

GEOGRAPHY OF THE ANTIDILUVIAN WORLD

In our [last study](#) we covered one year and ten days of Noah riding out the flood of the Antediluvian World in the ark (Gen.7:1-8:19).

The geography was dramatically changed by the flood of the Antediluvian World. We know about the geography of Postdiluvian World because we studied it in our American schools.

Our lesson is unique because the Antediluvian geography can only be study in the Bible and from our lesson text.

Our lesson will study <u>four aspects</u> of the Geography of Antediluvian World.
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1. There are seven different biblical geographies of the world.

- The Original creation before the fall of Satan (Gen.1:1-2).
- The Restoration of creation before the fall of Adam (Gen.1:3-2:7)
- The Garden of Eden before and after the fall of Adam (Gen.2:8-3:24).
- The Antediluvian geography after the fall of Adam until Noah's flood (Gen.4:1-9:28).
- The Postdiluvian geography after the flood until the Second Coming of Jesus Christ (Acts – Rev. 19).
- The Millennium geography when the Adamic curse is removed from the earth until the end; when IT will be destroyed by fire (Isa.11:6; 65:25; Rev.20; 2 Pet.3:4-9).
- The New heaven and Earth (Rev.21-22; 2 Pet.3:10-14).

2. The Six geographical regions which made up the Antediluvian World are recorded in (Gen2-8).

- Eden (Gen.2:8, 15) East
- Havilah (Gen.2:11)
- Cush (Gen.2:13)
- Assyria (Gen.2:14)
- Nod (Gen.4:16) East of Eden/ Cin
- Mt. Ararat (Gen.7:20; 8:4) The end of the flood

After the flood, 71% of the earth was water and 97% of it was salt water. Five oceans separated seven continents of the land mass of the Postdiluvian Civilization.

3. Five rivers are recorded supplying the water for the Antediluvian Civilization (note the two continents).

- **First river flowed out of east of Eden.**
 - It watered the Garden of Eden.
 - It divided into four rivers that supplied the rest of the Antediluvian world
 - (Gen.2:8-10/ 7:11) (a reservoir).

- **Pishon** river flowed around the whole land of Havilah (Gen.2:11-12) **Continent**
- **Gihon** flowed around the whole land of Cush (Gen.2:13) **Continent**
- **Tigris** flowed east of Assyria (Gen.2:14).
- **Euphrates** is simply called the fourth divided river (Gen.2:14).

4. The Postdiluvian Civilization expanded to seven continents and five oceans.

71% of its land mass was under water, but it had a **rainbow** over it as a **reminder of God's faithfulness** to mankind that it was not God's desire that any should perish, but that ALL should come to repentance and be saved (Gen.9:12-17; **2 Pet.3:9**).

During the Postdiluvian Civilization, **God is still the creator** and man is the gardener of the earth. This has not changed (Gen.2:15).

God's message has never changed regarding His desire for ALL mankind to get saved by the Grace Gospel of Jesus Christ (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9).

Noah didn't build the ark to save mankind from **Adam's Original Sin** (Rom.5:12-21). God's salvation has always been the Grace Gospel of Christ (Gal.3:8; Rom.4:23-25).

SIDE NOTE: One of the many great blessings that came from the destruction of the Antediluvian World is **fossil fuel**.

- There is always a **silver lining from the rainbow** of God's faithfulness

(Phil.4:19) "And my God will supply ^[a]all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

(2 Tim.2:13) "If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself."

(1 Cor.1:9) "God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

(Titus 1:2) "in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago,"