

Genesis Part 9

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Only herb to eat before the flood?

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- ² And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth *upon* the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

- ³ Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.

- ⁴ But flesh with the life thereof, *which is* the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

- (Gen. 9:1-4 KJV)

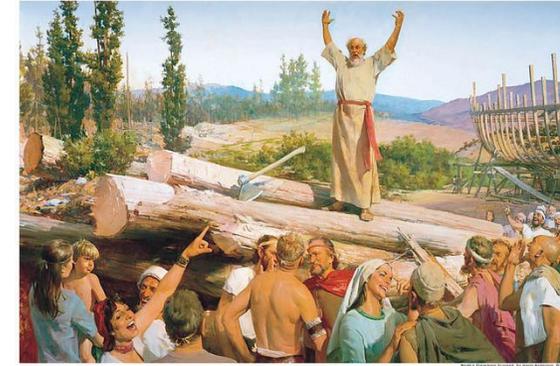
Compare

1:28-29

- ²⁸ And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.
- ²⁹ And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which *is* upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which *is* the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. (Gen. 1:28-29 KJV)

9:1-4

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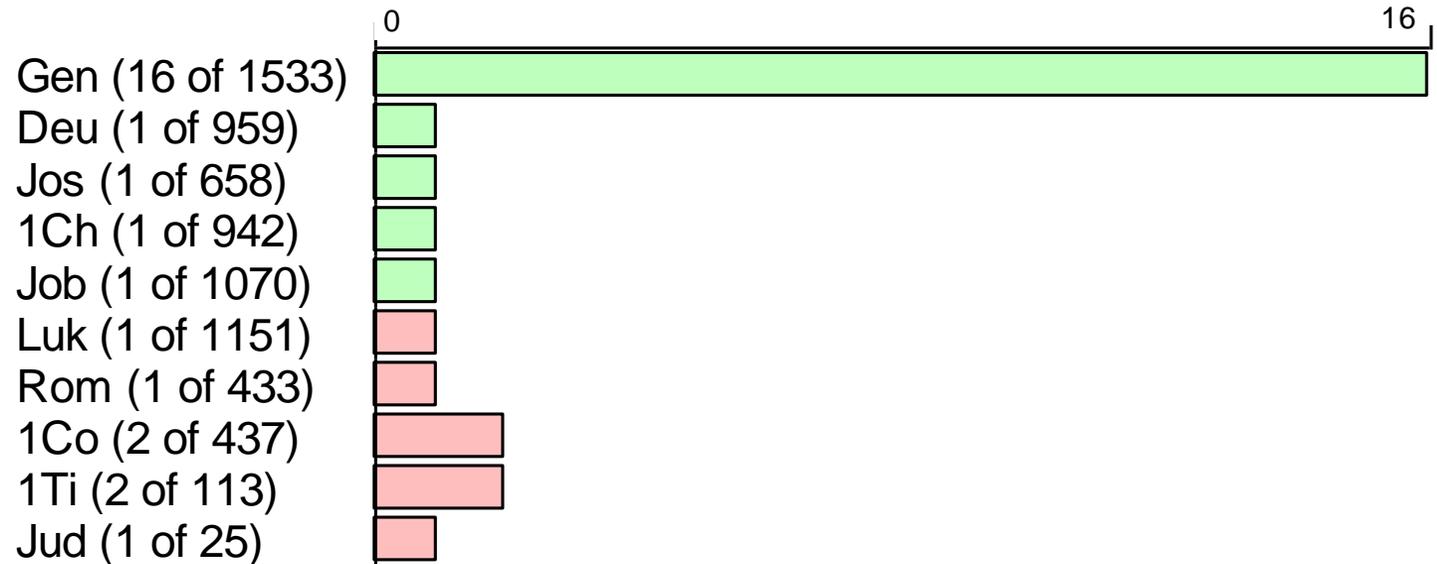
Prohibition

Conclusions

- The state of things prior to the flood is repeated in order to point out an important prohibition.
- God made human beings to be OMNIVORES from the beginning – this continued into the post flood period.
- The ability to find healing for death was now gone
 - The way to the tree of life was previously guarded.
 - By means of the flood the tree was likely destroyed.
- The animals were to be dominated and subdued from the beginning!!
- There was death (in the creation) before the fall with potential death for man also BUT “death by sin” came in through the fall by ADAM.

