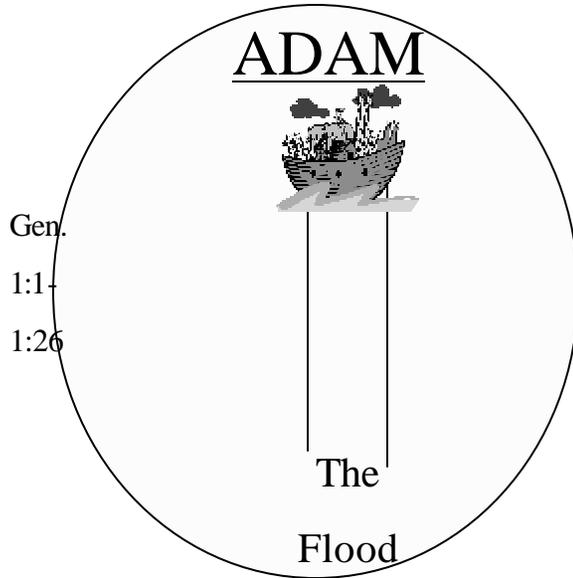


# The Patriarchal Dispensation

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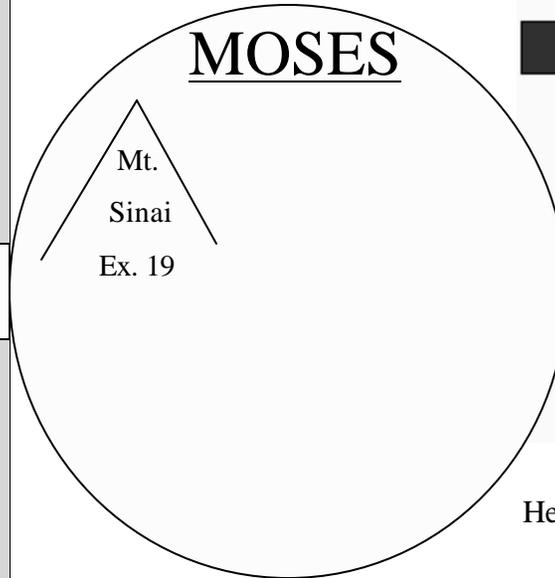
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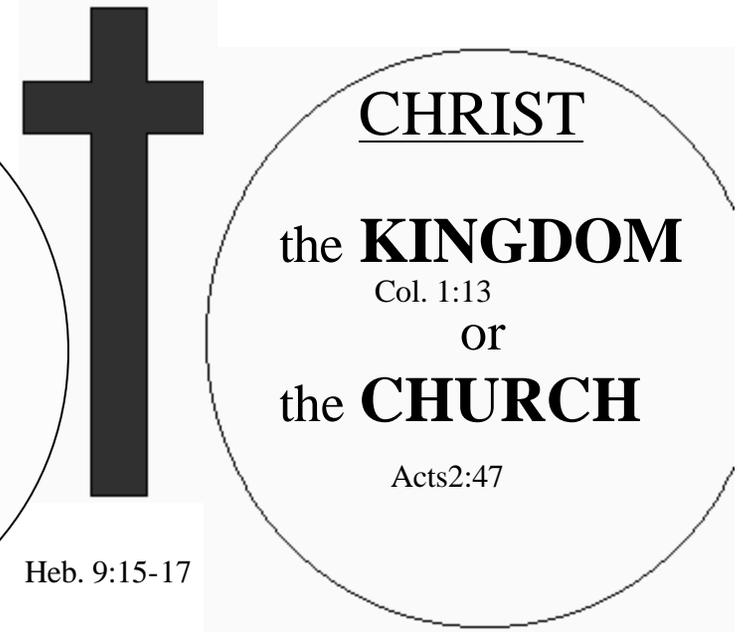
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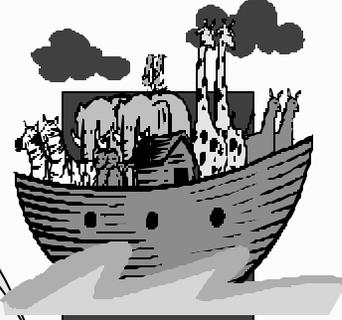


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# Cain & Abel

## Gen. 4:1-8

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD." Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. 6 So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it." Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

# No Record Of God's Command On Sacrifice?

## Acts 10:34

Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.

## *Necessary Inference*

## Heb. 11:4

By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

## Rom. 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

## ■ Two Types of Worshipers – Even Today

1. As God Commands – “by faith” (Abel)
2. Out of their own heart – Maybe Sincere – Not Pleasing

### *Example:*

#### **Gen. 6:14-17**

"Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch. And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks.

Very explicit commands - to be followed exactly

Did Noah do follow them?

**Heb. 11:7**

By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

# Noah's Situation

## Gen. 6:1-5

Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

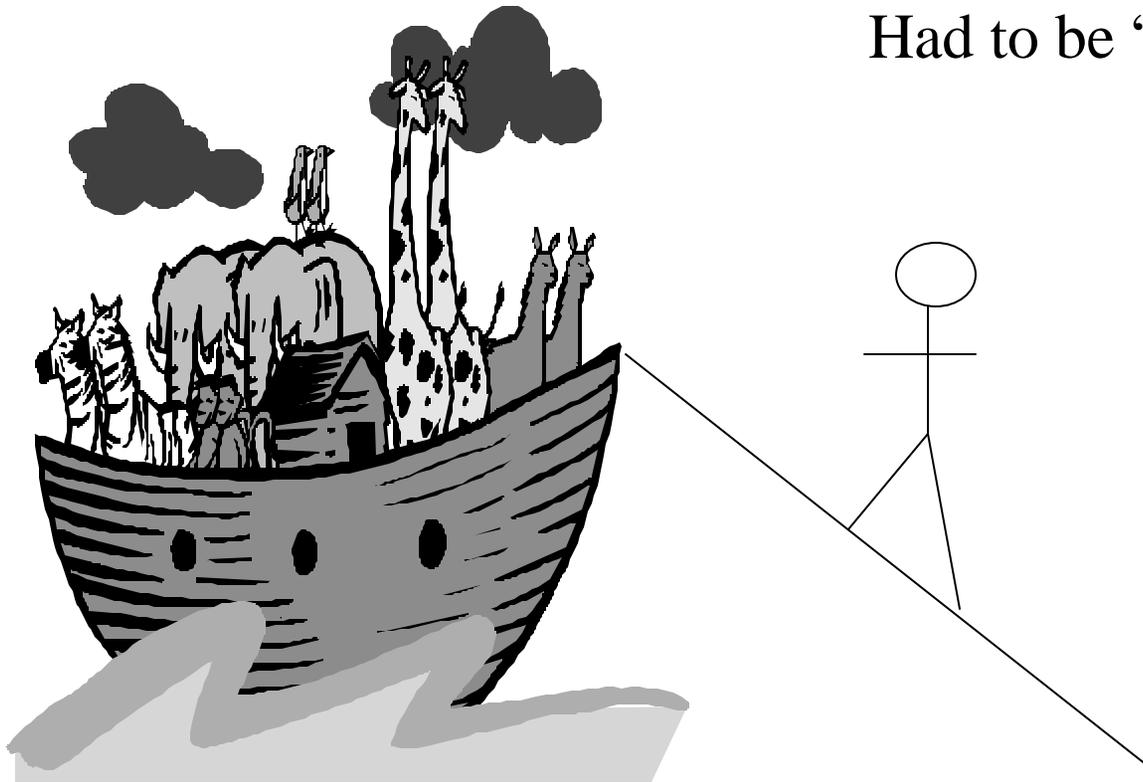
Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

# Noah's Situation

- God gave the people 120 years to repent while Noah prepared the ark. Anyone that repented could be saved. **BUT**, they had to be in the ark to be saved. He flood waters both destroyed God's creation and raised the ark and carried it to safety.
- ✓ Only those in the ark were saved
- ✓ Not those that planned to repent some day
- ✓ Not those that were friends of those in the ark
- ✓ Not those knocking on the door after it was closed

# Noah's Situation

Had to be "in the ark" to be saved



# Where Do I Come From?

## **Gen. 10:1**

Now this is the genealogy of the sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And sons were born to them after the flood.

## **Gen. 10:32**

These were the families of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, in their nations; and from these the nations were divided on the earth after the flood.

