

## **Truth Lessons Lesson 7-A Key View of the Old Testament(1) From Adam to Noah**

### **In Adam is seen God's Redemption**

**Genesis 3:15** And I will put enmity / Between you and the woman / And between your seed and her seed; / He will bruise you on the head, / But you will bruise him on the heel.

**Gen. 3:20** And the man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

**Gen. 3:21** And Jehovah God made coats of skin for Adam and for his wife and clothed them.

**Heb. 9:22** And almost all things are purified by blood according to the law, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

**1 Pet. 1:18-20** Knowing that it was not with corruptible things, with silver or gold, that you were redeemed from your vain manner of life handed down from your fathers, But with precious blood, as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot, the blood of Christ; Who was foreknown before the foundation of the world but has been manifested in the last of times for your sake,

**Rev.13:8** And all those dwelling on the earth will worship him, everyone whose name is not written in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain from the foundation of the world.

### **In Abel is Seen God's Way of Redemption-Acceptance by God through the Sacrifice**

**Gen. 4:2** And again she gave birth, to his brother Abel. And Abel was a tender of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

**Gen. 1:29** And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb that produces seed that is on the surface of all the earth and every tree which has fruit that produces seed; they shall be for you as food.

**Heb.11:4** By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying to his gifts; and through faith, though he has died, he still speaks.

**Gen. 4:4** And Abel also brought an offering, from the firstlings of his flock, that is, from their fat portions. And Jehovah had regard for Abel and for his offering.

**Num.18:17** But the firstborn of a cow or the firstborn of a sheep or the firstborn of a goat you shall not redeem; they are holy. You shall sprinkle their blood upon the altar and burn their fat as an offering by fire for a satisfying fragrance to Jehovah.

### **In Enosh is seen man's Need for God and man's Calling upon Him to Enjoy God's riches**

**Gen. 4:26** And to Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time men began to call upon the name of Jehovah.

**Ex.3:14** And God said to Moses, I AM WHO I AM. And He said, Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, I AM has sent me to you.

**Acts 9:14** And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call upon Your name.

**Acts 22:16** And now, why do you delay? Rise up and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on His name.

**1 Cor. 1:2** To the church of God which is in Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, the called saints, with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place, who is theirs and ours:

### **In Enosh is seen one who was Redeemed and who Walked with God on the Pathway of Redemption**

**Gen. 5:24** And Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.

### **In Noah is seen one who Walked with God and Worked with God to Meet the Need of that Generation**

**Gen. 6:9** These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generations; and Noah walked with God.

**Gen.6:13-14** And God said to Noah, The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and now I am about to destroy them with the earth. Make yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make rooms in the ark and shall cover it within and without with pitch.

**Gen. 1:26** And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

**Gen.1:31** And God saw everything that He had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

**James 1:17** All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variation or shadow cast by turning.

**Gen. 6:5-7** And Jehovah saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And Jehovah repented that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him in His heart. And Jehovah said, I will blot out the man whom I have created from the surface of the ground, from man to beast to creeping things to the birds of heaven; for I repent that I have made them.

**Gen.6:8** But Noah found favor in the sight of Jehovah.

### **Summary**

From Adam to Noah, the Bible gives us an illustration or portrait of God's redemption, of the way God wants His redeemed people to follow Him and of the work they should do. In Adam we see an illustration of God's redemption. In Abel we see an illustration of God's way of salvation-being acceptable to God by relying on the shedding of the blood of sacrifices. In Enosh we see an illustration of man's need for God and man's calling on God to enjoy God's riches. In Enoch we have a portrait of a person who is redeemed and walks on the way of redemption. We see how he walks with God to be raptured and escape death. In Noah we see a person who walks with God, and we see how he works with God to meet the need of the age, thus being saved to enter into a new age. He was a person used by God to turn the age.