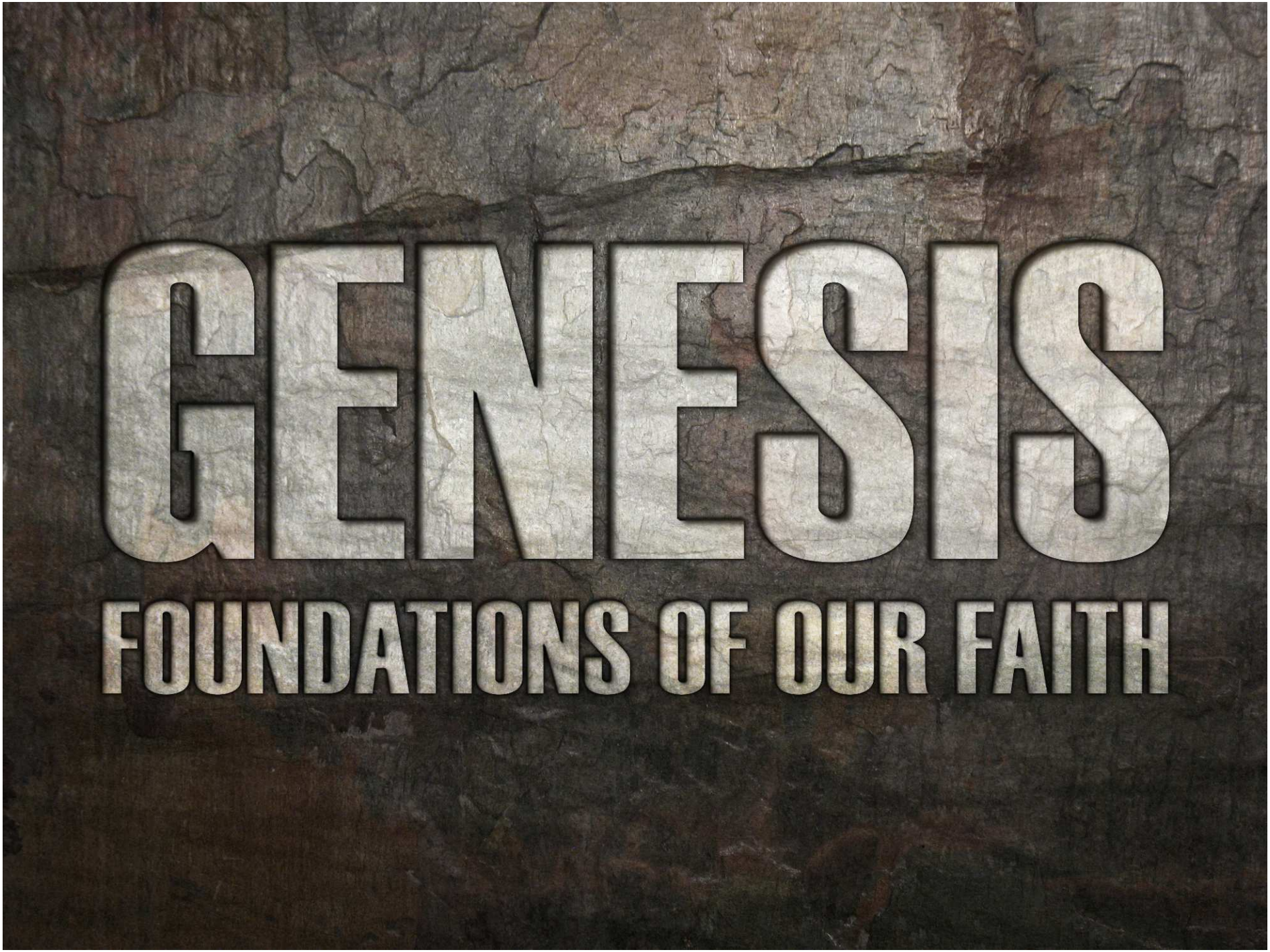
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The Flood

Genesis 6:1-8:19

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I. Causes of the flood 6:1-13

A. Who are the "sons of God" in vs 2 & 4?

1. Human kings?
2. Godly line of Seth?
3. Fallen angels?

B. Who were the Nephilim in 6:4?

- The KJV translates them as “giants”
- Some commentators believe the name is from the root meaning “to fall.”
- Unger: “The Nephilim are considered by many as giant demigods, the unnatural offspring of ‘the daughters of men’ (mortal women) in cohabitation with ‘the sons of God’ (angels).”
- “Answers in Genesis… does not hold an official position on these verses!”

