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GENESIS

Author Moses, according to tradition

Date 1450–1410 B.C.

Content As its name implies, Genesis is the book of beginnings. It starts with the creation of the world and every living creature in it. It records the first marriage, the first sin, the first consequences of sin, and the first reference to God's future plan to redeem humanity. After recounting the stories of the Flood and the Tower of Babel, Genesis also tells the story of the birth of a nation—Israel. The story begins as God calls Abraham, the father of the Israelites, to leave his hometown, Ur (located in modern-day Iraq), and move to Canaan—the land God promised his descendants. Eventually, the Redeemer of the world would come from the descendants of Abraham. The story then shifts to the exploits of Isaac, Abraham's son, and then to Jacob, Abraham's grandson. Genesis concludes with the remarkable experiences of Joseph.

Purpose To show how the world and everything in it came about and to show God's desire to have a people set apart to worship him

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CHAPTER 1

The Account of Creation

In the beginning God created* the heavens and the earth.²The earth was empty, a formless mass cloaked in darkness. And the Spirit of God was hovering over its surface.³Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.⁴And God saw that it was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness.⁵God called the light "day" and the darkness "night." Together these made up one day.

⁶And God said, "Let there be space between the waters, to separate water from water."⁷And so it was. God made this space to separate the waters above from the waters below.⁸And God called the space "sky." This happened on the second day.

⁹And God said, "Let the waters beneath the sky be gathered into one place so dry ground may appear." And so it was.¹⁰God named the dry ground "land" and the water "seas." And God saw that it was good.¹¹Then God said, "Let the land burst forth with every sort of grass and seed-bearing

plant. And let there be trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. The seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came." And so it was.¹²The land was filled with seed-bearing plants and trees, and their seeds produced plants and trees of like kind. And God saw that it was good.¹³This all happened on the third day.

¹⁴And God said, "Let bright lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. They will be signs to mark off the seasons, the days, and the years."¹⁵Let their light shine down upon the earth." And so it was.¹⁶For God made two great lights, the sun and the moon, to shine down upon the earth. The greater one, the sun, presides during the day; the lesser one, the moon, presides through the night. He also made the stars.¹⁷God set these lights in the heavens to light the earth,¹⁸to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.¹⁹This all happened on the fourth day.

1:1
Pss 89:11;
102:25
Isa 42:5;
48:13
Jer 10:12
John 1:1-2

1:2
Ps 104:30
Isa 45:18

1:3
Ps 33:9
2 Cor 4:6

1:4
Ps 74:16

1:6
Job 26:10
Isa 40:22

1:7
Job 38:8-11
Ps 148:4

1:9
Ps 95:5
Jer 5:22
2 Pet 3:5

1:16
Pss 8:3; 19:1-6;
136:8-9
1 Cor 15:41

1:1 Or *In the beginning when God created, or When God began to create.*

1:21
Ps 104:25-28
1:26
Gen 5:1; 9:6
Ps 8:6-8
Acts 17:28-29

1:27
*Mark 10:6

1:29
Pss 104:13;
136:25

1:30
Pss 104:14;
145:15

2:1
Deut 4:19;
17:3

Ps 104:2
Isa 45:12

2:2
Exod 20:11;
31:17
*Heb 4:4

2:3
Isa 58:13

2:7
Ps 103:14
Ezek 37:5
Zech 12:1
John 20:22

*1 Cor 15:45

2:8
Isa 51:3
Ezek 28:13
Joel 2:3

2:9
Prov 3:18;
11:30

Ezek 47:12
Rev 2:7; 22:2,
14

2:14
Deut 1:7
Dan 10:4

2:17
Deut 30:15,
19-20
Rom 6:23

2:18
Prov 18:22

2:22
1 Cor 11:8-9
1 Tim 2:13

2:23
Eph 5:28-30

2:24
*Matt 19:5
*1 Cor 6:16

3:1
2 Cor 11:3
Rev 12:9;
20:2

²⁰And God said, "Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind." ²¹So God created great sea creatures and every sort of fish and every kind of bird. And God saw that it was good. ²²Then God blessed them, saying, "Let the fish multiply and fill the oceans. Let the birds increase and fill the earth." ²³This all happened on the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, "Let the earth bring forth every kind of animal—livestock, small animals, and wildlife." And so it was. ²⁵God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals, each able to reproduce more of its own kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make people* in our image, to be like ourselves. They will be masters over all life—the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the livestock, wild animals,* and small animals."

²⁷So God created people in his own image;

God patterned them after himself; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them and told them, "Multiply and fill the earth and subdue it. Be masters over the fish and birds and all the animals." ²⁹And God said, "Look! I have given you the seed-bearing plants throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food. ³⁰And I have given all the grasses and other green plants to the animals and birds for their food." And so it was. ³¹Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was excellent in every way. This all happened on the sixth day.

2

CHAPTER

So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them was completed. ²On the seventh day, having finished his task, God rested from all his work. ³And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from his work of creation.

⁴This is the account of the creation of the heavens and the earth.

The Man and Woman in Eden

When the LORD God made the heavens and the earth, ⁵there were no plants or grain growing on the earth, for the LORD God had not sent any rain. And no one was there to cultivate the soil. ⁶But water came up out of the ground and watered all the land. ⁷And the LORD God formed a

man's body from the dust of the ground and breathed into it the breath of life. And the man became a living person.

⁸Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he placed the man he had created. ⁹And the LORD God planted all sorts of trees in the garden—beautiful trees that produced delicious fruit. At the center of the garden he placed the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river flowed from the land of Eden, watering the garden and then dividing into four branches. ¹¹One of these branches is the Pishon, which flows around the entire land of Havilah, where gold is found. ¹²The gold of that land is exceptionally pure; aromatic resin and onyx stone are also found there. ¹³The second branch is the Gihon, which flows around the entire land of Cush. ¹⁴The third branch is the Tigris, which flows to the east of Asshur. The fourth branch is the Euphrates.

¹⁵The LORD God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and care for it. ¹⁶But the LORD God gave him this warning: "You may freely eat any fruit in the garden ¹⁷except fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat of its fruit, you will surely die."

¹⁸And the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a companion who will help him." ¹⁹So the LORD God formed from the soil every kind of animal and bird. He brought them to Adam* to see what he would call them, and Adam chose a name for each one. ²⁰He gave names to all the livestock, birds, and wild animals. But still there was no companion suitable for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep. He took one of Adam's ribs* and closed up the place from which he had taken it. ²²Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib and brought her to Adam.

²³"At last!" Adam exclaimed. "She is part of my own flesh and bone! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken out of a man." ²⁴This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. ²⁵Now, although Adam and his wife were both naked, neither of them felt any shame.

3

CHAPTER

The Man and Woman Sin

Now the serpent was the shrewdest of all the creatures the LORD God had made.

1:26a Hebrew *man*; also in 1:27. 1:26b As in Syriac version; Hebrew reads *all the earth*. 2:19 Hebrew *the man*, and so throughout this chapter. 2:21 Or *took a part of Adam's side*.

“Really?” he asked the woman. “Did God really say you must not eat any of the fruit in the garden?”

²“Of course we may eat it,” the woman told him. ³“It’s only the fruit from the tree at the center of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God says we must not eat it or even touch it, or we will die.”

⁴“You won’t die!” the serpent hissed. ⁵“God knows that your eyes will be opened when you eat it. You will become just like God, knowing everything, both good and evil.”

⁶The woman was convinced. The fruit looked so fresh and delicious, and it would make her so wise! So she ate some of the fruit. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her. Then he ate it, too. ⁷At that moment, their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they strung fig leaves together around their hips to cover themselves.

⁸Toward evening they heard the LORD God walking about in the garden, so they hid themselves among the trees. ⁹The LORD God called to Adam,* “Where are you?”

¹⁰He replied, “I heard you, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.”

¹¹“Who told you that you were naked?” the LORD God asked. “Have you eaten the fruit I commanded you not to eat?”

¹²“Yes,” Adam admitted, “but it was the woman you gave me who brought me the fruit, and I ate it.”

¹³Then the LORD God asked the woman, “How could you do such a thing?”

“The serpent tricked me,” she replied. “That’s why I ate it.”

¹⁴So the LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, you will be punished. You are singled out from all the domestic and wild animals of the whole earth to be cursed. You will grovel in the dust as long as you live, crawling along on your belly. ¹⁵From now on, you and the woman will be enemies, and your offspring and her offspring will be enemies. He will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

¹⁶Then he said to the woman, “You will bear children with intense pain and suffering. And though your desire will be for your husband,* he will be your master.”

¹⁷And to Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate the fruit I told you not to eat, I have placed a curse

on the ground. All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it. ¹⁸It will grow thorns and thistles for you, though you will eat of its grains. ¹⁹All your life you will sweat to produce food, until your dying day. Then you will return to the ground from which you came. For you were made from dust, and to the dust you will return.”

²⁰Then Adam named his wife Eve,* because she would be the mother of all people everywhere. ²¹And the LORD God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife.

²²Then the LORD God said, “The people have become as we are, knowing everything, both good and evil. What if they eat the fruit of the tree of life? Then they will live forever!” ²³So the LORD God banished Adam and his wife from the Garden of Eden, and he sent Adam out to cultivate the ground from which he had been made. ²⁴After banishing them from the garden, the LORD God stationed mighty angelic beings* to the east of Eden. And a flaming sword flashed back and forth, guarding the way to the tree of life.

CHAPTER 4 *Cain, Abel, and Seth*

Now Adam* slept with his wife, Eve, and she became pregnant. When the time came, she gave birth to Cain,* and she said, “With the LORD’s help, I have brought forth* a man!” ²Later she gave birth to a second son and named him Abel.

When they grew up, Abel became a shepherd, while Cain was a farmer. ³At harvesttime Cain brought to the LORD a gift of his farm produce, ⁴while Abel brought several choice lambs from the best of his flock. The LORD accepted Abel and his offering, ⁵but he did not accept Cain and his offering. This made Cain very angry and dejected.

⁶“Why are you so angry?” the LORD asked him. “Why do you look so dejected? ⁷You will be accepted if you respond in the right way. But if you refuse to respond correctly, then watch out! Sin is waiting to attack and destroy you, and you must subdue it.”

⁸Later Cain suggested to his brother, Abel, “Let’s go out into the fields.”* And while they were there, Cain attacked and killed his brother.

3:3
Exod 19:12

3:4
John 8:44
2 Cor 11:3

3:5
Isa 14:14
Ezek 28:2

3:6
2 Cor 11:3
1 Tim 2:14
Jas 1:14-15

3:8
Lev 26:12
Deut 23:14

3:10
Deut 5:5

3:13
2 Cor 11:3
1 Tim 2:14

3:14
Isa 65:25

3:15
John 8:44
Rom 16:20
Heb 2:14

3:16
1 Cor 11:3
Eph 5:22
1 Tim 2:15

3:17
Job 5:7
Eccl 1:3
Rom 8:20-22

3:18
Job 31:40
Heb 6:8

3:19
Pss 90:3;
104:29
1 Cor 15:21,
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3:20
2 Cor 11:3
1 Tim 2:13

3:21
2 Cor 5:2-3

3:24
Ezek 10:1
Rev 2:7; 22:2,
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4:2
Luke 11:50-51

4:3
Lev 2:1-2
Num 18:12

4:4
Exod 13:12
Heb 11:4

4:6
Jon 4:4

4:7
Rom 6:12, 16
Jas 1:15
Jude 1:11

4:8
Matt 23:35
1 Jn 3:12

3:9 Hebrew *the man*, and so throughout this chapter. **3:16** Or *And though you may desire to control your husband*. **3:20** *Eve* sounds like a Hebrew term that means “to give life.” **3:24** Hebrew *cherubim*.

4:1a Hebrew *the man*. **4:1b** *Cain* sounds like a Hebrew term that can mean “bring forth” or “acquire.”

4:1c Or *I have acquired*. **4:8** As in Samaritan Pentateuch, Greek and Syriac versions, Latin Vulgate; Masoretic Text lacks “*Let’s go out into the fields.*”

4:10
Num 25:33
Deut 21:1
Heb 12:24

4:11
Deut 27:15-26

4:12
Deut 28:15-24

4:14
Job 15:22

4:17
Ps 49:11

4:23
Lev 19:18
Deut 32:35

4:25
1 Chr 1:1
Luke 3:38

4:26
1 Kgs 18:24
Joel 2:32
Zeph 3:9
Acts 2:21

5:1
1 Chr 1:1

5:2
⁷Matt 19:4
⁸Mark 10:6

5:3
1 Cor 15:49

5:4
1 Chr 1:1

5:5
Heb 9:27

5:6
1 Chr 1:1
Luke 3:38

5:9
1 Chr 1:2
Luke 3:37

5:12
1 Chr 1:2
Luke 3:37

5:15
1 Chr 1:2
Luke 3:37

5:18
1 Chr 1:3
Luke 3:37
Jude 1:14

5:21
1 Chr 1:3
Luke 3:37

5:24
2 Kgs 2:1, 11
Ps 73:24
Heb 11:5

5:25
1 Chr 1:3
Luke 3:36

⁹Afterward the LORD asked Cain, "Where is your brother? Where is Abel?"

"I don't know!" Cain retorted. "Am I supposed to keep track of him wherever he goes?"

¹⁰But the LORD said, "What have you done? Listen—your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground! ¹¹You are hereby banished from the ground you have defiled with your brother's blood.

¹²No longer will it yield abundant crops for you, no matter how hard you work! From now on you will be a homeless fugitive on the earth, constantly wandering from place to place."

¹³Cain replied to the LORD, "My punishment* is too great for me to bear! ¹⁴You have banished me from my land and from your presence; you have made me a wandering fugitive. All who see me will try to kill me!"

¹⁵The LORD replied, "They will not kill you, for I will give seven times your punishment to anyone who does."

Then the LORD put a mark on Cain to warn anyone who might try to kill him. ¹⁶So Cain left the LORD's presence and settled in the land of Nod,* east of Eden.

