

## OPTION #1 FAILED

Option #1 = Do Good & Live Forever

About 1500 years after Abel (Review) Genesis 6:1, 5-7, 11

1More and more people were living on the earth. 5And God saw that people were very bad. People only thought about bad things all the time. 11And the earth was corrupt and full of violence. 6God was sad that he had made people – God was sad that he had put people on the earth – and his heart was filled with pain. 7So God said, “I will wipe people from the earth – I will wipe out people and animals and birds – because I am sad that I made them.”

Why did Option #1 fail? Because...

*Everyone sins.*

Romans 3:23

BUT NOAH FOLLOWED OPTION #2? Genesis 6:7-22

Option #2 = Believe God & Live Forever

[Believe = Faith]

6:7God said, “I am sad that I made people.” 8But Creator God was happy with Noah. 9Noah was a good man – he did what was right – and he walked with God. 10Noah had three sons.

13God said to Noah, 17“I will bring a big flood on the earth. 14So make a ship – make the ship of wood. 15Make the ship 140 meters long [450 feet], 23 meters wide [75 feet] and 14 meters high [45 feet]. 16Put a roof on the ship. Put a door in the side of the ship. Make three levels on the ship.”

18God said to Noah, “You and your wife and your three sons and your son’s wives will go into the ship – 19-20and you will live. And you must bring two of every kind of bird and animal into the ship – the birds and animals will come to you. Bring a male and a female, so the birds and animals can live too. 21And you must put every kind of food on the ship – for you and the birds and the animals to eat. 22Noah did everything that God commanded him.

Why did Noah obey God? Why did Noah build the ship?

*God warned Noah about the future. Noah could not see the future, but Noah had faith – he believed the scary things God said about the future. So Noah built a ship to save his family.*

Hebrews 11:7A

Why do you think Noah was scared when he heard God’s plan?

What did Noah's faith do? What 2 things did it do? –

1. **Noah's faith condemned the whole world.**

Hebrews 11:7B

What did Noah's faith "say" to the world? What do you think?

2. **Noah had faith– Noah believed God. And God made Noah good – so Noah received a reward in heaven forever.** Hebrews 11:7C

## THE GREAT FLOOD

Genesis 7:1-24, 8:14-21, 9:8-15

7:1 Then God said to Noah, "Go into the ship with your family. 2 And take **extra clean animals**" – [the **clean animals** are for offerings to God]. 11 **Suddenly**, water **came up** from **deep** in the earth. And suddenly the water in the sky **came down**. 12 And it **rained** for forty days and forty nights. 19 All the mountains on earth were **covered** with water. 21 Everything on earth **died** – birds, **farm** animals, **wild** animals, little animals and all people – 22 everything died that **breathed air**. 23 Only Noah, and everything in the ship, were saved.

How many ways could people be saved from the Great Flood?

How many ways can we be saved today?

10 **Jesus Christ died on the cross – and Jesus became alive again.** 12 **Are you looking for salvation? No other person can save you. Creator God only gives one way to be saved – God only gives us Jesus.** Acts 4:10, 12

24 The water covered the earth for 150 **days**. 8:14 The earth was **dry** one year after Noah went into the ship. 15 Then God said to Noah, "Come out of the ship." 20 Then Noah made an **altar** to God. And Noah **offered clean animals** to God. 21 God **smelled** the good **smell** of the offering – and God **enjoyed** the smell.

So God said in his heart, "From **childhood**, people have only bad **thoughts**, **desires** and plans in their hearts. But I will **never curse** the **ground** again. 9:11 And, I will never destroy the whole earth with a flood again."

After the Great Flood, did people's hearts **change**?

Did the **terrible punishment** change people's hearts?

What can change our hearts? What do you think?

God cursed the ground when Adam sinned.

After the Great Flood, **how** did the ground **change**?

9:8 God said to Noah and his three sons – and to every living thing on the earth, 9 "I make a **promise** to you – 10 and to all the birds and animals that were on the ship. 13 I put my **rainbow** in the **sky**. The rainbow is a **sign**: 15 I will never again destroy all living things with a flood."

But how will God destroy the earth at the end of the world?

*Creator God will come suddenly to destroy everything. The heavens will be destroyed by fire. The earth will be destroyed. Everything will be destroyed by fire. But God gives us a promise: He will make a new heaven and a new earth. It is the home for good people – for people who have faith – for people God says are good.*

2 Peter 3:10-13

Is this scary?

But what does God promise us forever?

## EXTRA

### Genesis 9:1-6

9:1 God blessed Noah and his three sons. God said, “Have many children – and fill the earth. 7 I want many, many people on the earth. 2 All the animals and birds and fish will be afraid of you. I put you in charge of animals, birds and fish. 3 You can eat anything. Before, I gave you plants to eat. Now you can eat anything. 4 But do not eat blood – do not eat meat with blood in it.”

