

Origins: Genesis 6

Noah: The Flood Explained



Big Picture

Pre-flood is protohistory
Post-flood is prehistory

Pre-flood affects everyone
Post-flood affects only some

What on earth?

Why did God flood the earth?

Then the Lord said, “My Spirit will not contend with (remain in) humans forever... (6:3)

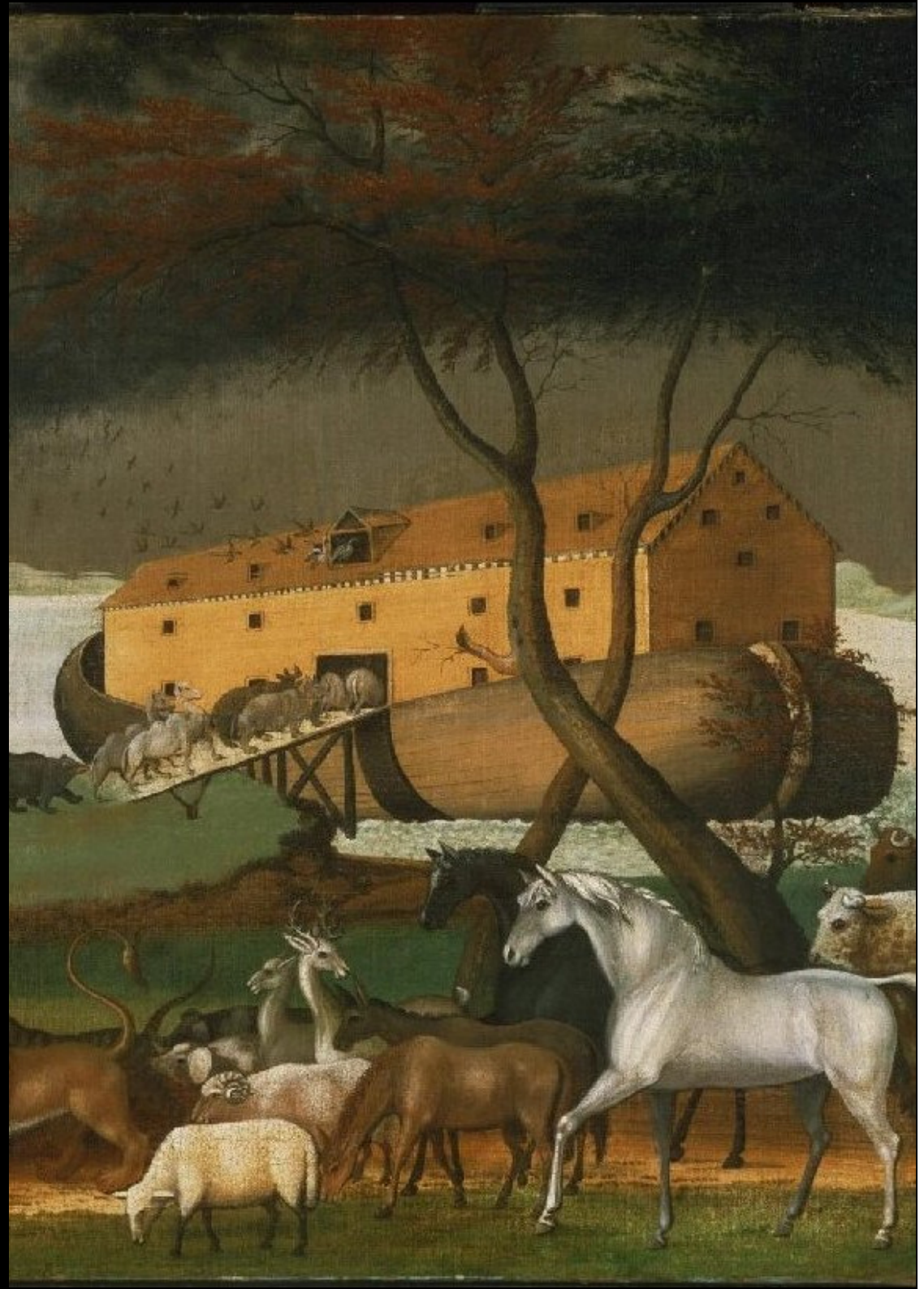
“He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.” (3:22)

The Lord...