ADAM

Gen. 2:19-21, 23; 3:8-9, 17, 20-21; 4:1, 25; 5:1-5; Deut. 32:8; Jos. 3:16; 1 Chr. 1:1; Job 31:33; Lk. 3:38; Rom. 5:14; 1 Cor. 15:22, 45; 1 Tim. 2:13-14; Jude 1:14



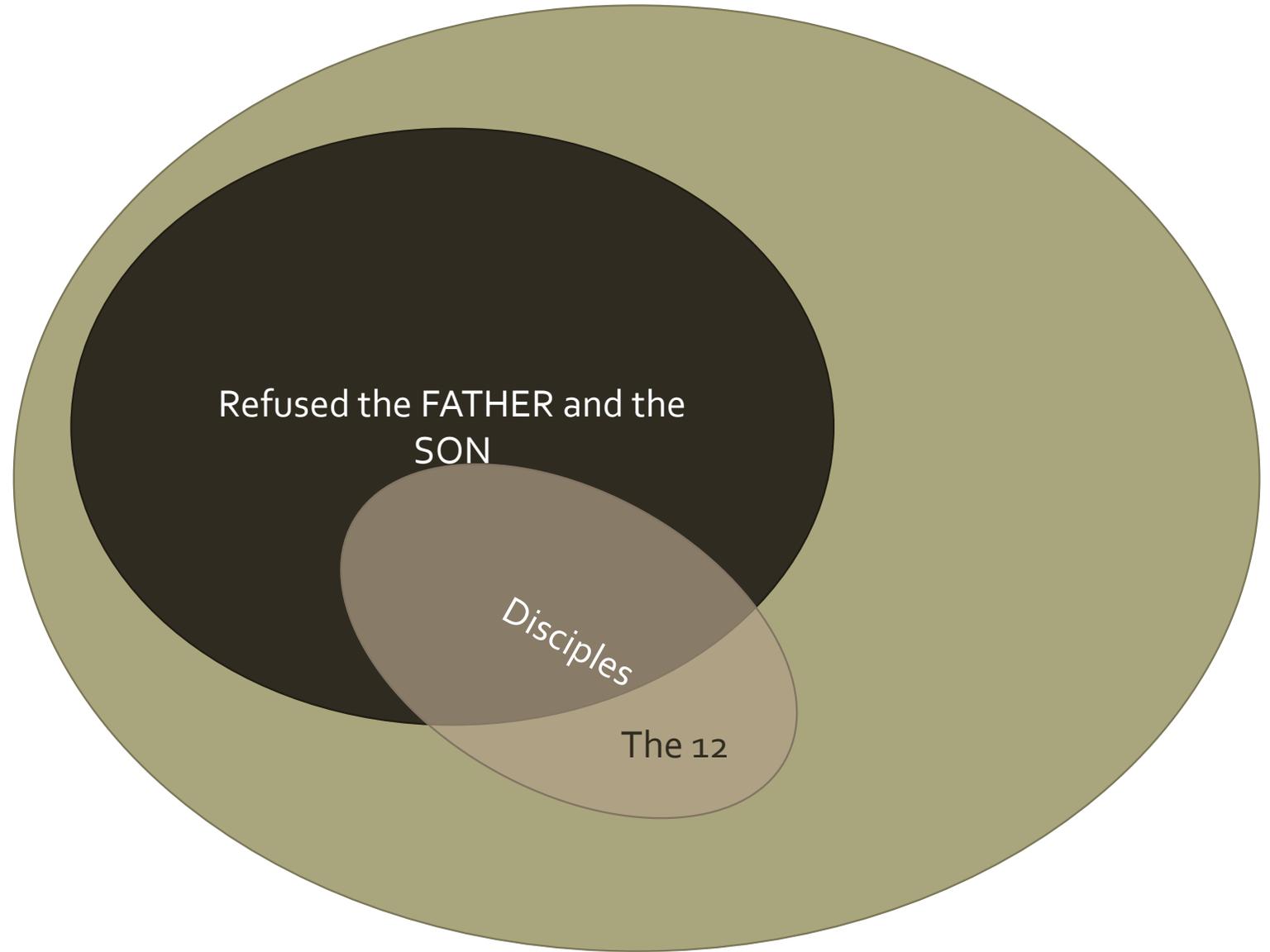
Does man still have free will

- There was no fallen nature to corrupt man's will before the FALL of Adam.
- Man had free will
- Did man lose his free will through the fall so that he is now bound with a hardened heart and must be regenerated before he can respond to the gospel?

John 6:44

- ^{KJV} **John 6:44** No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.
- ^{TBT} **John 6:44** οὐδεὶς δύναται ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με, ἐὰν μὴ ὁ πατήρ ὁ πέμψας με ἐλκύσῃ αὐτόν, καὶ ἐγὼ ἀναστήσω αὐτόν τῇ ἔσχατῃ ἡμέρᾳ.

The "STATE" of Israel



John 6.45

Believe the FATHER – Believe the SON

“Given unto
him of my
Father”

- ^{KJV} **John 6:65** And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.
- ^{TBT} **John 6:65** καὶ ἔλεγε, Διὰ τοῦτο εἶρηκα ὑμῖν, ὅτι οὐδεὶς δύναται ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με, ἐὰν μὴ ἦ δεδομένον αὐτῷ ἐκ τοῦ πατρός μου.