

Yes ! Thus the **WHOLE WORLD** are servants ( or slaves) of sin !

And Canaan became a servant to these— **“servants of sin”** !



Now let us consider the country— **INDIA** !

From which race are they traced ? Are they purely Shemites ?

The answer is found in their history !



The **ARYANS** from Eastern Europe who came and settled in North India were.....mainly **JAPHETHITES.**



The **DRAVIDIANS** who came from Africa and settled in South India were.....mainly **HAMITES** or **CANAANITES.**

Then there are **SHEMITES** as found in Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh etc.

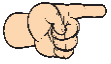
**All these various peoples have MIXED and INTERMINGLED !**

Thus today in South India you have a person with fair skin and curly hair and large swollen nose and lips, while you

**ALSO.....**have one who has dark skin and fine nose and straight hair and fine features !! **A BIG MIX !**



Even in the **MENTALITY** of Indians we find a great mix-up !



They are neither fully submissive nor.....willing to dominate or lead and.....given to **EXTREMES** in religious practices!!



**THEY SURE ARE A VERY SPECIAL COUNTRY IN THE WHOLE WORLD !!**

Note, India as referred to in the Bible in —

**Isaiah 2:6-8**

(Read Completely)

**“.....because they be replenished from the east,.....their land is full also of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made:”**

Yes ! A **CLEAR REFERENCE** to the nation of India.

**WHICH NATION IN THE WHOLE WORLD HAS MORE IDOLS THAN INDIA ?**



Thus we have seen how the various races in the world are traced to **SHEM, HAM AND JAPHETH** - the three sons of Noah.

Now let us study the **THREE** subdivision “ages” in the second world—

### **1.THE PATRIARCHAL AGE**

This was the period from **AFTER** the flood till Jacob's death, when God dealt with **INDIVIDUALS** and made covenants with them.



These were **GREAT** individuals and are called— the **PATRIARCHS** or the **FATHERS**.

The **FIRST** of these "patriarchs" was **NOAH** and then came **ABRAHAM** and then **ISAAC** and finally **JACOB**.



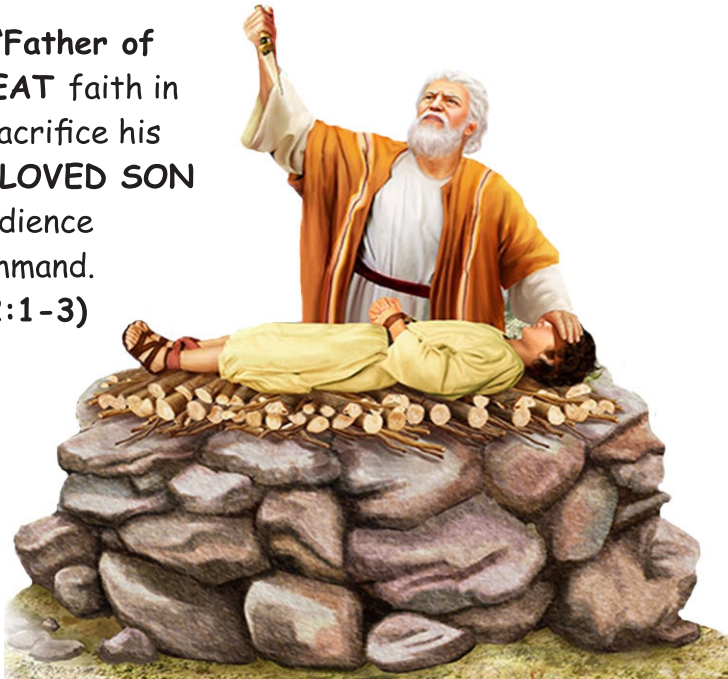
God made a covenant first with Noah after the flood  
(**Genesis 9:9-11**)

Then many years later God dealt with **ABRAM**

whose name was **LATER** changed to **ABRAHAM**.

He became the "Father of Faith" for his **GREAT** faith in being willing to sacrifice his **ONLY DEARLY BELOVED SON** Isaac in obedience to God's command.  
(**Genesis 22:1-3**)

He was the **tenth** generation from Noah and the **twentieth** from Adam.

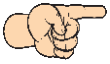


What was Abraham's background when God called him ?  
Was he a worshipper of THE TRUE God ?

