

## Genesis 6:1—9:28

<sup>6.1</sup> And it came-to-be when many humans began to come-to-be upon the earth and daughters came-to-be to them. <sup>2</sup> And after the sons of the Creator saw that the daughters of the humans were beautiful, they took for themselves women from those they chose. <sup>3</sup> And the Lord Creator said,

“My Spirit must not stay within these humans into the age because they are flesh. And their days will be one-hundred twenty years.”

<sup>4</sup> And the giants were upon the earth in those days and after that as the sons of the Creator were journeying to the daughters of the humans and they were generating for themselves. Those were the giants, the ones from the age, the named humans. <sup>5</sup> And the Lord Creator saw that the violence of humans was multiplied upon the earth and that everyone is thinking in his heart persistently upon ugly things every day. <sup>6</sup> And the Creator was burned-within and thought-through that he made the human upon the earth. <sup>7</sup> And the Creator said,

“I will wipe-away the human which I made from the face of the earth, from human to owned-animals and from slithering-creatures to the flying-creatures of heaven, because I was burned because I made them.”

<sup>8</sup> But Patience (Noah) found generosity before the Creator. <sup>9</sup> This is the genesis of Patience. Patience was a righteous human, being mature in his generation. Patience was well-pleasing to the Creator. <sup>10</sup> And Patience generated three sons, Bearer-of-the-Name (Shem), Passion (Ham), Expansion (Japheth). <sup>11</sup> And the earth was ruined in opposition to the Creator and the earth was filled with unrighteousness. <sup>12</sup> And the Lord Creator saw the earth and how it was being ruined, that all flesh was ruining his Way upon the earth. <sup>13</sup> And the Creator said to Patience,

“A time has come where every human is in opposition to me. Because the earth was filled with unrighteousness because of humans. And look, I myself will ruin them and the earth. <sup>14</sup> Therefore, make for yourself a coffin out of four-sided logs. You will make the coffin with rooms. And you will tar it, inside and out, with tar. <sup>15</sup> And like this you will make the coffin 300 forearms the length of the coffin and 50 forearms the width and 30 forearms its height. <sup>16</sup> While assembling, you will make the coffin and with a forearm-length you will complete it from above. And the door of the coffin you will make on its sides at ground-level. You will make a second-level and a third-level for it. <sup>17</sup> And look, I myself will bring a cataclysm of water upon the earth to ruin all flesh, in which is the Spirit of life, below heaven and whatever might be upon the earth will come-to-an-end. <sup>18</sup> And I will establish my covenant with you and you will enter the coffin—you and your sons and your woman and the women of your sons with you. <sup>19</sup> And from all the owned-animals and from all the slithering-creatures and from all the beasts and from all flesh, two by two from all of them you will bring into the coffin so that you might take-care of them along-with yourself. They will be male and female. <sup>20</sup> From all the birds of the flying-creatures according to group and from all the owned-animals according to group and from all the slithering-creatures of those slithering upon the earth according to their group, two by two from all, they will enter for you to take-care of them with you, male and female. <sup>21</sup> And you will take for yourself from all the foods which you will eat and you will gather for yourself and it will be for you and for those to eat.”

<sup>22</sup> And Patience did all things, as much as the Lord Creator commanded him, he did them like this.

<sup>7.1</sup> And the Lord Creator said to Patience,

“You yourself must enter, and all of your house, into the coffin because I saw you are righteous before me in this generation. <sup>2</sup> And from the clean owned-animals you must bring for yourself, seven by seven, male and female. And from the unclean owned-animals, two by two, male and female. <sup>3</sup> And from the clean flying-creatures of heaven, seven by seven, male and female. And from the unclean flying-creatures, two by two, male and female. To maintain seed upon all the earth. <sup>4</sup> For still in seven days I myself will bring rain upon the earth for forty days and forty nights. And I will wipe-away every rising-up which I made from the face of the earth.”

