

JAMES A BROTHER OF JESUS

I, James, am writing this letter. I serve God and the
Lord Jesus Christ.

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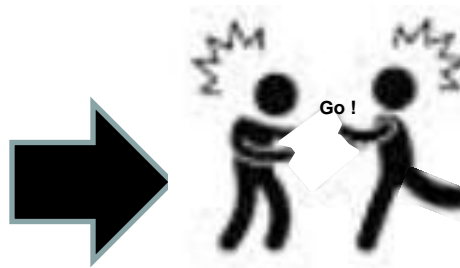
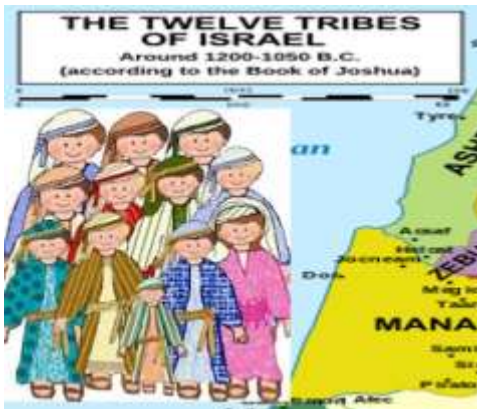
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(PAST WEEKS REVIEW)

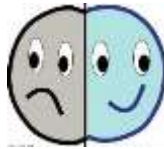
We looked at James history as a brother of Jesus and leader in the church



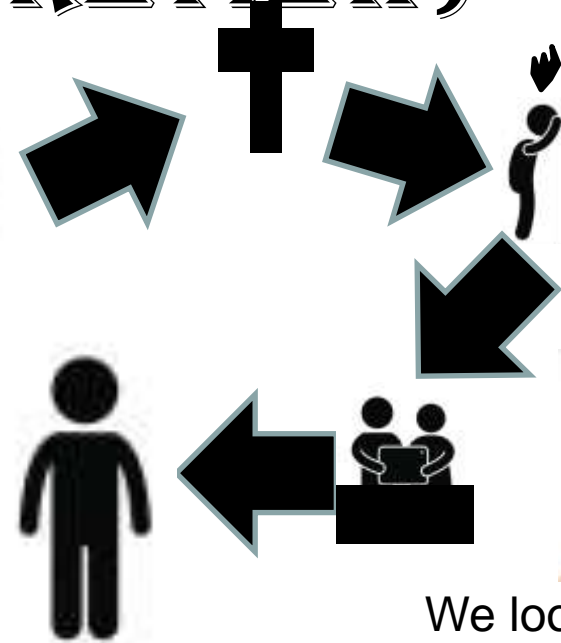
We considered the 12 tribes and 10 lost tribes



We looked belief that is not double-minded



we looked wisdom from God that is not IQ or schooling ...and learned that the fear[respect] of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge



we considered humility and pride and the fact that life is not easy but we do it with faith in God

We asked.... **Do the people in our community believe we live with Integrity for Jesus sake!**

We looked at Anger and Words

We looked at "obey" and what it means.



Let's bring back people who wander from the truth

My brothers and sisters, if **one of you** should wander from the truth and **someone** should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins. ...James 5

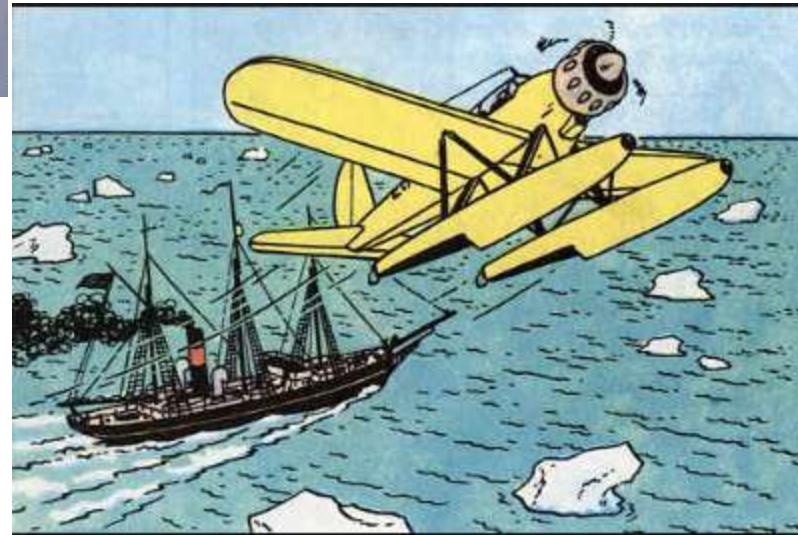
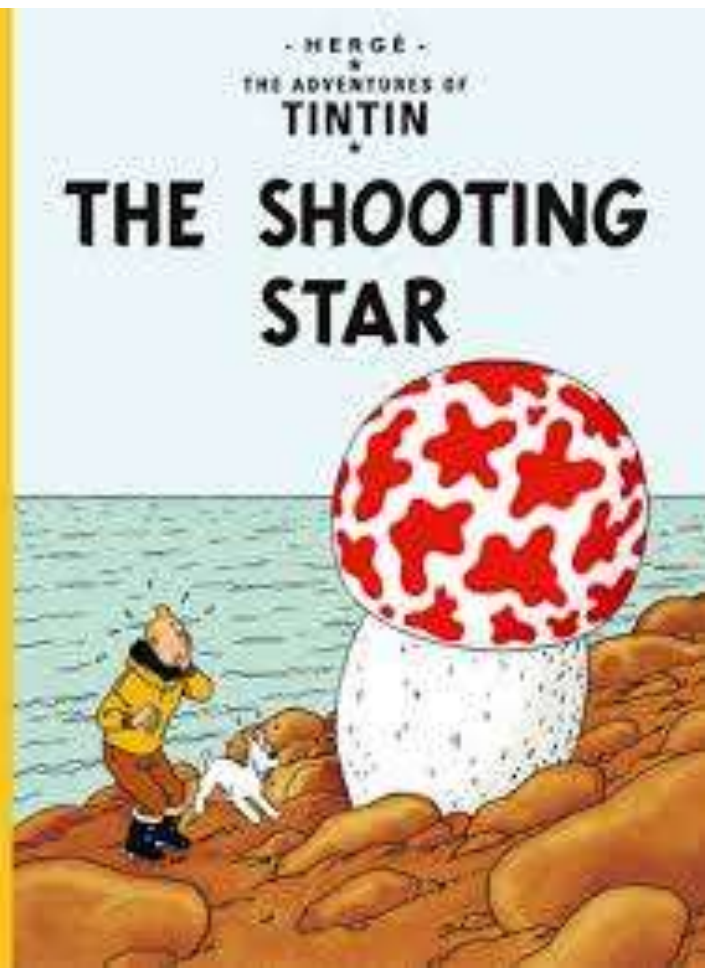
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Footnotes:

a. James 5:5 Or yourselves as in a day of feasting

The Lord will soon come back

“Hooray! Hooray! The end of the world has been postponed!” ~ Hergé, The Shooting Star