We read the answer to this question in-

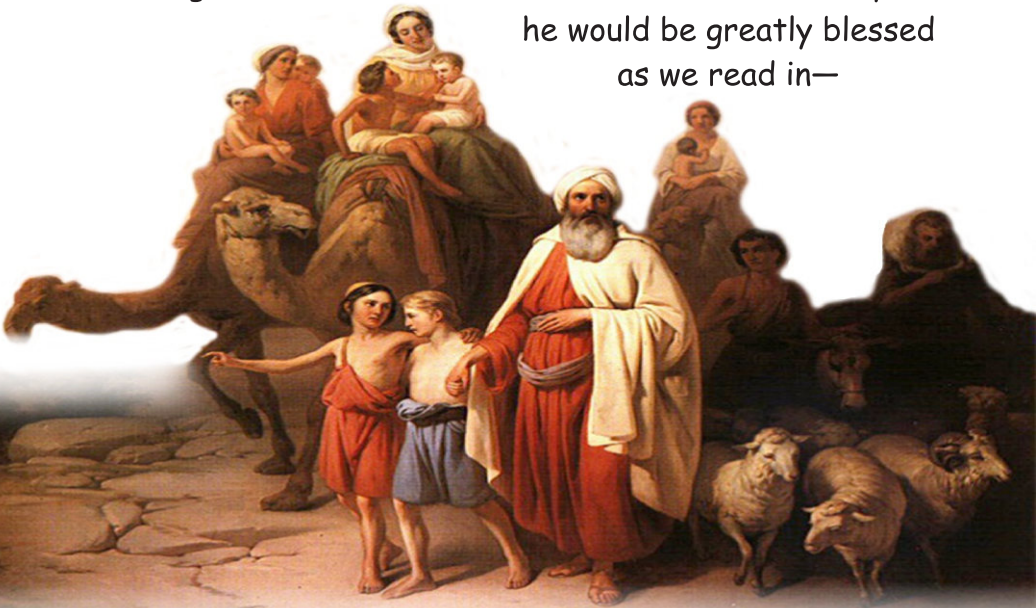
**Joshua 24:2**

**“...Your fathers dwelt on the other side of the flood in old time, even Terah, the father of Abraham,.... and they served other gods.”**



Yes ! Abraham came from a background of **IDOL WORSHIPPERS !!**

God had said to him to leave his country and his people and go forth to a land that God was going to show him. God in saying so made a great **PROMISE** with Abraham that if he obeyed he would be greatly blessed as we read in—



**Genesis 12:1-3**

**“Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: and I will make of thee a great nation,.....”**



We will study many more details **OF ABRAHAM'S LIFE** in the future classes.

After Abraham God dealt with his son Isaac and later with Isaac's son Jacob, who later went on to become the **FATHER** of the 12-tribe nation of Israel.

These are the **FOUR patriarchs** and great details of them are recorded in the first book of the Bible – **GENESIS**

## 2. THE JEWISH AGE

This was the period from **AFTER** the death of Jacob— the last patriarch.

This was when God after dealing with only individuals began to deal with the children of the 12 sons of Jacob— a **NATION** that came to be called "**ISRAEL**".

And what do we read of them ?

Let us read now from.....

**Amos 3:2**

**"You only have I known of all the families of the earth:....."**

Yes ! Here God had **RECOGNISED** and adopted the nation of Israel as— "**my people**" ( **Exodus 3:10** )

This **AGE** or period of time covers God's dealings with this nation and their many **EXPERIENCES** spanning more than 1800 years.



During this period Israel became “**slaves**” in Egypt and then God **DELIVERED** them from the hands of Pharaoh mightily and this deliverance through the hands of Moses is recorded in **GREAT DETAIL** in the second book of the Bible— **EXODUS**.

Then after God brought the Israelites into the “**promised land**” of Canaan He continued to **GUIDE** and **INSTRUCT** the people by raising up many **PROPHETS** who spoke and wrote God's words as recorded in the **BOOKS OF THE PROPHETS** —beginning with **ISAIAH** and going on till the last book of the Old Testament— **MALACHI**.



During the Jewish Age,

God through Moses gave to Israel His **DIVINE LAW**  
( Exodus 24:12 )

These laws consisted of the **TEN COMMANDMENTS** and nearly **3600 laws** covering all matters of daily life including even "bathroom or toilet" Laws— ( **Deuteronomy 23:12,13** )

These laws are recorded in great detail in the books of **LEVITICUS** and **DEUTERONOMY**.



Finally in Israel and "*under the law*" was born God's son— **JESUS** !

**Galatians 4:4**

**"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law...."**

**WHAT A GREAT AND IMMEASURABLE BLESSING TO THE JEWS !**

But we see that the Jews **DID NOT** recognize Jesus as the "Son of God" and generally **REJECTED** Him !

