

# God's continued presence and the Promise of Salvation in Christ!

Father hatred Satan  
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Eve (New Eve) Satan demons & sinners humanity  
woman, and between your offspring and hers;

Jesus Satan  
He will strike at your head, while

Satan Jesus  
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## Summarize and Analyze in notes

### Genesis 4 - Cain & Abel

Why does God reject Cain's sacrifice?

### Genesis 6-9 - Noah and the Flood

Why did God choose Noah?

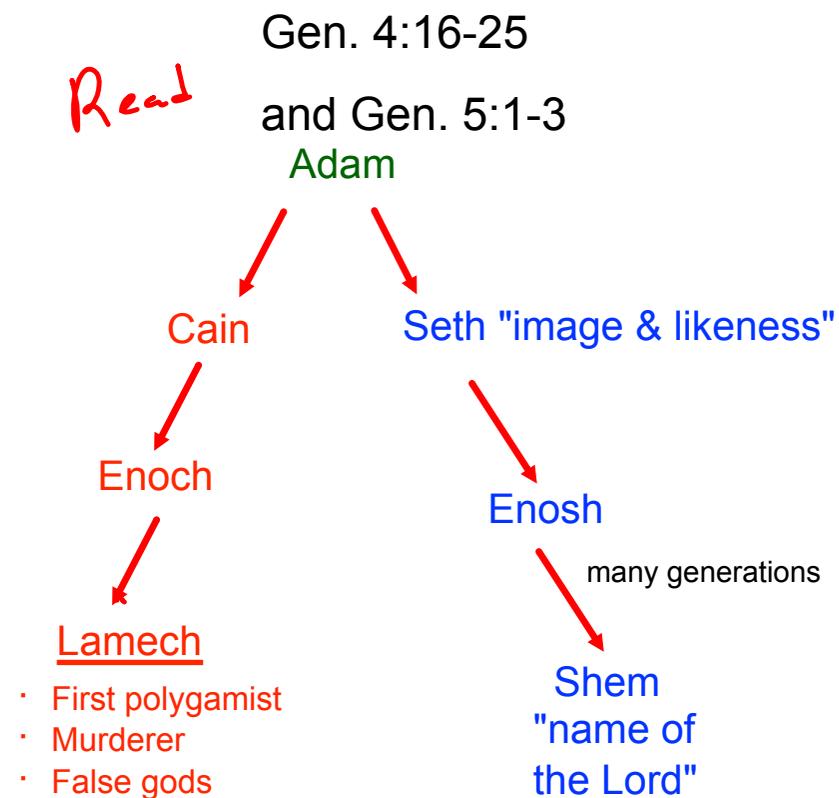
How did he save him?

How does this connect to Baptism?

### Genesis 11 - The Tower of Babel

What does this story teach about civilization?

Due Wed.





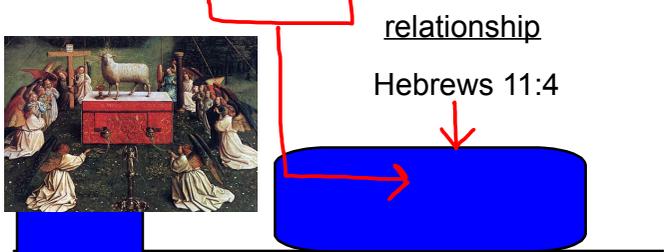
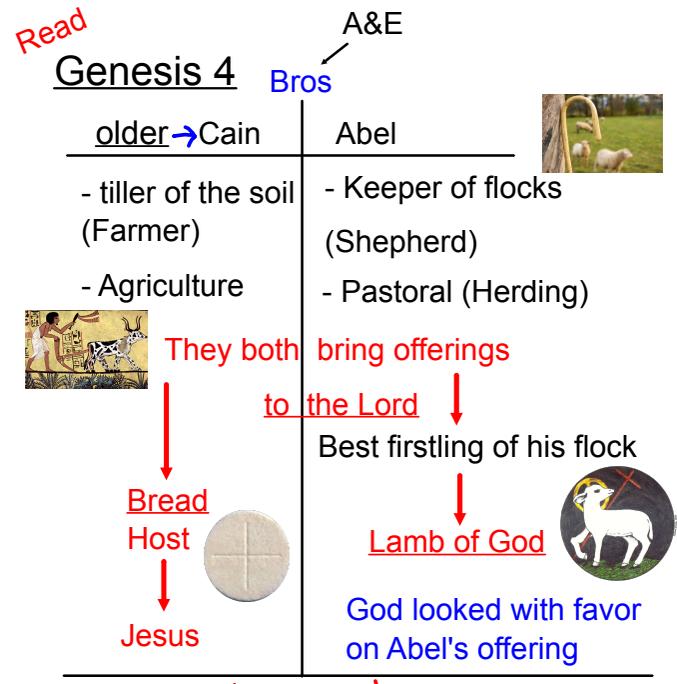
# SUPER SMASH BROS.