Predictions for the future

Predictions listed in Wikipedia

Date (CE)	Claimant	Description	Reference(s)
2014 Apr - 2015 Mar	John Hagge and Mark Biltz	Mark Biltz in 2008 with John Hagee claim that four "blood moons" in 2014 and 2015 may represent prophecies allegedly given in the Bible relating to the second coming of Jesus Christ.	[95]
2020	Jeane Dixon	This alleged psychic claimed that Armageddon would take place in 2020 and Jesus would return to defeat the unholy Trinity of the Antichrist , Satan and the False prophet between 2020 and 2037. Dixon previously predicted the world would end on February 4, 1962.	[96]
2021	F. Kenton Beshore	Beshore bases his prediction on the prior suggestion that Jesus could return in 1988, i.e., within one Biblical generation (40 years) of the founding of Israel in 1948. Beshore argues that the prediction was correct, but that the definition of a Biblical generation was incorrect and was actually 70–80 years, placing the Second Coming of Jesus between 2018 and 2028 and the Rapture by 2021 at the latest.	[97]
2026	Messiah Foundation International	Members propagate that the world is to end in 2026, when a comet would collide with Earth in accordance with Riaz Ahmed Gohar Shahi 's predictions in <i>The Religion of God</i> .	[98][99]
2129	Said Nursî	According to abjad interpretation of a hadith , this Sunni Muslim theologian who wrote the Risale-i Nur Collection, a body of Qur'anic commentary exceeding six thousand pages, which expected the end in 2129.	[100]
2239	Talmud, Orthodox Judaism	According to an opinion on the Talmud in mainstream Orthodox Judaism, the Messiah should come within 6000 years from the creation of Adam , and the world could possibly be destroyed 1000 years later. This would put the beginning of the period of desolation in the year 2239 CE and the end of the period of desolation in the year 3239 CE	Year 6000
2280	Rashad Khalifa	According to Rashad Khalifa's research on the Quran Code , the world will end in this year.	[101][<i>dead link</i>]
500,000,000	James Kasting	The level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere will drop, making Earth uninhabitable.	[102]
5,000,000,000	Various scientists	The end of our Sun 's current phase of development, after which it will swell into a red giant, either swallowing the Earth or at least completely scorching it. It is widely accepted by the scientific community that the earth will be destroyed around this time. However, as the Sun grows gradually hotter (over millions of years), the Earth may become too hot for life in only a billion years' time.	[102][103]
22,000,000,000	Brad Larson	The Big Rip theory predicts that the entire universe will eventually be progressively torn apart if the strength of dark energy increases with time. Small massless patches then collapse back into a single point renewing the Big Bang Cycle then causing it to explode out again renewing the universal cycle by its continual expansion . One hypothetical example of the theory places the end in approximately 22 billion years' time (if the equation of state $w \sim -1.5$, which is unlikely).	Big Rip
10 ¹⁰⁰	Various scientists	The heat death of the universe is a suggested ultimate fate of the universe, in which the universe has diminished to a state of no thermodynamic free energy and therefore can no longer sustain motion or life.	Heat death of the universe

NOAH

Noah the Movie is in Theatres at the moment



MOVIE REVIEW

Would we expect Hollywood to produce a biblical film?

We didn't expect Hollywood to handle the biblical account of Noah and the Ark with integrity and respect for the Scriptures. Sadly, several Christian leaders have endorsed the film and encouraged people to go see it, claiming that the filmmakers did a good job of handling the text. Having seen the film now, we find it difficult for us to understand how any informed Christian could make such a claim. <http://www.answersingenesis.org/articles/noah-movie/detailed-review>



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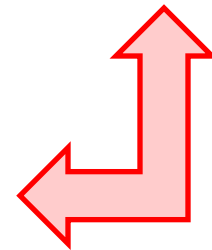
“filmmakers are just using artistic license”?

We have no problem with artistic license in a Bible-themed movie when it is done properly. In fact, anytime you decide to depict historical events, you will be using artistic license. We understand that...

We don't know what Noah looked like, what he wore, how he spoke, etc.

*The difference is that the filmmakers went beyond artistic license when they overtly contradicted the text in multiple areas and **completely changed the character of Noah from being a godly, righteous man into a madman** who was bent on making sure every last human being died, even if it meant Noah must slaughter his own grandchildren.*

This is NOT
artistic license.



NOAH ACTUALLY

Genesis 6-9

New International Version (NIV)

The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.”

But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

Genesis 6

NOAH

ACTUALLY

Noah and the Flood

450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high

⁹ This is the account of Noah and his family.

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. ¹⁰ Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. ¹² God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. ¹³ So God said to Noah, "*I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.*" ¹⁴ So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. ¹⁵ This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high.^[d] ¹⁶ Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit^[e] high all around.^[f] Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. ¹⁷ I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. ²⁰ Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. ²¹ You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them."

²² Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

Genesis 6



MOVIE REVIEW

The Film Shows

“In the beginning, there was nothing.”

Adam and Eve had three sons.

Noah’s father Lamech died when Noah was a young boy.

Japheth is Noah’s youngest son.

Japheth releases the raven from the ark.

Man is to be judged because of what humans have done to the earth.

Noah builds the ark solely to save “the innocents” (meaning the animals), and after it serves its purpose, man is to die off.

The Bible States

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” ([Genesis 1:1](#))

Adam and Eve had Cain, Abel, Seth, and other sons and daughters. ([Genesis 5:4](#))

Lamech lives until Noah is about 595 years old, dying approximately five years before the Flood.

Ham is Noah’s youngest son ([Genesis 9:24](#)).

Noah releases the raven ([Genesis 9:7](#)).

Noah opened a window he had made in the ark and sent out a raven

Man is to be judged for sinning against the holy and righteous God.

Noah built the Ark for the saving of his household ([Hebrews 11:7](#)) and the animals ([Genesis 6:19–20](#)).

NOAH

MOVIE REVIEW

“Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!” (Isaiah 5:20)

The Film Shows

The world has supernatural “Watchers” – rock creatures that look like they are out of a gaming world

Watchers come from the Bible. The Nephilim / nephilim were offspring of the “sons of God” and the “daughters of men” before the Deluge according to Genesis 6:4; the name is also used in reference to giants who inhabited Canaan at the time of the Israelite conquest of Canaan according to Numbers 13:33. A similar biblical Hebrew word with different vowel-sounds is used in Ezekiel 32:27 to refer to dead Philistine warriors.

Noah closing the door on the ark.

The Bible States

The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown. Genesis 6 :4

The bible says ...Then the Lord shut him in. Genesis 7:16 God closes the ark!





MOVIE REVIEW

Noah is basically non-biblical movie from my perspective.

The tracking to the bible truths was almost non-existent and I really don't get why the Christian community thinks this is great.

Here are some more of the incorrect things. We have *evil guys hiding away on the ark* in the movie,

They have a *"lifeboat" raft* (that gets burned in the movie).
Magical seeds from the Garden of Eden and I have already mentioned a grade of angels called *watchers*.

None of this is biblical folk!



REALITY DISCUSSION

give me some facts....

There are three famous flood accounts that are non-biblical and aligns to the Christian and Jewish bible flood account to a large degree

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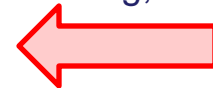
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Not the best reference!

“After the kingship descended from heaven, the kingship was in Eridug. In Eridug, Alulim became king; he ruled for 28800 years. Alaljar ruled for 36000 years. 2 kings; they ruled for 64800 years. Then Eridug fell and the kingship was taken to Bad-tibira. In Bad-tibira, En-men-lu-ana ruled for 43200 years. En-men-gal-ana ruled for 28800 years. Dumuzid, the shepherd, ruled for 36000 years. 3 kings; they ruled for 108000 years. Then Bad-tibira fell and the kingship was taken to Larag. In Larag, En-sipad-zid-ana ruled for 28800 years. 1 king; he ruled for 28800 years. Then Larag fell and the kingship was taken to Zimbar. In Zimbar, En-men-dur-ana became king; he ruled for 21000 years. 1 king; he ruled for 21000 years. Then Zimbar fell and the kingship was taken to Curuppag. In Curuppag, Ubara-Tutu became king; he ruled for 18600 years. 1 king; he ruled for 18600 years. In 5 cities 8 kings; they ruled for 241200 years. **Then the flood swept over.**



After the flood had swept over, and the kingship had descended from heaven, the kingship was in Kic. In Kic, Jucur became king; he ruled for 1200 years. Kullassina-bel ruled for 960 years. Nanjiclicma ruled for 670 years. En-tarah-ana ruled for 420 years, 3 months, and 3 1/2 days. Babum ruled 300 years. Puannum ruled for 840 years. Kalibum ruled for 960 years. Kalumum ruled for 840 years. Zuqaqip ruled for 900 years. Atab ruled for 600 years. Macda, the son of Atab, ruled for 840 years. Arwium, the son of Macda, ruled for 720 years. Etana, the shepherd, who ascended to heaven and consolidated all the foreign countries, became king; he ruled for 1500 years.”