And thus it was that with these words of Jesus, the **JEWISH AGE** ended—



**Matthew 23:38**

**“Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.”**

Yes! The “house” of **BLESINGS** during the **JEWISH AGE** was now “desolate” and .....**AT AN END !!**

Then we come to the last age of the second world-

### **3. THE GOSPEL AGE**

This is the third and last “**AGE**” or period of time within the second world  
(**SEE IT ON THE CHART** )

It is called the “**GOSPEL AGE**” or the “**CHRISTIAN AGE**”

We read about this gospel in-

**Romans 16:25-26**

**“....according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the REVELATION of the MYSTERY, which was kept secret since the world began,...”**

Yes ! Here in this “**Christian age**” the **GOSPEL** or the “**preaching of Jesus Christ**” is done and thus a **MYSTERY** is revealed.....!



What is the **MYSTERY** ? We read of it in-

**Ephesians 3:5-6**

**“Which in other ages was NOT made known unto the sons of men,..... That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body,....”**

The “**MYSTERY**” is the selection of the **ONE** Body of Christ ( **Ephesians 4:4** ) from **BOTH** Jews and Gentiles—

## THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST ( Matthew 16:18 )

We will be studying the **CHURCH** in great detail in our future classes.

**FINALLY** with the end of this Gospel Age the **SECOND WORLD** too comes to an **END** !

And what do we read of the **END** of the second world.....?

Let us now read of this matter now from -

### 2 Peter 3 :7&10



**“But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgement and perdition of ungodly men.”**



**“But the day of the Lord 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.”**

Here the apostle Peter speaks of **THE DESTRUCTION** of this present second world—  
“by fire”.



### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?

Is this “**FIRE**” literal as was the flood of water in the first world ?

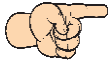
Let us see and **NOTICE** the scriptural language used in -

### 2 Peter 3:10

**“...the earth also and the WORKS that are therein shall be BURNED UP.”**







WHAT.....are these "works" ?

They are the evil works of this "earth"—lies, corruption, theft, deceit, selfishness, etc.

**HOW CAN THESE "WORKS" be burned by a  
literal FIRE ?  
THEY ARE NOT INFLAMMABLE !**

Thus we see that the "FIRE" that is to burn up the second world to mean **SOMETHING SYMBOLIC !**

What does the symbol of "FIRE" mean ?

Let us read of the answer in -

### **Zephaniah 3:8**

**"Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy."**

Yes ! The "FIRE" represents a symbol of God's righteous **ANGER** and **JUDGEMENTS** against the **EVIL SYSTEMS** which constitute **"the earth"**



which is to be completely destroyed as we read in **Isaiah 24:3**



while the **people** of the earth learn **GREAT LESSONS** in  
evil as we read in—

**Isaiah 26:9**

**“...for when thy judgements (FIRE) are in the earth the inhabitants of the  
world will learn righteousness.”**

Yes ! This **DESTRUCTION OF THE SYSTEMS** of the  
“earth” is also seen in—

**2 Peter 3:10**

**“But the day of the Lord 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. ”**

Here the “elements” refer to the **PARTS** of the “earth” or  
**VISIBLE HUMAN RULERSHIP—**

**POLITICAL / ECONOMICAL / RELIGIOUS / SOCIAL**

All will disintegrate (“melt” ) and become no more,  
like when a candle melts and disappears !



This "fire" is referred to by Jesus as "great tribulation" ( KJV ) in—

**Matthew 24:21,22**

**"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world....  
and except those days be shortened, there should no flesh be saved....."**

Thus the great JUDGEMENTS upon the EVIL SYSTEMS and their DESTRUCTION is symbolised by "FIRE" and many people we see, will survive this destructive end of the second world as we read in-

**Zechariah 14:16**

**"And it shall come to pass, that everyone that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up....."**

Yes ! The end of the second world only leads to the glorious THIRD WORLD—

**"a new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth RIGHTEOUSNESS" ( 2 Peter 3:13 )**



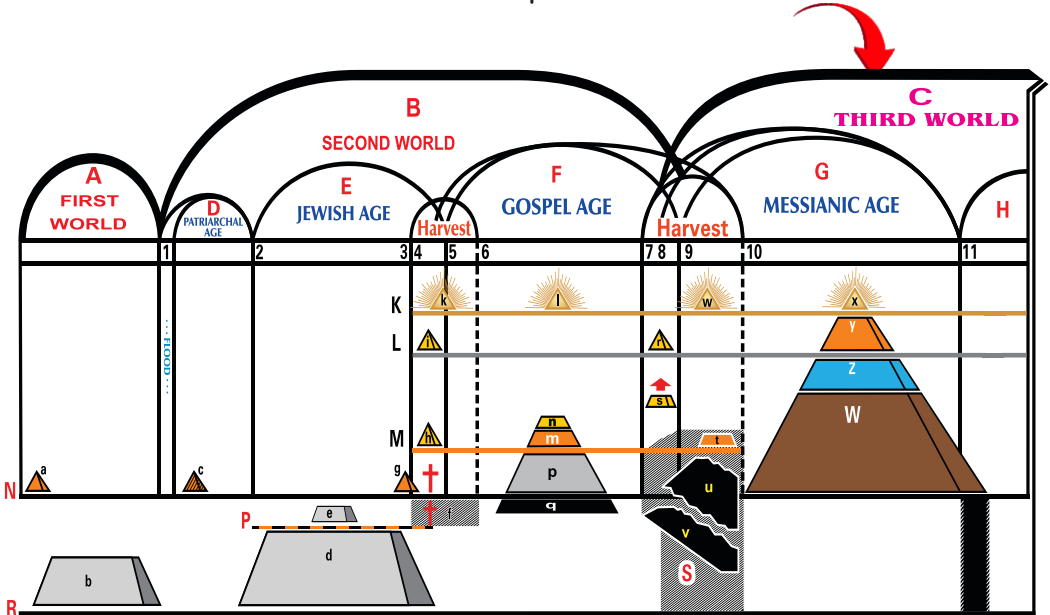
**SO FEW** know about this RIGHTEOUS world to come on this earth !

