

Genesis Chapter 6

5 The LORD saw how great was man's wickedness on earth, and how every plan devised by his mind was nothing but evil all the time. 6 And the LORD regretted that He had made man on earth, and His heart was saddened. 7 The LORD said, "I will blot out from the earth the men whom I created—men together with beasts, creeping things, and birds of the sky; for I regret that I made them." 8 But Noah found favor with the LORD.

וַיֵּרָא יְהוָה כִּי רַבָּה רָעַת הָאָדָם בְּאָרֶץ וְכָל-יִצְרָל מַחְשְׁבֹת לִבּוֹ רָע כָּל-הַיּוֹם: וַיִּנְחַם יְהוָה כִּי-עָשָׂה אֶת-הָאָדָם בְּאָרֶץ וַיִּתְעַצֵּב אֵל-לִבּוֹ: וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֲמַחֶה אֶת-הָאָדָם אֲשֶׁר-בְּרָאתִי מֵעַל פְּנֵי הָאֲדָמָה מֵאָדָם עַד-בְּהֵמָה עַד-רֶמֶשׂ וְעַד-עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם כִּי נַחַמְתִּי כִּי עָשִׂיתֶם: וְגַם מִצָּא חַן בְּעֵינַי יְהוָה

9 This is the line of Noah — Noah was a righteous man; he was blameless in his age; Noah walked with God — 10 Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

אֵלֶּה תּוֹלְדֹת נֹחַ נֹחַ אִישׁ צַדִּיק תָּמִים הָיָה בְּדֹרֹתָיו אֶת-הָאֱלֹהִים הִתְהַלְקֹד-נֹחַ: וַיּוֹלֵד נֹחַ שְׁלֹשָׁה בָנִים אֶת-שֵׁם וְאֶת-חָם וְאֶת-יָפֶת:

11 The earth became corrupt before God; the earth was filled with lawlessness. 12 When God saw how corrupt the earth was, for all flesh had corrupted its ways on earth, 13 God said to Noah, "I have decided to put an end to all flesh, for the earth is filled with lawlessness because of them: I am about to destroy them with the earth. 14 Make yourself an ark of gopher wood; make it an ark with compartments, and cover it inside and out with pitch. 15 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. 16 Make an opening for daylight in the ark, and terminate it within a cubit of the top. Put the entrance to the ark in its side; make it with bottom, second, and third decks.

וַתִּשְׁתַּח הָאָרֶץ לִפְנֵי הָאֱלֹהִים וַתִּמְלֵא הָאָרֶץ חַמְס: וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת-הָאָרֶץ וַהֲגִה נֹחַתָּהּ כִּי-הִשְׁחִית כָּל-בָּשָׂר אֶת-דַּרְכּוֹ עַל-הָאָרֶץ: וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים לְנֹחַ קַח לְךָ כָּל-בְּשָׂר בָּא לִפְנֵי כִּי-מִלְאָה הָאָרֶץ חַמְס מִפְּגִיחָם וַהֲגִי מִשְׁחִיתֶם אֶת-הָאָרֶץ: עֲשֵׂה לְךָ תֵּבַת עֲצֵי-גִפְרִית קַנִּים תַּעֲשֶׂה אֶת-הַתֵּבָה וְכִפְרֹת אֹתָהּ מִבֵּית וּמִחוּץ בַּכִּפּוֹר: וְזֶה אֲשֶׁר תַּעֲשֶׂה אֹתָהּ שְׁלֹשׁ מֵאוֹת אַמָּה אַרְבֵּי הַתֵּבָה חֲמֵשִׁים אַמָּה רָחְבָּהּ וּשְׁלֹשִׁים אַמָּה קוֹמָתָהּ: צִהַר תַּעֲשֶׂה לַתֵּבָה וְאֶל-אַמָּה תִּכְלְנָה מִלְּמַעְלָה וַתַּתַּח הַתֵּבָה בְּצַדָּהּ תִּשְׂעִים תַּחְתָּיִם וּשְׁלֹשִׁים תַּעֲשֶׂה:

17 "For My part, I am about to bring the Flood—waters upon the earth—to destroy all flesh under the sky in which there is breath of life; everything on earth shall perish. 18 But I will establish My covenant with you, and you shall enter the ark, with your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives. 19 And of all that lives, of all

flesh, you shall take two of each into the ark to keep alive with you; they shall be male and female. 20 From birds of every kind, cattle of every kind, every kind of creeping thing on earth, two of each shall come to you to stay alive. 21 For your part, take of everything that is eaten and store it away, to serve as food for you and for them.” 22 Noah did so; just as God commanded him, so he did.

וְאֲנִי הִנְנִי מֵבִיא אֶת־הַמַּבּוּל מִיַּם עַל־הָאָרֶץ לְשַׁחַת כָּל־בְּשָׂר אֲשֶׁר־בּוֹ רוּחַ חַיִּים מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם כֹּל אֲשֶׁר־בָּאָרֶץ יִגּוּעַ: וְהִקְמַתִּי אֶת־בְּרִיתִי אִתְּךָ וּבֵאתָ אֵל־הַתֵּבָה אִתָּהּ וּבְנֶיךָ וְאִשְׁתְּךָ וְנִשְׂי־בְנֶיךָ אִתְּךָ: מִהָעוֹף לְמִינֵהוּ וּמִן־הַבְּהֵמָה לְמִינָהּ מִכֹּל רֶמֶשׂ הָאֲדָמָה לְמִינֵהוּ שְׁנַיִם מִכֹּל יָבֹאוּ אֵלֶיךָ לְהַחְיֹת: וְאַתָּה קַח־לְךָ מִכָּל־מֵאֲכָל אֲשֶׁר יֵאָכֵל וְאֶסְפַּת אֵלֶיךָ וְהָיָה לְךָ וּלְהֵם לְאֹכְלָה: וַיַּעַשׂ כֹּחַ כְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה אֱלֹהִים בְּיַד עֲשָׂה:

Chapter 7

1 Then the LORD said to Noah, “Go into the ark, with all your household, for you alone have I found righteous before Me in this generation. 2 Of every clean animal you shall take seven pairs, males and their mates, and of every animal that is not clean, two, a male and its mate; 3 of the birds of the sky also, seven pairs, male and female, to keep seed alive upon all the earth. 4 For in seven days’ time I will make it rain upon the earth, forty days and forty nights, and I will blot out from the earth all existence that I created.” 5 And Noah did just as the LORD commanded him.

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה לְנוֹחַ בֹּא־אִתָּהּ וְכָל־בֵּיתְךָ אֵל־הַתֵּבָה כִּי־אִתְּךָ רָאִיתִי צַדִּיק לְפָנַי בְּדוֹר הַזֶּה: מִכֹּל הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה תִּקַּח־לְךָ שִׁבְעָה שִׁבְעָה אִישׁ וְאִשְׁתּוֹ וּמִן־הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר לֹא טְהוֹרָה הִוא שְׁנַיִם אִישׁ וְאִשְׁתּוֹ: גַּם מִעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם שִׁבְעָה שִׁבְעָה זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה לְחַיּוֹת זָרַע עַל־פְּנֵי כָל־הָאָרֶץ: כִּי לַיָּמִים עוֹד שִׁבְעָה אֲנֹכִי מִמַּטֵּיר עַל־הָאָרֶץ אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם וְאַרְבָּעִים לַיְלָה וּמַחִיתִי אֶת־כָּל־הַיְקוּם אֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתִי מֵעַל פְּנֵי הָאֲדָמָה: וַיַּעַשׂ כֹּחַ כְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר־צִוָּהוּ יְהוָה:

6 Noah was six hundred years old when the Flood came, waters upon the earth. 7 Noah, with his sons, his wife, and his sons’ wives, went into the ark because of the waters of the Flood. **8 Of the clean animals, of the animals that are not clean, of the birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, 9 two of each, male and female, came to Noah into the ark, as God had commanded Noah. 10** And on the seventh day the waters of the Flood came upon the earth.

וַיְהִי בֶן־שֵׁשׁ מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וְהַמַּבּוּל הָיָה מַיִם עַל־הָאָרֶץ: וַיָּבֹאוּ נֹחַ וּבְנָיו וְאִשְׁתּוֹ וְנִשְׂי־בְנָיו אִתּוֹ אֵל־הַתֵּבָה מִפְּנֵי מַי הַמַּבּוּל: מִן־הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה וּמִן־הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר אֵינָנָה טְהוֹרָה וּמִן־הָעוֹף וְכָל אֲשֶׁר־רֶמֶשׂ עַל־הָאֲדָמָה: שְׁנַיִם שְׁנַיִם בָּאוּ אֵל־נוֹחַ אֵל־הַתֵּבָה זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה בְּאִשְׁרֵי צִוָּה אֱלֹהִים אֶת־נוֹחַ: וַיְהִי לְשִׁבְעַת הַיָּמִים וּמֵי הַמַּבּוּל הָיוּ עַל־הָאָרֶץ:

11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst apart, and the floodgates of the sky broke open.

12 The rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.

בַּשָּׁנָה שְׁש־מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה לַחַיֵּי־נֹחַ בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁנִי בַשְּׁבַע־עָשָׂר יוֹם לַחֹדֶשׁ בַּיּוֹם הַזֶּה נִבְקְעוּ כָּל־מַעְיִנַת תְּהוֹם רַבָּה וְאַרְבַּעַת הַשָּׁמַיִם נִפְתְּחוּ: וַיְהִי הַגִּשְׁמָם עַל־הָאָרֶץ אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם וְאַרְבָּעִים לַיְלָה:

13 That same day Noah and Noah's sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, went into the ark, with Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons — 14 they and all beasts of every kind, all cattle of every kind, all creatures of every kind that creep on the earth, and all birds of every kind, every bird, every winged thing. 15 They came to Noah into the ark, two each of all flesh in which there was breath of life. 16 Thus they that entered comprised male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him. And the LORD shut him in.

בַּעֲצָם הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה בָּא נֹחַ וְשֵׁם־וְחָם וַיִּיכַת בְּנֵי־נֹחַ וְאַשְׁתּוֹ נֹחַ וְשִׁלְשֵׁת נְשֵׁי־בָנָיו אִתָּם אֶל־הַתֵּבָה: הֵמָּה וְכָל־הַחַיָּה לְמִינָהּ וְכָל־הַבְּהֵמָה לְמִינָהּ וְכָל־הַרֹמֵשׁ הָרֹמֵשׁ עַל־הָאָרֶץ לְמִינֵהוּ וְכָל־הָעוֹף לְמִינֵהוּ כֹל צִפּוֹר כָּל־כַּנָּף: וַיָּבֹאוּ אֵל־נֹחַ אֶל־הַתֵּבָה שְׁנַיִם שָׁנִים מִכָּל־הַבְּשָׂר אֲשֶׁר־בָּו רֹחַ חַיִּים: וְהַבָּאִים זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה מִכָּל־בְּשָׂר בָּאוּ בְּאִשְׁרֵי צִנּוֹה אִתּוֹ אֱלֹהִים וַיִּסְגֹר יְהוָה בַּעֲדָו:

17 The Flood continued forty days on the earth, and the waters increased and raised the ark so that it rose above the earth. 18 The waters swelled and increased greatly upon the earth, and the ark drifted upon the waters. 19 When the waters had swelled much more upon the earth, all the highest mountains everywhere under the sky were covered. 20 Fifteen cubits higher did the waters swell, as the mountains were covered. **21 And all flesh that stirred on earth perished—birds, cattle, beasts, and all the things that swarmed upon the earth, and all mankind.** 22 All in whose nostrils was the merest breath of life, all that was on dry land, died. 23 All existence on earth was blotted out—man, cattle, creeping things, and birds of the sky; they were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.

וַיְהִי הַמַּבּוּל אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַיִּרְבּוּ הַמַּיִם וַיִּשְׂאוּ אֶת־הַתֵּבָה וַתָּרֶם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ: וַיִּגְבְּרוּ הַמַּיִם וַיִּרְבּוּ מְאֹד עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַתֵּלֶךְ הַתֵּבָה עַל־פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם: וְהַמַּיִם גָּבְרוּ מְאֹד מְאֹד עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַיִּכְסּוּ כָּל־הַהָרִים הַגְּבוּלִים אֲשֶׁר־תַּחַת כָּל־הַשָּׁמַיִם: חֲמֵשׁ עָשָׂרָה אַמָּה מִלְּמַעְלָה גָּבְרוּ הַמַּיִם וַיִּכְסּוּ הַהָרִים: וַיִּגְוַע כָּל־בְּשָׂר | הָרֹמֵשׁ עַל־הָאָרֶץ כְּעוֹף וּבְבֵהֵמָה וּבְכָל־הַשָּׂרֵץ הַשָּׂרֵץ עַל־הָאָרֶץ וְכָל־הָאָדָם: כֹּל אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁמַת־רוּחַ חַיִּים

בְּאַפְיוֹ מִכָּל אֲשֶׁר בָּחַרְבָּה מִתּוֹ: וַיִּמַח אֶת-כָּל-הַיְקוּם | אֲשֶׁר | עַל-פְּנֵי הָאֲדָמָה מֵאָדָם עַד-
בְּהֵמָה עַד-רֶמֶשׂ וְעַד-עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וַיִּמְחוּ מִן-הָאָרֶץ וַיִּשְׁאַר אֲדָמָה וְאֲשֶׁר אִתּוֹ בַּתְּבֹה:

Chapter 8

24 And the waters had swelled on the earth one hundred and fifty days, **1** God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the cattle that were with him in the ark, and God caused a wind to blow across the earth, and the waters subsided. **2** The fountains of the deep and the floodgates of the sky were stopped up, and the rain from the sky was held back; **3** the waters then receded steadily from the earth. **At the end of one hundred and fifty days the waters diminished,** **4** so that in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. **5** The waters went on diminishing until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first of the month, the tops of the mountains became visible.

וַיִּגְבְּרוּ הַמַּיִם עַל-הָאָרֶץ חֲמֵשִׁים וּמֵאֵת יוֹם: וַיִּזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים אֶת-נֹחַ וְאֵת כָּל-הַחַיָּה וְאֵת-כָּל-
הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר אִתּוֹ בַּתְּבֹה וַיַּעֲבֹר אֱלֹהִים רוּחַ עַל-הָאָרֶץ וַיִּשְׁכּוּ הַמַּיִם: וַיִּסְכְּרוּ מַעְיַנֹת תְּהוֹם
וְאֲרָבַת הַשָּׁמַיִם וַיִּכְלָא הַגֶּשֶׁם מִן-הַשָּׁמַיִם: וַיִּשְׁבּוּ הַמַּיִם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ הַלְוֹד וַיָּשׁוּב וַיִּחְסְרוּ הַמַּיִם
מִקְצֵה חֲמֵשִׁים וּמֵאֵת יוֹם: וַתִּנַּח הַתְּבֹה בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי בִּשְׁבַע־עָשָׂר יוֹם לַחֹדֶשׁ עַל הַרֵי
אֲרָרָט: וְהַמַּיִם הָיוּ הַלְוֹד וַחֲסֹר עַד הַחֹדֶשׁ הָעֲשִׂירִי בְּעֶשְׂרִי בְּאַתָּד לַחֹדֶשׁ נִרְאוּ רְאשֵׁי
הַהָרִים:

6 At the end of forty days, Noah opened the window of the ark that he had **made** **7** and **sent out the raven; it went to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth.** **8** Then he sent out the dove to see whether the waters had decreased from the surface of the ground. **9** But the dove could not find a resting place for its foot, and returned to him to the ark, for there was water over all the earth. So putting out his hand, he took it into the ark with him. **10** He waited another seven days, and again sent out the dove from the ark. **11** The dove came back to him toward evening, and there in its bill was a plucked-off olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the waters had decreased on the earth. **12** He waited still another seven days and sent the dove forth; and it did not return to him any more.

וַיְהִי מִקֵּץ אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם וַיִּפְתַּח נֹחַ אֶת-חַלּוֹן הַתְּבֹה אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה: וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת-הָעֹלֵב וַיֵּצֵא יְצוּא
וַיָּשׁוּב עַד-יִבְשֶׁת הַמַּיִם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ: וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת-הַיּוֹנָה מֵאִתּוֹ לִרְאוֹת הַקְּלוֹ הַמַּיִם מֵעַל פְּנֵי
הָאֲדָמָה: וְלֹא-מָצְאָהּ הַיּוֹנָה מְנוּחַ לְכַף-רַגְלָהּ וַתָּשָׁב אֵלָיו אֶל-הַתְּבֹה כִּי-מַיִם עַל-פְּנֵי כָל-
הָאָרֶץ וַיִּשְׁלַח יָדוֹ וַיִּקְחֶהּ וַיָּבֵא אֵתָהּ אֵלָיו אֶל-הַתְּבֹה: וַיִּחַל עוֹד שְׁבַע־יָמִים אַחֲרָיִם וַיִּסַּף
שְׁלַח אֶת-הַיּוֹנָה מִן-הַתְּבֹה: וַתָּבֵא אֵלָיו הַיּוֹנָה לַעֵת עֶרֶב וְהָיָה עָלֶיהָ טֶרֶף בְּפִיהָ וַיֵּדַע נֹחַ
כִּי-קָלוּ הַמַּיִם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ: וַיִּחַל עוֹד שְׁבַע־יָמִים אַחֲרָיִם וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת-הַיּוֹנָה וְלֹא-יָסְפָה שׁוּב-
אֵלָיו עוֹד:

13 In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first of the month, the waters began to dry from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, he saw that the surface of the ground was drying. **14 And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry.**

וַיְהִי בְּאַחַת וְשָׁשׁ־מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה בְּרֵאשׁוֹן בְּאַחַד לַחֹדֶשׁ חָרְבוּ הַמַּיִם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ וַיִּסַּר נֹחַ אֶת־מִכְסֵה הַתְּבִיָּה וַיֵּרָא וְהִנֵּה חָרְבוּ פְּנֵי הָאֲדָמָה: וּבַחֹדֶשׁ הַשֵּׁנִי בְּשִׁבְעָה וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם לַחֹדֶשׁ יָבֶשׂה הָאָרֶץ:

15 God spoke to Noah, saying, 16 “Come out of the ark, together with your wife, your sons, and your sons’ wives. 17 Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that is with you: birds, animals, and everything that creeps on earth; and let them swarm on the earth and be fertile and increase on earth.” 18 So Noah came out, together with his sons, his wife, and his sons’ wives. 19 Every animal, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that stirs on earth came out of the ark by families.