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## **1 Peter 3:20-21**

Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water. The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

## **Rom. 6:3-6**

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection. Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

## 2 Cor. 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new

Saved by baptism

Baptized into Christ

“in Christ” = “New Creature”

God used WATER as a “Point of Separation” between the wicked sinful world and the New and Cleansed world and between the man Lost in sin and the new and cleansed creature.

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- ✓ Recall: you had to be “in the ark” to be saved from the Destruction of the flood waters.
- ✓ The Ark is the counterpart To Christ.
- ✓ You have to be “in Christ” to be saved.

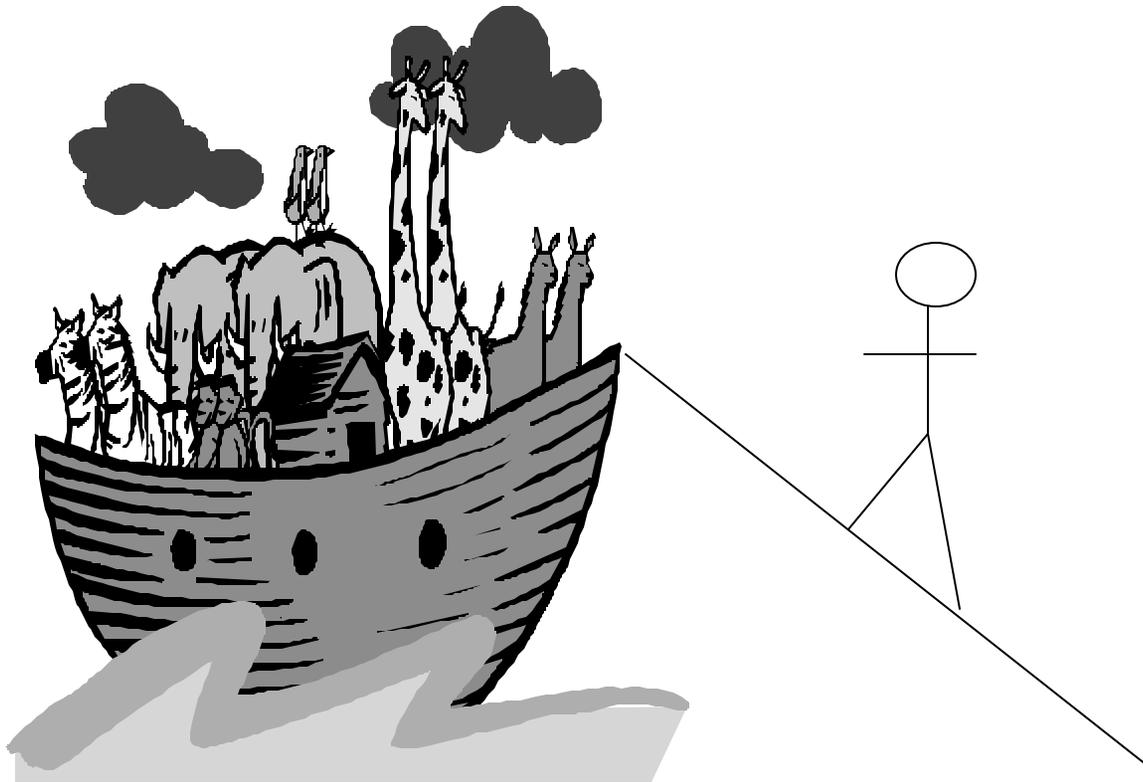
**How do You get “in Christ”?**

**Gal. 3:26-27**

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Had to be “in the ark” to be saved

**YOU HAVE TO BE “IN CHRIST” TO BE SAVED**



God used WATER as a point of separation. It was also like a ceremony to change a persons “state.”

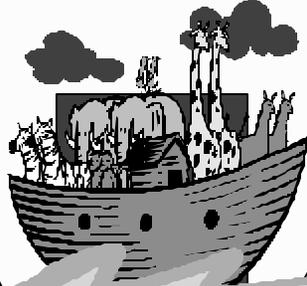
*Another example:* Marriage changes our “state”

Single, meet, love, ask, decide, engage, license, practice, aisle, prayer, pronouncement. When were you married?