Let us now study a little about this-

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**THE THIRD  
WORLD**

The letter "C" shows the period of the Third World



We read about it in-  
**2 Peter 3:13**

**“Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.”**

In this scripture we read of the **COMING** Third World - a world wherein will dwell **“righteousness”**

And again we read there is to be- **“NEW** heavens and a **NEW** earth”.



What does this mean ?

**HEAVENS**



**A NEW** invisible **SPIRITUAL** rulership or control of the earth's affairs.

**EARTH**

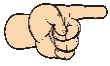


**A NEW** visible **HUMAN** (fleshly) rulership or control of the earth's affairs.



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These **BOTH** are to be "righteous" unlike as was in the **FIRST** and **SECOND** worlds.



**WHOSE** will be the control of this third world ?

We read the answer in-

### **Revelation 20:4 & 6**



**".....and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years."**



**"....but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign WITH him a thousand years."**



Yes! Our Lord Jesus Christ **WITH**.....His Body the church will rule this earth for a period of 1000 years !

This will be the fulfillment of that long prayed prayer we read in -

### **Matthew 6:10**

**"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."**





This is also the fulfillment of the “**promise**” **NOW** given to all who faithfully **SUFFER** in following Jesus footsteps as we read in-

## 2 Timothy 2:12

“If we suffer, we shall also reign with him:.....”

Yes! That “reigning” is to be in the **THIRD WORLD** with Christ for a thousand years.

The deeper details to all this will be studied in the future classes.

This **THIRD WORLD** in its beginning **OVERLAPS** with the end of the **SECOND WORLD**  
(The details and reasons for this will be taken up in the future subjects)

Thus the “**fire**” that “**burns up**” and **CONSUMES** the second world is also the **BEGINNING** of the **THIRD WORLD**.

As seen it is **NOT** a literal fire but that “**fire**” is a **SYMBOL** used here to symbolise a **COMPLETE** and **UTTER DESTRUCTION** of the present **EVIL ORDER AND SYSTEMS** as we read in-

## 1 Corinthians 7:31

“.....for the fashion of this world passeth away.”



About that time and the “**fire**” that will consume it, we read of prophetically in-

## James 5:1-4

“Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are motheaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be witness against

**you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire.....Behold, the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth”**

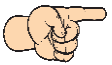
Here the Apostle James prophesies of that- “fire” that will come upon the rich in the **COMING** great **CONFLICT** between the two classes of.....**CAPITAL** and.....**LABOUR** !

This **GREAT** conflict in the Bible is referred to as “**ARMAGEDDON**” in Revelation 16:16 and in Joel 3:14 and will be **WORLDWIDE** !

(We will study this “**ARMAGEDDON**” in great detail in the future subjects.)

The condition of that time is described in-  
**Ezekiel 7:19**

**“They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the Lord:.....”**



**WHAT AN ASTOUNDING SITUATION !**

**JUST IMAGINE THAT TIME !**



Jesus spoke of it in-

**Matthew 24:21**

**“For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not been since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.”**

Yes! It is to be called a time of “great tribulation” But thankfully, **ALL** flesh we are informed will NOT be destroyed as we read in-

**Matthew 24:22**

**“And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved; but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.”**

Yes! The terrible “CONFLICT” will be **DIVINELY** stopped when **ALL** systems will be destroyed and mankind humbled - but many we read will still be alive (**Zechariah 14:16**)

A small **MODEL** of this **WORLDWIDE REVOLUTION** to come was seen in the **FRENCH REVOLUTION** at the end of the eighteenth century (around 1790)

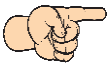


Then soon after the end of this **WORLDWIDE** revolution which in later years could come to be called **THE WORLD REVOLUTION** and upon the ruins of the second world will be established God's Kingdom **VISIBLY** in the nation of Israel and then all nations shall gradually seek to be a part of it as we read in-

## **Zechariah 8:22**

**“Yea, many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the LORD.”**

Yes ! This is something **VERY SURPRISING** to most Christians to read of a future “**earthly Kingdom**” centered in Jerusalem and **ALL THE NATIONS** of the world seeking to be a part of it !!