<sup>5</sup> And Patience did all things, as much as the Lord Creator commanded him. <sup>6</sup> And Patience was six hundred years old and the cataclysm of water came upon the earth. <sup>7</sup> And Patience and his sons and his woman and the women of his sons with him entered into the coffin because of the cataclysm of water. <sup>8</sup> And from the flying-creatures and from the clean owned-animals and from the unclean owned-animals and from all the slithering-creatures upon the earth, <sup>9</sup> two by two, they entered with Patience into the coffin, male and female, as the Creator had commanded him. <sup>10</sup> And it happened after seven days and the water of the cataclysm came upon the earth. <sup>11</sup> In the six hundredth year in the life of Patience, in the second month, on the twenty-seventh of the month, on this day all the springs of the abyss burst and the clouds of heaven were opened. <sup>12</sup> And the rain came upon the earth for forty days and forty nights. <sup>13</sup> On this day, Patience, his sons (Bearer-of-the-Name, Passion, and Expansion), and Patience’s woman and the three women of his sons with him entered into the coffin. <sup>14</sup> And all the beasts according to group and all the owned-animals according to group and every slithering-creature moving upon the earth according to group and every flying-creature according to group, <sup>15</sup> entered with Patience into the coffin, two by two from all flesh in which is the Spirit of life. <sup>16</sup> And those entering were male and female from all flesh. They entered as the Creator had commanded Patience. And the Lord Creator closed the coffin from its outside. <sup>17</sup> And the cataclysm happened for forty days and forty nights upon the earth and the water increased and lifted-up the coffin and it was raised from the earth. <sup>18</sup> And the water took-over and increased greatly upon the earth and the coffin was carried up above the waters. <sup>19</sup> And the water greatly took-over the earth and covered-over all the high mountains which were below heaven. <sup>20</sup> The water was lifted fifteen forearms above and covered-over all the high mountains. <sup>21</sup> And all flesh moving upon the earth died—the flying-creatures and the owned-animals and the beasts and every slithering-creature moving upon the earth and every human. <sup>22</sup> And all things, as much as is having the breath of life and everything which was upon the dry-land died. <sup>23</sup> And every elevated thing which was upon the face of all the earth was wiped-away—from humans to owned-animals and slithering-creatures and flying-creatures of heaven. And they were wiped-away from the earth. And only Patience and those with him in the coffin were left. <sup>24</sup> And the water was lifted above the earth for 150 days.

<sup>8.1</sup> And the Creator remembered Patience and all the beasts and all the owned-animals and all the flying-creatures and all the slithering-creatures, as much as were with him in the coffin. And the Creator brought the Spirit upon the earth and the water decreased. <sup>2</sup> The

springs of the abyss and the cataracts of heaven were covered-over and the rain from heaven was held-back. <sup>3</sup> And the water was giving-way while journeying away from the earth and the water was lessening after 150 days. <sup>4</sup> And the coffin sat in the seventh month on the twenty-seventh of the month upon the mountains of Trembling (Ararat). <sup>5</sup> And the water while journeying was lessening until the tenth month. And on the tenth month on the first of the month the heads of the mountains were seen. <sup>6</sup> And it happened after forty days, Patience opened the window of the coffin which he had made. <sup>7</sup> And he sent-out a raven to see if the water had decreased. And after going-out, it did not return until the water dried-up from the earth. <sup>8</sup> And he sent-out a dove behind it to see if the water had decreased from the face of the earth. <sup>9</sup> And after the dove did not find a resting-place for its feet, it returned to him in the coffin because water was upon all the face of the earth. And after stretching-out his hand, he took it and he brought it for himself into the coffin. <sup>10</sup> And after waiting seven more days, he again sent-out the dove away from the coffin. <sup>11</sup> And the dove returned to him in the evening and it had an olive leaf twig in its mouth. And Patience knew that the water had decreased from the earth. <sup>12</sup> And after waiting seven more days, he again sent-out the dove and it did not return to him again. <sup>13</sup> And it happened during the six hundredth and first year in the life of Patience, in the first month on the first of the month, the water receded from the earth. And Patience uncovered the roof of the coffin he had made and saw that the water receded from the face of the earth. <sup>14</sup> And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh of the month, the earth was dried-up. <sup>15</sup> And the Lord Creator spoke to Patience, saying,

<sup>16</sup> “You must come-out of the coffin, you and your woman and your sons and the women of your sons with you. <sup>17</sup> And all the beasts, as much as are with you, and all flesh, from the flying-creatures until the owned-animals and every slithering-creature moving upon the earth, you must bring-out with yourself. And you must grow and increase upon the earth.”

