

MOSES 8

[1] ¹ ² [2] and it came to pass, that Methuselah,
the son of Enoch, was not taken, that the covenants of the
Lord might be fulfilled which he made to Enoch; for he
truly covenanted with Enoch, that Noah should ~~come by~~ <be of>³ the fruit
of his loins. [3] And it came to pass, that Methuselah Prophesi-
ed, that from his loins should Spring all the kingdoms
of the Earth, (~~from~~ <through>⁴ Noah.) And he took glory unto himself;
[4] and there came forth a great famine into the land, And the
Lord cursed the Earth with a sore curse, And many of the

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inhabitants thereof died. [5] And it came to pass, that Methuselah
lived one hundred Eighty and seven years⁵ and begat Lamech; [6] and

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1. (1851) omits verses 1–12
 2. OT1 “<And all the days of Enoch were four hundred thirty years.>” : OC, followed by CM / IV “. . . four hundred and thirty years”, followed by 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
 3. SR : CM, IV, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
 4. SR : CM, IV, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
 5. “one hundred Eighty and seven years” : OT1 “~~an hundred eighty and seven years~~ <two hundred eighteen years>” : OC / CM “one hundred and eighty seven years”, followed by IV, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

Methuselah lived, after he begat Lamech, seven hundred \⁶ eighty and⁷ two years and begat sons and Daughters. [7] and all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred and sixty and nine years⁸; and he died. [8] and Lamech lived an⁹ hundred \¹⁰ eighty and¹¹ two years And begat

a son, [9] and he called his name Noah, saying, This son shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the Lord hath cursed. [10] and Lamech lived after he begat Noah, five hundred and¹² ninety and¹³ five years, and begat sons and daughters. [11] and all the days of Lamech were seven hundred \¹⁴ seventy and¹⁵ seven years; and he died. [12] ~~And <it came to pass that when>~~¹⁶ ~~Noah was five hundred years old And Noah <he>~~¹⁷ ~~begat Shem Ham and Japheth. <And~~

Noah was four Hundred and fifty years old and begat Japheth, and forty two years afterward¹⁸, he begat shem of her who was the Mother of Japheth, and when he was five hundred years old, he begat Ham.>¹⁹

6. CM inserts “and”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
7. CM omits “and”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
8. “nine hundred and sixty and nine years” : OT1 ~~“nine Hundred Sixty and nine years <one thousand>”~~ : OC / CM “nine hundred and sixty nine years”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
9. CM “one”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
10. CM inserts “and”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
11. CM omits “and”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
12. Not in OT1
13. CM omits “and”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
14. CM inserts “and”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
15. CM omits “and”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981
16. SR
17. SR
18. CM “afterwards”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888 / 1902 “afterward”, followed by 1921, 1981
19. SR : CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

[13] And ~~it came to pass that~~²⁰ Noah and his Sons hearkened unto the Lord and gave heed and they were called the sons of God [14] and when these men began to multiply on the face of the earth and daughters were born unto them that²¹ the sons of men saw that their²² daughters were fair \²³ they took them wives even as they chose. [15] and the Lord said unto Noah the daughters of thy sons have sold themselves For Behold mine anger is kindled against the sons of men for they will not hearken to my voice. [16] And it²⁴ came to pass that Noah prophesied and taught the things of God even as it was in the beginning [17] and the Lord said unto Noah my spirit shall not always strive with man for he shall know that all flesh shall die Yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years and if men do not repent I will send in the²⁵ floods upon them. [18] And in those days there were giants on the Earth And they sought Noah to take away his life but the Lord was with Noah and the power of the Lord was upon him [19] and the Lord ordained Noah after his own²⁶ order and com-
manded him that he should go forth and declare his Gospel unto the children of men even as it was given unto Enoch. [20] And it came to pass that Noah called upon the children of²⁷ men that they should repent but they hearkened not unto his words [21] and also after that they had heard him they came up before him Saying Behold we are the Sons of God have we not taken unto ourselves \²⁸ daughters of men and are we not eating and drinking

20. SR : CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

21. CM omits "that", followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

22. 1902 "those", followed by 1921, 1981

23. *IV* inserts "and", followed by 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

24. OT1 "it it"

25. (1851) "my"

26. (1851) omits "own"

27. "the children of" not in OT1, (*EMS*), (1851)

28. OT1 "the", followed by (*EMS*), (1851), CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

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and marrying and given²⁹ in marriage and³⁰ our wives bear unto us children and the same are mighty men which are like unto them³¹ of old men of great renown and they hearkened not unto³² the words of

Noah. [22] and

God saw that the wickedness of man³³ had become great in the Earth And every man was lifted up in the imagination of the thoughts of his heart being only evil continually. [23] And it came to pass that Noah continued his preaching unto the people saying hearken and give heed unto my words [24] Believe and repent of your

sins and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ the son³⁴ of God even as our fathers did³⁵ and ye shall receive the ³⁶Holy Ghost that ye may have all things made manifest and if you³⁷ do not ³⁸this the floods will come in upon you. Nevertheless they hearkened not. [25] And it repented Noah and his heart was pained that the Lord ³⁹made man on the Earth and it grieved him at the⁴⁰ heart [26] And the Lord said I will destroy man whom I have created

29. (1851), 1878 “giving”, followed by 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

30. Not in (*EMS*), (1851)

31. 1888 “men”, followed by 1902, 1921, 1981

32. (*EMS*), (1851) “to”

33. (*EMS*), (1851), 1878 “men”, followed by 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

34. OT1 “Son”

35. 1902 omits “did”, followed by 1921, 1981

36. OT1 “gift of the”, followed by (*EMS*), (1851)

37. (1851), 1878 “ye”, followed by 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

38. OT1 “do”, followed by (*EMS*)

39. OT1 “had”, followed by (*EMS*), (1851) / 1902 inserts “had”, followed by 1921, 1981

40. OT1 “his”, followed by (*EMS*), (1851)

Heart And the Lord said I will destroy man whom I have created
from the face of the earth, both man & beasts & the creeping
things. And the fowls of the air for it repenteth. Noah that I
have created them & that I have made ^{them} & he hath called upon
me & they have sought his life. ^{For these} Noah found grace in the
eyes of the Lord. ^{For} Noah was a just man & perfect in his genera-
tion & ~~the~~ ^{he} walked with God & also his three sons. Shem Ham
& Japheth. ^{But} the earth was corrupt before God & ~~that~~ ^{it} was full
of violence & God looked upon ~~the earth~~ & beheld it was
corrupt for all flesh had corrupted ^{into} ~~it~~ ^{its} way upon the earth &
saw unto Noah the end of all flesh is come before me ~~for~~
upon the earth is filled with violence ~~therefore~~ ^{therefore} I will destroy ~~the~~ ^{all flesh} from off the earth & make ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~end~~ ^{out} of

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from the face of the Earth, both men⁴¹ and beasts⁴² and the creeping things And the fowls of the air for it repenteth Noah that I have created them and that I have made them and he hath called upon me ~~and~~ <for>⁴³ they have sought his life. [27] ~~but~~ <and thus>⁴⁴ Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord ~~and~~ <for>⁴⁵ Noah was a Just man and perfect in his generation⁴⁶ and ~~Noah~~ <he>⁴⁷ walked with God and⁴⁸ also his three sons Shem Ham \⁴⁹ Japheth. [28] <but>⁵⁰ the Earth was corrupt before God ~~and the Earth~~⁵¹ <it>⁵² was filled with violence [29] and God looked upon ~~the Earth~~ <it>⁵³ and Behold it was corrupt for all flesh had corrupted ~~his~~ <its>⁵⁴ way upon the Earth [30] and God said unto Noah the end of all flesh is come before me for the Earth is filled with violence ~~through them~~⁵⁵ and behold I will destroy ~~them~~ <all flesh>⁵⁶ from off the Earth.

41. OT1 “man”, followed by (*EMS*), (1851) / *IV* “man”, followed by 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

42. OT1 “beast”, followed by (*EMS*), (1851) / *IV* “beast,” followed by 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

43. **SR** : CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

44. **SR** : CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

45. **SR** : CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

46. OT1 “generations”, followed by (*EMS*), (1851)

47. **SR** : CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

48. 1902 “as did”, followed by 1921, 1981

49. OT1 “and”, followed by (*EMS*), (1851), CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

50. **SR** : not in (*EMS*), (1851), CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

51. Deletion not in (*EMS*), (1851)

52. **SR** : CM “and it”, followed by *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

53. **SR** : not in (*EMS*), (1851), CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

54. **SR** : CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981 / (1851) “their”

55. **SR** : CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981

56. **SR** : CM, *IV*, 1878, 1888, 1902, 1921, 1981