- SAW the thoughts of their hearts
- REGRETTED creating humans

But Noah...

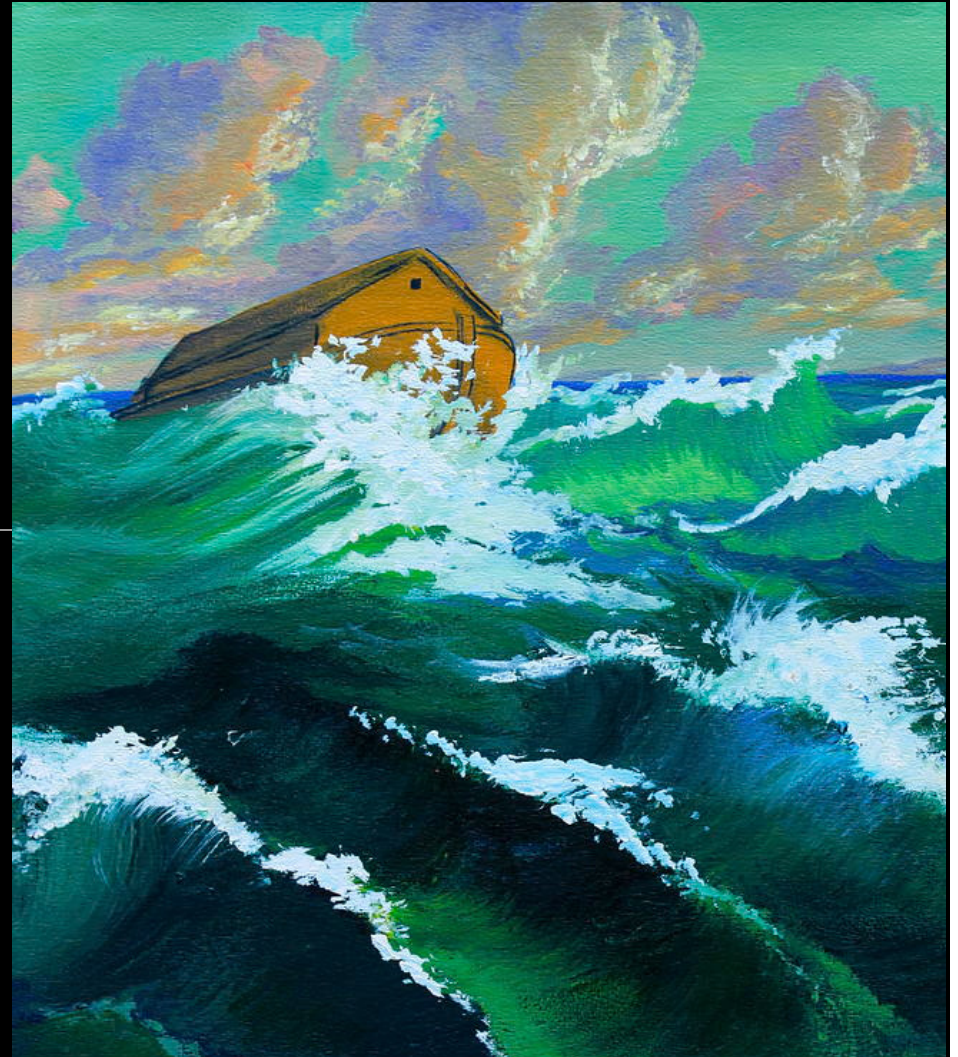
- FOUND FAVOUR with the Lord



What on earth?

Q. Why did God flood the earth?

A. Humanity's depravity. The bond between heaven and earth was broken.

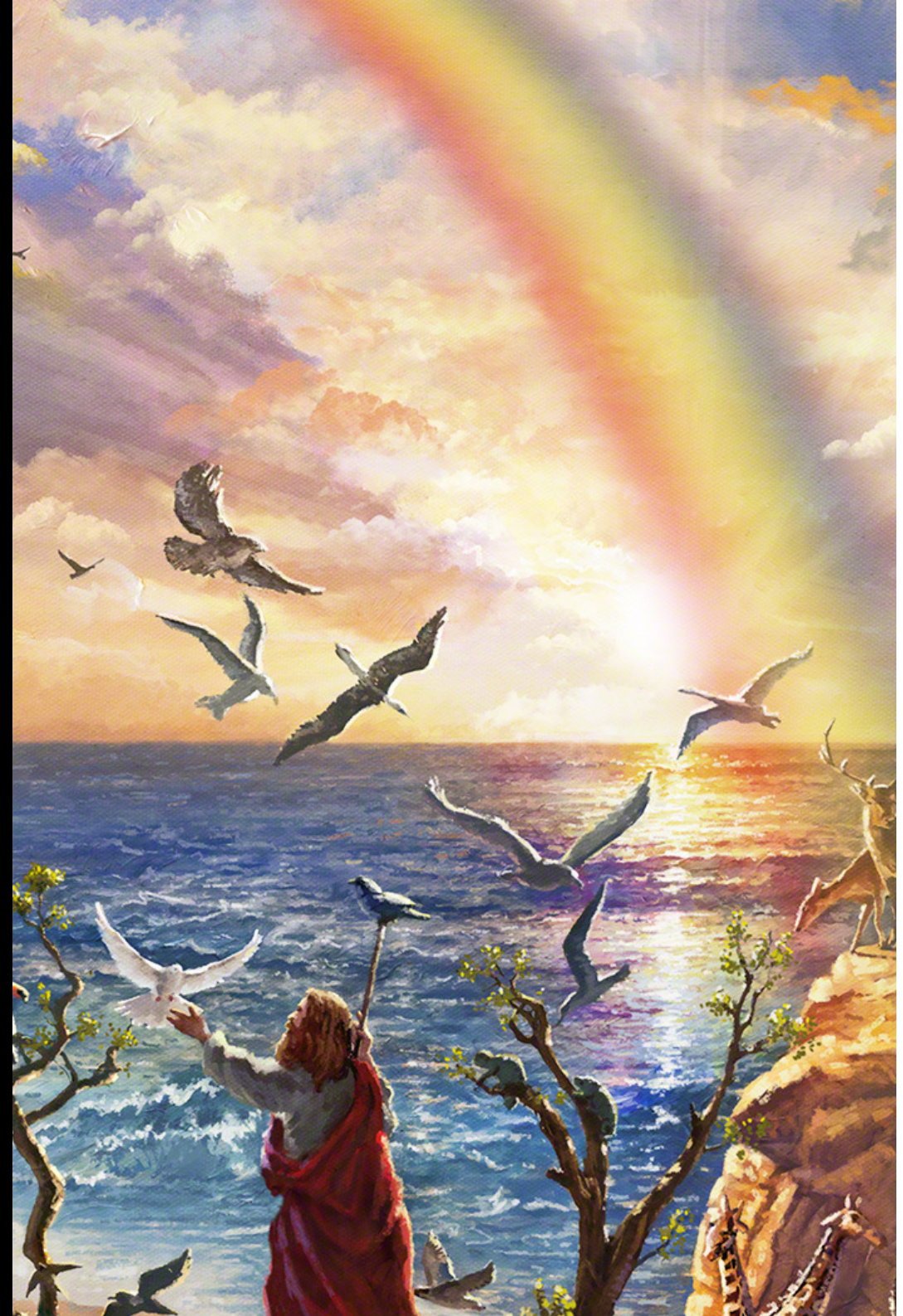


Is it even real?

