

The Flood

Genesis 6 – 9:17



PRAYER



Questions?



Getting Started



when?

- Nine generations after the fall into sin
- Only ONE generation between Adam and Noah!
- Notice the exact dates given throughout this section, not “Once upon a time...”

WHO?



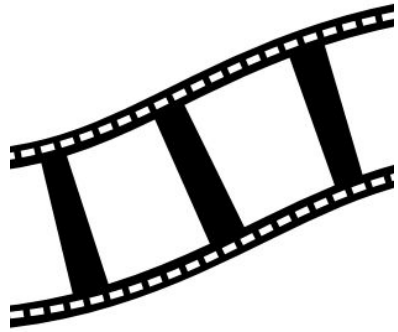
- The sons of God (6:2) = _____

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 - Deuteronomy 14:1 You are the children of the Lord your God.
 - Galatians 3:26 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

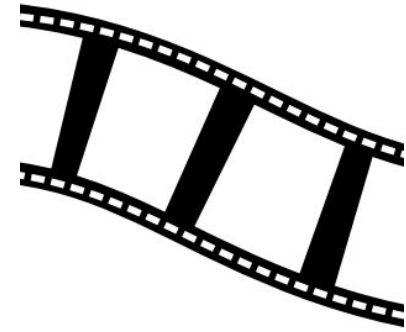
- Daughters of men (6:2) = _____

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- The Nephilim (6:4) = comes from a Hebrew word meaning “to attack.” The well-known heroes of the time were known for their violence and oppression of others.

- Noah
- Noah's three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth and their wives

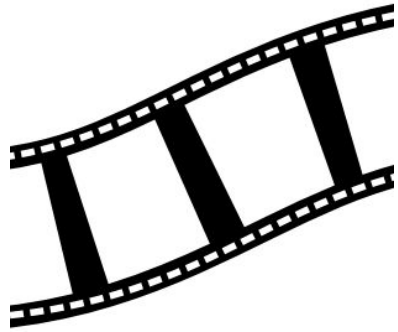


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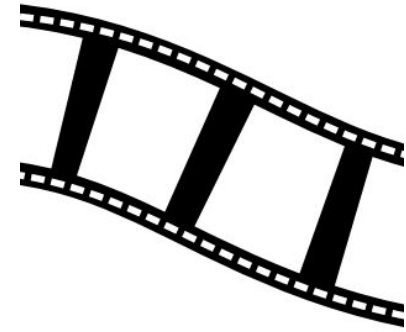


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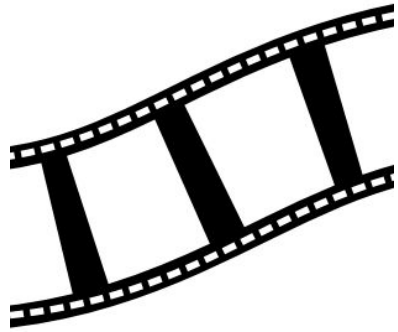


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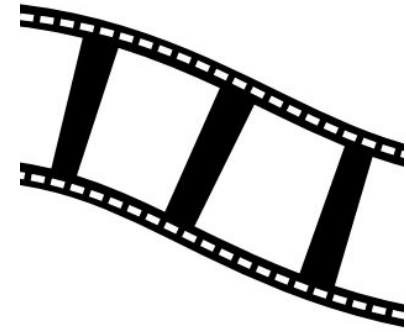


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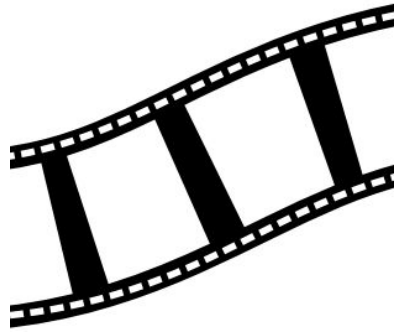


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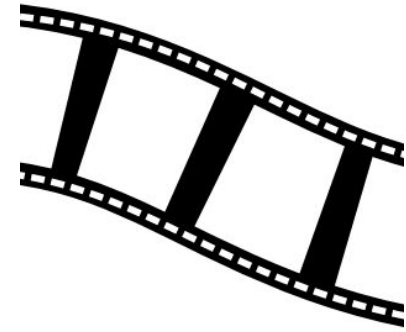


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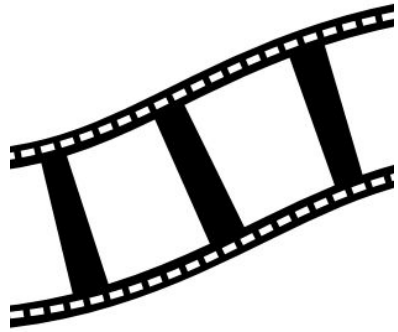


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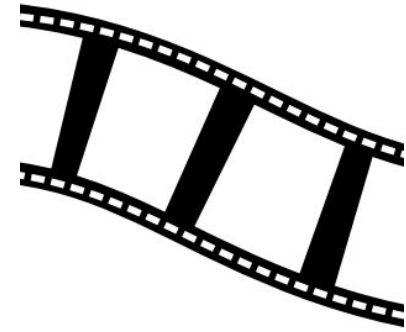


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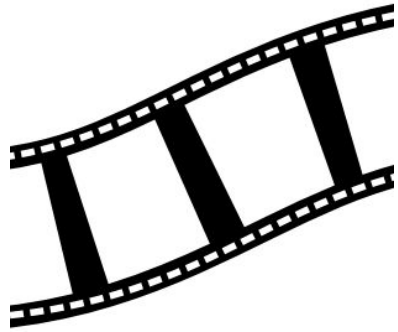
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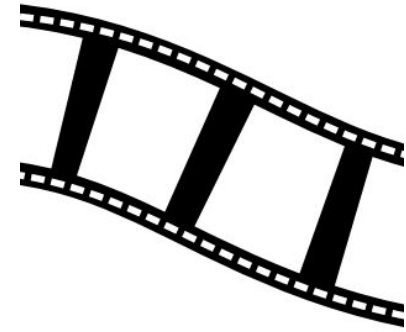
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The Story



Read: Genesis 6:5-7

1.) What is God's dual reaction towards human sin?

a.) It fills him with pain to see what sin and unbelief do to us, the ones he loves.

- Jeremiah 7:19 “But am I the one they are provoking? declares the Lord. Are they not rather harming themselves, to their own shame?”

1.) What is God's dual reaction towards human sin?

b.) He must punish sin and keep it in check.