¹⁷Then Cain's wife became pregnant and gave birth to a son, and they named him Enoch. When Cain founded a city, he named it Enoch after his son.

¹⁸Enoch was the father of* Irad. Irad was the father of Mehujael.

Mehujael was the father of Methushael.

Methushael was the father of Lamech.

¹⁹Lamech married two women—Adah and Zillah. ²⁰Adah gave birth to a baby named Jabal. He became the first of the herdsmen who live in tents. ²¹His brother's name was Jubal, the first musician—the inventor of the harp and flute.

²²To Lamech's other wife, Zillah, was born Tubal-cain. He was the first to work with metal, forging instruments of bronze and iron. Tubal-cain had a sister named Naamah.

²³One day Lamech said to Adah and Zillah, "Listen to me, my wives. I have killed a youth who attacked and wounded me. ²⁴If anyone who kills Cain is to be punished seven times, anyone who takes revenge against me will be punished seventy-seven times!"

²⁵Adam slept with his wife again, and she gave birth to another son. She named

him Seth,* for she said, "God has granted me another son in place of Abel, the one Cain killed." ²⁶When Seth grew up, he had a son and named him Enosh. It was during his lifetime that people first began to worship the LORD.

CHAPTER 5 From Adam to Noah

This is the history of the descendants of Adam. When God created people,* he made them in the likeness of God. ²He created them male and female, and he blessed them and called them "human."*

³When Adam was 130 years old, his son Seth was born,* and Seth was the very image of his father.* ⁴After the birth of Seth,* Adam lived another 800 years, and he had other sons and daughters. ⁵He died at the age of 930.

⁶When Seth was 105 years old, his son Enosh was born. ⁷After the birth of Enosh, Seth lived another 807 years, and he had other sons and daughters. ⁸He died at the age of 912.

⁹When Enosh was 90 years old, his son Kenan was born. ¹⁰After the birth of Kenan, Enosh lived another 815 years, and he had other sons and daughters. ¹¹He died at the age of 905.

¹²When Kenan was 70 years old, his son Mahalalel was born. ¹³After the birth of Mahalalel, Kenan lived another 840 years, and he had other sons and daughters. ¹⁴He died at the age of 910.

¹⁵When Mahalalel was 65 years old, his son Jared was born. ¹⁶After the birth of Jared, Mahalalel lived 830 years, and he had other sons and daughters. ¹⁷He died at the age of 895.

¹⁸When Jared was 162 years old, his son Enoch was born. ¹⁹After the birth of Enoch, Jared lived another 800 years, and he had other sons and daughters. ²⁰He died at the age of 962.

²¹When Enoch was 65 years old, his son Methuselah was born. ²²After the birth of Methuselah, Enoch lived another 300 years in close fellowship with God, and he had other sons and daughters. ²³Enoch lived 365 years in all. ²⁴He enjoyed a close relationship with God throughout his life. Then suddenly, he disappeared because God took him.

²⁵When Methuselah was 187 years old,

4:13 Or *My sin*. 4:16 *Nod* means "wandering." 4:18 Or *the ancestor of*, and so throughout the verse.

4:25 *Seth* probably means "granted"; the name may also mean "appointed." 5:1 Hebrew *man*. 5:2 Hebrew *man*. 5:3a Or *his son*, the ancestor of *Seth*, was born; similarly in 5:6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 25. 5:3b Hebrew *was in his own likeness, after his image*. 5:4 Or *After the birth of this ancestor of Seth*; similarly in 5:7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 26.

his son Lamech was born. ²⁶After the birth of Lamech, Methuselah lived another 782 years, and he had other sons and daughters. ²⁷He died at the age of 969.

²⁸When Lamech was 182 years old, his son Noah was born. ²⁹Lamech named his son Noah,* for he said, “He will bring us relief from the painful labor of farming this ground that the LORD has cursed.” ³⁰After the birth of Noah, Lamech lived 595 years, and he had other sons and daughters. ³¹He died at the age of 777.

³²By the time Noah was 500 years old, he had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

CHAPTER 6 Noah and the Flood

When the human population began to grow rapidly on the earth, ²the sons of God saw the beautiful women of the human race and took any they wanted as their wives. ³Then the LORD said, “My Spirit will not put up with humans for such a long time, for they are only mortal flesh. In the future, they will live no more than 120 years.”

⁴In those days, and even afterward, giants* lived on the earth, for whenever the sons of God had intercourse with human women, they gave birth to children who became the heroes mentioned in legends of old.

⁵Now the LORD observed the extent of the people’s wickedness, and he saw that all their thoughts were consistently and totally evil. ⁶So the LORD was sorry he had ever made them. It broke his heart. ⁷And the LORD said, “I will completely wipe out this human race that I have created. Yes, and I will destroy all the animals and birds, too. I am sorry I ever made them.” ⁸But Noah found favor with the LORD.

⁹This is the history of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless man living on earth at the time. He consistently followed God’s will and enjoyed a close relationship with him. ¹⁰Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹Now the earth had become corrupt in God’s sight, and it was filled with violence. ¹²God observed all this corruption in the world, and he saw violence and depravity everywhere. ¹³So God said to Noah, “I have decided to destroy all living

creatures, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. Yes, I will wipe them all from the face of the earth!

¹⁴“Make a boat* from resinous wood and seal it with tar, inside and out. Then construct decks and stalls throughout its interior. ¹⁵Make it 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high.* ¹⁶Construct an opening all the way around the boat, 18 inches* below the roof. Then put three decks inside the boat—bottom, middle, and upper—and put a door in the side.

¹⁷“Look! I am about to cover the earth with a flood that will destroy every living thing. Everything on earth will die! ¹⁸But I solemnly swear to keep you safe in the boat, with your wife and your sons and their wives. ¹⁹Bring a pair of every kind of animal—a male and a female—into the boat with you to keep them alive during the flood. ²⁰Pairs of each kind of bird and each kind of animal, large and small alike, will come to you to be kept alive. ²¹And remember, take enough food for your family and for all the animals.”

²²So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.

CHAPTER 7 The Flood Covers the Earth

Finally, the day came when the LORD said to Noah, “Go into the boat with all your family, for among all the people of the earth, I consider you alone to be righteous. ²Take along seven pairs of each animal that I have approved for eating and for sacrifice, and take one pair of each of the others. ³Then select seven pairs of every kind of bird. There must be a male and a female in each pair to ensure that every kind of living creature will survive the flood. ⁴One week from today I will begin forty days and forty nights of rain. And I will wipe from the earth all the living things I have created.”

⁵So Noah did exactly as the LORD had commanded him. ⁶He was 600 years old when the flood came, ⁷and he went aboard the boat to escape—he and his wife and his sons and their wives. ⁸With them were all the various kinds of animals—those approved for eating and sacrifice and those that were not—along with all the birds and other small animals. ⁹They came into the boat in pairs, male and female, just as God had commanded Noah. ¹⁰One week later, the flood came and covered the earth.