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- **Atrahasis Epic** (Gilgamesh Epic) (refers to 3rd Millennium BC text but re-written 668 to 626 B.C.)

"The Atrahasis Epic, in Akkadian (the language of ancient Babylon), tells how the god Enki warns the hero Atrahasis ("Extremely Wise") of Shuruppak to dismantle his house (which is made of reeds) and **build a boat to escape a flood** with which the god Enlil, angered by the noise of the cities, plans to wipe out mankind. The **boat is to have a roof** "like Apsu" (a freshwater swamp near the temple of Enki at Eridu), upper and lower decks, and must be sealed with bitumen. Atrahasis **boards the boat with his family and animals and seals the door. The storm and flood begin.** Even the gods [priests?] are afraid. After seven days the flood ends and Atrahasis offers sacrifices. Enlil is furious, but Enki defies him, "I made sure life was preserved," and eventually Enki and Enlil agree on other measures for controlling the human population. The story also exists in a later Assyrian version.

The Epic of Atrahasis provides additional information on the flood and flood hero that is omitted in Gilgamesh XI and other versions of the Ancient Near East flood myth. According to Atrahasis III ii, lines 40-47 the flood hero was at a banquet when the storm and flood began: "He invited his people...to a banquet... He **sent his family on board.** They ate and they drank. But he (Atrahasis) was in and out. He could not sit, could not crouch, for his heart was broken and he was vomiting gall."



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- **Eridu Genesis** (refers to 3rd Millennium BC text but re-written ~1800 BC)

"And as Ziusudra stood there beside it, he went on hearing: "Step up to the wall to my left and listen! Let me speak a word to you at the wall and may you grasp what I say, may you heed my advice! By our hand **a flood will sweep over the cities** of the half-bushel baskets, and the country; the decision, that **mankind is to be destroyed**, has been made. A verdict, a command of the assembly, can not be revoked, no order of An and Enlil is known to have been countermanded, their kingship, their term, has been uprooted; they must bethink themselves ...

Now ...

What I have to say to you ..."

[Lacuna; Enki orders Ziusudra to **build the ark and load it with pairs of animals.**]

All the **evil winds, all stormy winds gathered into one and with them**, them, the **Flood was sweeping over the cities** of the half-bushel baskets, for seven days and seven nights.

After the flood had swept over the country, after the **evil wind had tossed the big boat about on the great waters**, the sun came out spreading light over heaven and earth.

Ziusudra then drilled an opening in the big boat and the gallant Utu sent his light into the interior of the big boat.

Ziusudra, being the king, stepped up before Utu kissing the ground before him. The king was butchering oxen, was being lavish with the sheep, barley cakes, crescents together with ...
... he was crumbling for him"

- **The building of an ark,**
- **The animals being kept safe,**
- **The animals being paired**
- **The flood,**
- **The ark opened to see the new world**
- **The sacrifice afterwards.**

Similarities



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It's not only the bible that talks of a significant flood!

NOAH

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Word for Earth is Hebrew “ERETZ” or “ERTETS”

common (1), countries (15), countries and their lands (1), country (44), countryside (1), distance (3), dust (1), earth (655), earth the ground (1), earth's (1), fail* (1), floor (1), ground (119), land (1581), lands (57), lands have their land (2), open (1), other* (2), piece (1), plateau* (1), region (1), territories (1), wild (1), world (3).*



Possible meanings

Many people who study Hebrew agree this word for EARTH, which is ERETS, can mean many other things other than “the whole earth”.