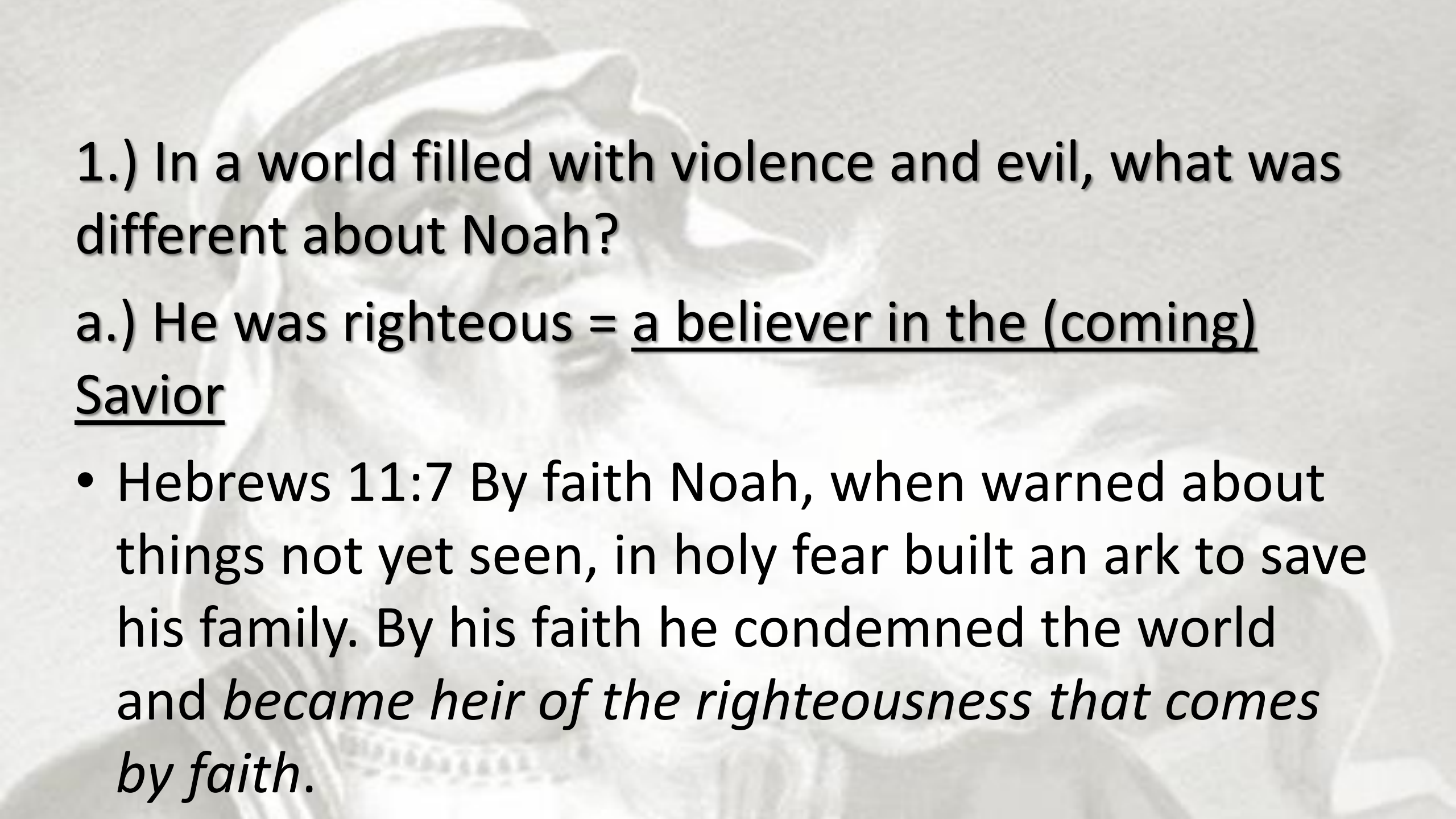
- Habakkuk 1:13 Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong.



Read: Genesis 6:8-9

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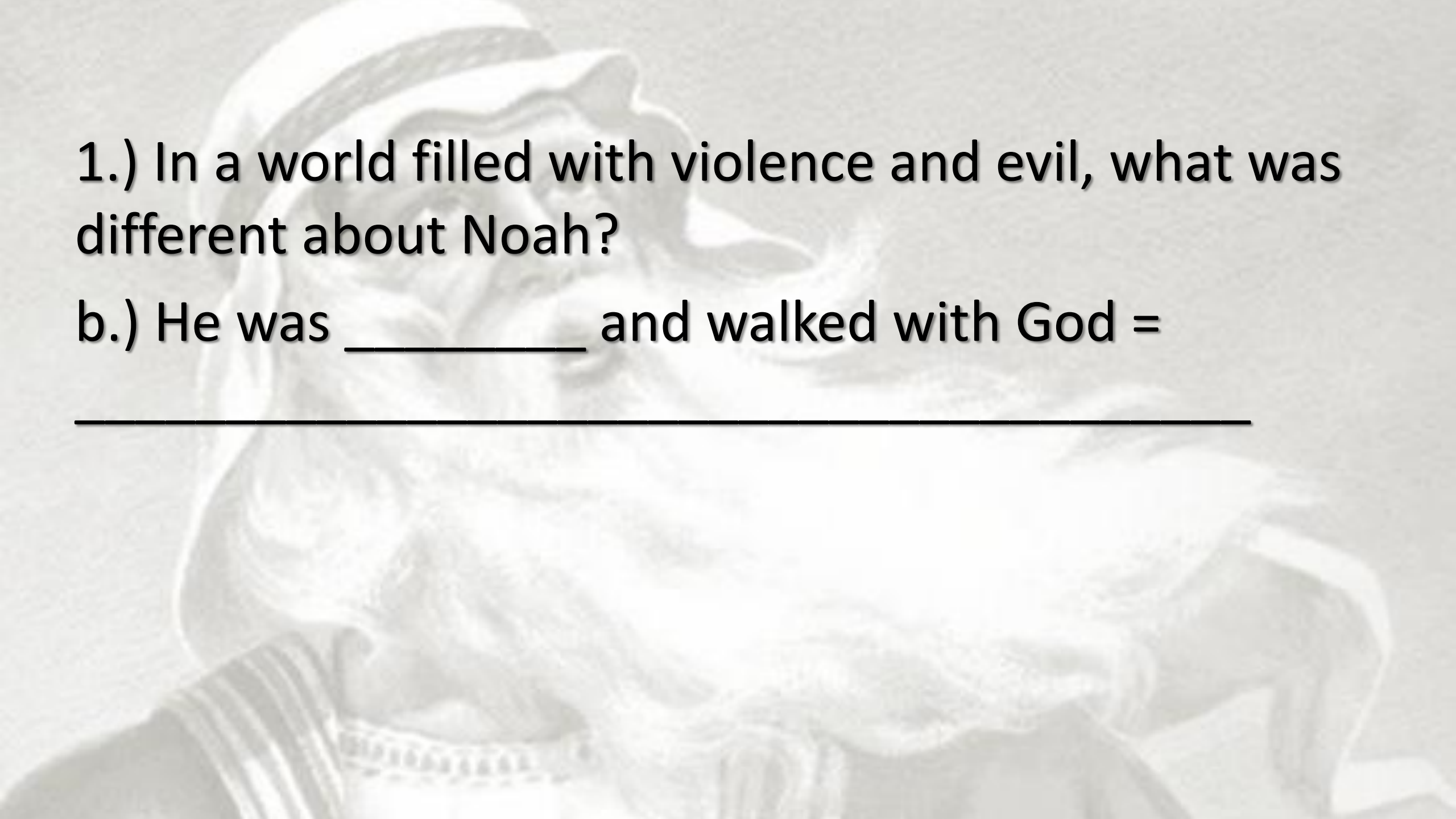
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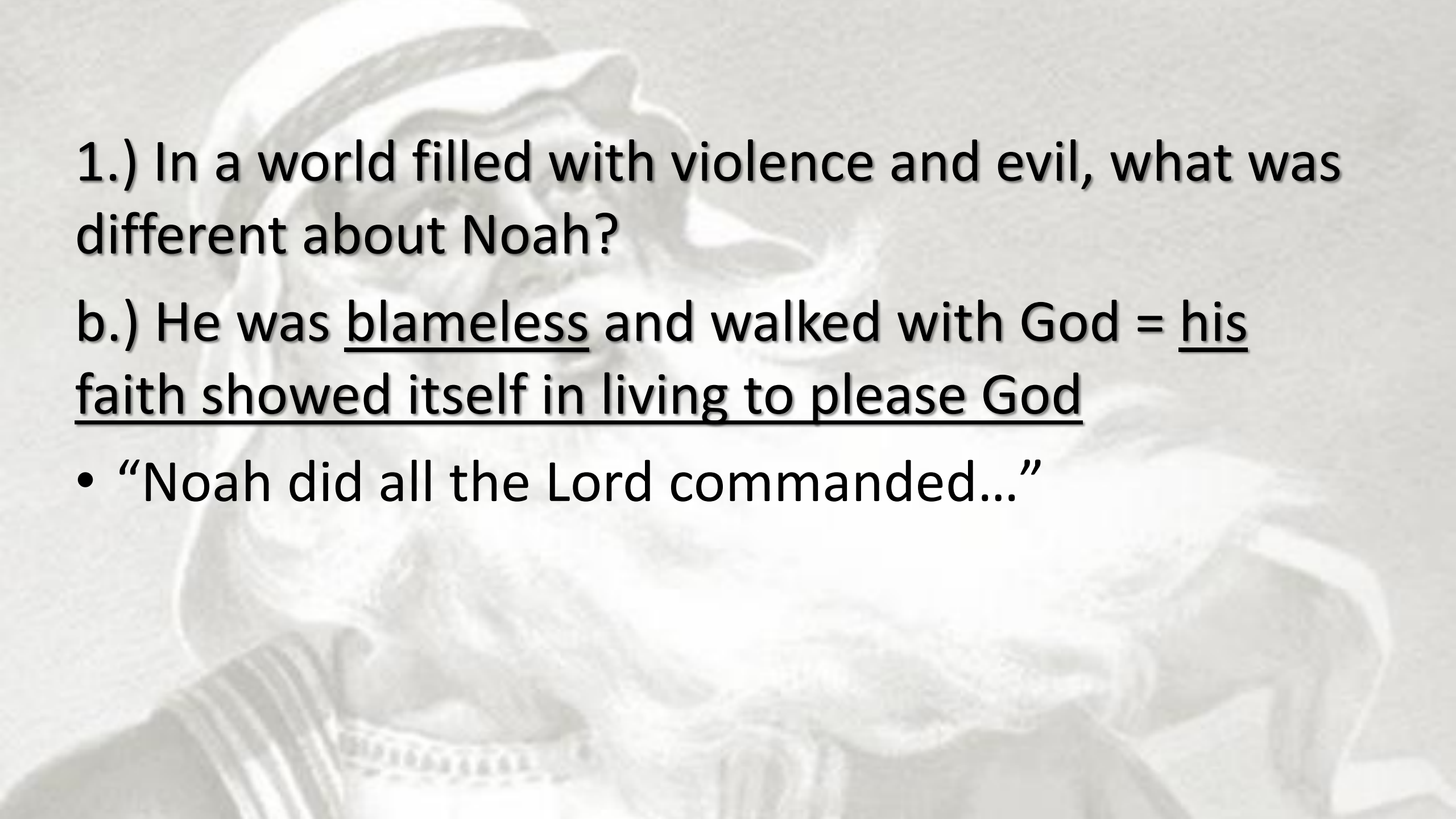
a.) He was righteous = a believer in the (coming) Savior

- Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and *became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.*



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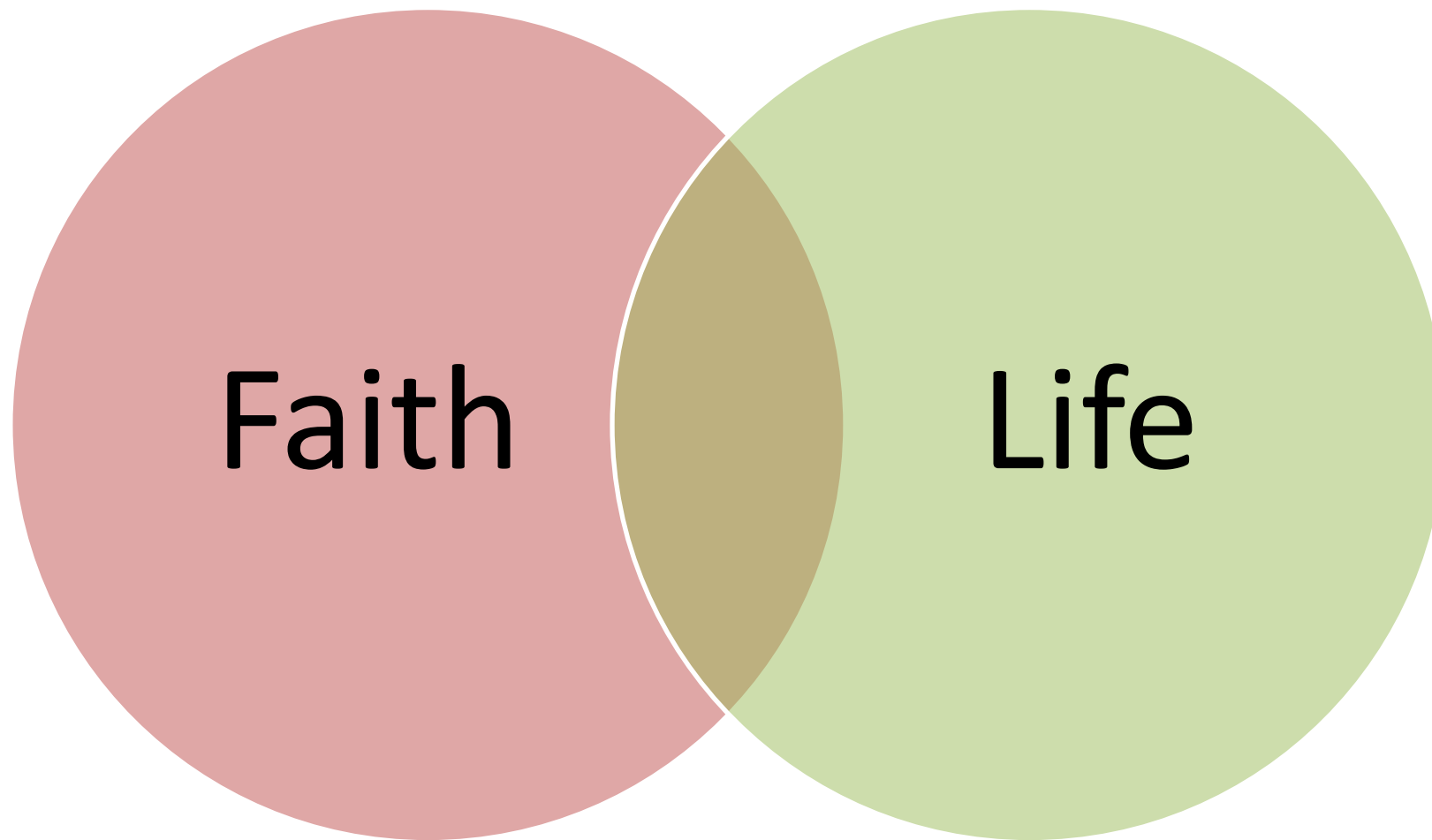
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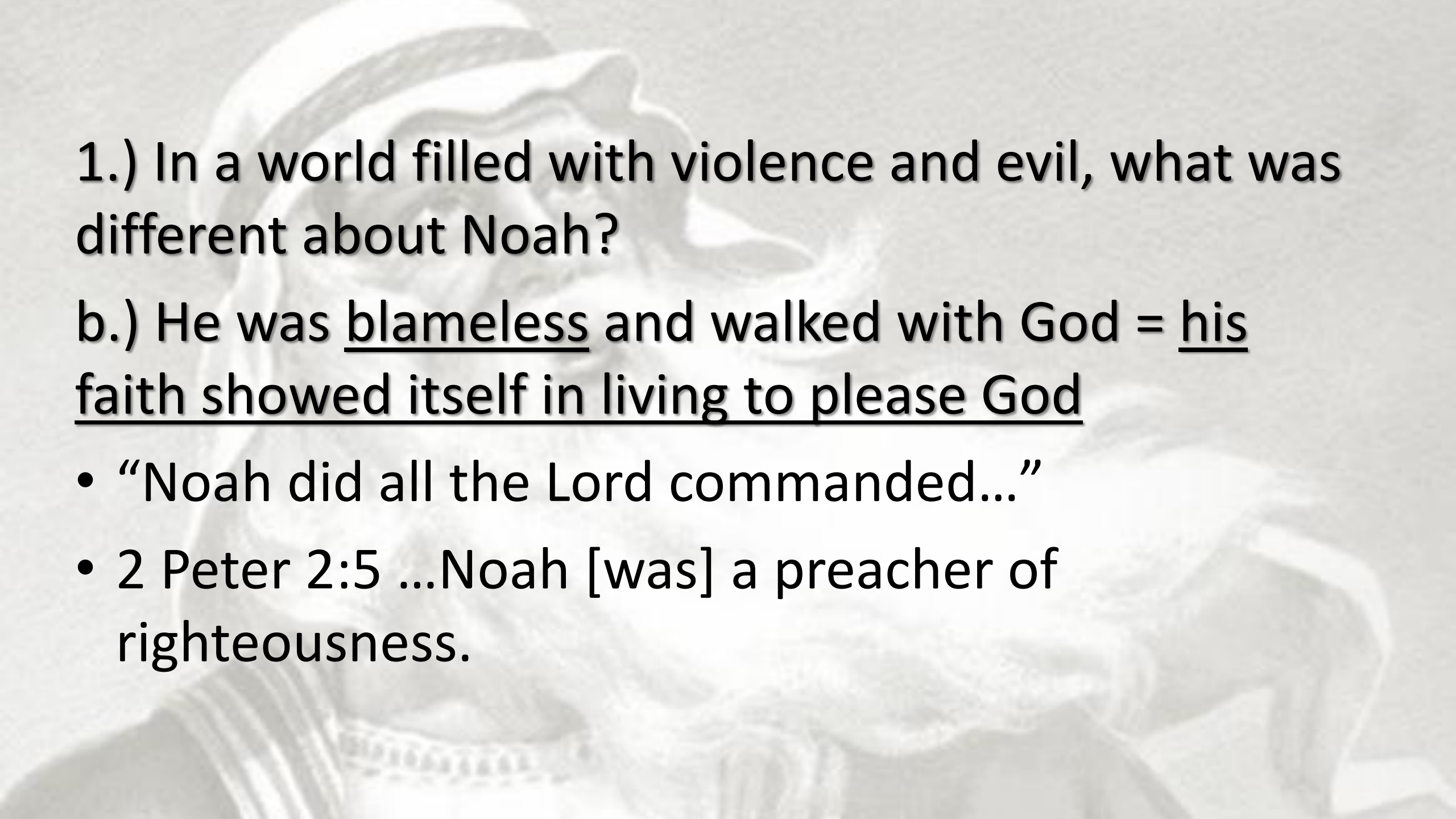
Faith

