THE DAYS OF NOAH

1Pe_3:20 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.

Mat 24:36 But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.

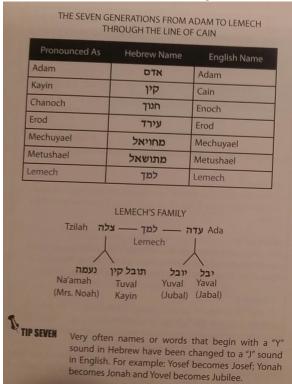
Mat 24:37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Mat 24:38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

Mat 24:39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

What were the days of Noah like?

Let's look at the names of the people in the genealogies. The Old Testament is like a manual for a nuclear power plant. Every word has meaning including names. It's not like a movie where you cut out part for network viewing and it would really not impact anything. But pull out part of a nuclear power plant manual - the consequences are dire! (Rabbi Lapin's partial analogy) AND when something is mentioned more than once, it is important! Just like the genealogies in the Old Testament - the names are a clue as to the decline of the generations and their relationship with God.



THE TEN GENERATIONS FROM ADAM TO NOAH THROUGH THE LINE OF SHET		
Pronounced As	Hebrew Name	English Name
Adam	אלם	Adam
Shet	שת	Seth
Enosh	אנוש	Enosh
Keinan	קינן	Keinan
Mehallalel	מהללאל	Mehallalel
Yered	ירד	Jared
Chanoch	חנוך	Enoch
Metushelach	מתושלח	Methuselah
Lemech	למך	Lemech
Noach	נח	Noah

Biblical names are not accidental. Each name has an intrinsic meaning. The meanings of Keinan, Mehallalel and Yered will be shown on page 10.

First will be Noah's wife's lineage and the names meanings. (from Jewish teaching)

Genesis 4

God = A Mighty One, One to be feared, The God

Adam = man in God's image

Cain = a spear or spear smith, acquirer, politician - in he Gen 4:17 built a city

Enoch = initiated or dedicated

Irad = descend or decline

Mehujael = The one stricken by God

Methushael = I'm Mortal, Where's God?

Lamech = move downward or fall

Naamah = sweet or pleasant

Now Noah's line and the name meanings.

Genesis 5

God = A Mighty One, One to be feared, The God

Adam = man in God's image

Seth = substituted, the substitute for his murdered brother Abel (whose name meant 'a breath' or short life)

Enosh = Man Frail And Miserable. Mortal.

Cainan = a dirge, wailing song or poem, sorrow

Mahalaleel = stricken with mad railing towards God

Jared = descend or descent

Enoch = initiated or dedicated

Methuselah = when he dies a weapon shall be sent

Lamech = move downward or fell

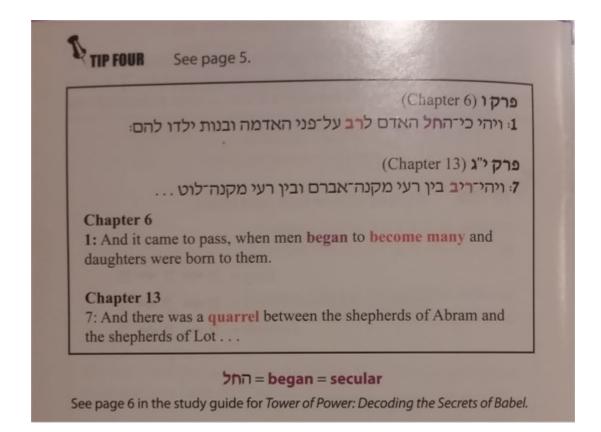
Noah = Rest

So the names of the lineage of Noah show a decline in the morality of men away from God to the point that only ONE, Noah, found GRACE in the eyes of the Lord.

What else was happening in the days of Noah?

We see from Genesis 6

The next 2 graphics are from the study guide of Rabbi Daniel Lapin's study called "The Gathering Storm" I highly recommend his entire Genesis series. <u>https://rabbidaniellapin.com/product/the-genesis-journeys-set-audio-cds/</u>



פרק ו (Chapter 6) 2: ויראו בני־האלהים את־בנות האדם כי טבת הנה <mark>ויקחו</mark> להם נשים מכל אשר בחרו:

... וגם אחרי־כן אשר יבאו בני האלהים אל־בנות האדם ... 4

Chapter 6

2: And the sons of the lords saw the daughters of the men that they were good, and they **married** for themselves wives from all that they chose.

4: ... also afterwards when the sons of the lords came to the daughters of the men ...

As men moved away from God arguments broke out and their behavior towards women began to deteriorate.

So men had moved away from God. Lamech from the lineage of Cain had 2 wives, which was NOT the norm.

People were argumentative.

Gen 6:2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

Men who were powerful Over Lords who once married their women now were just taking them at will from those who were powerless to stop them. Producing offspring from rape and promiscuity with zero accountability. Sounds like today with Gangs, Grooming gangs of England, Groupies with rock bands, Hollywood stars, athletes, Epstein, Prince Andrew, The Kennedys, Clinton, etc. producing offspring with zero connection to family or to God. These offspring go on to get worse and worse generation after generation.

