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Ch. 9

The first thing God did for those who survived the ark was to give them (.....) (v. 1). Like the first man, Adam, they are told to 'be fruitful and multiply.' However, there was a change from the first command. Humans came to accept killing, slaughter, and meat-eating as realities, and animals came to fear humans (vv. 2-3). However, there are important prohibitions, such as the command not to eat the blood of animals (verse 4) and especially not to shed human blood (verse 6). Why was it forbidden to shed human blood? (v. 6)

Ch. 10

The genealogy of Noah's descendants through his three sons contains a total of 70 names, which are lists of tribes, cities, people living in cities, nations, and various individuals. Among them, who is the descendant of Ham nicknamed the brave hunter mentioned in verse 11? (This man's country, Babel, the land of Shinar, is connected to the Tower of Babel incident in chapter 11.)

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Ch. 11

This chapter records the Tower of Babel incident, where people rebelled against God by building a city and a tower. The leader of the people who built the Tower of Babel may have been Nimrod (10:8-10). In this chapter, the people said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower, and make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered over the face of the whole earth." How did God respond to this? Write verse 7.

The division of languages through the Tower of Babel incident is evidence of God's judgment. In that sense, the number of languages that exist today can actually be said to be the result of sin.

Ch. 12

The story of God's plan of salvation begins with Abram. What difficulties did Abram face when he entered the land of Canaan in obedience to God's promise and calling? (Verse 10)

Abram, who left his hometown in obedience to God's calling, encountered a famine and ended up living a nomadic life. God allows those who obey Him to encounter difficult circumstances, but Emmanuel God is always with them.

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Ch. 13

This chapter tells the story of Abram after he came back from Egypt to Bethel. Lot chose the Jordan region, which was pleasing to the eye. On the other hand, to Abram (who avoided strife and gave up the pleasing land to Lot) God promised that He would give to Abram and his descendants all the land that could be seen, and that God would make Abram's descendants as numerous as the dust of the earth. This promise was a blessing given to Abram, who worshiped God wherever he went. I pray that, like Abram, this year will be a year in which we offer to God our daily worship and corporate worship on Sundays.

- 1) 12:8 -
- 2) 13:4 -
- 3) 13:18 -

Ch. 14

The first war between the four northern kingdoms of Palestine (Elam, Goyim, Shinar, and Ellasar) and the five kings of Sodom (Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboiim, and Zoar) is recorded. When Abram returned from the battle in the Valley of Siddim to rescue his nephew Lot, Melchizedek, the king of Salem, came out to comfort and feed Abram with bread and wine. Who was Melchizedek and who did he symbolize? (Genesis 14:18, Hebrews 7:1-3)

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Ch. 15

This chapter deals with two themes related to God's promise: the promise of a son as an heir, and the promise of land. God told Abram that the one born from his body would be his heir, took Abram outside and showed him the stars, promising that his descendants would be just as numerous. Abram believed it. Verse 6, "Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord credited it to him for righteousness." Look up Habakkuk 2:4 and Romans 1:16-17, and write the common words.

Ch. 16

This chapter begins with the statement that Sarai was barren. God had promised Abram a child (15:4), but as the possibility of that promise grew increasingly remote, Sarai resorted to human means to fulfill God's plan. God met Hagar, the servant girl who ran away because she could not bear Sarai's abuse, and promised to multiply her descendants (v. 10). After receiving comfort, what does Hagar confess about God?

When believers are in pain, they should cry out to "God who watches and observes," rather than making human calculations. God is a God who observes and listens to us in all our situations.

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Ch. 17

When Abraham was 86 years old, he gave birth to Ishmael through Hagar, and 13 years later, when Abraham was 99 years old, God appeared. A long time has passed, and what was the first thing you said to Abraham? (Verse 1)

Abraham and Sarah faced limitations that could not be overcome by human will, wisdom, or ability. These limitations cause our faith to waver. However, Abraham and Sarah learned that God works in ways that Abraham and Sarah could never have imagined. Is there something you have been praying about for a long time? Trust that God is working.

Ch. 18

In this chapter, God tells Abraham that He will destroy Sodom and Gomorrah (v. 17-21). For Sodom and Gomorrah, for which curses and judgment had been declared, Abraham prays for God to forgive. It is important to note that although Abraham's prayer was for the salvation of the entire Sodom and Gomorrah, the focus and interest of the prayer is directed to the "righteous" in the city. In the end, was it destroyed because the cities lacked even how many righteous people? (v. 32)

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Ch. 19

The person that believers should pay more attention to here is Lot, not the people of Sodom. Lot was a man of promise, a people of God. Yet, Lot was assimilated into the culture, customs, and values of worldly cities. He was like us. What did the angels say to Lot's family who came out of the city? (Verse 17)

The command to not to look back or stay in the field is an exhortation to be cut off the foolishness and obsession of the world that will be destroyed. It is God's solemn and merciful command to get away from it. This is also a message given to us who are living in a Sodom-like present.

Ch. 20

Abraham leaves the Hebron area where he had lived for 20 years and moves to the land of Gerar in the south. There, he repeats the same mistake he made in Egypt about 24 years earlier (12:10-20). God closed all the wombs in Abimelech's house because of Abraham's wife Sarah, but what blessing did Abraham receive through his prayer?