

¹وَحَدَّثَ لَمَّا ابْتَدَأَ النَّاسُ يَكْتُمُونَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ، وَوُلِدَ لَهُمْ بَنَاتٌ.² أَنْ أَبْنَاءَ اللَّهِ رَأَوْا بَنَاتِ النَّاسِ أَنَّهُنَّ حَسَنَاتٌ. فَاتَّخَذُوا لَأَنْفُسِهِمْ نِسَاءً مِنْ كُلِّ مَا اخْتَارُوا.³ فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ، لَا يَدْبِرُ رُوحِي فِي الْإِنْسَانِ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. لِرَبَّيْنِهِ هُوَ بَشَرٌ، وَتَكُونُ أَبَامُهُ مِثْلَهُ وَعِشْرِينَ سَنَةً.⁴ كَانَ فِي الْأَرْضِ طُغَاهُ فِي تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ. وَتَعَدَّ ذَلِكَ أَيْضاً إِذْ دَخَلَ بَنُو اللَّهِ عَلَى بَنَاتِ النَّاسِ وَوَلَدَنَ لَهُمْ أَوْلَاداً هَؤُلَاءِ هُمُ الْجَبَابِرَةُ الَّذِينَ مِنْذُ الذَّهْرِ دُؤُو اسْمِ. وَرَأَى الرَّبُّ أَنَّ شَرَّ الْإِنْسَانِ قَدْ كَثُرَ فِي الْأَرْضِ، وَأَنَّ كُلَّ تَصَوُّرِ أَفْكَارٍ قَلْبِهِ إِنَّمَا هُوَ شَرٌّ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ.⁵ فَخَرِنَ الرَّبُّ أَنَّهُ عَمِلَ الْإِنْسَانُ فِي الْأَرْضِ، وَتَأَسَّفَ فِي قَلْبِهِ.⁶ فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ، أَمْحُو عَنْ وَجْهِ الْأَرْضِ الْإِنْسَانَ الَّذِي خَلَقْتُهُ، الْإِنْسَانَ مَعَ بَهَائِمِ وَدَبَابَاتِ وَطُيُورِ السَّمَاءِ. لِأَنِّي خَزِنْتُ أَنِّي عَمِلْتُهُمْ.⁷ وَأَمَّا نُوحٌ فَوَجَدَ نِعْمَةً فِي عَيْنَيِ الرَّبِّ.⁸ هَذِهِ مَوَالِيدُ نُوحٍ، كَانَ نُوحٌ رَجُلًا بَارًّا كَامِلًا فِي أَجْيَالِهِ. وَسَارَ نُوحٌ مَعَ اللَّهِ.⁹ وَوُلِدَ نُوحٌ ثَلَاثَةَ بَنِينَ، سَامًا، وَحَامًا، وَبَارًا.¹⁰ وَفَسَدَتِ الْأَرْضُ أَمَامَ اللَّهِ، وَامْتَلَأَتِ الْأَرْضُ ظُلْمًا.¹¹ وَرَأَى اللَّهُ الْأَرْضَ فَإِذَا هِيَ قَدْ فَسَدَتْ، إِذْ كَانَ كُلُّ بَشَرٍ قَدْ أَفْسَدَ طَرِيقَهُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ.¹² فَقَالَ اللَّهُ لِنُوحٍ، نِهَابَةُ كُلِّ بَشَرٍ قَدْ أَتَتْ أَمَامِي، لِأَنَّ الْأَرْضَ ائْتَلَتْ مِنْهُمْ. فَهَذَا أَنَا مُهْلِكُهُمْ مَعَ الْأَرْضِ.¹³ اصْنَعْ لِنَفْسِكَ فُلْكَاً مِنْ خَشَبِ جُفْرٍ. تَجْعَلُ الْفُلَّكَ مَسَاكِينَ، وَتَطْلِيهِ مِنْ دَاخِلٍ وَمِنْ خَارِجٍ بِالْقَارِ.¹⁴ وَهَكَذَا تَصْنَعُهُ، ثَلَاثَ مِثَّةٍ ذِرَاعٍ يَكُونُ طُولُ الْفُلِّكَ، وَخَمْسِينَ ذِرَاعاً عَرْضُهُ، وَثَلَاثِينَ ذِرَاعاً ارْتِفَاعُهُ.¹⁵ وَتَصْنَعُ كَوًّا لِلْفُلِّكَ، وَتُكَمِّلُهُ إِلَى حَدِّ ذِرَاعٍ مِنْ فَوْقٍ. وَتَصْعُقُ بَابَ الْفُلِّكَ فِي جَانِبِهِ. مَسَاكِينَ سَفْلِيَّةً وَمُتَوَسِّطَةً وَعُلْيَا تَجْعَلُهُ.¹⁶ فَهَذَا أَنَا آتٍ بِطُوفَانِ الْمَاءِ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ لِأَهْلِكَ كُلِّ جَسَدٍ فِيهِ رُوحٌ حَيَاتٍ مِنْ تَحْتِ السَّمَاءِ. كُلُّ مَا فِي الْأَرْضِ يَمُوتُ.¹⁷ وَلَكِنْ أَقِيمُ عَهْدِي مَعَكَ، فَتَدْخُلُ الْفُلَّكَ أَنْتَ وَبَنُوكَ وَامْرَأَتُكَ وَنِسَاءُ بَنَيْكَ مَعَكَ.¹⁸ وَمِنْ كُلِّ حَيٍّ مِنْ كُلِّ زَيْ جَسَدٍ، اثْنَيْنِ مِنْ كُلِّ نَوْعٍ تَدْخُلُ إِلَى الْفُلِّكَ لِاسْتِيقَاتِهَا مَعَكَ. تَكُونُ ذَكَراً وَأُنْثَى.¹⁹ مِنَ الطُّيُورِ كَأَجْتَانِسِهَا، وَمِنْ الْبَهَائِمِ كَأَجْتَانِسِهَا، وَمِنْ كُلِّ مَا يَدْبِرُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ كَأَجْتَانِسِهِ. اثْنَيْنِ مِنْ كُلِّ نَوْعٍ تَدْخُلُ إِلَيْكَ لِاسْتِيقَاتِهَا.²⁰ وَأَنْتَ، فَخُذْ لِنَفْسِكَ مِنْ كُلِّ طَعَامٍ يَوْكُلُ وَاجْمَعُهُ عِنْدَكَ، فَيَكُونُ لَكَ وَلَهَا طَعَاماً.²¹ فَقَعَلَ نُوحٌ حَسَبَ كُلِّ مَا أَمَرَهُ بِهِ اللَّهُ. هَكَذَا فَعَلَ.

¹And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,²That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.³And 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.⁴There 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.⁵And 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.⁶And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.⁷And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.⁸But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.⁹These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.¹⁰And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.¹¹The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.¹²And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.¹³And 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.¹⁴ Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.¹⁵ And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of : The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.¹⁶ A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.¹⁷ And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.¹⁸ But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female.²⁰ Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive.²¹ And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.²² Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.