Life





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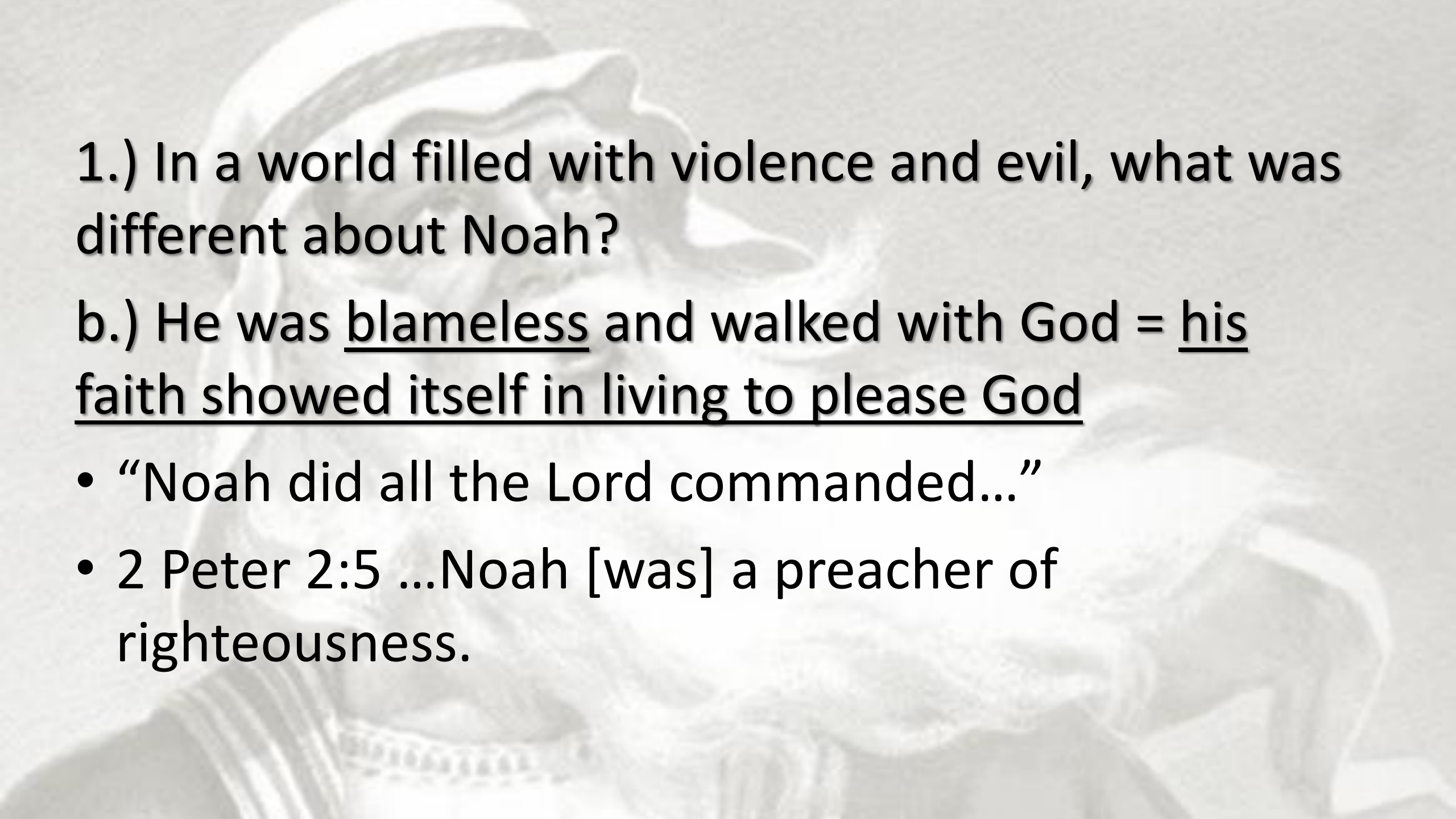


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- “Noah did all the Lord commanded...”
- 2 Peter 2:5 ...Noah [was] a preacher of righteousness.