What the flood narrative tells us about God

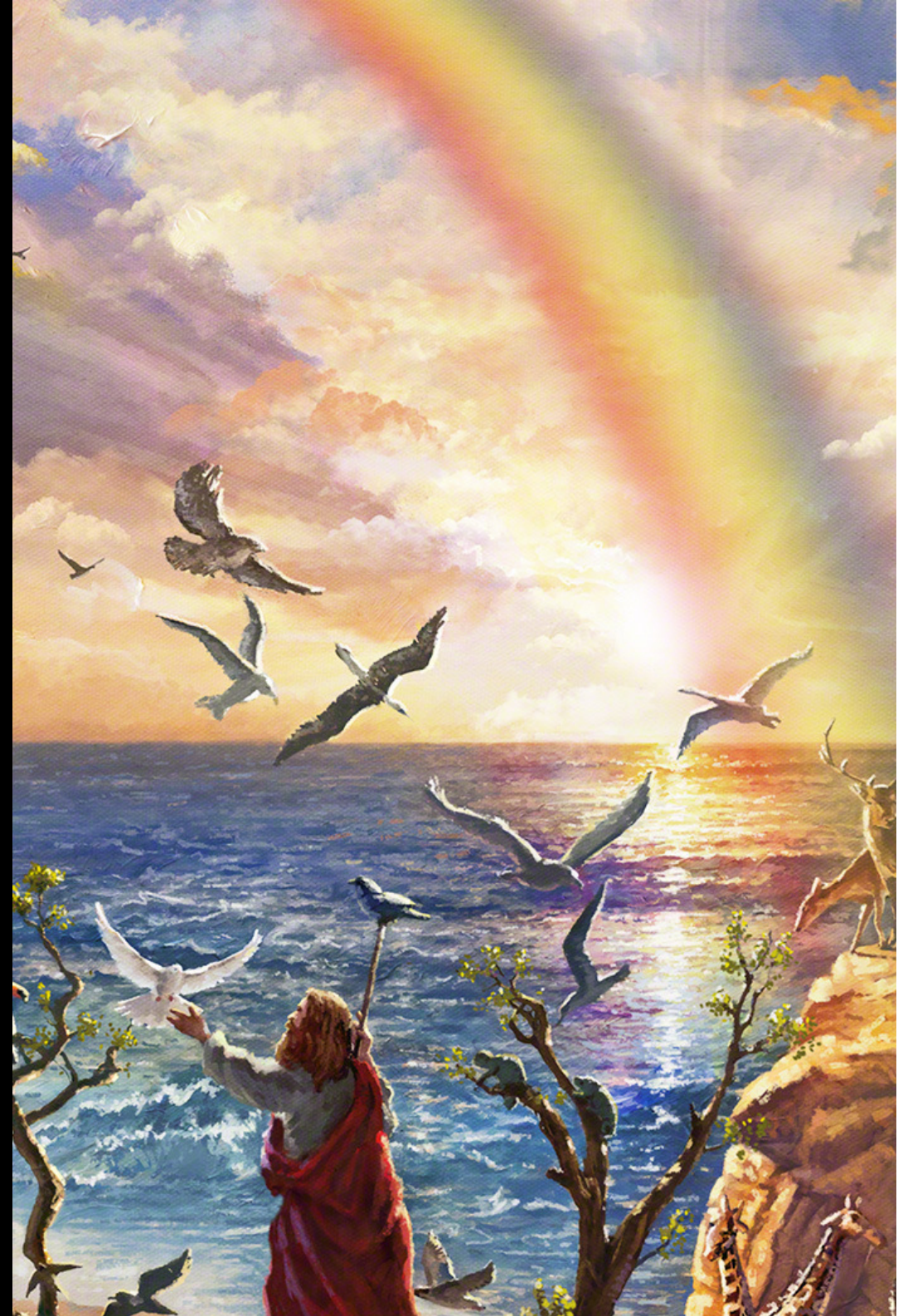
Our story tells us

- God provided for Noah
- God saved Noah
- God promised Noah
- God is moral and just



Has anything changed?

- Post-flood, there is mercy on depravity
- Where there is repentance and sacrifice there is mercy not judgement



What we can learn

- God provided for Noah
 - God steps in, he is not distant, he provides.
- God saved Noah
 - God loves and saves his people.
- God promised Noah
 - God makes covenants with his people to protect them.
- God is moral and just
 - God cares about justice and morals; he hates it when people follow their own ways

What on earth?

Q. Why did God flood the earth?

A. Humanity's depravity. The bond between heaven and earth was broken.

God so loved Noah that he sent him an ark.

“God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

This week...

- I choose to trust in you in this
- I choose to go your way
- I choose to walk with you