NINTENDO 3DS.



Playable in 2D and 3D. 3D mode for ages 7+. See back.

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**Why did God reject Cain's offering?**

**Cain's sins**

- Envy
- Wrath
- Deception
- Murder
- Lying



"Am I my brother's keeper?"

Yes: "Love your neighbor!"

**How is Cain punished?**

Cain

↳ Hunter-Gatherer → Banished "East of Eden" to wander

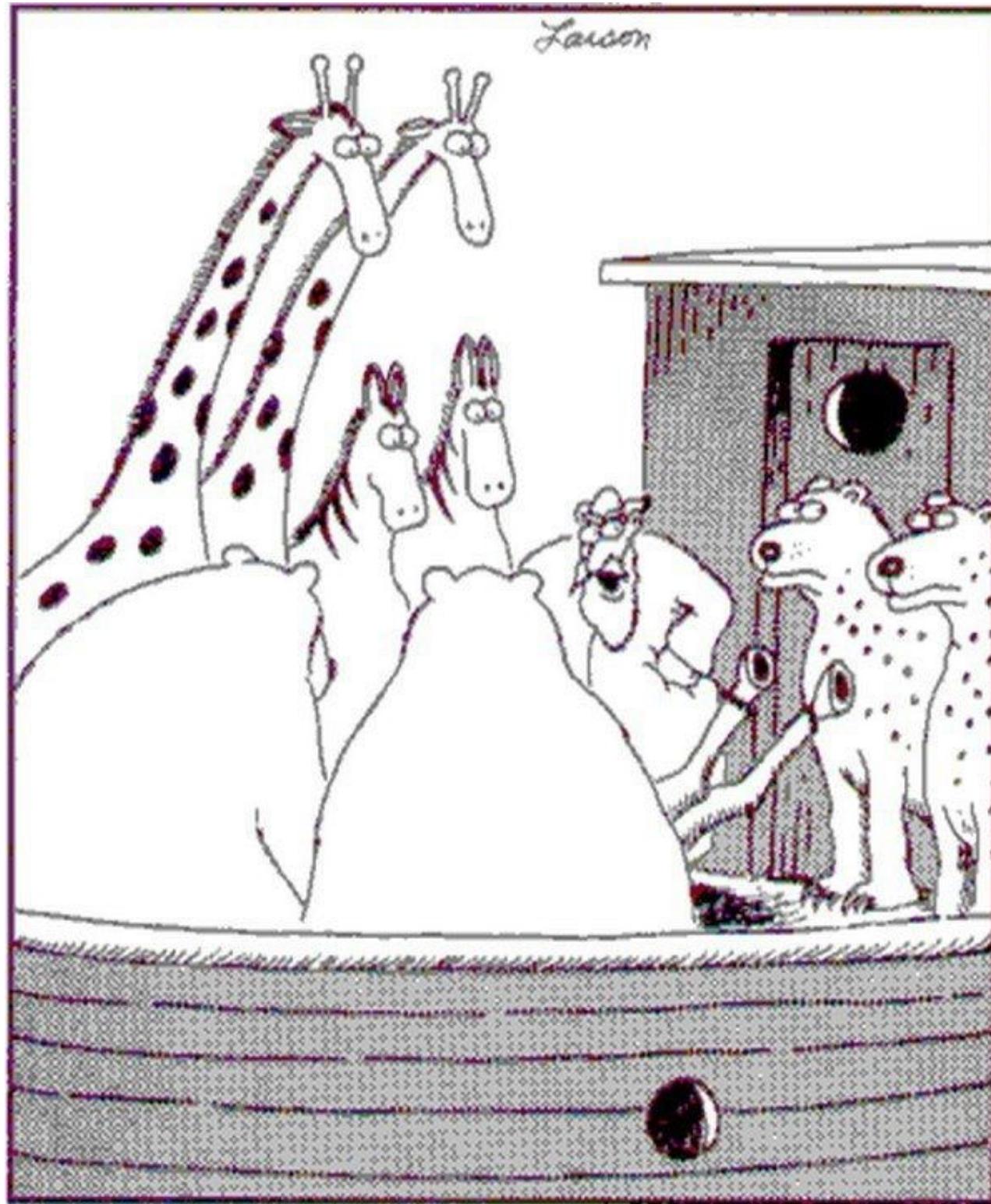
**How does God protect Cain?**

↳ "A Mark" on forehead



Modern Hebrew letter **tav** (Hebrew square)   
 Hebrew letter **tav** at the time of Ezekiel (Paleo-Hebrew) 

- Finish reading Genesis 4
- Read Gen ch 6-9
- Read Gen ch 11
- Summarize and Analyze Passages



"Well, so much for the unicorns ... but, from now on, all carnivores will be confined to 'C' deck."

Read NOAH  
Genesis 6-9 human nature

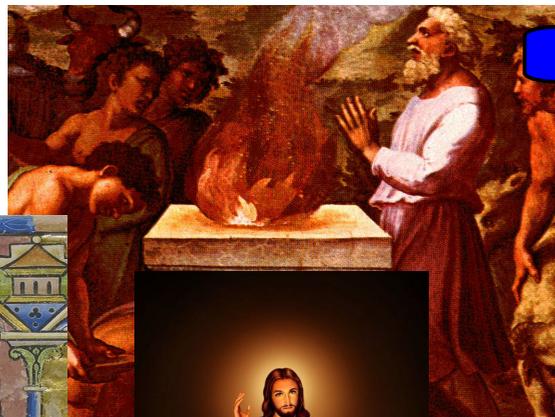
- world is full of evil  
Sinners
- But Noah is righteous (Good)  
Jesus
- Build and Ark → grab some wood  
Cross and save the world
- Fill it with life  
"I AM...the life"

