

OPTION #1 FAILED – IT DID NOT WORK (Review)

Option #1 = Do Good & Live Forever

Creator God said, “Obey my commands. And you will live.” Leviticus 18:5

Did People Follow Option #1

Genesis 6:1-22 & 7:12-23 & 8:21

6:1[About 1500 years after Abel] more and more people were living on the earth. 5Creator God saw that people on the earth were very bad. 6God was sad that he had made people. 7So God said, “I will wipe people from the earth. 17 I will bring a Great Flood on the earth.”

8But Creator God was happy with Noah. 9Noah was a good man – he did what was right – and he walked with God.

Noah had faith – Noah believed God. Hebrews 11:7

Option #2 = Believe God & Live Forever

[Then] obeying God comes from faith. Romans 1:5
FAITH —> OBEY GOD & DO GOOD

13God said to Noah, 14-15“Make a big ship. 18You and your family will go into the ship. 19-20 And bring two of every kind of bird and animal into the ship.” 22Noah did everything God said.

7:12 It rained for forty days and forty nights. 19All the mountains on earth were covered with water. 21Everything on earth died. 23Only Noah, and everything in the ship, were saved.

After the Great Flood, did people’s hearts change?

[After the Great Flood] 8:21God said, “From childhood, people have only bad thoughts, desires and plans in their hearts.”

Nothing changed! We cannot do Option #1.

So we need help! We need a Savior!

So God began a new plan to save the world.

GOD CHOSE ONE MAN TO BLESS THE WHOLE WORLD (about 2,000 B.C.)

Genesis 11:26-13:18

11:26, 31Abraham was born in the kingdom of Babylon. 29His wife’s name was Sarah. 30But Sarah was childless – she could not have children.

12:1Creator God said to Abraham, “Leave your country – leave your people – leave your close relatives. Go to another land that I will show you.”

2God also said, “I will make you into a great nation of people. And I will bless you. I will make your name great. And you will be a blessing. 3Through you, I will bless all the peoples in the world.”

Abraham was the father of what nation? [Israel]

Who will Creator God bless through Abraham?

How do you think God will bless all peoples in the world through Abraham?

Jesus Christ was the descendant...of Abraham.

Luke 3:23, 34

So what did God do about 2,000 years after Abraham?

[about A.D. 1]

God loved the world very, very much – so God gave his only Son, Jesus Christ. So everyone who believes in Jesus will not be destroyed – but everyone who believes in Jesus will live forever.

John 3:16

This is the story of Christmas – when Jesus was born in Israel.

This is Option #2 –

Believe in Jesus & Live Forever!

4,000 years ago was Creator God only thinking about Israel?

Who else was God thinking about 4,000 years ago?

Was God thinking about your people?

So, how long has Creator God been thinking about your people?

How do you think God feels about you?

Does God only love Israel?

Or does Creator God love everyone in the world?

4So Abraham left his country, people, and close relatives – he obeyed God. Abraham was 75 years old when he left. ...But Abraham did not know where he should go – because God had not told Abraham yet (Hebrews 11:8). So Abraham went [about 900 kilometers (about 550 miles) northwest] to Haran – and he lived in the town of Haran. Then God moved Abraham to Canaan [about 700 kilometers (about 450 miles) southwest (Acts 7:4)]. ...5Abraham took Sarah – he took everything he owned – and he took his servants. And Abraham went to Canaan.

6The Canaanite people groups were living in Canaan. Abraham traveled through Canaan – 8and Abraham was living in a tent. And Abraham continued traveling – and he built an altar to Creator God and prayed to him. 9Then Abraham traveled to southern Canaan – 13:3and back to central Canaan.