How many people does Creator God want on the earth?

How will animals, birds and fish feel about humans?

Who is in charge of animals, birds and fish?

What can we eat now?

5 God said, “Your blood is special – the blood of humans is special. I will judge any person, or any animal, who kills a person. 6 If someone kills a person, you must kill the murderer. Why? Because God made people in God’s image.”

Why is humans’ blood special?

option	選択、オプション
fail	失敗に終わる、失敗する
good - better - best	良い・より良い・最も良い、正しい
live	生きる
forever	永久に、永遠に
about	について、約
year	年
after	の後、ののち
Abel	アベル（カインに殺されたアダムとエバの息子）
more and more	益々、いよいよ
earth	地、地球
very	非常に
bad	悪い
only	だけ、のみ、ただ、ひとりの、ただ一人の、ただ一つの
think - thought - thought	思う、考える
all the time	いつも
corrupt	墮落、墮落する、腐敗、腐敗する
full	満ちる、一杯になる
violence	暴力
sad	悲しい
make - made - made	造る、作る、させる
put - put - put	付ける、置く、入れる
heart	心
fill	一杯にする、満たす
pain	苦しみ、痛み
so	だから、それで、それに従って、そのためには、そんなに
wipe	拭う、拭い取る
from	から
wipe out	一掃する
animal	動物
bird	鳥

because	～のため、～のせい、なぜなら
why	なぜ、どうして
everyone	皆
sin	悪い考え、態度、言葉、行い – 神様に従わないこと – 罪、罪を犯す
but	しかし
Noah	ノア（大洪水から救われるため船を作った）
follow	従う、後をついていく
believe	信じる
faith	信仰（信仰＝信じること・神様を信じること）
Creator God	創造者、創造主、天地創造の神様
happy with	歓迎している、満足している、喜んでいる
walk (with)	(共に) 歩む
bring - brought - brought	連れてくる、持ってくる、もたらす
big	大きい
flood	洪水、溢れる
ship	船
wood	木、木材、材木、板、薪
meter	メートル
long / longer / longest	長い・より長い・最も長い
feet	フィート (1 foot = 30.48センチ)
wide / wider / widest	広い
high / higher / highest	高い、より高い、最も高い
roof	屋根
door	戸口、ドア
side	横側
level	階
must	しなければならない
bring - brought - brought	連れてくる、持ってくる、もたらす
every	あらゆる、すべての
kind	種類、タイプ、ような
come - came - come	来る
male	おす

female	めす
can - could	できる
too	～すぎる、あまりに、も
everything	すべて、全部
command	命令する、戒める、命令、戒め
obey	従う
build - built - built	建てる、築く
warn	注意する
future	将来、未来
scary	恐ろしい
save	救う、助ける
when	その時、という時に
hear - heard - heard [pronunciation = heer - hrd - hrd]	聞く
plan	計画、計画を立てる、設計、設計をする
what	何、何と
condemn	罪に定める、非難する
whole	全部、すべて、全体
world	世、世界
receive	受ける、得る、受け取る
reward	報い、報う
heaven	天国
Great Flood	大洪水
extra	余分、別の
clean animal	(供え物にふさわしい) 清い動物
suddenly	突然、急に
come up - came up - come up	上がる
deep	深い
come down - came down - come down	落ちてくる、下ってくる、降る
rain	雨が降る
cover	覆う
die	死ぬ
farm	牧場、農場
wild	野生

breathe	息を吹き込む
air	空気
how many	いくつ
way	道、方、方法、生き方、やり方、仕方
today	今日
cross	十字架
become - became - became	になる、なる
alive again	再び生きる、復活する
look for	探す、探し求める
salvation	救い、（永遠の）救い
other	他の、他
person	人格のある者、(一人の) 人
give - gave - given	下さる、与える、上げる、献げる、差し上げる
day	日、昼間
dry	乾いた、乾く、乾かす
altar	祭壇
offer	献げる
smell	嗅ぐ
smell	香り、匂い
enjoy	楽しむ
childhood	子供の頃
thought	考え、思い
desire	欲望、望み
never	決して、一度も～ない
curse	呪う
ground	地面、地、土
change	変わる、変える
terrible	大変な、ひどい、恐ろしい
punishment	罰
how	どう、どのくらい
promise	約束、約束する
rainbow	虹
sky	空

sign	しるし
end	終わり
suddenly	突然、急に
heavens	大空
fire	火
new	新しい
home	うち（家庭のいる所）
bless	祝福する
many	多くの、大勢の
afraid	恐れる、恐る、怖くなる
in charge	責任ある、管理する、担当する
anything	なんでも
before	前、以前、の前
plants	植物
blood	血
meat	肉
feel - felt - felt	感じる
human	人間
special	特別、特別な、特徴ある、特殊、大事な、大切な
judge	裁く
murderer	殺人犯、人殺し、殺人者
image	かたち、姿（に象る）