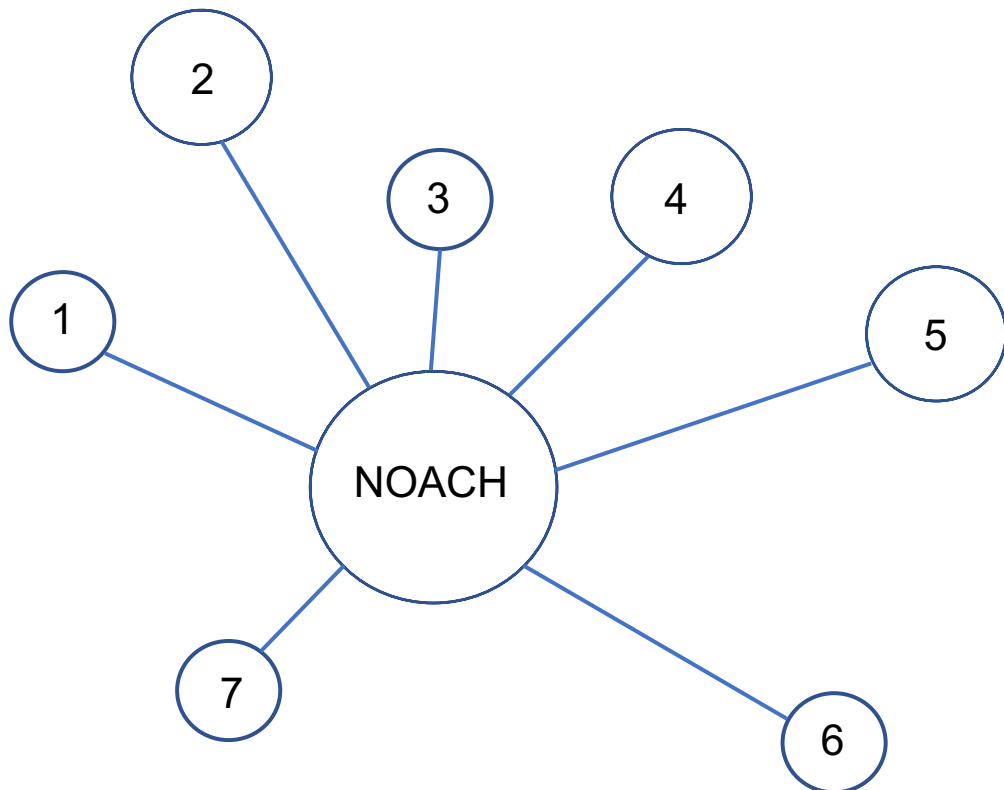


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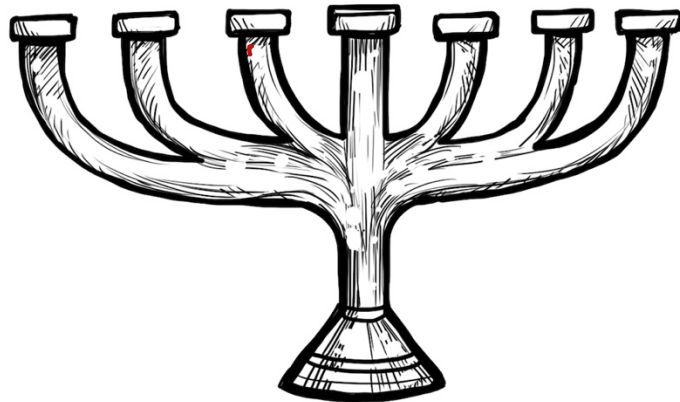
Parshah: Noach

(Genesis 6:9-11:32)



Torah Dimensions:

1. The **Ark** ↔ the Tower



1. **Babel Bricks** ↔ Egypt Bricks

2. **Nimrod** ↔ Antichrist

3. **Confusion at Babel** ↔ Mt. Sinai

4. **70 Nations** ↔ 70 "Apostles" (Luke 10:1)

5. **Re-Creation Story** ↔ Creation

6. **The Ark** ↔ The Tabernacle

7. Gen. Rainbow ↔ Rev. Rainbow

8. Flood ↔ Fire

9. _____ ↔ _____

לבב (levav) = "Heart"

בבל = "Babel" כל = "not"

ע (ayin) = "Eye"

בעל = "Baal"

Genesis 6:8-9

But Noah found **grace** in the eyes of Adonai. These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.

חן (chen) = "Grace"
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"Noach"
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"Rest"
χαρις (charis)

“GRACE” = Unmerited Favor

Proverbs 12:2

A good man will obtain **favor** from Adonai, but He will condemn a man who devises evil.

Luke 1:30

And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found **favor** with God.”

Acts 7:46

“And [David] found **favor** in God’s sight, and asked that he might find a dwelling place for the God of Jacob.”

ךח = "Grace" = "Yes"

1 Peter 2:19-20

For this finds **favor**, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this finds **favor** in the sight of God.

God's Two LOVES:

A - The love of a Father for his children.

= Unmerited Favor

B - The love of a Husband for his Bride.

= Merited Favor

Hebrews 10:26-31

For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.

Anyone who has set aside the Torah of Moses dies without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. How much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has outraged the spirit of grace?

For we know Him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge His people.” It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God!

Proverbs 31:30

Charm [חַן] is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears Adonai is to be praised.

“Cheap Grace”

Discussion Questions:

- Which one of the “Torah Dimensions” did you find most interesting? Share additional insights.
- What other “Torah Dimensions” do you see in this *parshah*?
- What are the dangers of “cheap grace”?
- Describe in detail God’s two kinds of love.
- Take time for silent reflective prayer. Are you guilty of “outraging the spirit of grace”?

NOTES:

Luke 10:1 After this the Master appointed **seventy** others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go.

Revelation 9:21-10:1 Nor did they turn from their murdering, their involvement with the occult and with drugs, their sexual immorality or their stealing. Next I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven. He was dressed in a cloud, with a **rainbow** over his head. His face was like the sun, his legs like columns of fire, and he had a little scroll lying open in his hand. He planted his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land, and shouted in a voice as loud as the roar of a lion, and when he shouted, seven thunderclaps sounded with voices that spoke.

Numbers 15:39 “And it shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of Adonai, so as to do them and not follow after your own heart and your own eyes, after which you played the harlot.”

2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

2 Peter 2:5 ... and did not spare the ancient **world system** [κοσμος], but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly.

Psalms 119:100 I understand more than my elders, because I keep Your precepts.

“Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves. Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, communion without confession... Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer