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“unblemished or perfect”
changed to “unmixed”
“original white” removed

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Mystery of Civilization

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But people wanted to intermarry—until there would be only ONE RACE!

That desire seems still inherent in human nature today!

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We know little more than stated above about civilized development prior to the Flood.

Mankind should have learned its lesson by the Flood, but man cut off from God, and swayed by Satan had not, and has not to this present day. But once again, "as it was in the days of Noah," Jesus said in a prophecy, there is a population explosion, and evils are multiplying. This time worldwide nuclear war will threaten to erase all humanity from the earth. But, for the sake of the "elect" of God's true Church (Matt. 24:21-22), God will cut the destruction short—and this time send Jesus Christ as King of kings to replace Satan and sit on earth's throne.

Origin of Cities

It was only the second generation after the Flood until a man named Nimrod organized people into cities. First was the tower of Babel and the city of Babylon. Then Nineveh and other cities, which became city-states.

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walking with God. Two can't walk together except they be agreed. Noah alone agreed with God and God's way of life. God used Noah as a preacher of righteousness (II Pet. 2:5). For 100 years Noah warned the unheeding world, from age 500 until he was 600 years old.

Noah was "perfect" in his generations. That is, his heredity, ancestry (Gen. 6:9).

Proof of this lies in the meaning of the Hebrew word translated "perfect." It may refer either to spiritual character (Gen. 17:1) or to *physical characteristics* (Lev. 22:21). Therefore Genesis 6:9 allows the translation that Noah was either "blameless" or of "pure strain."

The context (Gen. 6:2) clearly indicates the latter is the intended meaning of the Hebrew word translated "perfect." So a good rendering of Genesis 6:9 is that Noah was the only "just" man (in spiritual character), and also of "pure strain," unmixed (in his genetic heritage) among his contemporaries.

End of the Antediluvian World

The subject matter of the chapter is the generations ancestry of Noah. Exceeding wickedness had developed through those generations, by Noah's generation reaching a climactic crisis that *ended* that world.

What was this universal evil and corruption? Jesus described that universal, corrupt evil as "eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage" (Matt. 24:38). Eating food and drinking is not evil. Marrying is not evil in itself. There had to be *wrong use* and *excess* in eating, drinking and marrying—the evil was *in the manner*, and in *the extent* of eating, drinking and marrying.

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