In fact the word “land” is the most common usage! It probably really meant the flood covered the whole REGION and to the primitive people this may have been extrapolated as time went by to mean the “whole earth” since the word can mean both in the original!



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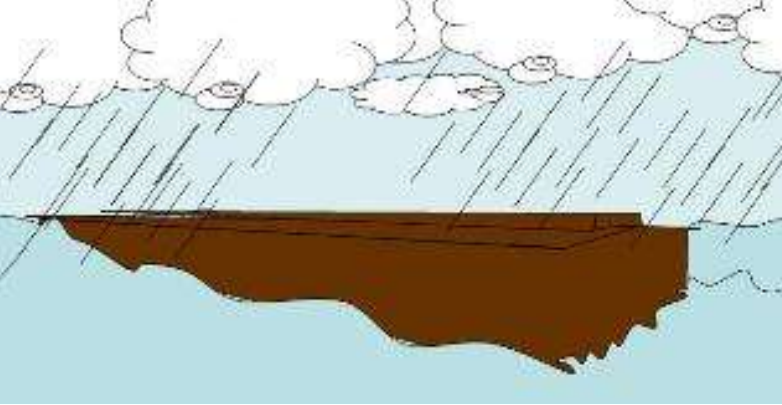
Historical events

14,000 BC and 11,000 BC: *Polar weather front and the winter sea ice limit* had covered the whole north Atlantic from the center of Spain northward.

11,000 BC *Alleröd Fluctuation* brought warmth to the region. The area began to resemble a garden. A wide variety of pollen types appeared in soil cores from the Alleröd in the region. During the Alleröd, the ocean surface was still around 40 meters *below its current sea level*. The Dover Strait between England and France was still dry ground. The flow of sea water from the Atlantic Ocean into the Mediterranean Sea was reduced by 30%. (*Maybe Garden of Eden time - just a thought!*) (**Alleröd Fluctuation** is a name for a swing in temperature of the whole earth from cold to hot.)

9,000 BC *Younger Dryas* was colder period, much of the forest land north of Palestine died out and was replaced by tundra vegetation. People struggled for a living. Villages that had been formed by Cain's descendants gradually disappeared because of the drought. Ice levels increased again. (*Swing from hot to cold*)

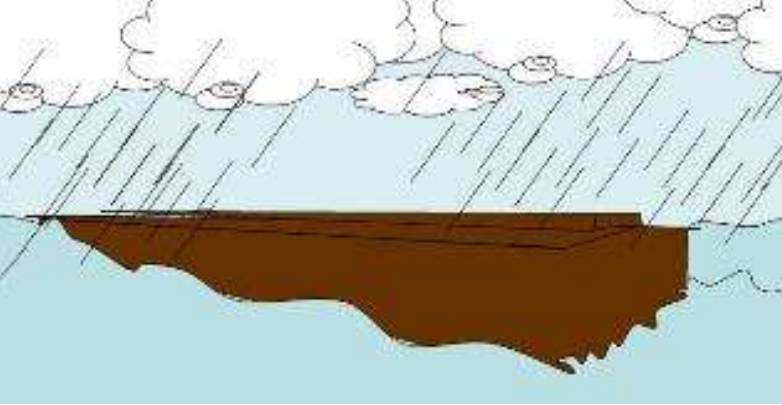
Approx 8,000 BC *Younger Dryas/Preboreal transition* may have been accompanied by far more than normal flooding. Great Conveyor currents brought warm water into the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean basin. This warm water may have produced clouds of evaporated water. These clouds may have struck the cold air masses in the northern hemisphere, and dropped as rain. Vast amounts of rain may have fallen on the whole region until Europe and the Near East warmed up enough to stabilize the climate system.



Remember the bible says in it's final words...I am warning everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book. If you add anything to them, God will add to you the plagues told about in this book. If you take any words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from you your share in the tree of life. He will also take away your place in the Holy City. This book tells about these things.

The guys making that movie will be in trouble I think!