Love, decision, commitment all began before pronouncement but you aren't married until your condition or “state” changed

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-Isaac 26:4  
-Jacob 28:14  
-Joseph



Flood

# Promise to Abraham

## Gen. 12:1-3

Now the LORD had said to Abram:

"Get out of your country,

From your family

And from your father's house,

To a land that I will show you.

I will make you a great nation;

I will bless you and make your name great;

And you shall be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you,

And I will curse him who curses you;

And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

# What did it Mean?

## Gen. 22:18-19

In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

## Gal. 3:16

Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

## WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?

### **Mat. 28:18-20**

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

### **Acts 10:34-35**

Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.

### **Rom. 6:23**

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Patriarch History

- Abraham – one son
  - ✓ Isaac (sacrifice)
- Isaac – two sons
  - ✓ Jacob & Esau
  - ✓ Jacob – 12 sons (12 tribes of Israel)
- Joseph
  - ✓ Favorite son, died / sold – example of emotion

# Was Joseph Dead?

## Gen. 37:31-35

So they took Joseph's tunic, killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the tunic in the blood. Then they sent the tunic of many colors, and they brought it to their father and said, "We have found this. Do you know whether it is your son's tunic or not?" And he recognized it and said, "It is my son's tunic. A wild beast has devoured him. Without doubt Joseph is torn to pieces." Then Jacob tore his clothes, put sackcloth on his waist, and mourned for his son many days. And all his sons and all his daughters arose to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted, and he said, "For I shall go down into the grave to my son in mourning." Thus his father wept for him.

# Joseph Was Alive!

## Gen. 45:25-26

And they told him, saying, "Joseph is still alive, and he is governor over all the land of Egypt." And Jacob's heart stood still, because he did not believe them.

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Why didn't Jacob believe Joseph was alive?

***Point:*** Incorrect information can make your feelings and emotions deceive you.

## 2 Thess. 2:9-11

10and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie,

# Patriarch History

## ➤ Joseph

- ✓ Potiphar's wife
- ✓ Butler / Baker dream (7 cattle / 7 corn)
- ✓ Israel – Goshen
- ✓ New Pharaoh – “knew not Joseph”

## ➤ Moses (Ex 1-3 Son of Pharaoh's daughter)

### Heb. 11:24-26

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

# The Life of Moses

*Broken into 3, approximately 40 year, periods*

1. Lived in Egypt
2. Lived outside of Egypt
3. Back to Egypt / Exodus (Ex. 7:7)

## **Ex. 4:29-31**

Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel. And Aaron spoke all the words which the LORD had spoken to Moses. Then he did the signs in the sight of the people. So the people believed; and when they heard that the LORD had visited the children of Israel and that He had looked on their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshiped.

- 10 plagues - Moses was a “type” of Savior or Deliverer

# The 10<sup>th</sup> Plague

## Ex. 12:3-7

'On the tenth day of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household. And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take it according to the number of the persons; according to each man's need you shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats. Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it....

# The 10<sup>th</sup> Plague & The Passover

## Ex. 12:12-13

For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD. Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

***SAVED BY THE BLOOD OF THE SPOTLESS LAMB***

***Christ is our “Passover” spotless lamb***

# Christ is Our Passover

## 1 Cor. 5:7-8

Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

## John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

- The Blood of the spotless lamb (Jesus) saves.
- How do we get in contact with that blood?

# Christ is Our Passover

## **Rom. 6:3-5**

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

## **Rom. 8:1**

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

## **1 John 1:8-9**

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

# Delivered From Egypt

## Ex. 14:10-13

And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the LORD. Then they said to Moses, "Because there were no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you so dealt with us, to bring us up out of Egypt? Is this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, 'Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians?' For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness." And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever.