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- This does NOT mean that Noah was sinless, as evidenced in that after the Flood he got drunk.

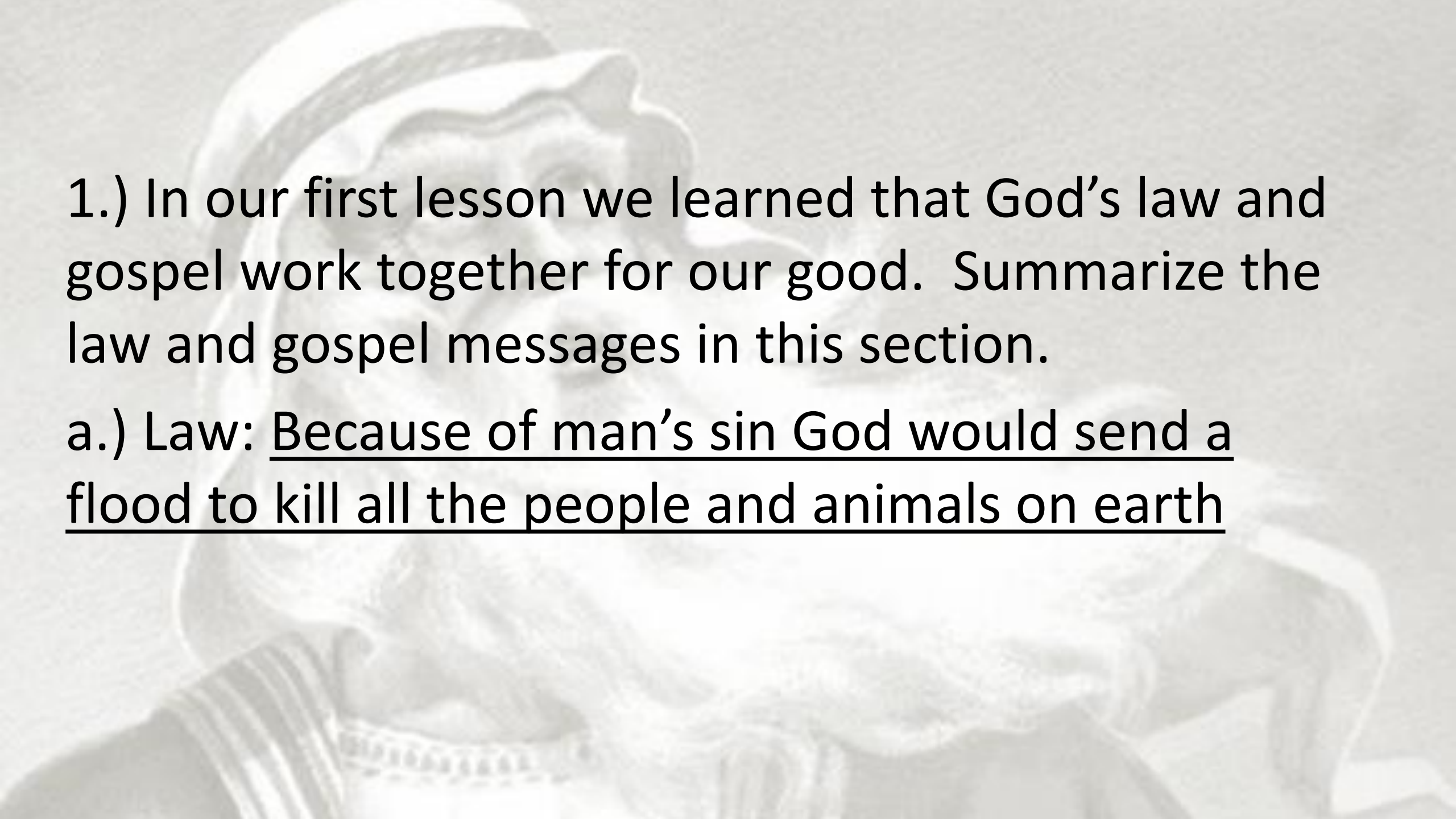


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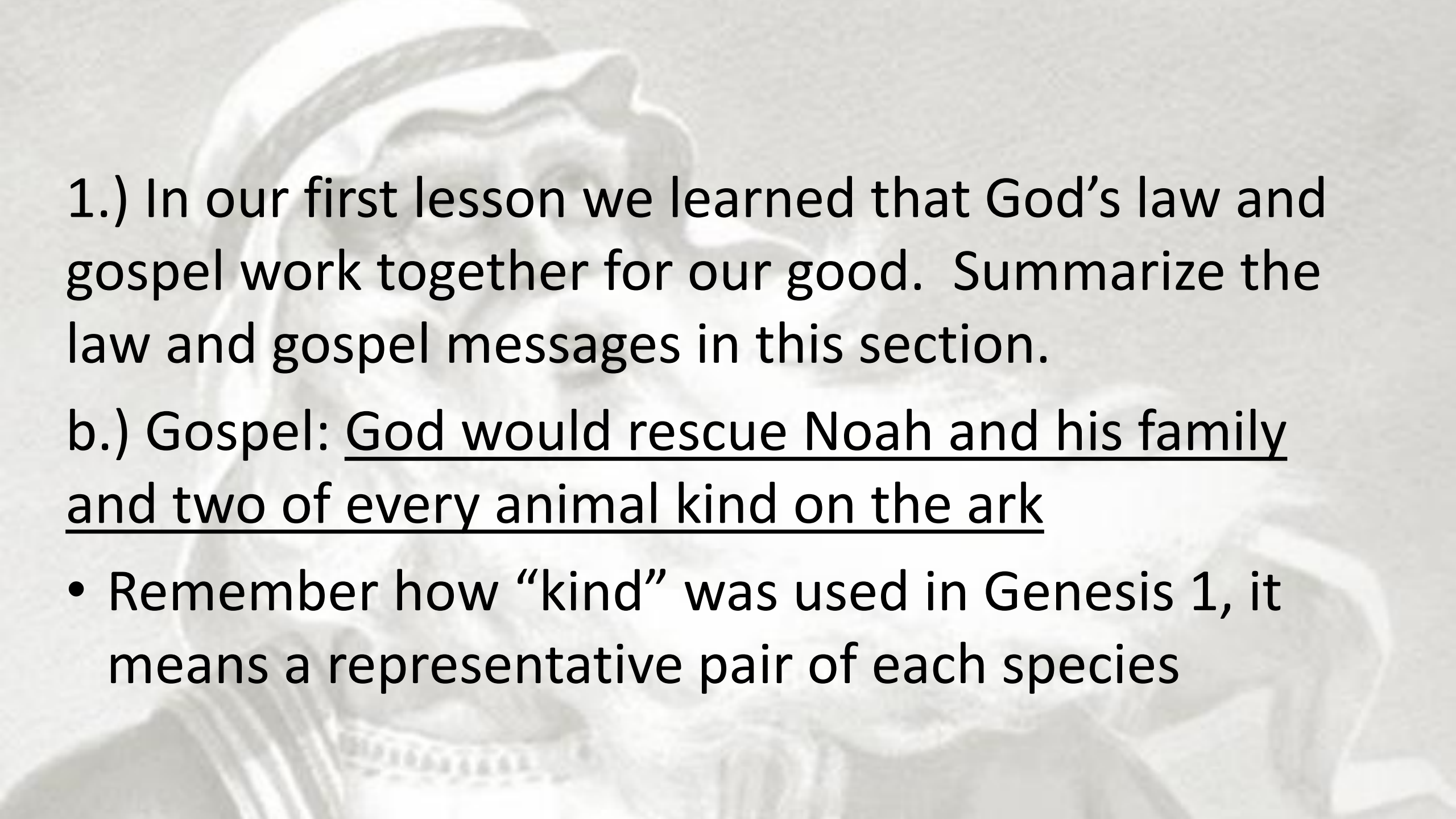
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b.) Gospel: _____



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b.) Gospel: God would rescue Noah and his family and two of every animal kind on the ark

- Remember how “kind” was used in Genesis 1, it means a representative pair of each species

Read: Genesis 6:11-22

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c.) To ensure the likelihood of survival and reproduction it's most likely that juvenile/young animals boarded the ark

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1.) Two of every kind of animal _____ to Noah.

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2.) Water came from above and below to flood
_____, even the highest mountains were
covered by _____!

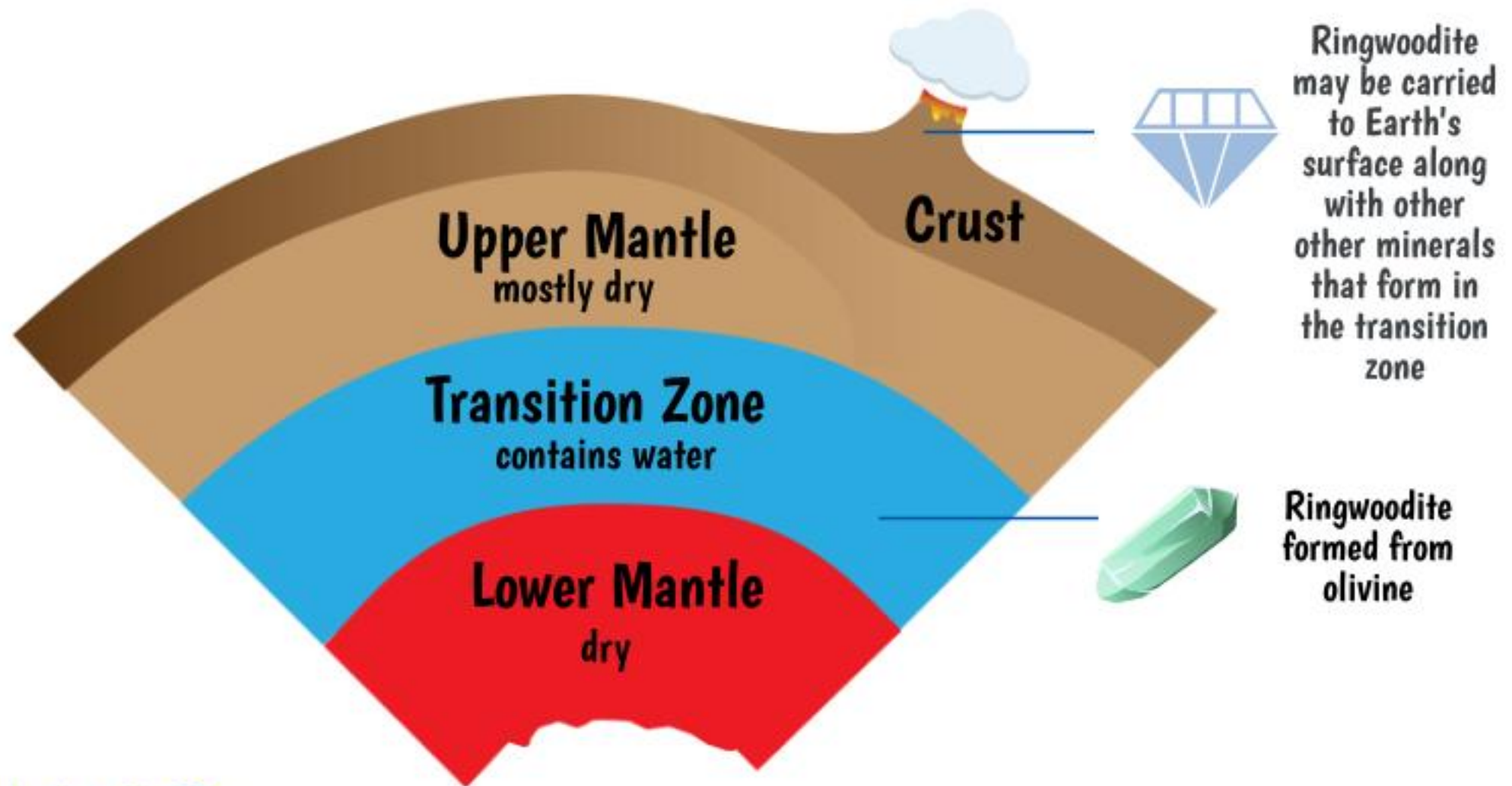
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2.) Water came from above and below to flood the entire earth, even the highest mountains were covered by more than 20 feet!











3.) Noah and the animals were aboard the ark for a year and 10 days and waited for God's command to leave.

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Read: Genesis 8:21-22, 9:11

1.) God put a rainbow in the sky as a constant reminder of his promise to Noah. What two *promises* did God make?

a.) There will never be another worldwide flood

b.) The regular cycles of seasons and days will never cease

Read: Genesis 8:21-22, 9:11

2.) What is the LORD's assessment of humanity's goodness, even after the Flood? (8:21)

- The same as before... our hearts are corrupted by sin even from childhood



Psalm 51:5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother
conceived me.

	Assyrio-Babylonia 1	Assyrio-Babylonia 2	Persia	Syria	Asia Minor	Greece	Egypt	Italy	Lithuania	Russia	China	India	Cree (Canada)	Cherokee (US)	Papagoa (Mexico)	Aztecs (Mexico)	Peru	Leward Islands	Fiji Islands	Hawaii
Man in transgression (Gen. 6:5-6, 11-12)																				
Divine destruction (Gen. 6:7, 13, 17; 7:4, 23)																				
Favored family (Gen. 6:8, 18)																				
Ark provided (Gen. 6:14-16; 7:1, 7-9)																				
Destruction by water (Gen. 6:17; 7:4, 10-24)																				
Humans saved (Gen. 6:18; 7:1-7, 13-16, 23)																				
Animals saved (Gen. 6:19-20; 7:2-3)																				
Universal destruction (Gen. 7:21-23)																				
Landing on mountain (Gen. 8:4)																				
Birds sent out (Gen. 8:7-12)																				
Survivors worship (Gen. 8:20)																				
Divine favor on saved (Gen. 9:1-17)																				



Full representation
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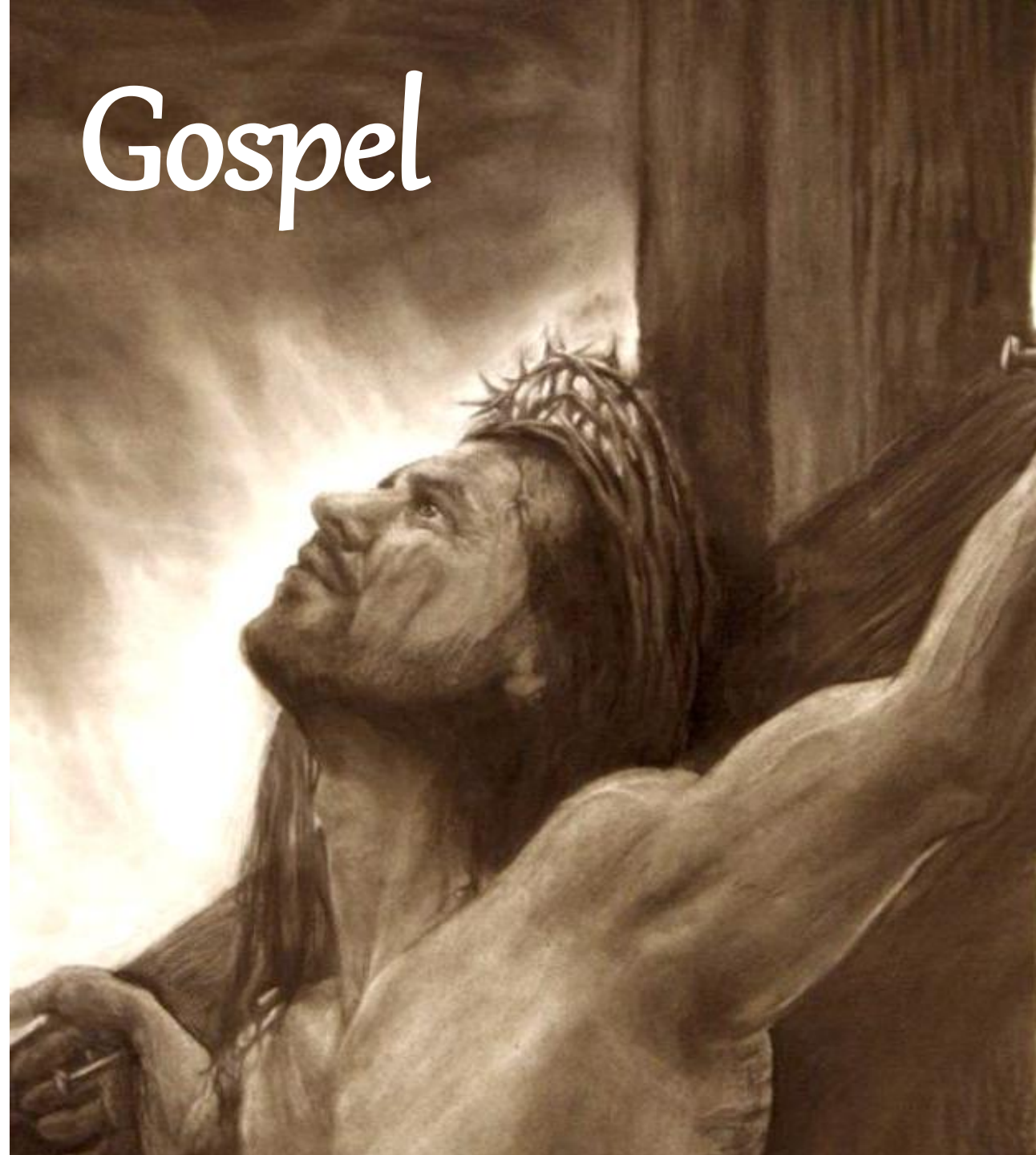


Partial representation
of biblical idea

LAW



Gospel



LAW

- God's commands, threats, punishments...
 - **The Flood destroys ALL life on earth**
 - God condemns all people as evil/sinful from childhood
 - Allowance for capital punishment in the post-Flood world

Gospel

- God's mercy, forgiveness, goodness, and promises...
 - **God saves Noah and his family (and the animals)**
 - **God (unconditionally) promises to never send another flood**

Connecting to HIStory





Only a few people, in all, were saved.