Anyhow enough about that. End of time is coming and Jesus is coming back. That we know!



James 5 says” You too must be patient.
You must stand firm. The Lord will soon
come back.”

We have been patient for 2000 years and need to
be patient for a few more.

The important part of that patience is that it must
be resting in truth as we wait.

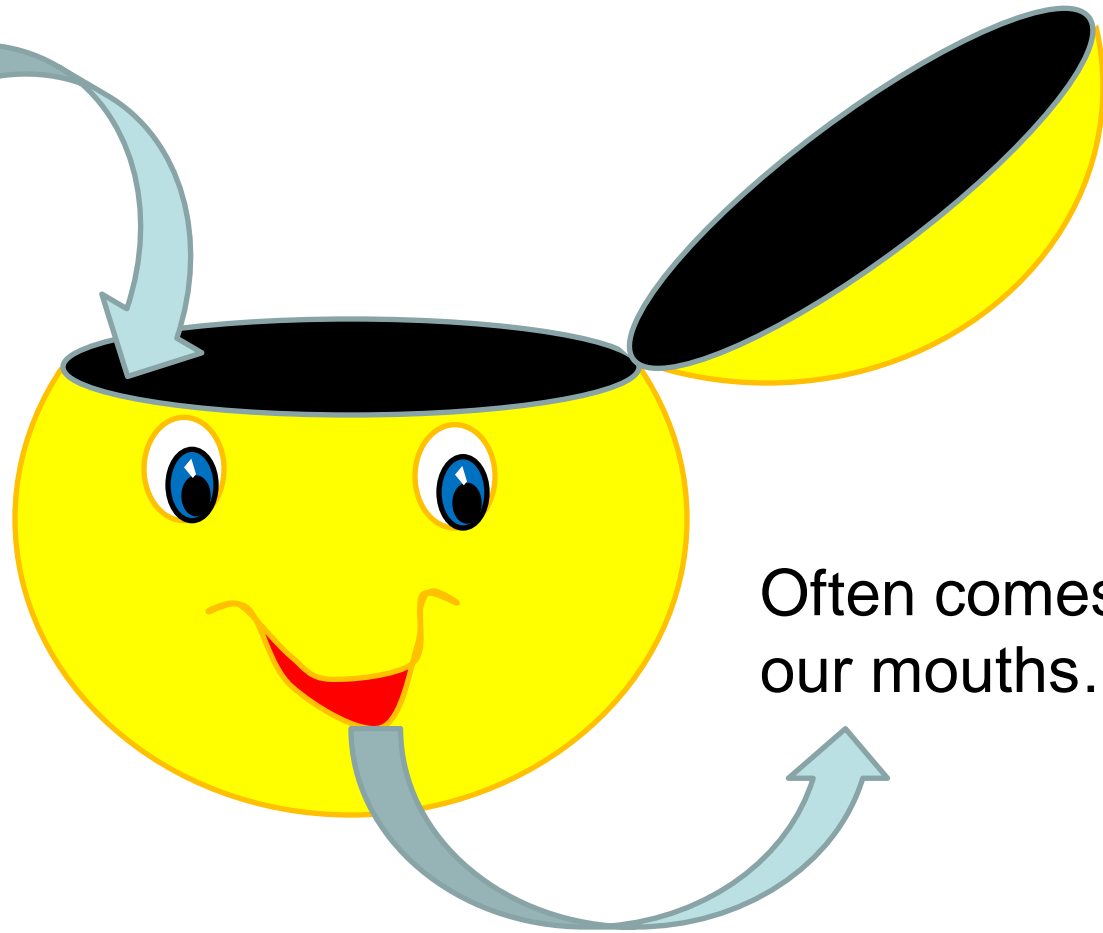
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The Movie

Truth folk!
Not fabricated facts!



Let's
remember...
that what we
put into our
heads...



Often comes out
our mouths...

So how about we fill our minds with what is right and
true...
and not what lying people want us to believe?



That way we can have peace and joy!

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

~ Jesus
is truth!