But the scriptures speak of it **AGAIN AND AGAIN** as we read in-

## **Matthew 8:11**

**“....that many shall come from the east and the west, and shall sit down with**

**Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.”**

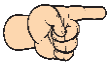
This scripture shows the resurrected **FAITHFUL MEN OF GOD** to be the **TEACHERS** and **RULERS** then, in fulfillment of-

**Psalms 45:16**

**“Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes IN ALL THE EARTH.”**

These were the “**fathers**”and faithful ones **BEFORE** Jesus and **NEVER** had the chance to be of the church class !

But their reward to be received from Jesus who becomes their “**father**” (**Isaiah 9:6**) and they his “**children**”, is...to be made **THE HUMAN RULERS** or “**princes**” in all the earth. Many are surprised to read this thinking Abraham, David, Moses etc, to be in heaven,



But let us **NOTE** the **INFORMATION WE RECEIVE** from **THE ONE** who came from heaven in -

**John 3:13**

**“And NO MAN hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from Heaven, even the Son of man which is heaven.”**

**IT IS SO CLEAR !!**

Yes! They will be **RESURRECTED** in God's Kingdom to be-



**“princes in all the earth”**

We will study many **DETAILS** of all these matters in future classes.

They begin from **ABEL** and go on till **JOHN** the **BAPTIST** the last of this class who died before Pentecost.



Among them are Moses, Daniel, Joseph, Samson, David, Noah and all the prophets etc.



WHAT LEADERS  
INDEED THESE  
WILL BE ON THE  
EARTH !

And again we read of that time in-

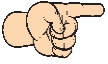
**John 5:28,29 & Daniel 12:2**

**“all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, and shall come forth;.....”**

**“...many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake,...”**



Yes! This is to be the **TIME** of the **AWAKENING** of the dead when-



**“Even so in Christ shall ALL be made alive” is FULFILLED !!**

And yes! This is also the **TIME** of the **WORLD'S JUDGEMENT DAY** as we read in-

### **Acts 17:31**

**“Because He hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained;.....”**

Oh Yes ! Jesus is the **APPOINTED JUDGE !**

Due to false teachings and superstitions many have **FEAR** of this **“day of judgement” !!**



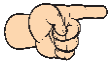
We shall study about this day in **DETAIL** in future classes but we see in the scriptures that it is to be a **“DAY”** of **GREAT JOY** as we read in-

### **Psalms 98:8,9**

**“Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together. Before the LORD; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.”**

Yes ! In symbolic language we see how the Judgement day is to be **A DAY OF JOY !**





All this brings us to what **REALLY** and **EXACTLY** is God's **WILL** for mankind !!

Let us read that answer in-

### 1 Timothy 2:3,4

**“For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have ALL men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.”**

And again we read of the same in.....

### 2 Peter 3:9

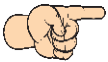
**“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that ALL should come to repentance.”**



**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?**

**WHAT IS MEANT BY ALL .....“TO BE SAVED” ?**

Are “all men” going to go to “heaven” -as “saved” is understood to mean today ?



As already seen in a previous subject the meaning of being “saved” refers to the

**SALVATION FROM THE DEATH SENTENCE** by receiving a resurrection from the dead.

This was gained through the **RANSOM** sacrifice of Jesus  
**(1 Corinthians 15:21,22)**



Now “**ALL** men” are..... “to be saved” from death and are to receive a resurrection !!

And then **ALL** are to come unto **“the knowledge of the truth”** - for all must be delivered and **SANCTIFIED** from their sinful condition and that will be only through **THE TRUTH** as we read in -

