

**FAKE NEWS,
TRUE NEWS &
THE GOOD NEWS**

CHRISTMAS

MATTHEW 2 : 1-16

REVELATION 2 : 1-17

TITUS 2 : 11 - 14



Singapore



CHANNEL NEWSASIA

Singapore registers Asia-Pacific's biggest spike in identity fraud, driven by deepfake surge

A study found that fears in the region round the impact of deepfakes on elections were high, including in Singapore where next polls must be held by November 2025.



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SINGAPORE: Singapore registered the highest year-on-year rise in identity fraud among countries in the Asia-Pacific region in 2024, according to a study.

The number of such cases surged by 207 per cent from 2023, according to verification and monitoring platform Sumsu's latest Identity Fraud Report released on Tuesday (Nov 19).

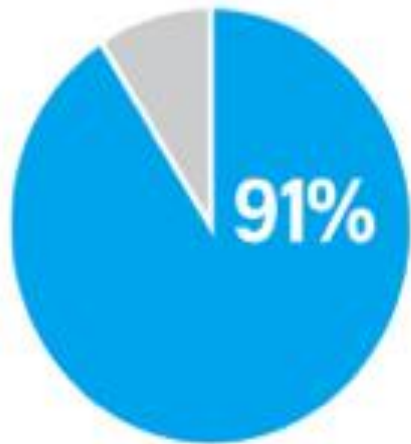
Findings of fake news survey

A total of 750 Singapore citizens and permanent residents, aged 15 to 65, participated in Ipsos' online survey between July 30 and Aug 2.



4 in 5

Singaporeans feel at least "somewhat confident" in spotting fake news



wrongly identified at least one news story as being real, when shown five fake headlines



Top 3 trending scam types

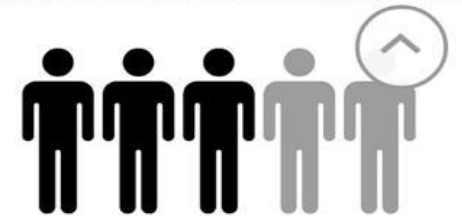
across all age groups in Jan-Jun 2023



- **Job scam:** Scammers offer easy, high-paying jobs, before asking for payments to cash out commissions
- **E-commerce scam:** Victims are lured by attractive online deals, then left without goods after payment
- **Fake friend call scam:** Scammers pose as friends, asking for favours or money

Nearly 3 in 5

Scam victims in the same period are young adults aged 20 to 39 years old.





Revd Victor Teo
Vicar, SJSM





**BREAKING
NEWS**

SCIENCE HAS DEBUNKED THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF CHRIST!

Scientists engineer fruit flies capable of ‘virgin birth’



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PARIS – Scientists said on Friday they have genetically engineered female fruit flies that can have offspring without needing a male, marking the first time “virgin birth” has been induced in an animal.

The offspring of the flies were also able to give birth without mating, showing that the trait could be passed down generations, in another first revealed in a study published in the journal *Current Biology*.

Virgin birth, or parthenogenesis, is rare but not unheard of in the animal kingdom.



FAKE NEWS, TRUE NEWS, GOOD NEWS ABOUT

CHRISTMAS

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. Titus 2:11. Matthew 2:1-16. Revelation 12:1-17.

AN OVERVIEW CHRISTMAS - WHEN GOD MOMENTOUSLY INTERVENED IN THE WORLD



THE FALL OF MAN

When Adam and Eve disobeyed God's direct command, sin entered the human race and corrupted creation. God's judgment on sin is death. Genesis 3.

NOAH'S FLOOD

This was a worldwide flood and our world today carries much evidence for it. God intervened because of the great wickedness of the people. Genesis 6.



THE TOWER OF BABEL

This event explains how the thousands of different human languages came about. It also explains the migration of humans to all the four corners of the earth. Genesis 11.

THE EXODUS

This was accompanied by great miracles of God including the parting of the Red Sea. This miracle preceded the forming of the people of Israel, as God's chosen people to reveal Him to the rest of the world. Exodus 12-15.



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THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST

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<https://tinyurl.com/SJSM20241222-xtra-notes>

CHRISTMAS



HISTORY'S VIEW

7 Events

GOSPELS' VIEW

Matthew 2

HEAVEN'S VIEW

Revelation 12





EVENT 1

THE FALL OF MAN

Genesis 3

Adam and Eve disobeyed God.

Sin entered the human race and corrupted all of creation.

God intervened;
He judged sin and the punishment for sin is death.

The wickedness of man was great in the earth.
It grieved the Lord to his heart.

So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." But Noah found favour in the eyes of the Lord. 6: 7-8.

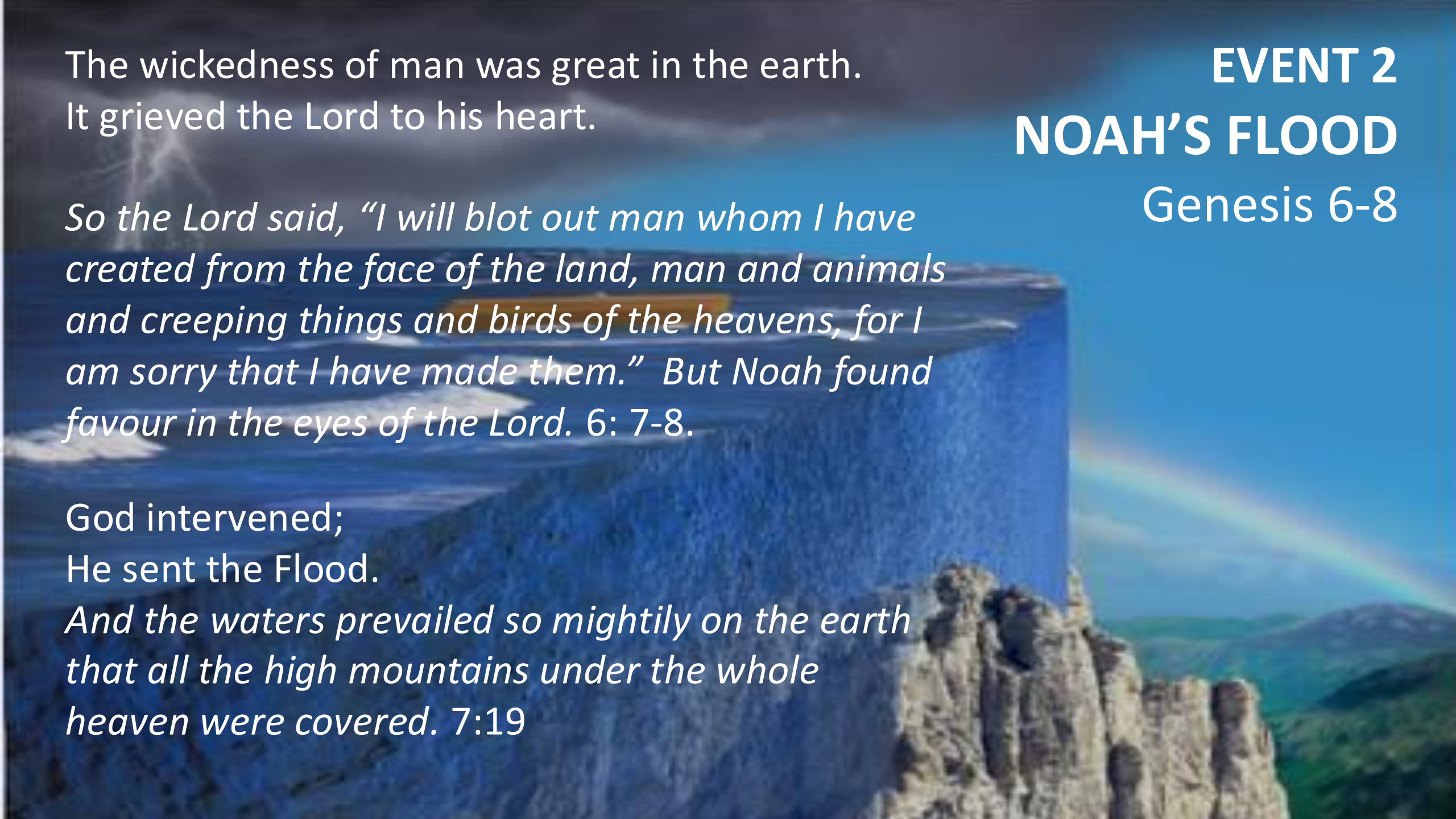
God intervened;
He sent the Flood.

And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered. 7:19

EVENT 2

NOAH'S FLOOD

Genesis 6-8



EVENT 3

THE TOWER OF BABEL

Genesis 11

God instructed the descendants of Noah to disperse throughout the earth and to repopulate it, but the people united against this mandate of God.

God intervened;
He confounded their speech
and the people
scattered.



EVENT 4

THE EXODUS

Exodus 12-15

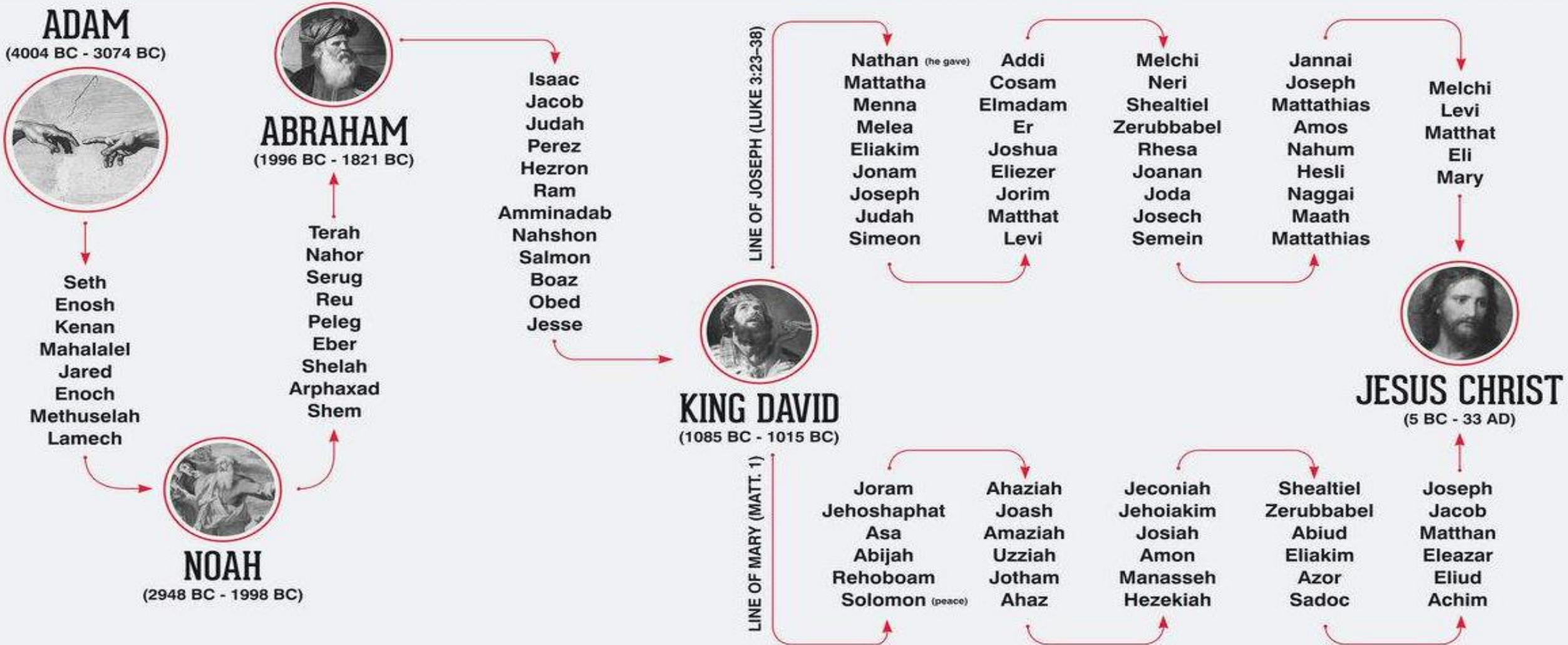
The Israelites were enslaved in Egypt for 400 years; they cried to the Lord to save them.

God intervened; through many miracles, He brought the Hebrews out into the Promised Land of Canaan.



GENEALOGY of JESUS

[FROM ADAM TO CHRIST]

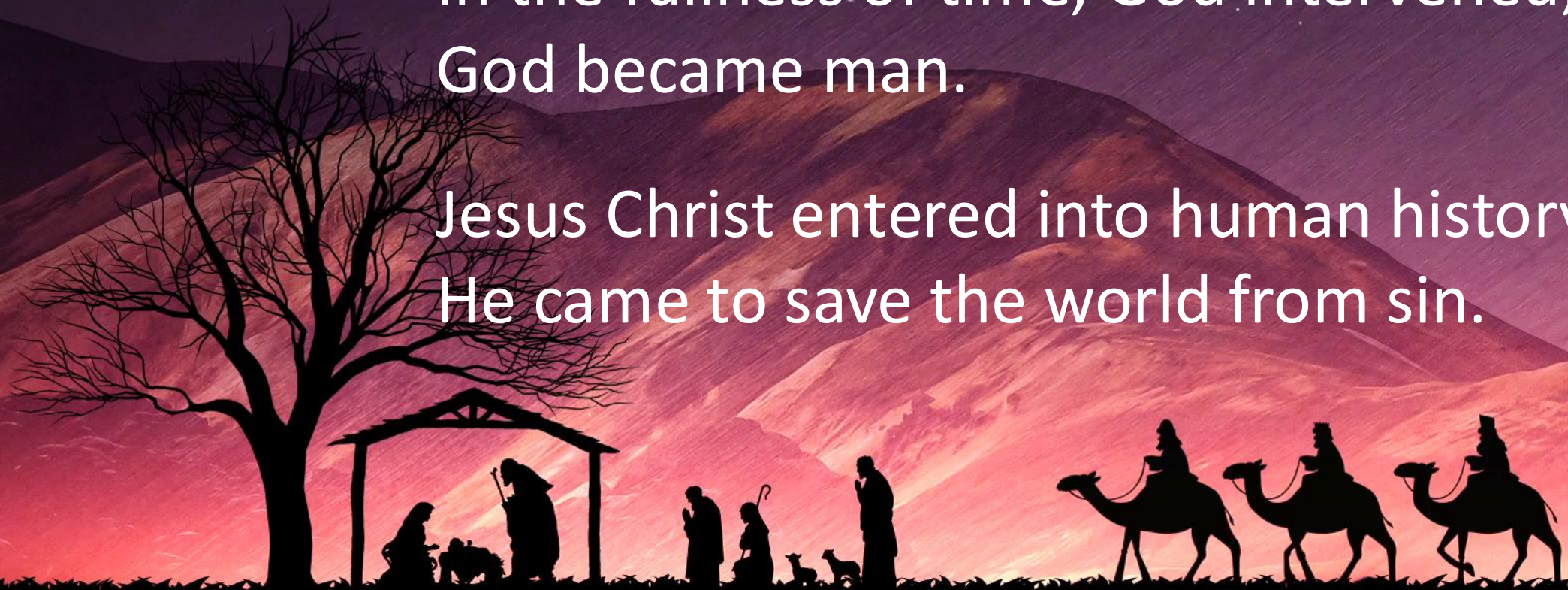


God chose Israel to reveal Himself to the world

EVENT 5
THE BIRTH OF CHRIST
Matthew 1, Luke 2

In the fullness of time, God intervened;
God became man.

Jesus Christ entered into human history;
He came to save the world from sin.



A painting of an empty tomb. The tomb is a dark, rectangular structure with a large, arched opening on the left side. The interior of the tomb is dark and textured. A large, reddish-brown stone has been rolled away from the entrance, lying on the ground to the right. A white cloth is draped over the stone. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a cave or a tomb. The overall mood is somber and mysterious.

EVENT 6

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24,
John 20-21

God intervened:
He raised Jesus from the dead.

The curse of sin is removed.
The effect of the Fall is reversed.

EVENT 7
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Matthew 24-25

Jesus returns to judge the earth.
History is brought to a close.





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**“Christ came
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but not my
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Herod the Great, 73BC – 4BC

A chronic dictator



The Massacre of the Innocents



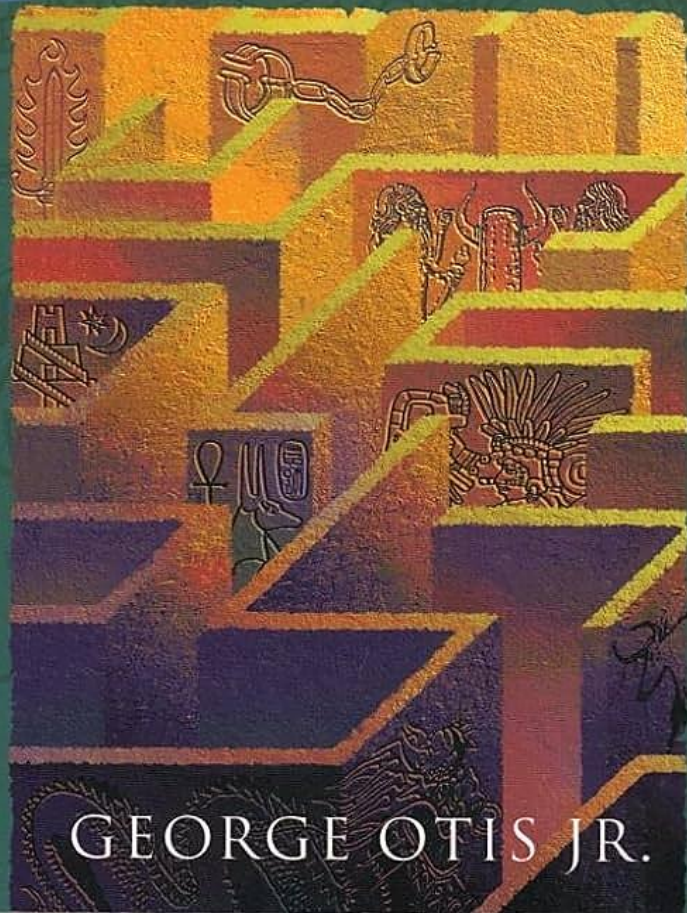
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THE TWILIGHT

WHY DOES SPIRITUAL DARKNESS LINGER WHERE IT DOES?

LABYRINTH



GEORGE OTIS JR.

FEATURING: CINDY JACOBS, GEORGE OTIS, JR.,
VICTOR LORENZO, AND MORE...

BREAKING

SPIRITUAL STRONGHOLDS

IN YOUR CITY



C. PETER WAGNER

And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 24:14

**The Gospel doesn't just change eternal destinies;
it changes everything.**

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.
I came that they may have life
and have it abundantly.*

John 10:10

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And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God ... Revelation 12:4-6




Christmas is
THE GREAT INVASION
Jesus Christ and God's army raid
the universe and totally destroy
the seat of evil

**“We have actually flown 120 feet.
Will be home for Christmas.”**



**Orville and Wilbur Wright
got their flying machine off
the ground into the air at
Kitty Hawk, December 1903**



**O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
there is room in my heart for Thee**

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ ... Titus 2 : 11-14