

2 Peter Series

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Sodom: What Happened in Sodom? 2 Peter 2:5–7



2nd PETER

Guard Against False Teachers

Ezek. 16:49, “Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.”

2 Peter 2:4, “For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell [*tartarus*] and delivered them to chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;”

2 Peter 2:5, “and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;”

φείδομαι *pheidomai*

**3 sing aor mid indic
to spare, to refrain
from something, in
other words, to deal
with someone
leniently (same as
in 2 Peter 2:4)**

2 Pet. 2:6, “and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly;

2 Pet. 2:7, “and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked

2 Pet. 2:8, “(for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)—”

Jude 6, “And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day,”

ἀρχή, *arche* “domain, or sphere of influence or power” “first in order.”

Jude 6, “And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day,”

**οἰκητήριον *oikētērion*
“habitation or dwelling
place”**

Jude 7, “just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities (fem. pl. noun) around **them [fem. pl.], since **they** [fem. pl.: the cities] in the same way as **these** [masc. pl. *angels*, vs. 6] indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire.”**

Jude 7, “as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.”

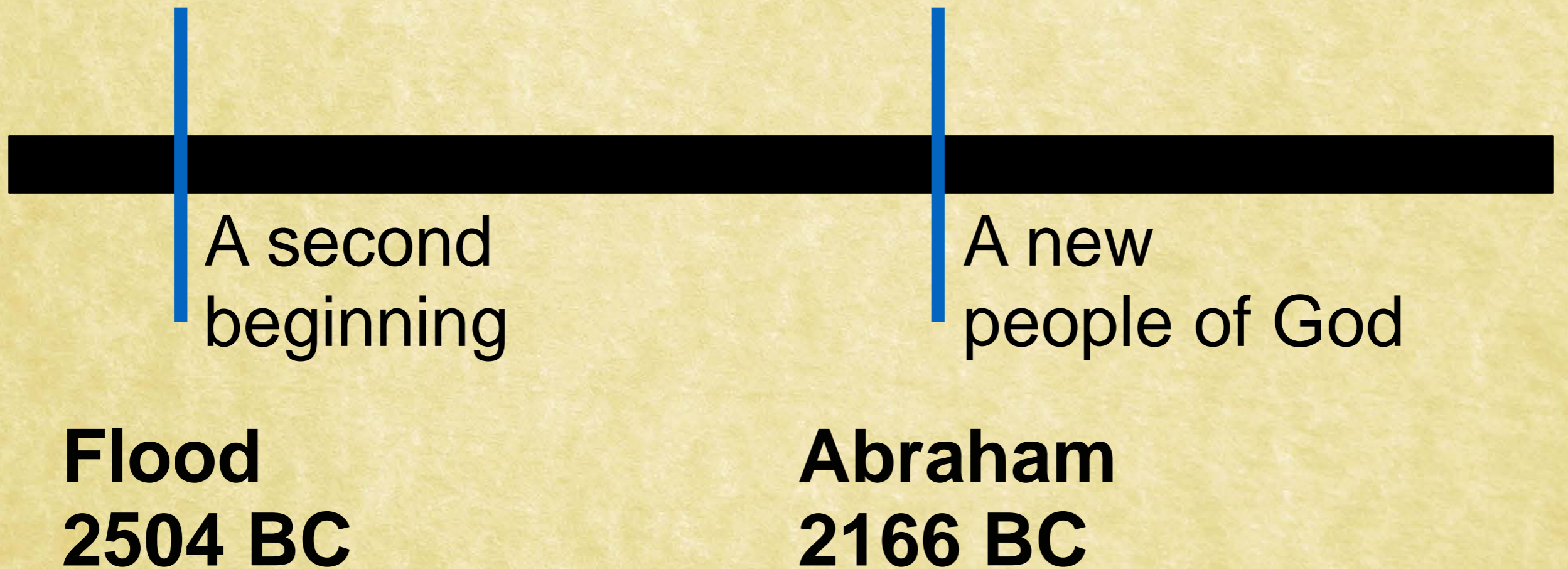
**Psa. 11:3, “If the foundations are
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***Genesis* is the book of FOUNDATIONS!**

- 1. Personal responsibility**
- 2. Marriage**
- 3. Family**
- 4. Government, the rule of law**
- 5. Nations, not globalism or internationalism**
- 6. Israel: those who bless them, God will bless; those who curse them, God will judge**

Chronology after the Flood



Rom. 1:21, “because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Rom. 1:22, “Professing to be wise, they became fools,

Rom. 1:23, “and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.”

Rom. 1:24, “Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves,

Rom. 1:25, “who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Rom. 1:26, “For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature.”

Rom. 1:27, “Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

Rom. 1:28, “And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;

Rom. 1:29, “being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers,

Rom. 1:30, “backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,”