- Water Destroys → Sin  
Baptism +  
1 Peter 3:18-21 Saves → Resurrection

Covenant Rainbow Mark - Sign

Noah - offers sacrifice of thanksgiving  
Eucharist

Pierced side of  
Christ



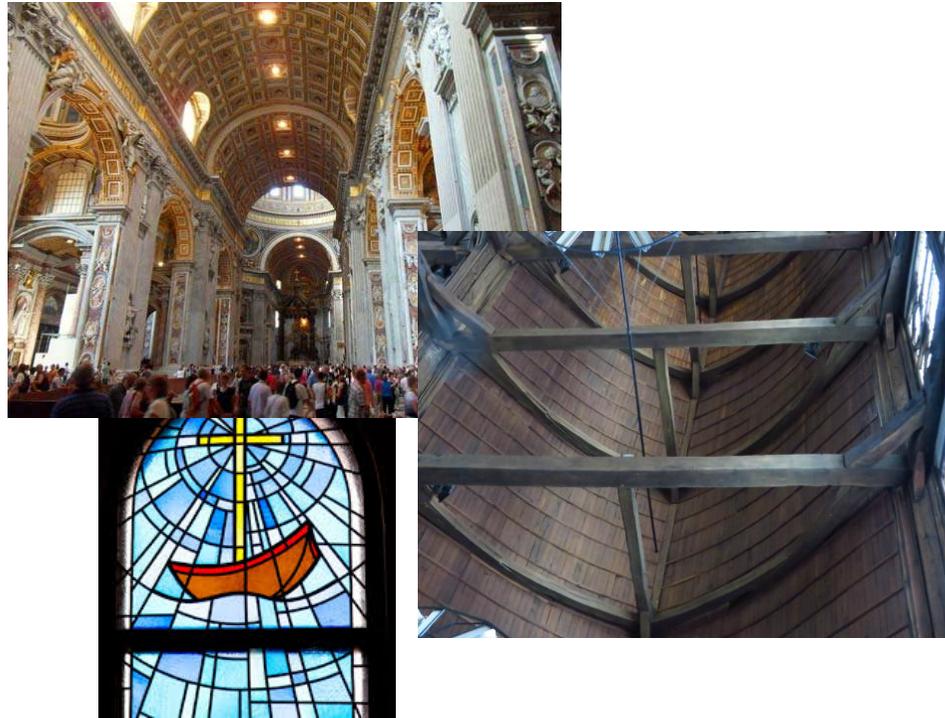
# Pierced side of Christ



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVnEpsMtfNo>

Why is it okay for God to take a life?

Nave = boat



Gn 9:1

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Why is it okay for God to take a life?

1) God gave life. He has the right to take it away to transform it.

2) We don't know where the souls go. Perhaps they are better off.

3) They chose their consequence. Free will.

Theological reason:

Baptism --> Die to the old sinful self

Live as a new creation in Christ

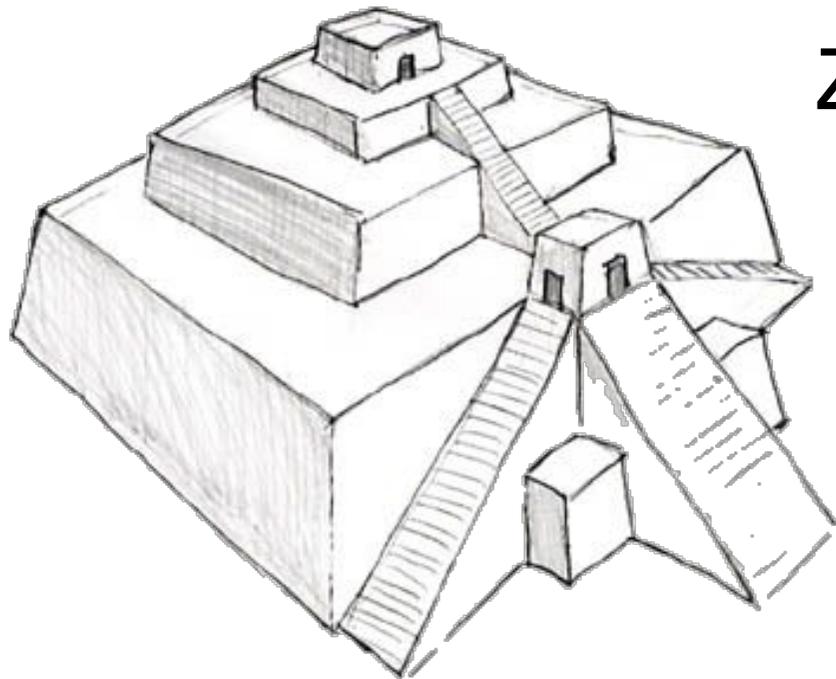
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# Genesis 11 - The Tower of Babel

→ Mesopotamia



Ziggurat

**PRIDE**

"To make a  
Name for  
ourselves"