5:29
1 Chr 1:3
Luke 3:36
Rom 8:20

6:3
Ps 78:39
1 Pet 3:20

6:4
Num 13:33

6:5
Ps 14:1-3

6:6
Exod 32:14
Num 23:19
1 Sam 15:11,
35
2 Sam 24:16

6:7
Deut 29:20

6:8
Exod 33:17

6:9
Job 1:1
Ezek 14:14

6:11
Deut 31:29
Judg 2:19
Ezek 8:17

6:12
Ps 14:1-3

6:13
Isa 34:1-4
Ezek 7:2-3

6:14
Exod 2:3
1 Pet 3:20

6:17
Ps 29:10
2 Pet 2:5

6:18
Gen 9:9-16;
17:7; 19:12

6:20
Gen 7:3

6:21
Gen 1:29

6:22
Gen 7:5
Exod 40:16

7:1
Gen 6:18
Matt 24:38
Luke 17:26-27

7:2
Heb 11:7
1 Pet 3:20
2 Pet 2:5

7:2
Lev 11:1-47
Deut 14:3-20
Ezek 44:23

7:4
Gen 6:7, 13

7:7
Gen 6:18

5:29 Noah sounds like a Hebrew term that can mean “relief” or “comfort.” **6:4** Hebrew *Nephthim*.

6:14 Traditionally rendered an ark. **6:15** Hebrew *300 cubits* [135 meters] long, *50 cubits* [22.5 meters] wide, and *30 cubits* [13.5 meters] high. **6:16** Hebrew *1 cubit* [45 centimeters].

7:11
Ps 78:23
Ezek 26:19
Mal 3:10

7:13
1 Pet 3:20
2 Pet 2:5

7:19
Ps 104:6

7:20
2 Pet 3:6

7:23
Matt 24:38-39

Luke 17:26-27

1 Pet 3:20
2 Pet 2:5

8:1
Gen 19:29;
30:22

Exod 2:24;
14:21

Job 12:15
Isa 44:27

8:2
Gen 7:4, 12

8:4
Gen 7:20

8:7
Lev 11:15
Deut 14:14

1 Kgs 17:4
Luke 12:24

8:8
Isa 60:8
Hos 11:11

Matt 10:16

8:13
Gen 5:32

8:16
Gen 7:13

8:17
Gen 1:22

8:20
Gen 4:4;
12:7; 13:18;
22:2

8:21
Gen 3:17
Exod 29:18,
25

Lev 1:9, 13
Isa 54:9

8:22
Ps 74:17

9:1
Gen 1:22

9:2
Gen 1:26-29
Ps 8:6-8

9:3
Ps 104:14

9:4
Lev 3:17;
7:26; 17:10
Deut 12:16
Acts 15:20,
29

9:5
Exod 21:28-32

9:6
Exod 20:13;
21:12
Num 35:33

¹¹When Noah was 600 years old, on the seventeenth day of the second month, the underground waters burst forth on the earth, and the rain fell in mighty torrents from the sky. ¹²The rain continued to fall for forty days and forty nights. ¹³But Noah had gone into the boat that very day with his wife and his sons—Shem, Ham, and Japheth—and their wives. ¹⁴With them in the boat were pairs of every kind of breathing animal—domestic and wild, large and small—along with birds and flying insects of every kind. ¹⁵Two by two they came into the boat, ¹⁶male and female, just as God had commanded. Then the LORD shut them in.

¹⁷For forty days the floods prevailed, covering the ground and lifting the boat high above the earth. ¹⁸As the waters rose higher and higher above the ground, the boat floated safely on the surface. ¹⁹Finally, the water covered even the highest mountains on the earth, ²⁰standing more than twenty-two feet* above the highest peaks. ²¹All the living things on earth died—birds, domestic animals, wild animals, all kinds of small animals, and all the people. ²²Everything died that breathed and lived on dry land. ²³Every living thing on the earth was wiped out—people, animals both large and small, and birds. They were all destroyed, and only Noah was left alive, along with those who were with him in the boat. ²⁴And the water covered the earth for 150 days.

turned to the boat, and Noah held out his hand and drew the dove back inside. ¹⁰Seven days later, Noah released the dove again. ¹¹This time, toward evening, the bird returned to him with a fresh olive leaf in its beak. Noah now knew that the water was almost gone. ¹²A week later, he released the dove again, and this time it did not come back.

¹³Finally, when Noah was 601 years old, ten and a half months after the flood began,* Noah lifted back the cover to look. The water was drying up. ¹⁴Two more months went by,* and at last the earth was dry! ¹⁵Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶“Leave the boat, all of you. ¹⁷Release all the animals and birds so they can breed and reproduce in great numbers.” ¹⁸So Noah, his wife, and his sons and their wives left the boat. ¹⁹And all the various kinds of animals and birds came out, pair by pair.

²⁰Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and sacrificed on it the animals and birds that had been approved for that purpose. ²¹And the LORD was pleased with the sacrifice and said to himself, “I will never again curse the earth, destroying all living things, even though people’s thoughts and actions are bent toward evil from childhood. ²²As long as the earth remains, there will be springtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, day and night.”

CHAPTER 8

The Flood Recedes

But God remembered Noah and all the animals in the boat. He sent a wind to blow across the waters, and the floods began to disappear. ²The underground water sources ceased their gushing, and the torrential rains stopped. ³So the flood gradually began to recede. After 150 days, ⁴exactly five months from the time the flood began,* the boat came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵Two and a half months later,* as the waters continued to go down, other mountain peaks began to appear.

⁶After another forty days, Noah opened the window he had made in the boat ⁷and released a raven that flew back and forth until the earth was dry. ⁸Then he sent out a dove to see if it could find dry ground. ⁹But the dove found no place to land because the water was still too high. So it re-

CHAPTER 9

God’s Covenant with Noah

God blessed Noah and his sons and told them, “Multiply and fill the earth. ²All the wild animals, large and small, and all the birds and fish will be afraid of you. I have placed them in your power. ³I have given them to you for food, just as I have given you grain and vegetables. ⁴But you must never eat animals that still have their lifeblood in them. ⁵And murder is forbidden. Animals that kill people must die, and any person who murders must be killed. ⁶Yes, you must execute anyone who murders another person, for to kill a person is to kill a living being made in God’s image. ⁷Now you must have many children and repopulate the earth. Yes, multiply and fill the earth!”

⁸Then God told Noah and his sons, ⁹“I am making a covenant with you and your descendants, ¹⁰and with the animals you brought with you—all these birds and live-

7:20 Hebrew *15 cubits* [6.8 meters]. **8:4** Hebrew *on the seventeenth day of the seventh month*; see 7:11.

8:5 Hebrew *On the first day of the tenth month*; see 7:11 and note on 8:4. **8:13** Hebrew *on the first day of the first month*; see 7:11. **8:14** Hebrew *The twenty-seventh day of the second month arrived*; see note on 8:13.