1 Peter 3:20



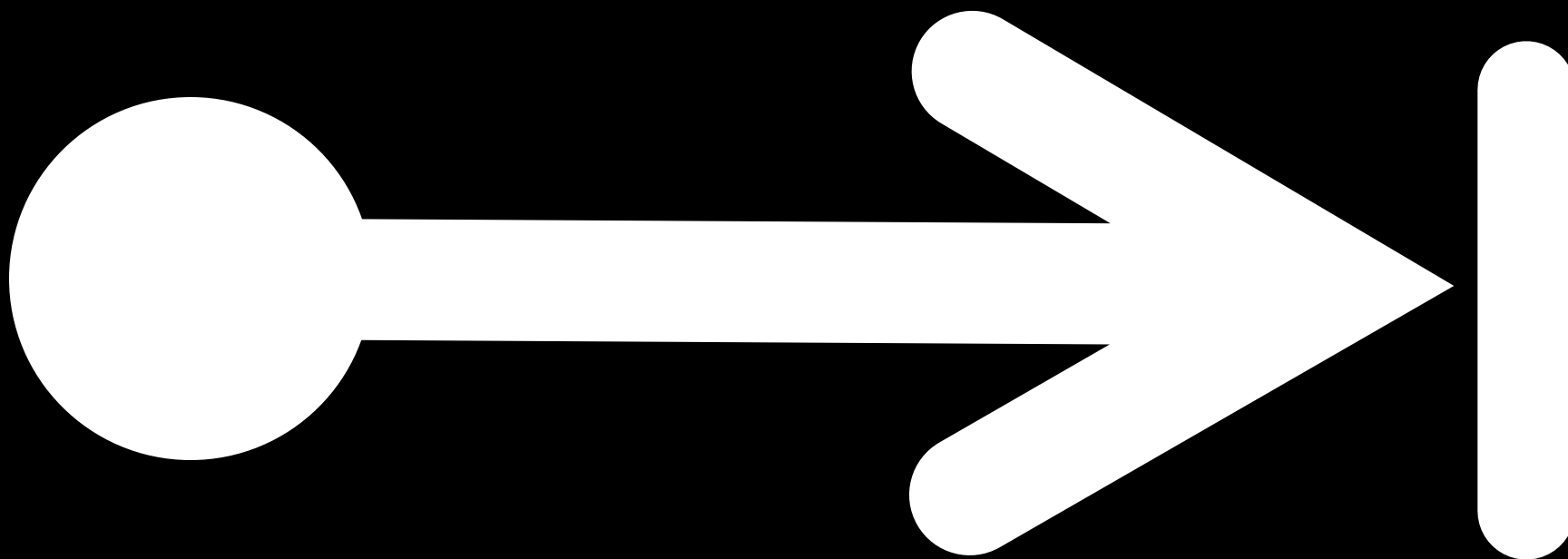


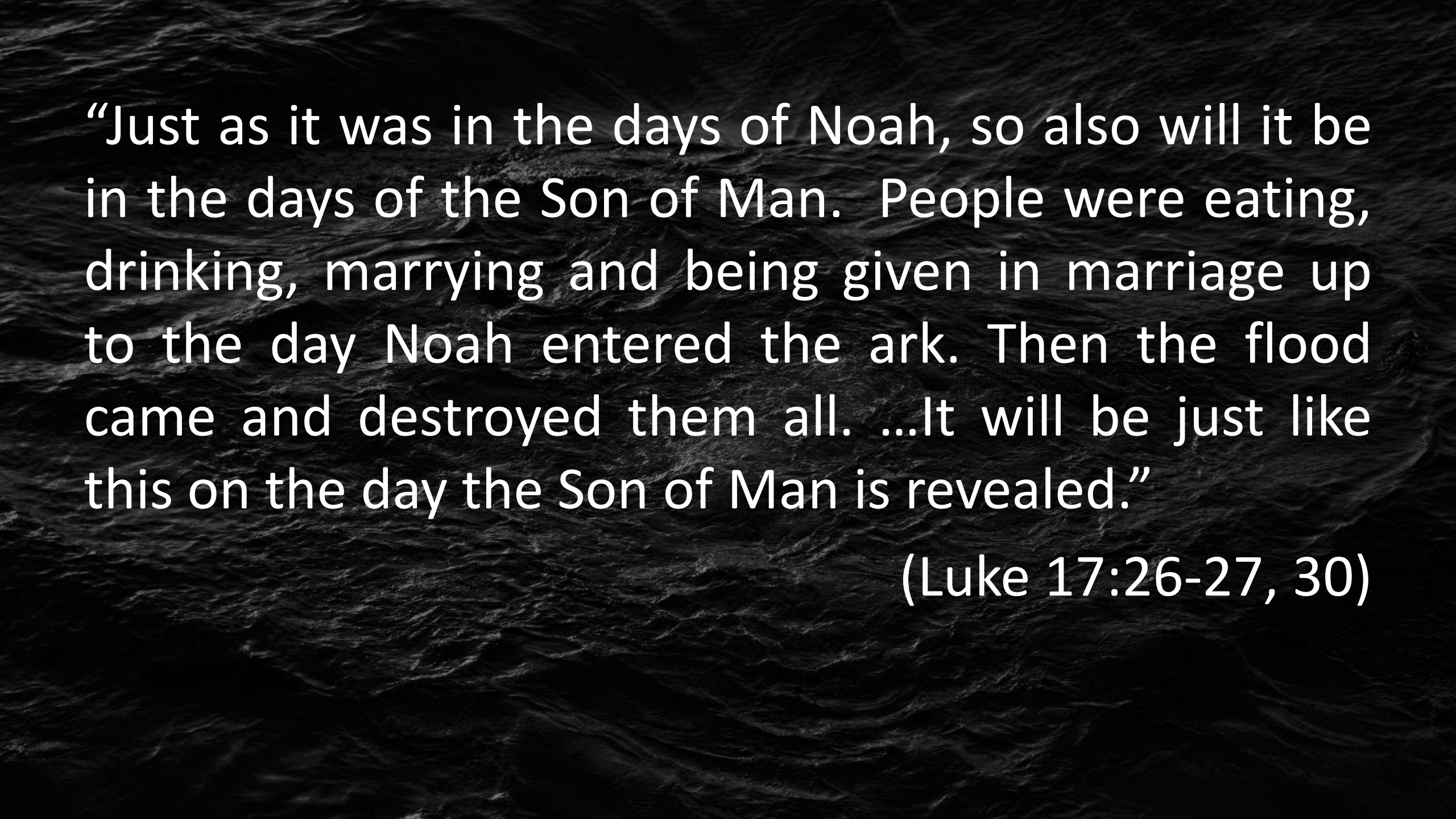
1.) By saving Noah and his family
God was also _____
_____.



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God was also keeping his promise
to send the Savior.





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“Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all. ...It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed.”

(Luke 17:26-27, 30)

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God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to
receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(1 Thessalonians 5:9)

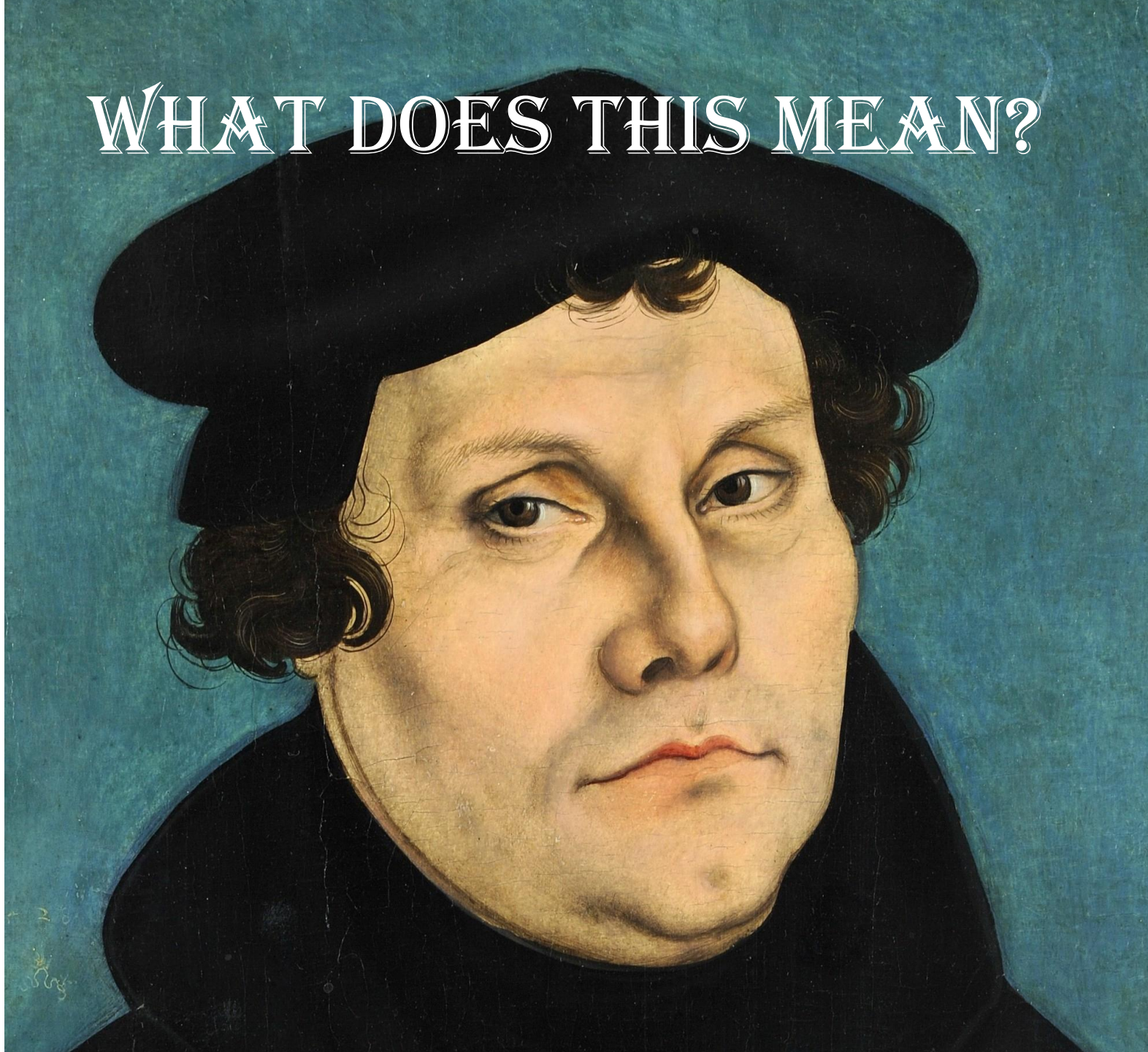
2.) Jesus will come again at the end of time to judge the unbelieving world and save believers.

3.) In the meantime he has used his Word and a different water to save us in Baptism by washing away our sins and putting faith in our hearts.

1 Peter 3:21

This water [of the flood] symbolizes baptism that **now saves you** also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It **saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?



- 1.) God hates sin and must judge sinners
- 2.) Sinners are only declared righteous by faith
- 3.) By faith we, like Noah, are to be different than the sinful world around us by...
 - a.) Striving to obey God's will and living to his glory
 - b.) Telling others of God's coming judgment and gift of salvation in Jesus



SHINE
AMONG THEM
LIKE STARS
IN THE SKY

- Philippians 2:15

Assignment for Next Time...

Read:

- Genesis chapters 12 - 15 (God's Call and Covenant with Abraham)
- Complete Reading Reflection Guide

Memory Work:

- Proverbs 3:5
- 1 John 2:2