Different languages =  
nations divided

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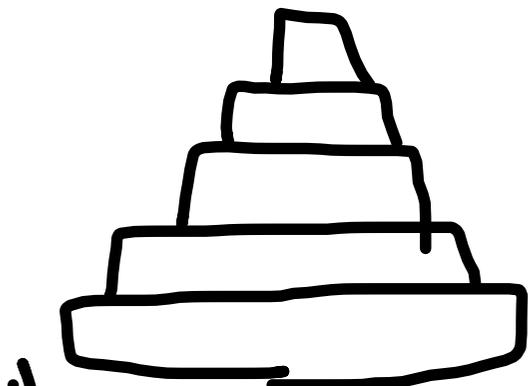
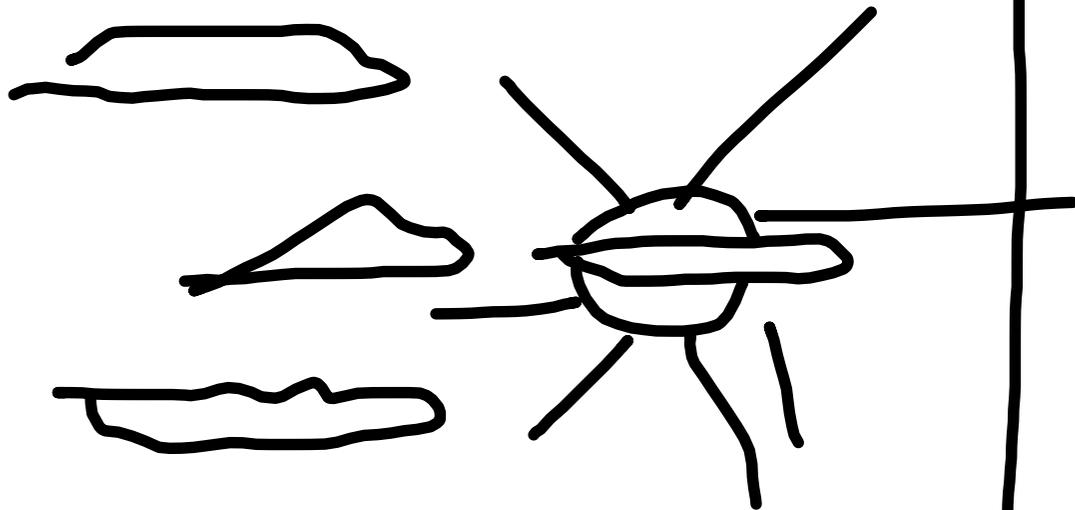
**Acts 2**

Pentecost reverses  
"babble". Spirit  
enables "universal"  
language.

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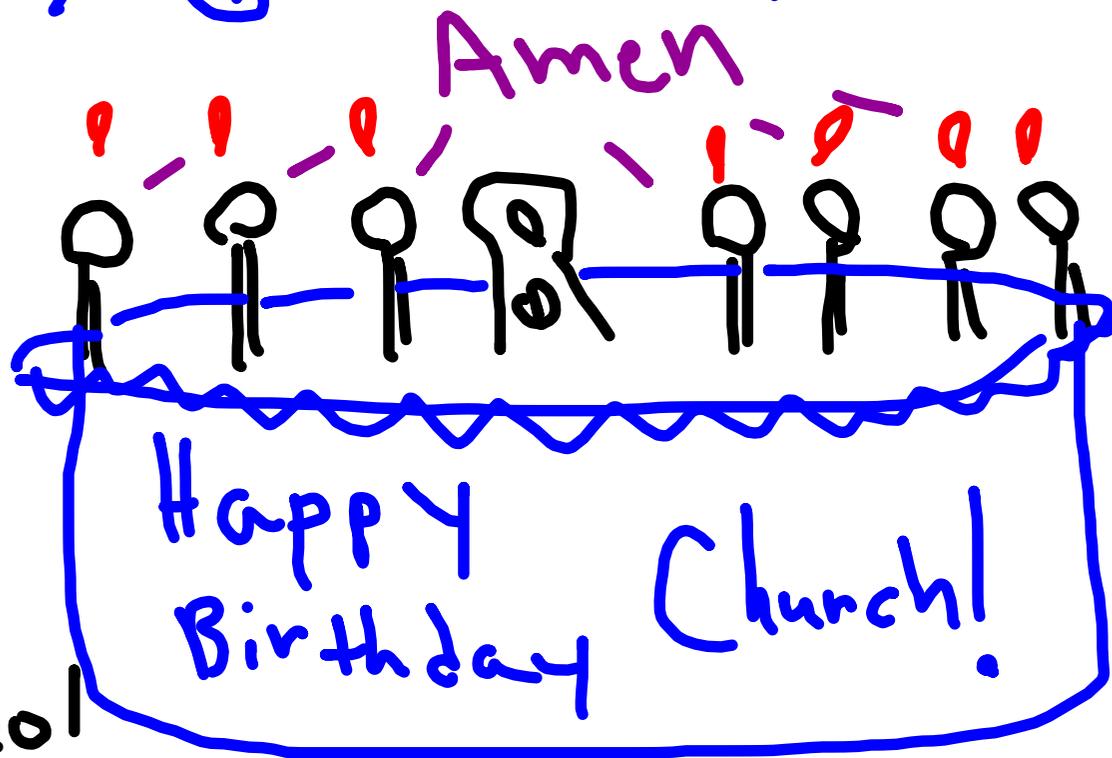
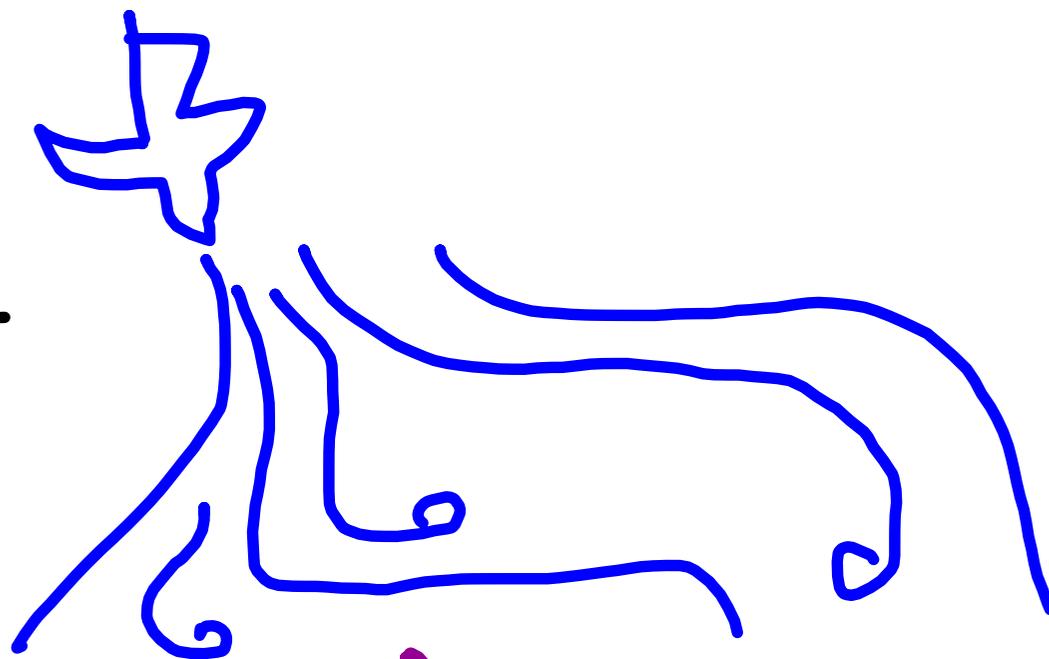
## Purpose of narrative

- 1) Explain diversity in language - "Babel"
- 2) Explanation of the failure of Mesopotamian culture
- 3) Civilization without God fails



What did you say?  
Huh!  
Que?!  
???

ah, no!



# Ch3 Part B - Sin Spreads Test outline

## 7 MC

Cain's sins

Contrast C & A's sacrifices. Why was one rejected?

Why was Noah chosen?

What sin was committed at the Tower of Babel?

## Matching

- |           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| • Cain    | • dove with olive branch |
| • Babel   | • Shem, Ham, and         |
| • Abel    | Japheth                  |
| • rainbow | • sacrifice              |
| • Noah    | • ziggurat               |
|           | • holocaust              |

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Why did God prefer Abel's sacrifice?

How does the Flood story prefigure Christ & the saving power of the Church?

Why is it okay for God to take a life?

How does Tower of Babel connect to Acts 2?