

Sunday April 1st 2012
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Thirty Nine
Study Questions

1). Read 1 Corinthians 10:13 and James 5:17-18 – what do these scriptures tell us with regards to Lot walking 300 years with the Lord?

a). What does all of this say to you personally?

b). So, what will it take for us to walk with God for the rest of our pilgrim journey so as to have faith to the saving of our soul?

2). *Ge 5:27 So all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and he died. 28 ¶ Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son. 29 And he called his name Noah, saying, "This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed."* – Why did Lamech call his son ‘Noah’?

a). What does the name Noah mean?

b). What different Hebrew word is used for the rest referred to as the 7th Day?

c). What kind of ‘rest’ then would the name Noah picture?

d). Read Genesis 8:4 – in what context does the Hebrew word from which we get the name Noah appear in this verse and what might we learn from it?

e). Read Esther 9 :20-22 – how does this scripture bring together the ‘rest’ from ‘the work and toil of our hands’ and coming to rest over the mountains of Ararat for the Jews?

f). So what might this tell us then about Lamech’s naming of his son?

g). Read Amos 3:7 – what does this verse teach us about Lamech in particular and the scriptures in general?

3). So, exactly where does God begin to ‘tell the prophets’ what He is going to do and what does He lay out in foundation in doing so?

a). What would our further study teach us about the 6 days found in Genesis Chapter 1?

b). What do we call these divisions of 2 days and why do we call them that?

c). Where does the first dispensation begin and end and with whom is God dealing during this time?

d). Where does the second dispensation begin and end, with whom is God dealing with during it and what is peculiar about this dispensation?

e). Where does the third dispensation begin and end and with whom is God dealing during it and on what basis does His dealing with those in it take place?

f). What can we say about the time frame that God has set in place for these dispensations and which scripture did we look at in connection with it?

g). Where does the fourth dispensation begin and end, how long does it last and with whom is God dealing during it?

4). Having set out the format in which He will work in Genesis Chapter 1, which group of individuals does He then emphasize through the material presented in Genesis Chapters 2 and 3 and how would we know?

a). Which group of individuals does He then emphasize through the material presented in Chapters 3 and 4 and how would we know?

b). What is also presented in Genesis Chapters 3 and 4 that makes possible the fulfillment of the picture in Chapter 2 and has a direct bearing on the events of chapters 3 and 4?

c). What happens in Genesis Chapter 5 with respect to Enoch and what does this teach us?

d). What is then presented in foundation in Genesis Chapters 6-8?

e). What will happen at this point in time at the conclusion of the events pictured in chapters 6-8 and where would we see the foundational presentation of this?

f). What period of time do these first 11 chapters of the Book of Genesis cover?

g). Where do they begin and where do they end?

h). Can you relate this back to what we see at the beginning of Hebrews Chapter 11?

i). So from what we have studied so far today, what else is contained in these chapters of Genesis and where do they all find their conclusion?

j). What do you think about all this?

5). Read Genesis Chapters 1-11 during the next week and look out for all the detail that we have studied today. [Remember the scriptures will often go back and give commentary on that which has already been said]

6). Any final thoughts?