



# Week 2 - Flood of Obedience

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# What is obedience?

*(Open Discussion)*



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Week 1:  
Choose Wisely

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God created Adam and Eve to rule over creation and be fruitful and multiply

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Adam and Eve lived in a paradise called the Garden of Eden

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God told Adam and Eve they could eat from any tree in the Garden except the tree in the middle of the Garden

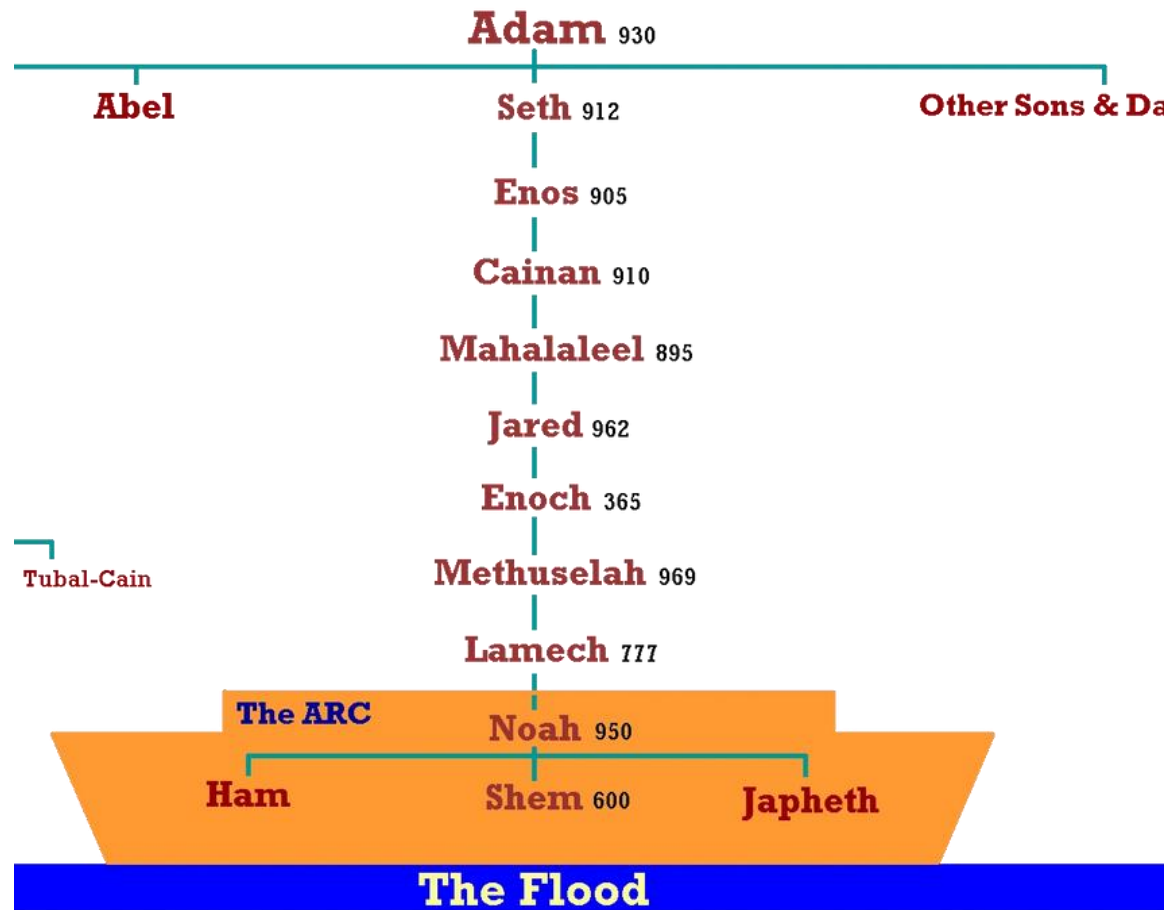
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The tree allowed Adam and Eve to have free will and have the choice to choose God

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We have free will and the choice whether or not to choose God

## The Geneology of Adam



# Adam to Noah

- Adam had 3 sons that were named
  - Cain
  - Abel
  - Seth
- 8 generations between Adam and Noah

# Genesis 6 - 9:17



# Noah Walked in Obedience

- Before the Flood
- During the Flood
- After the Flood





# Obedience is...

- Following through on the small instructions
- Following through on the big instructions

Colossians 3: 23-24 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord..."

Obedience  
is...



- Following through when it doesn't make sense

Proverbs 3: 5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding."

# Obedience is...

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Following through  
at the right time

- Not Late
- Not Early

**that moment you realize  
that you are too late**



Ecclesiastes 3: 1 " There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens..."

# Obedience is...

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- Following through when nobody is watching
- Following through when everyone is watching
- Following through when people criticize or oppose you



