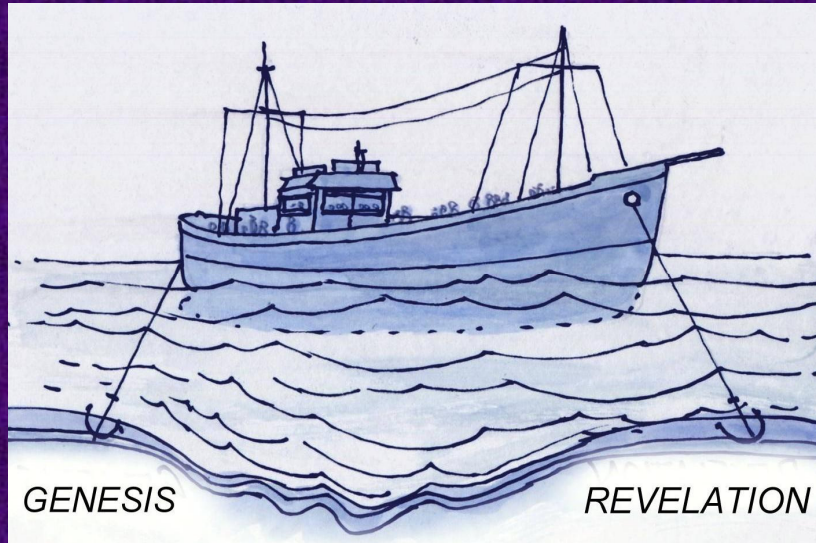


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What is your world view?

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A Common Secular World View

3 - at some unknown moment, everything will dissolve in an eradicating implosion!



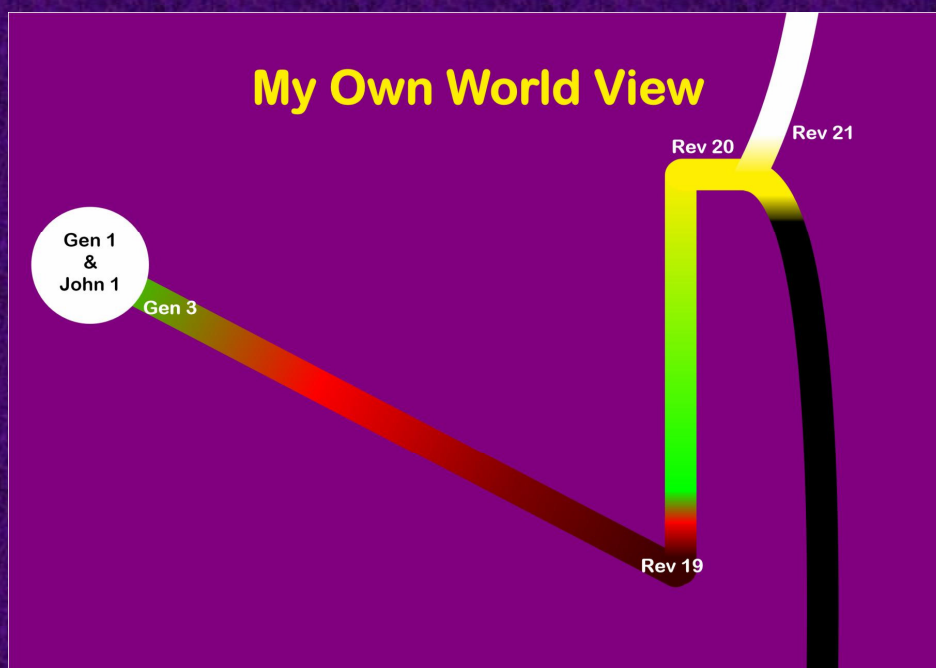
2 - Over eons of time, through random events life somehow started. During even more time, through many types of struggle, including killing weaker life forms, intelligent life emerged. If we work hard enough to improve ourselves, to look after the universe we can become all knowing and will ensure our existence until...



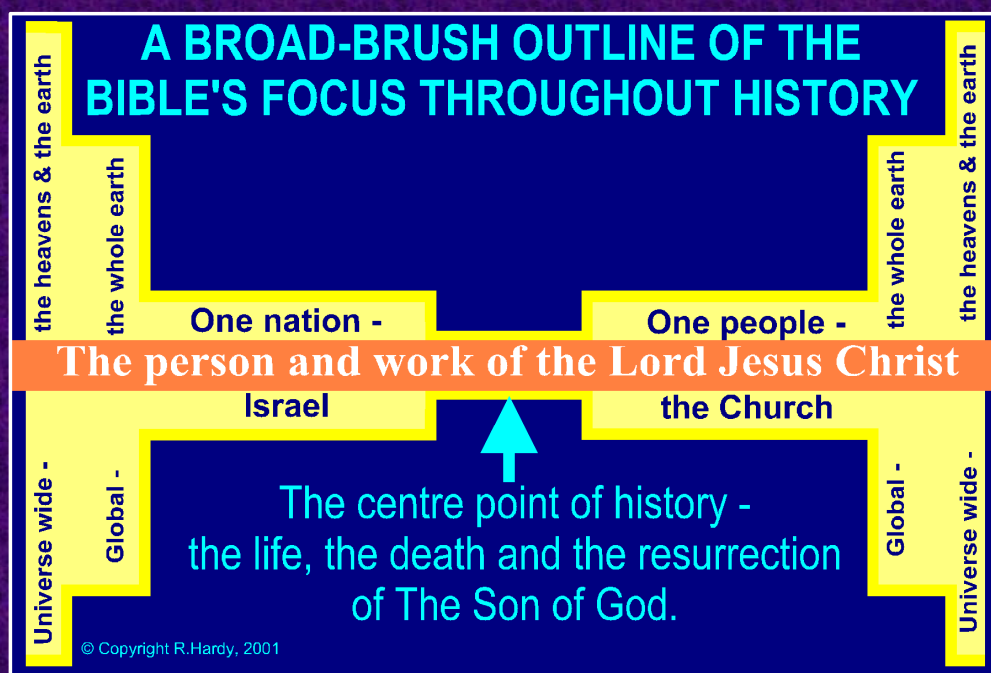
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The Biblical Flood/Cataclysm

Hebrew: 'mabbuwl' [Strong's 3999]

11 times Gen 6 to 11 & Ps 29:10

"The LORD sat enthroned at the Flood"

Greek: 'kataklusmos' [2626/2627]

5 times in New Testament

*Septuagint translates
'mabbuwl' with 'kataklusmos'*

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Matthew 24:36-39

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Matthew 24:40-44

Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left.

Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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Luke 17:28-30

Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all.

Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

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Luke 17:31-33

In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods are in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back.

Remember Lot's wife. Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it.

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1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labour pains upon a pregnant woman. **And they shall not escape.**

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1 Thessalonians 5:4-5

But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.

You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

See also v6-10

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Noah had to get **ready** for the Cataclysm.

What was Jesus teaching His disciples
to be **ready** for?

Did He return whilst they were alive?

Could He return in the near future?
Whilst we are alive?

What can we learn from Noah's example
to help us to be ready?

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What was Noah saved from?

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From the justice being reaped by his peers!

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Genesis 6:8-9

But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. These are the records of the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God.

Genesis 7:1

Then the LORD said to Noah, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation.

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Ezekiel 14

v14 "Even if these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they would deliver only themselves by their righteousness," says the Lord GOD.

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Genesis 6:22 Thus Noah did according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

Genesis 7:5 And Noah did according to all that The LORD commanded him.

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This is the only passage in the Bible which records that Noah preached as well as built!

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Genesis 5:28-30

Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son. And he called his name Noah, saying, "This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed."

After he begot Noah, Lamech lived five hundred and ninety-five years, and had sons and daughters.

Noah was not discouraged when his brothers and sisters rejected his warnings!

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Matt 2:2, 4:17 & Mark 1:15

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The name Noah means?

Rest

Ps 95:7-11 & Heb 3:7-4:11
are both about entering into The
LORD's rest which is promised to
those who believe & obey Him.

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Psalm 95

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is the great God, and the great King above all gods.

In His hand are the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land. Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

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Psalm 95

Today, if you will hear His voice: do not harden your hearts, **as in the rebellion, as in the day of trial in the wilderness, when your fathers tested Me; they tried Me, though they saw My work.**

For forty years I was grieved with that generation, And said, *'It is a people who go astray in their hearts, And they do not know My ways.'* So I swore in My wrath, **'They shall not enter My rest.'**

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When Noah heard The LORD's voice, he did not harden His heart and rebel.

Noah believed God, obeyed Him and entered into His rest.

When judgement came upon society, He was already in the place of safety and deliverance.