Numbers 13:33 "There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.’"

Other passages that mention giants:
Deuteronomy 2:10 & 20, Amos 2:9

C. God grieved over man's wickedness. 6:5-7

The Lord Jesus' commentary in Luke 17:26,27

"A situation which deeply moved the heart of God with sorrow and indignation was seen by the people on earth as perfectly normal."

J.W. Ferguson

D.“But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord...
Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time;
Noah walked with God. And Noah became the father
of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. ” 6:8-10

E. “Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence...
Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth.” 6:11-13

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II. Command to build the Ark 6:14- 7:5



450 feet long, 75 feet wide, 45 feet high,
with 3 decks, each about 15 feet high

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"By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith."

Heb. 11:7

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“And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female… Of the birds after their kind, and of the animals after their kind… two of every kind shall come to you to keep them alive.” 6:19-20

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III. Course of the flood 7:6-24



"And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, entered as God had commanded him; and the LORD closed it behind him." 7:16

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III. Course of the flood 7:6-24



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IV. Conclusion of the flood 8:1-19

8:1,3 "But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the cattle that were with him in the ark; and God caused a wind to pass over the earth, and the water subsided… and the water receded steadily from the earth, and at the end of one hundred and fifty days the water decreased."



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Timeline of the Flood

7 days—from Noah entering the ark until the flood began (7:10).

40 days and nights—duration of the rain (7:12).

150 days—from the time the rain began until the waters decreased (8:3) & the ark rested on Mt Ararat (compare 7:11 & 8:4).

224 days—from the beginning of the flood until the mountaintops reappeared (compare 7:11 & 8:5).

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Timeline of the Flood

40 days—from the time the mountaintops were seen until Noah sent out a raven (8:7).

7 days—from sending the raven to the first sending forth of a dove (8:6–10; v. 10, “yet another 7 days”).

7 more days—until the dove was sent forth a second time & returned with an olive leaf (8:10).

7 more days—until the final sending of the dove.

371 days—from the beginning of the flood until the earth was dried (compare 7:11 & 8:14), & Noah was commanded to go out of the ark (v. 16).

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Lessons from the Flood

A. Symbolically:

- The ark is a picture of our salvation in Christ (1 Peter 3:18–22).
- There was only one door in the ark. There is only one way of salvation. (Acts 4:12)
- God invited Noah & his family into the ark (7:1); once inside, God closed the door so that they were secure (7:16).

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Lessons from the Flood

A. Symbolically:

- The ark saved Noah and his family from judgment because they believed God's promise (Heb. 11:7).
- Christ saves us from the wrath to come when we believe Him.
- Noah went out of the ark, the head of a new creation w/ his family. Christ came out of the tomb, the Head of a new creation, & of a new family.

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B. Prophetically:

- Christ teaches that the days before the Rapture & the Tribulation will be like the days of Noah (Luke 17:26, Matt. 24:37–39).
- We are living in the "days of Noah," see such parallels as:
  - the multiplication of people (6:1);
  - moral corruption of every kind (6:5);
  - violence (6:11, 13);
  - true believers are a minority (6:8–10).
  -"the days of Noah" were also days of witness…. (Gen. 6:3; 1 Peter 3:20).
- Today, God warns that judgment is coming (2 Peter 3—not with water, but fire.)

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C. Practically:

- God must punish sin.
- God gives warnings, but eventually judgment comes.
- God has always saved people the same way:
  by grace (6:8), through faith (Heb. 11:7).
- True faith leads to obedience (6:22; 7:5).
- Obedience is costly. But disobedience costs far more!
- True witness means being in the world but not of it.
- Plan ahead: Noah built the ark before the floods came!

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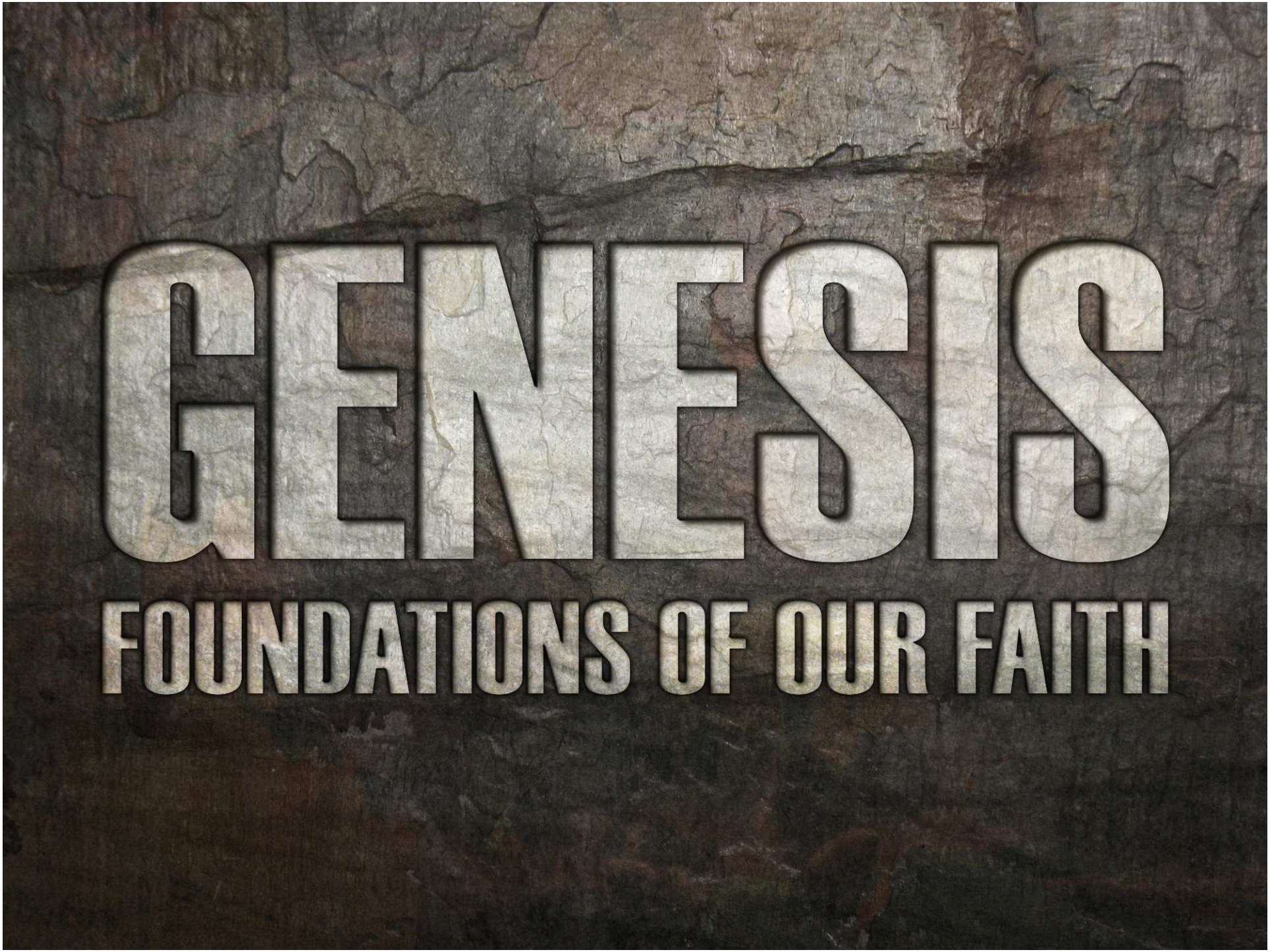
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