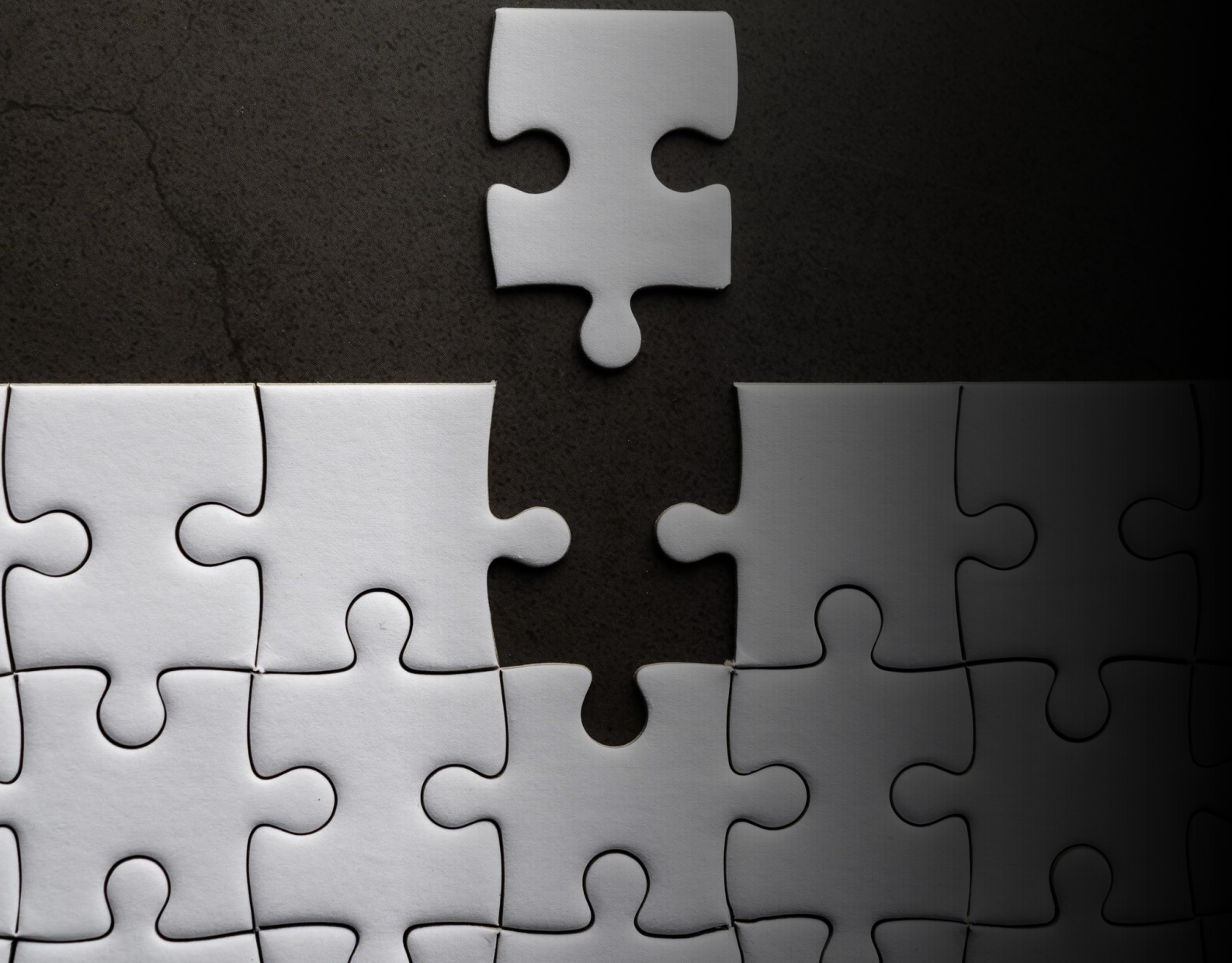
John 15 : 18-19 "If the world hates you, understand that it hated Me first. If you were of the world, it would love you as its own. Instead, the world hates you, because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world"

# Obedience is...

- Following through when you don't feel like it
- Following through when you are hurt, confused and broken



Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can know it"



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# Obedience is...

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- Following through until the next instruction



# Noah's Silence

- God told Noah to build an ark
- Noah built the ark and then God flooded the Earth
- God was then silent for almost a year
- Noah stayed on the boat and waited

# Obedience in Silence

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When we experience "silence" from God we need to...

1. Calm our fears
  2. We need to trust God
  3. We need to stop being so creative
  4. We need to be obedient to the last instruction, until we get a new one
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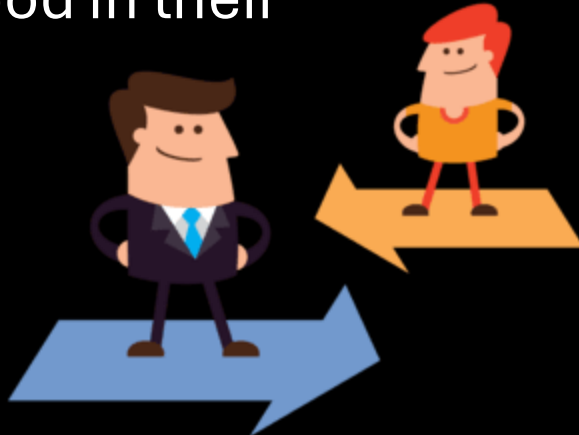


# The Comparison on Obedience



## Adam and Eve

- God gave them an instruction for their survival (*Genesis 2: 16 – 17*)
- God told Adam and Eve not to touch a tree or eat from it (*Genesis 2: 16-17*)
- Adam and Eve ate the fruit because it was desirable and looked good in their own eyes (*Genesis 3: 6*)



## Noah

- God gave Noah an instruction for their survival of him and his family (*Genesis 6: 13 – 14*)
- God told Noah to build an ark and to fill it with animals and food (*Genesis 6: 15 –16, 19-21*)
- Noah did everything the Lord commanded (*Genesis 6:22*)

# Obedience - Opportunity for Blessings or Curses

## The Curses

- Lack of Protection
- Lack of Direction
- Separation from God

## The Blessings

- God's Protection
- God's Direction
- Closeness to God - God will instruct us to the path where He is going
- And more... (maybe)