DICTIONARY/CONCORDANCE

A

ABBA *Aramaic for “daddy”; see FATHER*

ABIDE(S)(ING) *to remain, stay, or wait; see OBEY or REMAIN*

ABILITY *talent, aptitude, or skill; quality of being able*

giving him great wisdom, a . . . Exod 31:3
Holy Spirit gave them this a . . . Acts 2:4
given each of us the a . . . Rom 12:6
the Spirit gives the a . . . 1 Cor 12:8
a to stand firm for Christ . . . 2 Cor 1:21

ABLE *marked by power, intelligence, competence, skill, giftedness*

a to obtain forgiveness for . . . Exod 32:30
never be a to rescue you . . . Isa 36:14
No one is a to plan his own . . . Jer 10:23
a to stand and face him . . . Mal 3:2
you are a to teach others all . . . Rom 15:14
won't be a to understand . . . 1 Cor 14:2
a to accomplish infinitely . . . Eph 3:20

ABOMINATION(S) *anything ritually or ethically abhorrent to God; see PROFANE*

ABOUND(ED)(ING) *to have more than an ample supply; see INCREASE*

ABSTAIN *to refrain, keep away, or do without*
a from having sexual . . . Exod 19:15
a from eating meat . . . Acts 15:20

ABUNDANCE, ABUNDANT *great quantity, affluence; more than ample*

a harvests of grain . . . Ps 4:7
feed them from the a . . . Ps 36:8
and bless its a crops . . . Ps 65:10
a place of great a . . . Ps 66:12
May there be a prosperity . . . Ps 72:7
you will have a joy . . . John 16:24

ACCEPT(ANCE)(ED)(ING)(S) *to receive or approve with favor; dynamic equivalent of justify*

who have a his covenant . . . Isa 56:6
offerings, I will not a . . . Jer 14:12
I will not a your offerings . . . Mal 1:10
disobedient minds to a godly . . . Luke 1:17
I am willing to a whatever . . . Luke 1:38
no prophet is a in his own . . . Luke 4:24
anything to be a by God . . . Rom 3:27
a him and declared him to be . . . Rom 4:11
when the Jews finally a it . . . Rom 11:12
more wonderful their a will be . . . Rom 11:15
sacrifice—the kind he will a . . . Rom 12:1
you a it with joy . . . Heb 10:34
he punishes those he a . . . Heb 12:6

ACCEPTABLE *well-pleasing, favorable, agreeable, welcome*

no more a than a human sacrifice . . . Isa 66:3
Abel brought a more a . . . Heb 11:4

ACCOMPLISH(ED) *to complete a work, fulfill a plan, or succeed at something*

a his purposes in Jerusalem . . . Isa 10:12
and now you have a . . . Isa 25:1
able to a infinitely more . . . Eph 3:20

ACCORD(ANCE)(ING) *to be consistent; in agreement or harmony*

occurred a to your eternal will . . . Acts 4:28
in exact a with the plan . . . Acts 7:44
shaved his head a to Jewish . . . Acts 18:18
Give whatever you can a . . . 2 Cor 8:11

ACCOUNT(ED) *to reckon or compute; made right (with God); see RIGHT*

ACCOUNT(ING)(S) *description of facts or events; a report; financial transaction*

the a of the creation . . . Gen 2:4
demand an a from me . . . Job 14:3
give an a on judgment day . . . Matt 12:36
bring his a up to date . . . Matt 18:23
give a personal a to God . . . Rom 14:12

ACCURSED *consigned to destruction; see CURSE or CONDEMN*

ACCUS(ATIONS)(E)(ED)(ER)(ING) *a charge of wrongdoing, often false; to charge with wrongdoing*

judge between . . . a and the a . . . 2 Chr 6:23
Satan the A came with them . . . Job 2:1
you are a yourselves of . . . Matt 23:31
leaders made their a against . . . Matt 27:12
Don't extort money, and don't a . . . Luke 3:14
way to court and you meet your a . . . Luke 12:58
you will be a before kings . . . Luke 21:12
a him of leading a revolt . . . Luke 23:14
Moses will a you! . . . John 5:45
the city was rocked by these a . . . Acts 21:30
their own consciences either a . . . Rom 2:15

ACHIEVE(D) *to finish; to accomplish; to reach a goal*

until its purpose is a . . . Matt 5:18
priesthood of Levi could have a . . . Heb 7:11

ACKNOWLEDGE(S) *to express a gratitude or debt; to recognize as valid; to confess (wrongdoing)*

They refuse to a its ways . . . Job 24:13
A that the LORD is God! . . . Ps 100:3
you that are near, a my might! . . . Isa 33:13

Only a your guilt . . . Jer 3:13
 A him before he brings darkness . . . Jer 13:16
 If anyone a me publicly . . . Matt 10:32
 they refused to a God . . . Rom 1:28

ACQUAINT(ED) *to make familiar; to know firsthand*

They are not a with the light . . . Job 24:16
 a man of sorrows, a . . . Isa 53:3
 today so we could get a . . . Acts 28:20

ACQUIT(TAL)(TED) *to free from the penalty of a guilty action; (used theologically) to justify or make right with God*

a the one who is innocent . . . 1 Kgs 8:32
 would be a by my Judge . . . Job 23:7
 despises those who a the guilty . . . Prov 17:15
 a is not based on our good deeds . . . Rom 3:27

ACT(ED)(S) *good work; wicked deed; to behave; to take action or do something*

I a in complete innocence! . . . Gen 20:5
 awesome power, and terrifying a . . . Deut 4:34
 have a corruptly toward him . . . Deut 32:5
 in *The Book of the A* of Solomon . . . 1 Kgs 11:41
 you kings, a wisely! . . . Ps 2:10
 we celebrate your mighty a . . . Ps 21:13
 for I have a with integrity . . . Ps 26:1
 no joy for me until he a . . . Ps 77:2
 time for you to a . . . Ps 119:126
 participate in a of wickedness . . . Ps 141:4
 tell its children of your mighty a . . . Ps 145:4
 attention to their a of charity! . . . Matt 6:2
 woman they had caught in the a . . . John 8:3

ADMONISH(ED) *to warn or give friendly advice; see ENCOURAGE*

ADMONITION *counsel or warning against oversight; see ENCOURAGE-MENT*

ADOPT(ED)(ING) *to take another's child into one's own family*

a as my own sons these two boys . . . Gen 48:5
 God's very own children, a into . . . Rom 8:15

ADULTERER(S)(OUS) *prone to spiritual adultery or idolatry*

The a waits for the twilight . . . Job 24:15
 in these a and sinful days . . . Mark 8:38
 idol worshipers, a, male prostitutes . . . 1 Cor 6:9

ADULTERY *unlawful sexual relations between a married and an unmarried person; symbolic of idolatry*

Do not commit a . . . Exod 20:14
 a with her in his heart . . . Matt 5:28
 marries another commits a . . . Matt 19:9
 marries someone else commits a . . . Mark 10:11
 caught in the act of a . . . John 8:3
 adultery if she married another . . . Rom 7:3
 those who commit a . . . Heb 13:4
 all who commit a with her . . . Rev 2:22

ADVERSARIES *enemies, opponents*

taunt of the enemy, that their a . . . Deut 32:27
 I will beat down his a before him . . . Ps 89:23

ADVERSITY *misfortune, suffering, calamity*

a for food and affliction for drink . . . Isa 30:20

AFFECTION(S) *feeling, desire, disposition, mental state; conviction*

Test my motives and a . . . Ps 26:2
 Love each other with genuine a . . . Rom 12:10
 pray for you with deep a . . . 2 Cor 9:14