<sup>18</sup> And Patience came-out and his woman and his sons and the women of his sons with him. <sup>19</sup> And all the beasts and all the owned-animals and every flying-creature and every slithering-creature moving upon the earth according to their group came-out from the coffin. <sup>20</sup> And Patience built an altar to the Creator. And he took from all the clean owned-animals and from all the clean flying-creatures and carried-up a whole-fruit-offering upon the altar. <sup>21</sup> And the Lord Creator smelled the pleasant smell and the Lord Creator said,

“Thinking-through, I will not further curse the earth because of the works of humans for the thought of the human is obsessively upon ugliness from youth. Therefore, I will not further strike all living flesh as I did. <sup>22</sup> All the days of the earth, seed and harvest, cold and heat, summer and spring, day and night, will not cease.”

<sup>9.1</sup> And the Creator blessed Patience and his sons and he said to them,

“You must grow and increase. And you must fill the earth and lord-over it. <sup>2</sup> And your trembling and fear will be upon all the beasts of the earth and upon all the birds of heaven and upon all those moving upon the earth and upon all the fishes of the sea. I have given them to you under hands. <sup>3</sup> And every slithering-creature which is living will be to you for food as I have given to you all the vegetables of grass. <sup>4</sup> However, you must not eat meat with the blood of the soul. <sup>5</sup> For even your blood of your souls, I will seek-out. From the hand of all the beasts, I will seek it out. And from the hand of the human brother, I will seek-out the soul of the human. <sup>6</sup> The one pouring-out the blood of a human, against his blood it will be poured-out because I made the human in the image of the Creator. <sup>7</sup> And you yourselves must grow and increase. And you must fill the earth and increase upon it.”

<sup>8</sup> And the Creator spoke to Patience and his sons with him, saying,

<sup>9</sup> “Look, I myself am standing-up my covenant with you and your seed after you <sup>10</sup> and with every living soul with you, from the birds and from the owned-animals and with all of the beasts of the earth as much as as with you from all those coming out of the coffin. <sup>11</sup> And I will establish my covenant with you and all flesh will not die again from the water of the cataclysm. And there will not again be a cataclysm of water to ruin all the earth.”

<sup>12</sup> And the Lord Creator said to Patience,

“This is the sign of the covenant which I myself am giving between me and you and between every living soul which is with you for ages of generations. <sup>13</sup> I am putting my bow in the cloud and it will be for a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> And it will be when I collect the clouds upon the earth, my bow will be seen in the cloud. <sup>15</sup> And I will remember my covenant which is between me and you and between every living soul in all flesh. And there will not be again the water for a cataclysm to wipe-away all flesh. <sup>16</sup> And my bow will be in the cloud and I will see to remember the covenant of the age between me and between every living soul in all flesh which is upon the earth.”

<sup>17</sup> And the Creator said to Patience,

“This is the sign of the covenant which I placed between me and between all flesh which is upon the earth.”

<sup>18</sup> And the sons of Patience coming-out of the coffin are Bearer-of-the-Name, Passion, Expansion. Passion was the father of Oppressed (Canaan). <sup>19</sup> These three are the sons of Patience. From these they spread-over all the earth. <sup>20</sup> And Patience began to be a human landworker of the earth and he planted a vineyard. <sup>21</sup> And he drank from the wine and was drunk and was naked in his house. <sup>22</sup> And Passion, the father of Oppressed, saw the nakedness of his father and, after coming-out, he announced it to his two brothers outside. <sup>23</sup> And taking the garment, Bearer-of-the-Name and Expansion placed it on their two backs. And they went backwards and covered-up the nakedness of their father and their faces were backwards and they did not see the nakedness of their father. <sup>24</sup> And Patience became self-controlled away from the wine and he knew as much as his younger son did to him. <sup>25</sup> And he said,

“Cursed is Oppressed, the dependent. He will be a house-servant to his brothers.”

<sup>26</sup> And he said,

“Blessed is the Lord Creator of Bearer-of-the-Name and Oppressed will be his dependent. <sup>27</sup> The Creator is widening Expansion and he must dwell in the tents of Bearer-of-the-Name. And Oppressed must become a dependent of them.”

<sup>28</sup> And Patience lived after the cataclysm for 350 years. <sup>29</sup> And all the days of Patience were 950 years and he died.