

Patterns Between Creation, Fall, and Flood

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Creation	The Flood
1.2 – And darkness was over the face of the deep	7.11 – And the sources of the great deep were broken up
1.9 – “And let the dry land appear”	8.5 – And the tops of the mountains appeared
1.11-12 – “Let the land bring forth vegetation”	8.11 – There in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf
1.14 – “They shall be for signs and seasons, days, and years.”	8.13f – On the first day of the month...
1.24 – And God said, “Let the land bring out the living creatures.”	8.17 – And God said, ... “And bring out the creatures.”
1.22 – And God blessed them saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the land.”	8.17 – And God said, “Be fruitful and multiply on the land.”
1.26 – “Let us make man”	8.18 – And Noah came out
1.28 – “And God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the land.”	9.1 – And God blessed Noah...and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the land.”
1.28b – “And rule over the fish of the sea.”	9.2 – “...and among all the fish of the sea, they are given into your hands.”
1.29 – And God said, “Behold, I give to you...food.”	9.3 – “To you it shall be for food.”
1.26-27 – “...in our image...in the image of God...”	9.6 – the image of God
The Fall	Noah’s Drunkenness
2.8 – And the Lord God planted a garden...and put the man there	9.20 – And Noah planed an orchard
3.6 – and she took from the tree and ate	9.21 – and he drank from the wine and became drunk
3.7 – and they knew that they were naked	9.21 – and he uncovered himself in the midst of the tent
3.7 – and they made clothing for themselves	9.23 – and they covered the nakedness of their father
3.7- and their eyes were wide open and they knew that they were naked	9.24 – and Noah woke up from his sleep and he knew what his young son had done
3.14 – “Cursed are you!”	9.25 – “Cursed is Canaan!”
4.1-2, 25 – Cain, Abel, and Seth	9.25-27 – Shem, Ham, and Japheth
Cain (Exile)	Noah’s Sons (Exile)
4.16 – Cain goes east to the land of Nod	11.2 – migration eastward into the valley of Shinar
4.17 – Cain starts a city	11.4 – “Come, let us build a city”
6.5 – God “saw” the plans and devises of mankind	11.5 – Yhwh came down to Babel ‘to see’
4.26 – With Seth’s son, men begin to call upon Yhwh	12.8 – Shem’s descendant Abram calls upon Yhwh