AFFLICT(ED)(ING) *to oppress, trouble, mistreat; to humble, bring low*

will a you with the boils of Egypt . . . Deut 28:27

gives justice to the a . . . Job 36:6
 Don't forget your a people . . . Ps 74:19
 a ones, who sit in a drunken . . . Isa 51:21
 into captivity, a and enslaved . . . Lam 1:3

AFFLICTION(S) *great suffering that produces sorrow*

Days of a have come upon me . . . Job 30:27
 the tune "The Suffering of A . . . Ps 88, title
 adversity for food and a for drink . . . Isa 30:20
 a that come from the rod . . . Lam 3:1

AFRAID *fearful or apprehensive about an unwanted or uncertain situation*

I was a because I was naked . . . Gen 3:10
 the birds and fish will be a of you . . . Gen 9:2
 Do not be a, Abram, for I will . . . Gen 15:1
 Joseph's brothers became a . . . Gen 50:15
 is for me, so I will not be a . . . Ps 118:6
 do not be a of the Assyrians . . . Isa 10:24
 I will trust in him and not be a . . . Isa 12:2
 Don't be a, for I am with you . . . Isa 41:10
 the angel said, "Do not be a . . . Matt 1:20
 Why are you a . . . Matt 8:26
 Don't be a . . . Matt 14:27
 a the people would kill them . . . Acts 5:26
 be a, for you will be punished . . . Rom 13:4

AGE *lifetime; to become old*

You will live to a good old a . . . Job 5:26
 in my old a, don't set me aside . . . Ps 71: 9

AGE *long period of time; a generation; a measure of history, geology, or culture*

even to the end of the a . . . Matt 28:20
 this a is drawing to a close . . . 1 Cor 10:11
 the power of the a to come . . . Heb 6:5

ALIEN(S) *foreign or pagan; strangers, sojourners, foreigners; see FOREIGN*

ALIENATE(D) *to make enemies of; to cause a rift; estranged; see SEPARATED*

ALIVE *animate, having life; active; aware*

who were faithful . . . are still a . . . Deut 4:4
 with all of us who are a today . . . Deut 5:3
 They are all a to him . . . Luke 20:38
 who told them Jesus is a . . . Luke 24:23
 he was actually a . . . Acts 1:3
 showed them that she was a . . . Acts 9:41
 whom Paul insists is a . . . Acts 25:19
 binds her . . . as long as he is a . . . Rom 7:2
 because of sin, your spirit is a . . . Rom 8:10
 Lord of those who are a . . . Rom 14:9
 most of whom are still a . . . 1 Cor 15:6
 a reputation for being a . . . Rev 3:1
 The beast you saw was a . . . Rev 17:8
 thrown a into the lake of fire . . . Rev 19:20

ALONE *isolated or solitary; solely or exclusively; without aid or support*

not good for the man to be a . . . Gen 2:18

but leave these men *a* . . . Gen 19:8
 left Jacob all *a* in the camp . . . Gen 32:24
 Joseph is dead, and he *a* is left . . . Gen 42:38
 leave us *a* while . . . in Egypt . . . Exod 14:12
 trying to do all this *a* . . . Exod 18:14
 You *a*, Moses, are allowed . . . Exod 24:2
 is our God, the LORD *a* . . . Deut 6:4
 I *a* am left, and now . . . 1 Kgs 19:10, 14
 You *a* are the LORD . . . Neh 9:6
 leave me *a* for these few . . . Job 7:16
 go away and leave them *a* . . . Matt 8:34
 to a remote area to be *a* . . . Matt 14:13
 Jesus was *a* with the twelve . . . Mark 4:10
 it will be *a*—a single seed . . . John 12:24
 leaving me *a*. Yet I am not *a* . . . John 16:32
 leave these men *a* . . . Acts 5:38
 he *a* is God . . . 1 Tim 1:17

ALPHA *first letter of Greek alphabet; figurative of beginning or first one*

I am the *A* and the Omega . . . Rev 1:8
 I am the *A* and the Omega . . . Rev 21:6
 I am the *A* and the Omega, the First . . . Rev 22:13

ALTAR(S) *high place of worship on which sacrifices are offered or incense is burned*

Noah built an *a* . . . Gen 8:20
 Abram built an *a* there . . . Gen 12:7
 There he built an *a* . . . Gen 13:18
 and laid him on the *a* . . . Gen 22:9
 Isaac built an *a* there . . . Gen 26:25
 built an *a* and called it . . . Gen 33:20
 Build *a* in the places . . . Exod 20:24
 he built an *a* at the foot . . . Exod 24:4
 build the *a*, not for burnt . . . Josh 22:26
 David built an *a* there . . . 2 Sam 24:25
 the seraphim flew over to the *a* . . . Isa 6:6
 the gift on the *a* . . . Matt 23:19
 When you swear 'by the *a*,' . . . Matt 23:20
 under the *a* the souls of all . . . Rev 6:9

AMBITION *aspiration to achieve a particular goal, good or bad*

a has always been to preach . . . Rom 15:20
 anger, selfish *a*, divisions . . . Gal 5:20
 with selfish *a*, not sincerely . . . Phil 1:17
 your *a*: to live a quiet life . . . 1 Thes 4:11
 selfish *a* in your hearts . . . Jas 3:14
 jealousy and selfish *a* . . . Jas 3:16

ANGEL(IC)(S) *human or superhuman agent or messenger of God*

I am sending my *a* before . . . Exod 23:20
 Manoah asked the *a* . . . Judg 13:17
a came again to present . . . Job 2:1
 the *a* of death wait for them . . . Job 33:22
 a band of destroying *a* . . . Ps 78:49
 highest *a* powers stand in awe . . . Ps 89:7
 orders his *a* to protect you . . . Ps 91:11
 armies of *a* who serve him . . . Ps 103:21
 will punish the fallen *a* . . . Isa 24:21
a of the Lord appeared to him . . . Matt 1:20
 the harvesters are the *a* . . . Matt 13:39
 with his *a* and will judge . . . Matt 16:27
 They will be like the *a* . . . Matt 22:30
 thousands of *a* to protect us . . . Matt 26:53
 the *a* spoke to the women . . . Matt 28:5

a said, "Don't be afraid . . . Luke 1:13
a who told them Jesus is alive . . . Luke 24:23
 She saw two white-robed *a* . . . John 20:12
a of the Lord came at night . . . Acts 5:19
 disguise himself as an *a* . . . 2 Cor 11:14
 Even if an *a* comes . . . Gal 1:8
 must worship *a* . . . Col 2:18
 is far greater than the *a* . . . Heb 1:4
 entertained *a* without realizing . . . Heb 13:2
 spare even the *a* when they sinned . . . 2 Pet 2:4
a who did not stay within the limits . . . Jude 1:6
 four *a* standing at the four corners . . . Rev 7:1
 seven *a* with the seven trumpets . . . Rev 8:6
 fought the dragon and his *a* . . . Rev 12:7
 the *a* with the sickle . . . Rev 14:18
 a mighty *a* picked up a boulder . . . Rev 18:21
a threw him into the bottomless pit . . . Rev 20:3
 twelve gates guarded by twelve *a* . . . Rev 21:12
 I fell down to worship the *a* . . . Rev 22:8

ANGER, ANGRY *a strong feeling of displeasure; see FURY and WRATH*

made Cain very *a* and dejected . . . Gen 4:5
 don't be *a*, my Lord . . . Gen 18:30
 Cursed be their *a*, for it is fierce . . . Gen 49:7
 His *a* lasts for a moment . . . Ps 30:5
 They made God *a* by building . . . Ps 78:58
 how long will you be *a* with us . . . Ps 79:5
 Put aside your *a* against us . . . Ps 85:4
 gracious God, slow to get *a* . . . Ps 86:15
 slow to get *a* and full of . . . Ps 103:8
 away from *a*, short-tempered . . . Prov 22:24
 right for you to be *a* . . . Jon 4:4
 if you are *a* with someone . . . Matt 5:22
 sun go down while you are still *a* . . . Eph 4:26
 slow to speak, and slow to get *a* . . . Jas 1:19

ANGUISH(ED) *great pain or suffering*

How long must I struggle with *a* . . . Ps 13:2
 you care about the *a* of my soul . . . Ps 31:7
 My groans come from an *a* heart . . . Ps 38:8
 My heart is in *a* . . . Ps 55:4
 Jesus was in great *a* of spirit . . . John 13:21
 When her child is born, her *a* . . . John 16:21
 ground their teeth in *a* . . . Rev 16:10

ANOINT(ED)(ING) *pour oil upon; used for healing or consecration to sacred duty; used for grooming or burial; figurative for divine appointment*

the might of his *a* . . . 1 Sam 2:10
A him to be the leader . . . 1 Sam 9:16
 which of his sons to *a* . . . 1 Sam 16:3
 you killed the LORD's *a* . . . 2 Sam 1:16
 Jehu . . . and Elisha . . . 1 Kgs 19:16
 David had been a king over . . . 1 Chr 14:8
 love to your *a*, to David . . . Ps 18:50
 LORD saves his *a* king . . . Ps 20:6
a my head with oil . . . Ps 23:5
 healed many sick people, *a* . . . Mark 6:13
a my body for burial . . . Mark 14:8
a my head, but she has *a* my feet . . . Luke 7:46
 Jesus . . . whom you *a* . . . Acts 4:27

ANTICHRIST(S) *opponent of Christ; the personification of evil*

the *A* is coming . . . 1 Jn 2:18
are *a*, for they have denied . . . 1 Jn 2:22
is a deceiver and an *a* . . . 2 Jn 1:7

ANXIETY, ANXIOUS(LY) *uneasy, fearful, or worried about some contingency; eager*

In my *a* I cried out to you . . . Ps 116:11
a working for food to eat . . . Ps 127:2
they *a* search for me . . . Prov 1:28
a to eat this Passover meal . . . Luke 22:15
a to send him back to you . . . Phil 2:28
a to do the will of God . . . 1 Pet 4:2

APOSTLE(S), APOSTLESHIP *messengers or "sent ones"; generally but not exclusively applied to the original twelve followers of Christ and to Paul*

names of the twelve *a* . . . Matt 10:2
twelve of them to be *a* . . . Luke 6:13
an *a* to replace Judas . . . Acts 1:25
a gave powerful witness . . . Acts 4:33
chosen by God to be an *a* . . . Rom 1:1
I am the least of all the *a* . . . 1 Cor 15:9
who were *a* before I was . . . Gal 1:17
on the foundation of the *a* . . . Eph 2:20
a, the prophets, the evangelists . . . Eph 4:11

APPEAR(ANCE)(ED)(S) *to come out of hiding and show up in public view; the outward or visible aspect; to make one's presence known*

so dry ground may *a* . . . Gen 1:9
Let bright lights *a* . . . Gen 1:14
mountain peaks began to *a* . . . Gen 8:5
God had *a* to him there at . . . Gen 35:7
LORD continued to *a* . . . 1 Sam 3:21
Don't judge by his *a* or height . . . 1 Sam 16:7
stand and face him when he *a* . . . Mal 3:2
a changed so that his face . . . Matt 17:2
false prophets will *a* . . . Matt 24:11
an angel of the Lord *a* . . . Luke 1:11
a and began talking with Jesus . . . Luke 9:30
a of the earth and the sky . . . Luke 12:56
Jesus had *a* to them as they . . . Luke 24:35
he will simply *a* . . . John 7:27
Jesus *a* again to the disciples . . . John 21:1
decisions on the basis of *a* . . . 2 Cor 10:7
a slave and *a* in human form . . . Phil 2:7
modest in their *a* . . . 1 Tim 2:9
he *a* to set up his Kingdom . . . 2 Tim 4:1
such antichrists have *a* . . . 1 Jn 2:18

APPOINT(ED)(S)(MENT) *to ordain or designate*

you have *a* as Isaac's wife . . . Gen 24:14
Let Pharaoh *a* officials over . . . Gen 41:34
LORD's *a* annual festivals . . . Lev 23:37
a a new leader for the . . . Num 27:16
he will *a* children to rule . . . Isa 3:4
a me to bring good news . . . Isa 61:1
king *a* Daniel to a high . . . Dan 2:48
faithful to God, who *a* him . . . Heb 3:2
God *a* his Son with an oath . . . Heb 7:28

ARK *commonly, a portable wooden chest, box or coffer; specifically, of Noah, a ship the size of a light cruiser; of the Covenant, a sacred housing for the Law of Moses*

A of acacia wood—a sacred chest . . . Exod 25:10

Bezalel made the *A* out of acacia . . . Exod 37:1
tablets in the sacred chest—the *A* . . . Deut 10:2
priests carrying the *A* of the Covenant . . . Josh 3:3

A of the LORD was carried . . . Josh 6:11
sons of Eli, helped carry the *A* of God . . . 1 Sam 4:4

placed the *A* of God on a new cart . . . 2 Sam 6:3

chest called the *A* of the Covenant . . . Heb 9:4
Noah built an *a* to save his family . . . Heb 11:7
Temple of God was opened and the *A* . . . Rev 11:19

ARM(S) *upper limb of the body; extension or projection of; lineage; figurative of power or might*

Call the Israelites to *a* . . . Exod 17:9

Moses' *a* finally became too tired . . . Exod 17:12

able to bear *a* will cross over . . . Num 32:27

like *a* lion to tear off an *a* . . . Deut 33:20

Saul sounded the call to *a* . . . 1 Sam 13:3

If my *a* has abused an orphan . . . Job 31:21

the *a* that is raised in violence . . . Job 38:15

Break the *a* of these wicked . . . Ps 10:15

your strong right *a* to save us . . . Ps 60:5

strong right *a* of the LORD . . . Ps 118:15

Every *a* is paralyzed with fear . . . Isa 13:7

his mighty *a* on his enemies . . . Isa 30:30

He will carry the lambs in his *a* . . . Isa 40:11

carry your little sons . . . in their *a* . . . Isa 49:22

I opened my *a* to my own . . . Isa 65:2

His mighty *a* does tremendous . . . Luke 1:51

He took the child in his *a* . . . Luke 2:28

ARM(ED)(S) *to put on armor; to equip*

we will *a* ourselves and lead . . . Num 32:17

God *a* me with strength . . . Ps 18:32

Satan, who is completely *a* . . . Luke 11:21

a with swords and clubs . . . Luke 22:52

a with the authority . . . Acts 26:12

a yourselves with the same . . . 1 Pet 4:1

ARMIES, ARMY *large band of men organized and armed for war; any large multitude devoted to a cause*

Pharaoh's *a*—all his horses . . . Exod 14:9

must not be drafted into the *a* . . . Deut 24:5

able to count his heavenly *a* . . . Job 25:3

Praise him, all the *a* of heaven! . . . Ps 148:2

Assyria's vast *a* is like a glorious . . . Isa 10:18

He sent out his *a* to destroy . . . Matt 22:7

a of heaven, dressed in pure white . . . Rev 19:14

fire . . . down on the attacking *a* . . . Rev 20:9

ARMOR(Y) *weapons of war or self-defense; figurative of spiritual resources; a storehouse or cache of weapons*

man who carried his *a* . . . 1 Sam 14:1

penetrate its double layer of *a* . . . Job 41:13

Put on your *a*, and take up . . . Ps 35:2

His faithful promises are your *a* . . . Ps 91:4

run to the *a* for your weapons . . . Isa 22:8

He also took them to see his *a* . . . Isa 39:2

righteousness as his body a . . . Isa 59:17
Put on all of God's a . . . Eph 6:11
They wore a made of iron . . . Rev 9:9

ASCEND(ED)(ING)(S) *to go or move up*
God has a with a mighty shout . . . Ps 47:5
When you a to the heights . . . Ps 68:18
I will a to heaven . . . Isa 14:13
I am a to my Father . . . John 20:17
When he a to the heights . . . Eph 4:8
smoke from that city a . . . Rev 19:3

ASHAMED *feeling of shame, guilt, or disgrace*
Let them be a and terrified . . . Ps 83:17
I will never have to be a . . . Ps 119:80
Perhaps then they will be a . . . Isa 26:11
a of me and my message . . . Mark 8:38
I, the Son of Man, will be a . . . Luke 9:26
not a of this Good News . . . Rom 1:16
never be a to tell others . . . 2 Tim 1:8
who does not need to be a . . . 2 Tim 2:15
God is not a to be called . . . Heb 11:16

ASHES *burnt residue or remains of the dead, or anything ruined; denotes grief, repentance, or humiliation*

I am but dust and a . . . Gen 18:27
put on sackcloth and a . . . Esth 4:1
as he sat among the a . . . Job 2:8
about as much value as a . . . Job 13:12
I have become as dust and a . . . Job 30:19
I sit in dust and a to show . . . Job 42:6
a on their heads to show . . . Luke 10:13

ASLEEP *state of bodily rest; figurative for being dull to spiritual things; see SLEEP*

Jonah was sound a . . . Jon 1:5
he fell a, and an angel . . . Matt 1:20
girl isn't dead; she's only a . . . Matt 9:24
disciples and found them a . . . Matt 26:40
a, chained between two . . . Acts 12:6
be on your guard, not a . . . 1 Thes 5:6

ASSURANCE, ASSURE(D)(S) *to make certain or reassure; characterized by full conviction or confidence*

I a you, the wicked cities . . . Matt 10:15
I a you that some of you . . . Matt 16:28
Don't drift away from the a . . . Col 1:23
lives in you, and this is your a . . . Col 1:27
Spirit gave you full a . . . 1 Thes 1:5
faith that a our salvation . . . Heb 10:39
confident a that what we hope . . . Heb 11:1

ASTONISHED *amazed; appalled, horrified; perplexed*

All who pass by will be a . . . Jer 18:16
many who heard him were a . . . Mark 6:2
were a at what they saw . . . Mark 6:51
heard the shepherds' story were a . . . Luke 2:18
a at what he learned about . . . Acts 13:12

ATONEMENT *reconciliation; reparation for an offense; cleansing*

young bull as an offering for the a . . . Exod 29:36
as your substitute, thus making a . . . Lev 1:4
In this way, the priest will make a . . . Lev 4:20
blood . . . that brings you a . . . Lev 17:11

Day of A, when a will be made . . . Lev 23:28
the Ark's cover, the place of a . . . Heb 9:5

AUTHORITIES, AUTHORITY *the right to govern; the freedom or ability to act*

he taught as one who had real a . . . Matt 7:29
By whose a did you drive out . . . Matt 21:23
I have been given complete a . . . Matt 28:18
I will give you . . . a over them . . . Luke 4:6
If you have this a from God . . . John 2:18
has given him a over everything . . . John 3:35
I don't speak on my own a . . . John 12:49
given him a over everyone . . . John 17:2
a are sent by God to help you . . . Rom 13:4
by the a of the Lord Jesus . . . 1 Cor 1:10
a over her body to her husband . . . 1 Cor 7:4
question my a as an apostle . . . 1 Cor 9:3
on her head as a sign of a . . . 1 Cor 11:10
You gave him a over all things . . . Heb 2:8
did not stay within the limits of a . . . Jude 1:6
I will give a over all the nations . . . Rev 2:26
had been given the a to judge . . . Rev 20:4

AVENGE(S) *to take revenge or punish an evildoer; see VENGEANCE*

relatives may seek to a the killing . . . Josh 20:3
never a yourselves . . . Rom 12:19
the Lord a all such sins . . . 1 Thes 4:6
a our blood against these people? . . . Rev 6:10

AWAKE *to arouse from sleep; to make active; to become alert to*

When I a, . . . I will see you face . . . Ps 17:15
a at night, hatching sinful plots . . . Ps 36:4
a through the night, thinking . . . Ps 119:148
stay a and be prepared, because . . . Matt 25:13
Couldn't you stay a and watch . . . Mark 14:37

AWE(SOME) *characterized by reverential fear*

What an a place this is! . . . Gen 28:17
a power, and terrifying acts . . . Deut 4:34
be consumed by this a fire . . . Deut 5:25
he is a great and a God . . . Deut 7:21
they will stand in a of you . . . Deut 28:10
with deepest a I will worship . . . Ps 5:7
answer our prayers with a deeds . . . Ps 65:5
God is a in his sanctuary . . . Ps 68:35
angelic powers stand in a of God . . . Ps 89:7
stand in a of the God of Israel . . . Isa 29:23
with great wonder and a . . . Luke 5:26
with holy fear and a . . . Heb 12:28

B

BABBLE(R) *repetitious or meaningless chatter*

When you pray, don't b . . . Matt 6:7
b has picked up some strange . . . Acts 17:18

BABIES, BABY *infant child; youngest of a group; figurative of newborn or immature Christians*

takes your b and smashes . . . Ps 137:9
mothers nursing their b . . . Matt 24:19
But how can I have a b . . . Luke 1:34
my b jumped for joy . . . Luke 1:44
the b was eight days old . . . Luke 1:59
time came for her b to be born . . . Luke 2:6
innocent as b . . . 1 Cor 14:20