**John 17:17**

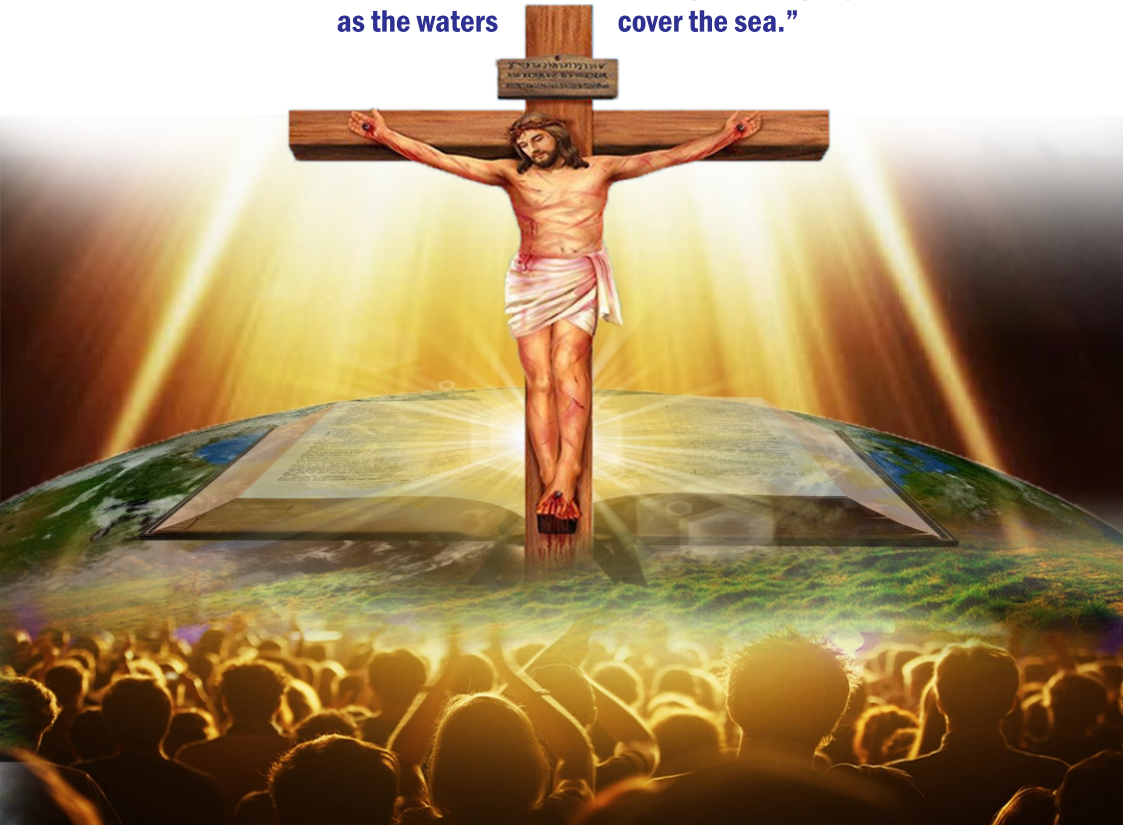
**“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.”**

**Yes! The SANCTIFICATION or SEPARATION from the ways of sin is possible only through coming under the influence of the truth.**

And we read of this arrangement of God for the truth at that time in the earth in -

