

The Promise – All Future Generations – Lesson 3

1. **Sabbath – Genesis 3:6; 6:5,8,11,18; 9:12-17; Isaiah 4:3; Revelation 12:17** – If God created bacteria would it have been beneficial bacteria?
2. What kind of people lived before the flood?
3. What were their skills? <https://m.egwwritings.org/en/book/71.1334#1342>
4. Who do you think inspired that idea? What kept them out of that garden?
5. What did God say about them?
6. **The Sin Principle Gen. 1:31; 3:6, 11–13; 4:5, 8, 19, 23; Gen. 6:2, 5, 11** What is sin? (Please **do not reply with** the standard Adventist definitions!)
7. How many people today, looking at their own sins, have not asked the same thing: How did things get so bad so quickly?
8. How did Ellen White write about those times in **Patriarchs & Prophets**? <https://m.egwwritings.org/en/book/84.336#337>
9. How could a God with foreknowledge be sorry that He made all the creatures on this earth? Did He have to prove something to the universe?
10. Why was Noah and his children the only ones to get onto the ark?
11. **The Man Noah Gen 6:9, 2 Pet. 2:5** What was happening in the throne room of heaven? Did God discuss what He was going to do with the beings there?
12. How do you suppose Noah remained a “righteous man,” “blameless”?
13. How did he “walk with God” in that vile and rebellious environment?
14. Did he try to stay away from other people? Did any of them want to get rid of him?
15. **Genesis 6:8** “But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.” This is the first occurrence of the word grace in the Bible. What is grace?
16. Did Noah – who was blameless, righteous, and walking with God – need grace?
17. **Covenant With Noah Genesis 6:18; Isa 53:11** Eight people. Imagine how many people were on the earth? Millions? Billions? How did God feel?
18. Notice also that God calls it my covenant. What does that tell us about the covenant?
19. Does God get any benefit from this covenant?
20. How do you tell that to your friends regarding God’s grace?
21. **Sign of the Rainbow Gen. 9:12–17** What does the rainbow signify?
22. What can we learn from the story of the rainbow?
23. Have you ever seen the rainbow or other sign that God has given you of His mercy and grace?
24. Do you think the ark had a rudder to steer it? If so, why? If not, why not?
25. **Only Noah Was Left Gen. 6:18; 45:7; Isa. 4:3, 11:11** What does this say about God?
26. Do you believe that of all the billions of people alive today that only a remnant will be saved?
27. Where do you want to be at the end of time? **Genesis 45:7 Isaiah 4:3 Isaiah 11:11**