Gen 6:4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same *became* **mighty men which** *were* **of old, men of renown.**

The word translated to 'giants' are in the Hebrew 'Nephilim'. This is not literally giants, but means the fallen, like the name Lamech meant downward or to fall. Most Hebrew scholars agree these were evil men, tyrants, warriors, not fallen angels. I agree.

Ezekiel 32:27 says "fallen" and is referring to the dead Nephilim as being in Sheol with their weapons of war.

The verse translated by Hendel* reads

They lie with the warriors, the Nephilim of old, who descended to Sheol with their weapons of war. They placed their swords beneath their heads and their shields upon their bones, for the terror of the warriors was upon the land of the living.*

*Hendel, Robert S. (1987). "Of demigods and the deluge: Towards an interpretation of Genesis 6:1–4". Journal of Biblical Literature. 106 (1): 22

Men of renown were of bad reputation. These were the elites, like the Lords of England, like political elites in our country, no justice, no reckoning for their crimes. Had zero respect for women. The relationship that started with Adam and Eve, bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh was destroyed.

They were just having violent sex for pleasure. Isn't it interesting that when the psychology of a porn addict was studied they found that the addict goes from mild sex to perverted sex and on to violent sex?

One other thing to mention is breeding. People who have genetically been kept to their own lines for centuries are smaller people but when they breed with another race or distant peoples the offspring are larger and stronger. Interesting isn't it? So these powerful men, men of renown, were the result of the Sethite lineage raping the Cainite women who were separated by lineage and geography. Cain went to the land of Nod and built his own empire. Seth stayed in Eden.

Gen 6:5 And GOD 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.

Gen 6:11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

What is interesting today is it is the intellectuals, the college professors, and philosophers who cannot even define a simple term as murder. People of Nazi Germany were ingenious in their technology and science yet were monsters as humanitarians. How can that be? When you cannot say abortion is murder, you are corrupted. Then to sell the body parts and fluids for 'medical research' we are the society of Frankenstein's Monster! How about a child born with a life ending birth defect, is it ok to end that life? How about euthanasia for old people? What about the unvaccinated pandemic spreaders? When people have no moral compass in God, they are capable of anything and yet can have the outward appearance of success and tranquility. Tranquility of the Master Race for a thousand years was the goal of Hitler.

Gen 6:12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

Now when God is talking about "FLESH", He is not talking about animals! He is talking about men and no longer calls them men, but FLESH. They are no longer described as in his image as man or in the Hebrew man = adam.

Gen 5:2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called **THEIR** name Adam, in the day when they were created.

So God changes His outlook from men or adam to bags of meat worthy of destruction. Not only that He calls them "corrupt" as though they were dead stinking rotting flesh.

God set a date for destruction - 120 years. This puts Noah at 480 years old and he had no sons yet. Noah was 600 years old at the flood. Minus 120 = 480

Gen 5:32 And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Gen 7:6 And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

So Noah was into the Ark building project 20 years before having 3 kids. They were 100 at the flood.

Gen 6:3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also *is* flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

Again God calls people "flesh". Now in this 120 years the decline was precipitous. It starts off slow then at some point it accelerates as though falling off a cliff! It feels that way to me now. It occurred to me as I was studying this that as a child born in 1960, the 10 Commandments were the Law!

1 The idea of worshipping any other God but YHWH was taboo. Idols and demonic worship? No way!

2 Profanity was illegal and you could be fined - a rock star was arrested from stage for using profanity.

3 Saturday, Jewish Sabbath, Sunday, Christian Sabbath, almost all businesses were closed. Sunday was a ghost town. You couldn't even get gas if you travelled on Sunday most places. Liquor sales were illegal on Sunday. People went to church on Sunday. People got weekends off!

4 Your parents had the right to beat your bottom black and blue. They could slap you in the face for mouthing off to them. Wash your mouth out with soap for using profanity.

5 You could not kill your baby in the womb. Euthanasia was murder. Death of a human was the epitome of a crime.

6 You paid a hefty price for theft. Business owners and proprietors could shoot thieves. - thieves definitely got shot for looting!

7 Sexual immorality was illegal. Sodomy was jail time. Adultery was illegal. You cheat on your spouse, you give up your house and everything in it!

8 Lying about someone to get them in trouble or ruin their reputation was illegal. Lying about someone to get your self out of trouble was illegal. Lying to police was illegal. Lying to or for the courts was illegal. The news media could tell tall tales only if their papers were labeled, 'for entertainment purposes only'.

9, 10 Thoughts that lead to immorality are forbidden. Loss of Self Control was the beginning of mischief. Most of U.S. society in the early 1960's was quite moral and had self control.

Look how far we have fallen in my lifetime - 61 years - imagine the next 60 years if humankind continues on this path. God gave Noah 120 years to get his boat built.

Gen 6:13 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

The names of God switch from mercy in the beginning to judgement back to mercy in regards to Noah in this epoch as well. We won't go into that but it is interesting.

I also want to make another point, these people were smart and had technology. Can you imagine a craft you could perfect if you lived 900 years? We are told in chapter 4 that the sons of Lamech of Cain were iron and brass workers, cattlemen, built cities, built musical instruments. So yes, we are also in the days of Noah.