13:14God said to Abraham, “Look north – look south – look east – look west. 15 I will give all this land to you and to your descendants forever. 16 I will make your descendants like the dust on the ground. No one can count the dust – so no one will be able to count your descendants. 17 I am giving Canaan to you, so go – walk through the land from north to south and from east to west. 18So Abraham moved his tent (again). And Abraham built an altar to Creator God.

option	選択、オプション
fail	失敗に終わる、失敗する
work	仕事、働き、仕事する、働く、作業
good - better - best	良い・より良い・最も良い、正しい
live	生きる、住む
forever	永久に、永遠に
Creator God	創造者、創造主、天地創造の神様
obey	従う
command	命令する、戒める、命令、戒め
people (1 person / 2 people)	人々
follow	従う、後をついていく
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
sad	悲しい
make - made - made	造る、作る、させる
so	だから、それで、それに従って、そのためには、そんなに
wipe from	拭う、拭い取る
bring - brought - brought	連れてくる、持ってくる、もたらす
Great Flood	大洪水
but	しかし
happy (with)	(～を) 喜んでいる、(～に) 満足している
walk (with)	(共に) 歩む
faith	信仰（信仰＝信じること・神様を信じること）
believe	信じる
then	そして、その場合、その時、そしたら、それなら

come from - came from - come from	～から生まれる、～から発する、による、根 ざす、から来る
ship	船
family	家族
every	あらゆる、すべての
kind	種類、タイプ、ような
bird	鳥
animal	動物
everything	すべて、全部
rain	雨
night	夜
all	すべて
cover	覆う、覆い隠す、かばう、隠す、塗り隠す、 着せる
die	死ぬ
only	だけ、のみ、ただ、ひとりの、ただ一人の、 ただ一つの
save	救う、助ける
heart	心
change	変わる、変える
from	から
childhood	子供の頃
thought	思い
desire	欲しがる、願う、望む
plan	計画、計画を立てる
nothing	何もない、何でもない、無
cannot	わけにはいけない、できない
need	必要とする
help	助け
Savior	救い主、救ってくださる人
begin - began - begun	始める、始まる
new	新しい
world	世、世界
choose - chose - (have) chosen	選ぶ、選んだ、選んだことがある

bless	祝福する
whole	全部、すべて、全体
B.C.	紀元前
Abraham	アブラハム（イスラエルの父・信仰の父） （元の名前はアブラム）
kingdom	王国
Babylon	バビロン
wife	妻
name	名前
Sarah	サラ（アブラハムの妻）
childless	子供がいない
can - could	できる
leave - left - left	去る、離れる
country	国
close / closer / closer	近い・より近い・最も近い
relative	親戚
another	別の、他の、もう一人、もう一つ
land	地、土地、陸地
show - showed - shown	見せる、表す、示す
also	も、それに
great / greater / greatest	偉大・より偉大・最も偉大、素晴らしい・より素晴らしい・最も素晴らしい
nation	民族、国
blessing	祝福
through	を通して
peoples	氏族、民族
Israel	イスラエル
who	誰
how	どう、どのくらい
Jesus Christ	イエス・キリスト、神の子、世の救い主
descendant	子孫
A.D.	紀元
everyone	皆

destroy / be destroyed	滅ぼす・滅ぼされる
Christmas	クリスマス
when	その時、という時に、いつ
be born - was born - been born	生まれる
ago	前に
think - thought - thought	思う、考える
else	他に
how long	どのくらい（の長さ・の時間）
feel - felt - felt	感じる
know - knew - known	知る
where	どこ
should	すべき、起こるべき
because	～のため、～のせい、なぜなら
tell - told - told	命じる、教える、伝える、戒める、話をする
yet	まだ、それなのに
kilometer	キロメートル
mile	マイル（1 マイル＝1.6 キロメートル）
northwest	北西
town	町
move	動く、動かす、感動する、移動する、引っ越す
Canaan	カナン（地方）、（現代イスラエル辺り）
southwest	南西
take - took - taken	取る、受ける、受け取る
own	所有する、持つ、有する
servant	しもべ、召し使い、従者、僕
Canaanite	カナン人
group – (people) group	氏族、民族
travel	旅する
tent	天幕
continue	続けて、続く、続ける
southern	南部

back to	戻る
central	中央、中部
north	北
south	南
east	東
west	西
give - gave - given	下さる、与える、上げる、献げる、差し上げる
like	のように、に似てる、似る
dust	塵
ground	地面、地、土
no one	誰一人いない、誰も～ない、ひとりも～ない
count	みなす、計算する
able	できる
again	また、もう一度