**Habakkuk 2:14**

**“For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.”**

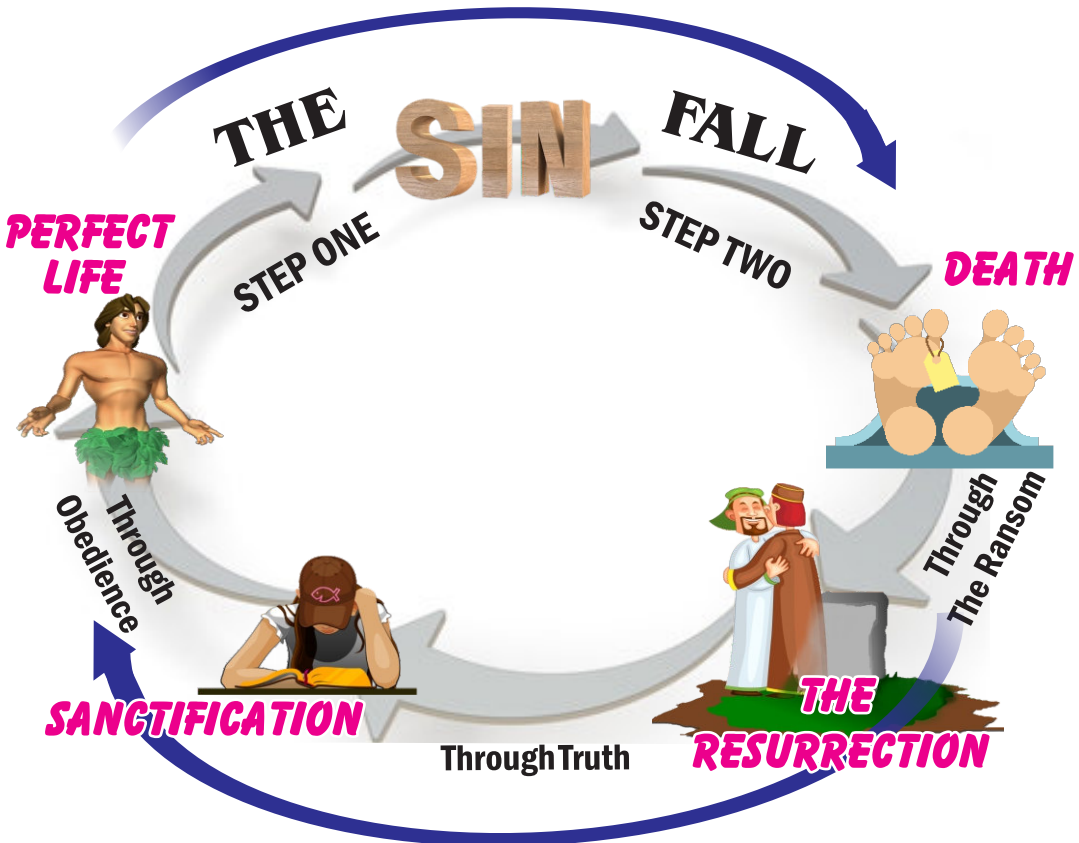




➡ Yes ! ALL will be enabled to be delivered from their sinful condition through a clear knowledge of the TRUTH of God's Word.

The Word of God will be made plain and simple and easy to understand for all.

👉 Thus SALVATION IN THE BIBLE is understood as-



## THE WAY OF SALVATION

But though God wills that “all to be saved” there will alas, be some who WILL NOT love righteousness -EVEN THEN -as we read in-



## Isaiah 26:10

**“Let favour be shewed to the wicked, yet he will not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness he will deal unjustly, and will not behold the majesty of the Lord.”**



These are **STUBBORN** and **WILFUL** in resisting *God* and righteousness.

They will be condemned to **THEIR FINAL PUNISHMENT** which we read of in-

## Revelation 21:8

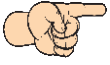
**“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”**



**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?**

We shall study what this punishment of the “lake of fire” and .....“second death” is in the future classes !

Thus will come the conclusion of the **THOUSAND YEAR MESSIANIC AGE !**



And at the end we read of the conditions of the earth in-

**Revelation 21:4**

**“And God shall wipe away ALL tears from their eyes; and there shall be NO MORE DEATH,..... for the former things are passed away.”**

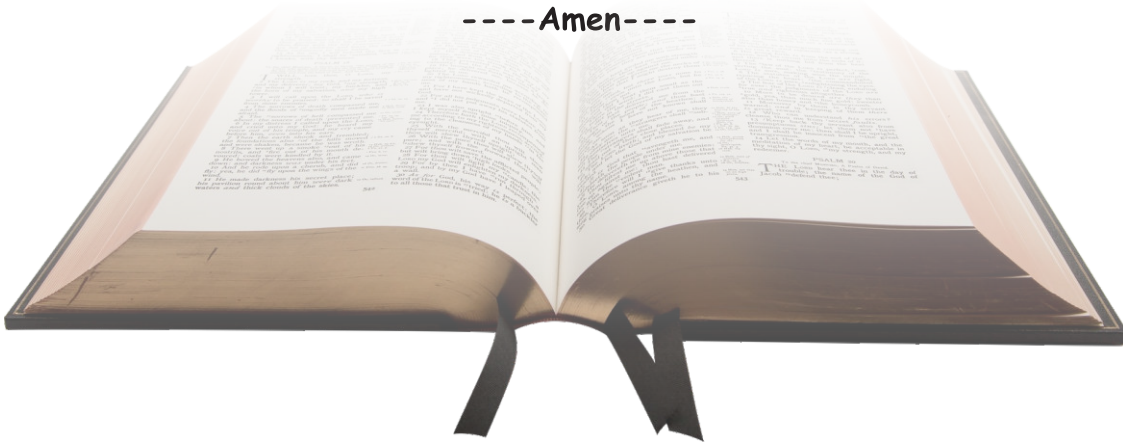
**WHAT A PROMISE ! THE PARADISE TO COME !**

Yes ! Thus the **THIRD WORLD** will have completed its first age of a thousand years and will then enter into the - “ages to come” (Ephesians 2:7)