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Ex. 14:22

So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

# Delivered From Sin

## 1 Cor. 10:1-2

Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,

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# Water Used in All Three Dispensations as a Point of Separation

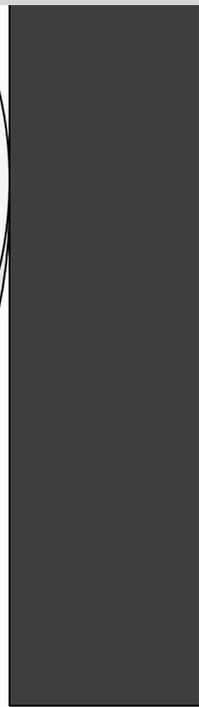
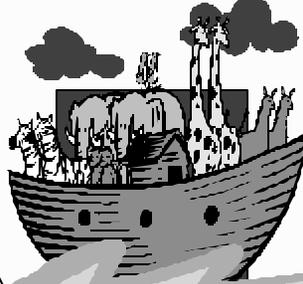
## Acts 8:34-39

Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?" Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing

**WHY:** He knew then he was saved / delivered / no longer a slave  
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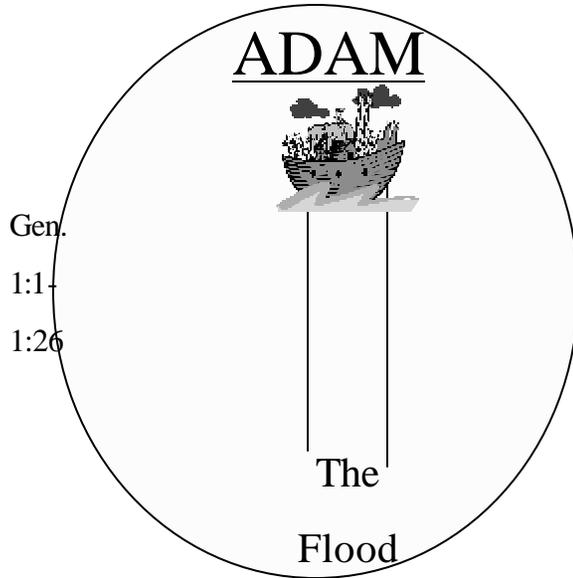
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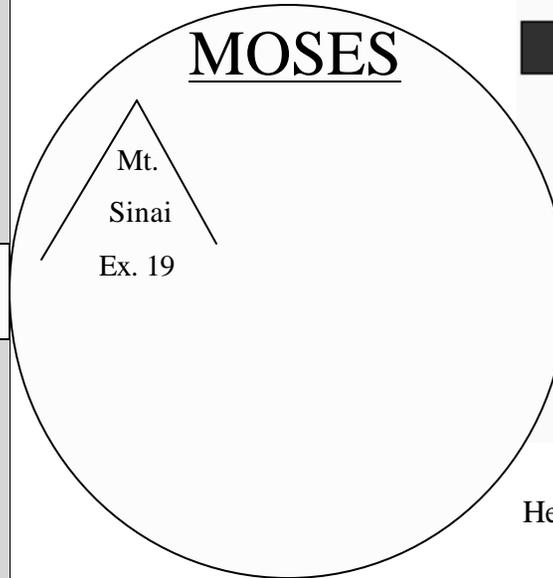
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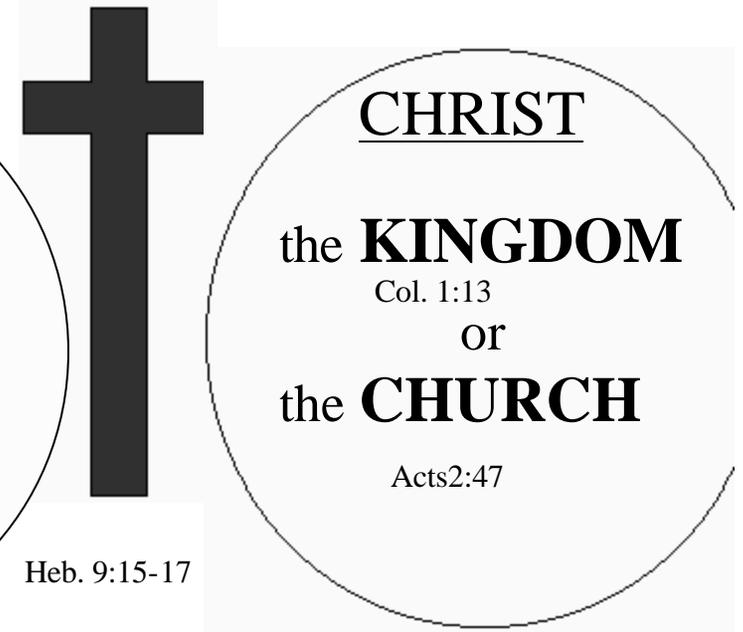
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