

Prologue to the Flood narrative

6.1-4: STAGE ONE: the blurring of the lines between God/humanity, immortality/mortality

6.5-7: STAGE TWO: YHWH sees that human thoughts are evil, to YHWH's deep regret; YHWH will blot them out

6.8-10: INTERLUDE: Noah found favor in YHWH's eyes

6.11-12: STAGE THREE: God sees that the earth is "ruined" and filled with violence

6.13: STAGE FOUR: God tells Noah the plan to "ruin" them