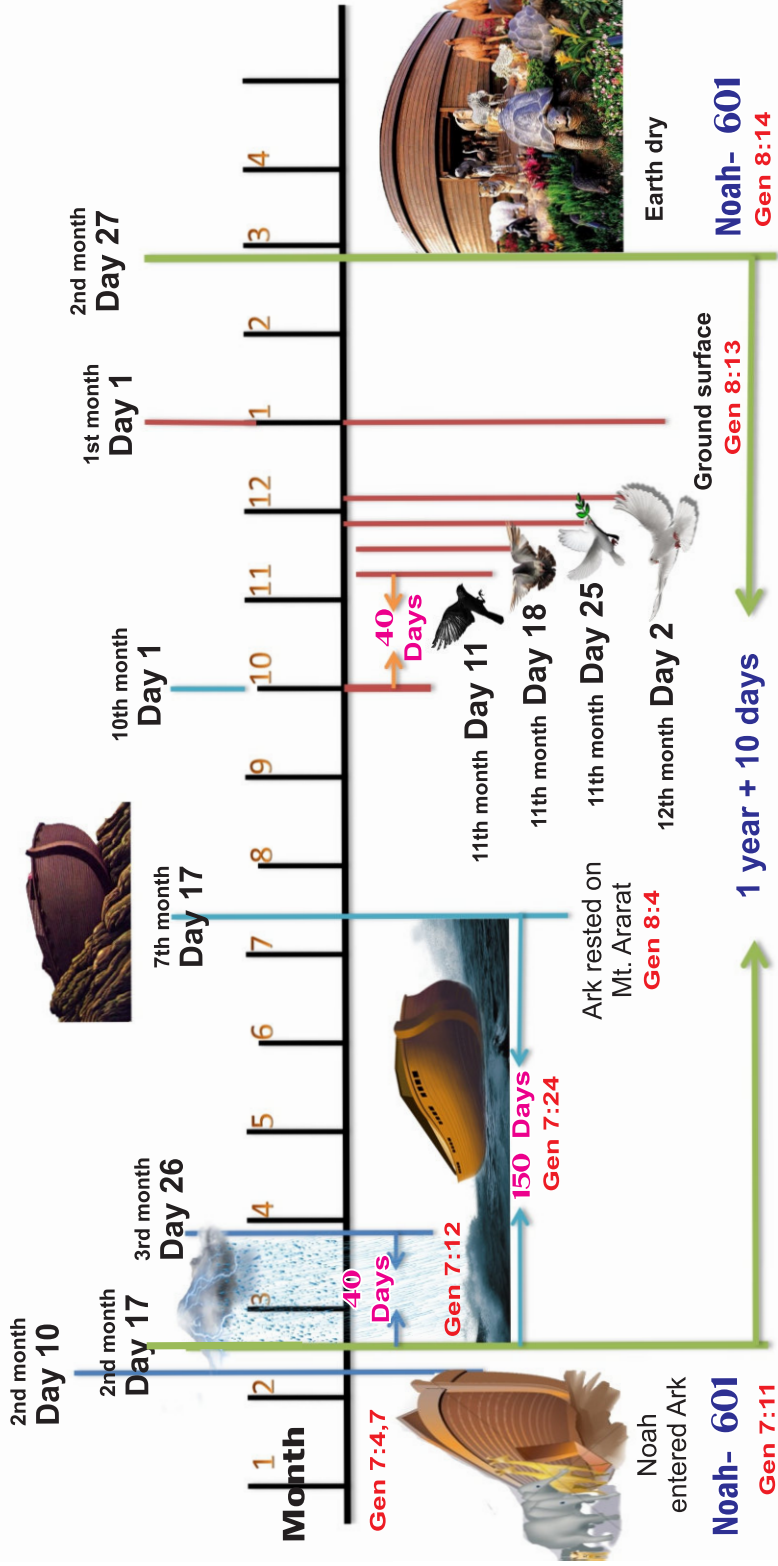
And unlike the **FIRST** and **SECOND** worlds.....the **THIRD WORLD HAS NO END !**

Yes ! This class has now come to an end but the Third World.....**HAS NO END !!**

----Amen----

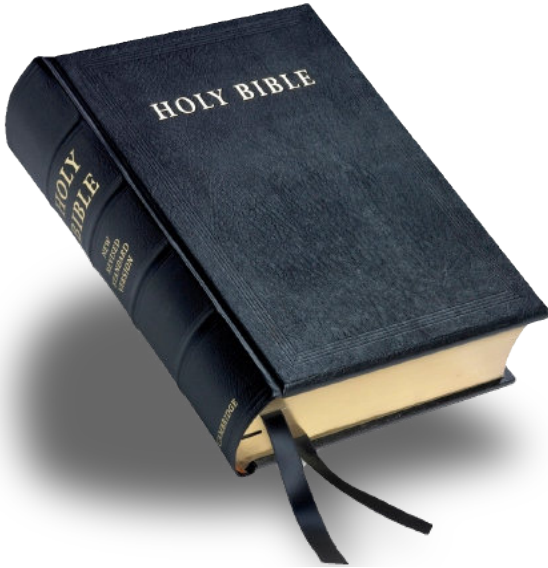


# THE FLOOD



(In the 600th year of Noah's life (Gen. 7:11), he was 599 years old.)

(In his 601st year, the first month and first day (Gen. 8:13), he was not 601 years old but just beginning his 601st year; consequently up to that date he had lived 600 full years)



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