

GLEANINGS

SATAN'S CORRUPTION PLAN

Satan first sought to corrupt the channel through which God planned to bring the Lord Jesus (please read article GE-35, Adam's Seed Is Corrupt). When corrupting Adam and Eve did not destroy the Lord's plans, Satan used Cain to murder Abel (please read article GE-29, Abel Is In Paradise). Lucifer continued to corrupt mankind until there was only one man left whose household worshiped and served the Lord.

"⁵The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. ⁶The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth and his heart was filled with pain. ⁷So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth—men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air—for I am grieved that I have made them." ⁸But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. ⁹This is the account of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God." (Genesis 6:5-9 New International Version)

God did, indeed, destroy corrupt mankind with a world wide flood. After Noah and his family departed from the ark, God began a new civilization that descended from the three sons of Noah. As Satan observed the proceedings, however, he was still looking for that Seed who was going to claim the material kingdom again and to throw him (Satan) into *Gehenna* (The Lake of Fire- Revelation or Apocalypse 20:9-15).