וַיְדַבֵּר אֱלֹהִים אֶל־נֹחַ לֵאמֹר: צֵא מִן־הַתְּבִיָּה אַתָּה וְאִשְׁתְּךָ וּבְנֵיךָ וּנְשֵׁי־בְנֵיךָ אִתְּךָ: כָּל־הַחַיָּה אֲשֶׁר־אִתְּךָ מִכָּל־בֶּשֶׂר בְּעוֹף וּבַבְּהֵמָה וּבְכָל־הַרֶמֶשׂ הָרֹמֵשׂ עַל־הָאָרֶץ הוּצֵא [הַיָּצֵא] אִתְּךָ וְשָׂרְצוֹ בָּאָרֶץ וּפְרִו וּרְבוּ עַל־הָאָרֶץ: וַיֵּצֵא־נֹחַ וּבְנָיו וְאִשְׁתּוֹ וּנְשֵׁי־בְנָיו אִתּוֹ: כָּל־הַחַיָּה כָּל־הַרֶמֶשׂ וְכָל־הָעוֹף כֹּל רוֹמֵשׂ עַל־הָאָרֶץ לְמִשְׁפַּחְתֵּיהֶם יָצְאוּ מִן־הַתְּבִיָּה:

20 Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and, taking of every clean animal and of every clean bird, he offered burnt offerings on the altar. 21 The LORD smelled the pleasing odor, and the LORD said to Himself: “Never again will I doom the earth because of man, since the devisings of man’s mind are evil from his youth; nor will I ever again destroy every living being, as I have done.

וַיִּבְנוּ נֹחַ מִזְבֵּחַ לַיהוָה וַיִּקַּח מִכָּל הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה וּמִכָּל הָעוֹף הַטְּהוֹר וַיַּעַל עֹלֹת בְּמִזְבְּחוֹ: וַיִּרַח יְהוָה אֶת־רֵיחַ הַנִּיחֹם וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־לִבּוֹ לֹא־אֶסֶף לְקַלֵּל עוֹד אֶת־הָאָדָמָה בְּעֵבֹר הָאָדָם כִּי יַצַּר לִב הָאָדָם רַע מִנְעוּרָיו וְלֹא־אֶסֶף עוֹד לְהַכּוֹת אֶת־כָּל־חַי אֶת־כָּל־חַי בְּאִשְׁרַע עֲשִׂיתִי:

**22 So long as the earth endures,
Seedtime and harvest,
Cold and heat,
Summer and winter,
Day and night
Shall not cease.”**

עַד כָּל־יַמֵי הָאָרֶץ זָרַע וְקָצִיר וְקָר וְחֹם וְגֵזִיז וְחֹרֶף וְיוֹם וְלַיְלָה לֹא יִשְׁכַּתוּ:

Chapter 9

1 God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, 2 “Be fertile and increase, and fill the earth. The fear and the dread of you shall be upon all the beasts of the earth and upon all the birds of the sky—everything with which the earth is astir—and upon all the fish of the sea; they are given into your hand. 3 Every creature that lives shall be yours to eat; as with the green grasses, I give you all these. 4 You must not, however, eat flesh with its life-blood in it. 5 But for your own life-blood I will require a reckoning: I will require it of every beast; of man, too, will I require a reckoning for human life, of every man for that of his fellow man!

וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־נֹחַ וְאֶת־בָּנָיו וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּמְלֵאוּ אֶת־הָאָרֶץ: וּמִוֹרְאֵכֶם וּחַתֹּכֵכֶם יִהְיֶה עָלַי כָּל־חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ וְעַל כָּל־עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם כָּכֹל אֲשֶׁר תִּרְמָשׁ הָאֲדָמָה וּבְכָל־דְּגַי הַיָּם בְּיַדְכֶם נִתְּנוּ: כָּל־רֶמֶשׂ אֲשֶׁר הוּא־חַי לָכֶם יִהְיֶה לְאֹכְלָהּ כִּי־כֹכֵב עָשָׂב נִתְּמִי לָכֶם אֶת־כָּל־: אֲדָמָה בְּנִפְשׁוֹ דָּמוֹ לֹא תֹאכְלוּ: וְאֵד אֶת־דַּמְכֶם לְנַפְשׁוֹתֵיכֶם אֲדָרָשׁ מִיַּד כָּל־חַיָּה אֲדָרָשׁוֹ וּמִיַּד הָאָדָם מִיַּד אִישׁ אָחִיו אֲדָרָשׁ אֶת־נַפְשׁוֹ הָאָדָם:

**6 Whoever sheds the blood of man,
By man shall his blood be shed;
For in His image
Did God make man.**

שֹׁפֵךְ דָּם הָאָדָם בְּאָדָם דָּמוֹ יִשְׁפָּךְ כִּי בְצַלְם אֱלֹהִים עָשָׂה אֶת־הָאָדָם:

7 Be fertile, then, and increase; abound on the earth and increase on it.”

וְאַתֶּם פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּשְׂרָצוּ בָאָרֶץ וּרְבוּ־בָהּ:

8 And God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 9 “I now establish My covenant with you and your offspring to come, 10 and with every living thing that is with you—birds, cattle, and every wild beast as well—all that have come out of the ark, every living thing on earth. 11 I will maintain My covenant with you: never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים אֶל־נֹחַ וְאֶל־בָּנָיו אִתּוֹ לֵאמֹר: וְאַנִּי הִנְנִי מִקִּים אֶת־בְּרִיתִי אִתְּכֶם וְאֶת־יֹרְעֵכֶם אִתְּרֵיכֶם: וְאֵת כָּל־נֶפֶשׁ הַחַיָּה אֲשֶׁר אִתְּכֶם בְּעוֹף בְּבִהֵמָה וּבְכָל־חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ אִתְּכֶם מִכָּל יְצֵאֵי הַתְּבֹה לְכָל חַיַּת הָאָרֶץ: וְהִקְמַתִי אֶת־בְּרִיתִי אִתְּכֶם וְלֹא־יִכָּרֵת כָּל־בָּשָׂר עוֹד מִמִּי הַמַּבּוּל וְלֹא־יִהְיֶה עוֹד מַבּוּל לְשַׁחַת הָאָרֶץ:

12 God further said, "This is the sign that I set for the covenant between Me and you, and every living creature with you, for all ages to come. 13 I have set My bow in the clouds, and it shall serve as a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. 14 When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, 15 I will remember My covenant between Me and you and every living creature among all flesh, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures, all flesh that is on earth. 17 That," God said to Noah, "shall be the sign of the covenant that I have established between Me and all flesh that is on earth."

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים זֹאת אֹת־הַבְּרִית אֲשֶׁר־אֶגִּי נֹחַן בֵּינִי וּבֵינֵיכֶם וּבֵין כָּל־גִּפְשׁ חַיָּה אֲשֶׁר אִתְּכֶם לְדֹרֹת עוֹלָם: אֶת־קַשְׁתִּי נֹתַתִּי בְּעַנְנוֹ וְהָיְתָה לְאוֹת בְּרִית בֵּינִי וּבֵין הָאָרֶץ: וְהָיָה בְּעַנְנֵי עֲנָן עַל־הָאָרֶץ וּנְרָאָתָה הַקַּשְׁתָּה בְּעַנְנוֹ: וְזָכַרְתִּי אֶת־בְּרִיתִי אֲשֶׁר בֵּינִי וּבֵינֵיכֶם וּבֵין כָּל־גִּפְשׁ חַיָּה בְּכָל־בְּשָׂר וְלֹא־יְהִיָּה עוֹד הַמַּיִם לְמַבּוּל לְשַׁחַת כָּל־בְּשָׂר: וְהָיְתָה הַקַּשְׁתָּה בְּעַנְנוֹ וּרְאִיתִיהָ לְזָכֹר בְּרִית עוֹלָם בֵּין אֱלֹהִים וּבֵין כָּל־גִּפְשׁ חַיָּה בְּכָל־בְּשָׂר אֲשֶׁר עַל־הָאָרֶץ: וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים אֶל־נֹחַן זֹאת אֹת־הַבְּרִית אֲשֶׁר הִקְמַתִי בֵּינִי וּבֵין כָּל־בְּשָׂר אֲשֶׁר עַל־הָאָרֶץ: