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# The Bible : In the Beginning

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**NARRATOR:**

iIn the beginning, God created/i  
ithe Heaven and the Earth./i  
2

00:

iAnd the Earth/i  
iwas without/i  
iform and void& /i  
3

00:

i& and darkness/i  
iwas upon the face/i  
iof the deep./i  
4

00:

iAnd the Spirit of God/i  
imoved upon the face/i  
iof the waters./i  
5

00:

iAnd God said,/i  
i"Let there be light. /i  
6

00:

iAnd there was light./i  
7

00:

iAnd God divided the light/i  
ifrom the darkness./i  
8

00:

iAnd God called/i  
ithe light day. /i  
9

**00:**

iAnd the darkness/i  
iHe called night. /i  
10

**00:**

iAnd the evening/i  
iand the morning/i  
iwere the first day./i  
11

**00:**

iAnd God said,/i  
i Let there be a firmament& /i  
12

**00:**

i& in the midst/i  
iof the waters./i  
13

**00:**

iAnd let it/i  
idivide the waters/i  
ifrom the waters. /i  
14

**00:**

iAnd God called/i  
ithe firmament heaven. /i  
15

**00:**

iAnd the evening/i  
iand the morning/i  
iwere the second day./i  
16

**00:**

**iAnd God said:**

17

**00:**

iLet the waters/i  
iunder the heaven& /i  
18

**00:**

i& be gathered together/i  
iunto one place& /i  
19

**00:**

i& and let/i  
ithe dry land appear. /i  
20

**00:**

iThe gathering together/i  
iof the waters& /i  
21

**00:**

i& called He seas. /i  
22

**00:**

iAnd He called/i  
ithe dry land earth. /i  
23

**00:**

iAnd God said,/i  
i Let the earth/i  
ibring forth grass& /i  
24

**00:**

i& the herb yielding seed/i  
iand the fruit tree/i  
iyielding fruit& /i  
25

**00:**

i& whose seed is in itself/i  
iupon the earth. /i

26

**00:**

iAnd the evening/i  
iand the morning/i  
iwere the third day./i  
27

**00:**

iAnd God said, Let there/i  
ibe lights in the firmament/i  
iof the heaven& /i  
28

**00:**

i& and let them be/i  
ifor signs and for seasons& /i  
29

**00:**

i& and for days and years. /i  
30

**00:**

iAnd God made/i  
itwo great lights:/i  
31

**00:**

iThe greater light,/i  
ito rule the day& /i  
32

**00:**

i& and the lesser light,/i  
ito rule the night./i  
33

**00:**

iHe made the stars also./i  
34

**00:**

iAnd God set them/i

iin the firmament/i  
iof the heaven& /i  
35

**00:**  
i& to give light/i  
iupon the Earth./i  
36

**00:**  
iAnd the evening/i  
iand the morning/i  
iwere the fourth day./i  
37

**00:**  
iAnd God said,/i  
i Let the waters bring/i  
iforth abundantly& /i  
38

**00:**  
i& the moving creature/i  
ithat hath life& /i  
39

**00:**  
i& and fowl that fly/i  
iabove the earth/i  
40

**00:**  
iin the open/i  
ifirmament of heaven. /i  
41

**00:**  
(SEAGULLS SQUAWK)  
42

**00:**  
iAnd God created/i  
igreat whales& /i  
43

**00:**

i& and every living creature/i  
i that moveth& /i  
44

**00:**

i& which the waters/i  
i brought forth abundantly/i  
i after their kind./i  
45

**00:**

i God blessed them, saying:/i  
46

**00:**

i Be fruitful and multiply/i  
i and fill the waters& /i  
47

**00:**

i& and the seas. /i  
48

**00:**

i And the evening/i  
i and the morning/i  
i were the fifth day./i  
49

**00:**

i And God said,/i  
i Let the earth bring forth& /i  
50

**00:**

i& the living creature/i  
i after his kind./i  
51

**00:**

i And everything/i  
i that creepeth upon the earth/i

iafter his kind& /i

52

**00:**

i& cattle and/i

ithe beast of the earth/i

iafter his kind. /i

53

**00:**

iAnd God saw that it was good./i

54

**00:**

**iAnd God said:**

55

**00:**

i Let us make man/i

iin our own image& /i

56

**00:**

i& after our likeness. /i

57

**00:**

iThe Lord God formed man/i

iof the dust of the ground& /i

58

**00:**

i& and breathed/i

into his nostrils/i

ithe breath of life& /i

59

**00:**

i& and man/i

ibecame a living soul./i

60

**00:**



iAnd God brought unto Adam/i  
ievery beast of the field& /i  
61

**00:**  
i& and every/i  
ifowl of the air& /i  
62

**00:**  
i& to see what he/i  
iwould call them./i  
63

**00:**  
(BIRDS CHIRPING)  
64

**00:**  
iAnd the Lord said:/i  
65

**00:**  
i It is not good/i  
ithat the man/i  
ishould be alone. /i  
66

**00:**  
iAnd He caused a deep sleep/i  
ito fall upon Adam./i  
67

**00:**  
iAnd he slept./i  
68

**00:**  
iAnd God made a woman/i  
iand brought her/i  
iunto the man./i  
69

**00:**

This is now  
bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh.  
70

**00:**  
iSo God created man/i  
iin His own image& /i  
71

**00:**  
i& in the image of God/i  
icreated He him& /i  
72

**00:**  
i& male and female/i  
icreated He them./i  
73

**00:**  
iAnd God saw everything/i  
ithat He had made& /i  
74

**00:**  
i& and behold,/i  
iit was very good./i  
75

**00:**  
iAnd the evening/i  
iand the morning/i  
iwere the sixth day./i  
76

**00:**  
iAnd on the seventh day/i  
iGod rested& /i  
77

**00:**  
i& from all His work/i  
iwhich He had made./i

78

**00:**

iAnd God blessed/i  
ithe seventh day/i  
iand sanctified it./i  
79

**00:**

iEastward, in Eden,/i  
iGod had planted a garden./i  
80

**00:**

iAnd He said,/i  
i Go into the garden/i  
iI have made./i  
81

**00:**

iTend it and keep it./i  
82

**00:**

iOf every tree of the garden/i  
ithou mayest freely eat./i  
83

**00:**

iBut of the Tree/i  
iof the Knowledge/i  
iof Good and Evil& /i  
84

**00:**

i& thou shalt not eat of it./i  
85

**00:**

iFor in the day/i  
ithat thou eatest thereof& /i  
86

**00:**

i& thou shalt surely die. /i  
87

**00:**  
iAnd God blessed them/i  
iand said unto them:/i  
88

**00:**  
i Be fruitful and multiply. /i  
89

**00:**

**THE SERPENT:**  
90

**00:**  
Eve&  
91

**00:**  
Hath God said&  
92

**00:**  
& ye shall not eat  
of every tree  
in the garden?  
93

**00:**  
We may eat of  
the fruit of the trees  
of the garden&  
94

**00:**  
& but of  
the fruit of this tree

**God hath said:**  
95

**00:**

"Ye shall not eat of it&

96

**00:**

& neither shall ye

touch it, lest ye die.

97

**00:**

Ye shall not surely die.

98

**00:**

For God doth know

that in the day

ye eat thereof&

99

**00:**

& then your eyes

shall be opened&

100

**00:**

& and ye shall be as gods&

101

**00:**

& knowing good and evil.

102

**00:**

**EVE:**

that we shall not die&

103

**00:**

& that our eyes

shall be opened

and we shall be as gods.

104

**00:**

Taste it.

There s no harm.

105

**00:**

It is&

106

**00:**

& disobedience.

107

**00:**

**EVE:**

108

**00:**

**NARRATOR:**

icalled unto Adam:/i

109

**00:**

i Where art thou? /i

110

**00:**

I heard thy voice

and I was afraid

because I was naked,

111

**00:**

and I hid myself.

112

**00:**

**GOD:**

ithat thou wast naked?/i

113

**00:**

iHast thou eaten/i  
iof the tree& /i  
114

**00:**

i& whereof I commanded thee/i  
ithat thou shouldst not eat?/i  
115

**00:**

The woman thou gavest  
to be with me&  
116

**00:**

& she gave me of the tree,  
and I did eat.  
117

**00:**

iWhat is it that/i  
ithou hast done?/i  
118

**00:**

The serpent beguiled me  
and I did eat.  
119

**00:**

iBecause thou/i  
ihast done this& /i  
120

**00:**

i& thou art cursed/i  
iabove all cattle& /i  
121

**00:**

i& and above every beast/i  
iof the field./i  
122

**00:**

iUpon thy belly/i  
ishalt thou go& /i  
123

**00:**

i& and dust shalt thou eat/i  
iall the days of thy life./i  
124

**00:**

iI will put enmity/i  
ibetween thee/i  
iand the woman& /i  
125

**00:**

i& between thy seed/i  
iand her seed./i  
126

**00:**

iIt shall bruise thy head& /i  
127

**00:**

i& and thou shalt/i  
ibruise his heel./i  
128

**00:**

iEve& /i  
129

**00:**

i& I will greatly/i  
imultiply thy sorrow/i  
iand thy conception./i  
130

**00:**

iIn sorrow shalt thou/i  
ibring forth children& /i



131

**00:**

i& and thy desire/i  
ishall be to thy husband& /i  
132

**00:**

i& and he shall/i  
irule over thee./i  
133

**00:**

iAdam, because thou/i  
ihast harkened/i  
iunto thy wife& /i  
134

**00:**

i& and hast eaten/i  
iof the tree& /i  
135

**00:**

i& cursed is the ground/i  
ifor thy sake& /i  
136

**00:**

i& in sorrow/i  
ishalt thou eat of it/i  
iall the days of thy life& /i  
137

**00:**

i& thorns also and thistles/i  
ishall it bring forth to thee./i  
138

**00:**

iThou shalt eat/i  
ithe herb of the field./i  
139

**00:**

iIn the sweat of thy face/i  
ishalt thou eat bread& /i  
140

**00:**

i& until thou/i  
ireturn unto the ground./i  
141

**00:**

iFor out of it/i  
iwas thou taken/i  
ifor dust thou art& /i  
142

**00:**

i& and unto dust/i  
ishalt thou return./i  
143

**00:**

(THUNDERS)  
144

**00:**

(BABY CRYING)  
145

**00:**

I have made a man  
from the Lord God.  
146

**00:**

Thy name  
shall be called Cain.  
147

**00:**

**NARRATOR:**

iof Cain is possession. /i  
148

**00:**

iEve again bare a son& /i  
149

**00:**

i& and his name was Abel& /i  
150

**00:**

i& which means/i  
i breath of life. /i  
151

**00:**

iAnd the children of Eve/i  
igrew to be men./i  
152

**00:**

iCain was a tiller/i  
iof the ground& /i  
153

**00:**

i& and Abel was/i  
ia keeper of flocks./i  
154

**00:**

iAt the time of the harvest,/i  
ithey builded altars& /i  
155

**00:**

i& and kindled fires/i  
iupon them./i  
156

**00:**

iAnd Abel brought/i  
iof the firstlings/i  
iof his flock& /i  
157

**00:**

i& and the fat thereof./i

158

**00:**

iAnd Cain also/i

ibrought of the fruit/i

iof the ground& /i

159

**00:**

i& an offering unto the Lord./i

160

**00:**

iAnd the Lord had/i

irespect unto Abel/i

iand his offering./i

161

**00:**

iBut unto Cain/i

iand his offering/i

iHe had not respect./i

162

**00:**

Why art thou angry?

163

**00:**

If thou doest well,

shalt thou not be accepted?

164

**00:**

**GOD:**

165

**00:**

iCain./i

166

**00:**

iWhere is Abel, thy brother?/i  
167

**00:**

I know not!  
168

**00:**

iWhere is Abel, thy brother?/i  
169

**00:**

Am I my brother s keeper?  
170

**00:**

iWhat hast thou done?/i  
171

**00:**

iThe voice of thy/i  
ibrother s blood& /i  
172

**00:**

i& crieth unto me/i  
ifrom the ground./i  
173

**00:**

iNow art thou/i  
icursed from the Earth& /i  
174

**00:**

i& which hath opened to/i  
ireceive thy brother s blood/i  
ifrom thy hand./i  
175

**00:**

iWhen thou/i

itillest the ground& /i  
176

**00:**  
i& it shall not yield/i  
iunto thee her strength./i  
177

**00:**  
iA fugitive and a vagabond/i  
ishalt thou be in the Earth./i  
178

**00:**  
(WOLF HOWLS)  
179

**00:**  
For dust thou  
art and unto dust  
shalt thou return.  
180

**00:**  
My punishment is greater  
than I can bear!  
181

**00:**  
Thou hast driven me  
out this day from the face  
of the Earth&  
182

**00:**  
& and from thy face  
shall I be hid.  
183

**00:**  
And I shall be  
a fugitive and a vagabond  
in the Earth&  
184

**00:**

& and everyone  
that findeth me  
shall slay me!  
185

**00:**

**iGOD:**

186

**00:**

i& vengeance shall be taken/i  
ion him sevenfold./i  
187

**00:**

iI set a mark upon Cain& /i  
188

**00:**

i& lest any, finding him,/i  
ishall slay him./i  
189

**00:**

**NARRATOR:**

ileft the presence/i  
iof the Lord& /i  
190

**00:**

i& and dwelt/i  
iin the Land of Nod,/i  
ieast of Eden./i  
191

**00:**

iAnd Cain knew his wife,/i  
iand she conceived/i  
iand bare a son./i  
192

**00:**

iIn the generations of time& /i  
193

**00:**

i& when his seed began/i  
ito people the Earth& /i  
194

**00:**

i& there were born men/i  
iapt in knowledge and craft./i  
195

**00:**

iAs Jabal,/i  
ithe father of such/i  
ias dwell in tents& /i  
196

**00:**

i& and of such/i  
ias have cattle./i  
197

**00:**

iThey made vessels/i  
iout of the earth& /i  
198

**00:**

i& jars and pitchers/i  
iby the skill of their hands./i  
199

**00:**

iAnd Jabal s brother s name/i  
iwas Jubal./i  
200

**00:**

iHe was the father of all/i  
isuch as handle the harp/i



iand play music./i

201

**00:**

iAnd Tubalcain, also& /i

202

**00:**

i& an instructor/i

iof every artificer/i

iin brass and iron./i

203

**00:**

iAnd they learnt the secrets/i

iof the ground& /i

204

**00:**

i& that it/i

ishould deliver to them/i

iits fullness and strength./i

205

**00:**

iBut the knowledge/i

iof good and evil/i

206

**00:**

iwas in all the people/i

iof the Earth./i

207

**00:**

iAnd God grieved in/i

iHis heart that men/i

ifollowed the way of evil& /i

208

**00:**

i& and that/i

ievery imagination& /i

209

**00:**

i& of/i  
ithe thoughts of his heart/i  
iwas only evil, continually./i  
210

**00:**

iThe Earth/i  
idisclosed her blood& /i  
211

**00:**

i& and no more/i  
icovered her slain./i  
212

**00:**

iThe deed of/i  
iCain was multiplied/i  
ia thousand times./i  
213

**00:**

iAnd God said,/i  
i I will destroy man,/i  
iwhom I have created& /i  
214

**00:**

i& both man and beast,/i  
ifor it repenteth me/i  
ithat I hath made them. /i  
215

**00:**

iBut the Lord gave Eve/i  
ianother son& /i  
216

**00:**

i& instead of Abel/i  
iwhom Cain slew./i  
217

**00:**

iAnd Adam called/i  
ihis name Seth./i  
218

**00:**

iAnd from Seth s seed,/i  
ithrough the generations& /i  
219

**00:**

i& was Noah born./i  
220

**00:**

iAnd Noah found grace/i  
iin the eyes of the Lord./i  
221

**00:**

iThere dwelt with Noah/i

**ihis sons:**

222

**00:**

i& Japheth and Ham./i  
223

**00:**

iAnd his wife,/i  
iand his sons wives also./i  
224

**00:**

iAnd Noah was perfect/i  
iin his generations./i  
225

**00:**

iHe was a just man,/i  
iand walked with God./i  
226

00:

GOD:

227

00:

iNoah./i

228

00:

iNoah!/i

229

00:

iHearken now to my voice/i

iand take heed./i

230

00:

iNow shall I tell thee/i

ithe matter of my grief& /i

231

00:

i& and of what thou shalt do./i

232

00:

iThe end of all flesh/i

iis come before me& /i

233

00:

i& for the Earth is filled/i

iwith violence through them./i

234

00:

iAnd behold, I will bring/i

ia flood of waters/i

iupon the Earth& /i

235

**00:**

i& to destroy all flesh./i  
236

**00:**

iAnd everything that is/i  
iin the Earth shall die./i  
237

**00:**

iMake thee an ark/i  
iof gopher wood./i  
238

**00:**

iRooms shalt thou make& /i  
239

**00:**

i& and shalt/i  
ipitch it within and/i  
iwithout with pitch./i  
240

**00:**

iAnd this is the fashion/i  
ithou shalt make it of./i  
241

**00:**

iThe length of the ark/i  
ishall be 300 cubits& /i  
242

**00:**

i& the breadth/i  
iof it 50 cubits& /i  
243

**00:**

i& and the height/i  
iof it 30 cubits./i  
244

**00:**

iWith thee will I establish/i  
imy covenant./i  
245

**00:**

iThou shalt come into the ark./i  
246

**00:**

iThou and thy sons/i  
iand thy wife, and thy/i  
isons wives with thee./i  
247

**00:**

iFor thee have I/i  
iseen righteous before me/i  
iin this generation./i  
248

**00:**

Hey! Hey!  
249

**00:**

(PEOPLE LAUGHING)  
250

**00:**

(LOUD HAMMERING)  
251

**00:**

(PEOPLE LAUGHING)  
252

**00:**

What is more stupid  
than this?  
253

**00:**

A man building a ship

on dry land!

254

**00:**

**WOMAN 1:**

and hath made him mad&

255

**00:**

& and his sons with him!

256

**00:**

**MAN 1:**

the Earth see this again?

257

**00:**

He hath the sea in his head,

and his house rides up

on the waves.

258

**00:**

(PEOPLE LAUGHING)

259

**00:**

Father, is it

indeed God s voice

thou hast heard?

260

**00:**

For look,

there is no cloud

in the sky.

261

**00:**

Not so much

as would cover a bird.

262

**00:**

The Lord waiteth  
upon our work.

263

**00:**

Then what need  
is there of haste?

264

**00:**

Shall we not do it  
little by little&

265

**00:**

& under cover of night?

266

**00:**

He demandeth  
every hour of the day.

267

**00:**

In our obedience  
must be no delay.

268

**00:**

Will you question  
your father s understanding

269

**00:**

or doubt his ways?

270

**00:**

You should be ashamed.

271



**00:**

Yet when shall they  
be rid of the work?

272

**00:**

All things wait for this.

273

**00:**

The ground is unsown,  
and the house is unmended.

274

**00:**

Give me one  
to make the roof good&

275

**00:**

& lest when  
the rain comes the house  
will not keep it out.

276

**00:**

But, wife!

277

**00:**

Shem!

278

**00:**

More pitch!

279

**00:**

Ham!

280

**00:**

**NOAH:**

of more pitch!

281

**00:**

(SNORES)

282

**00:**

Japheth!

283

**00:**

Take the bucket and fill it,  
and our work is done!

284

**00:**

Shem!

285

**00:**

Ham!

286

**00:**

Japheth!

287

**00:**

**GOD:**

288

**00:**

iCome thou/i  
iand all thy house/i  
iinto the ark./i

289

**00:**

iI will cause it to rain/i  
iupon the Earth 40 days/i  
iand 40 nights./i

290

**00:**

iEvery living substance/i

iI have made& /i

291

**00:**

i& will I destroy from off/i

ithe face of the Earth./i

292

**00:**

iAnd of every living thing/i

iof all flesh& /i

293

**00:**

i& two of every sort,/i

imale and female& /i

294

**00:**

i& shalt thou bring/i

iinto the ark to keep them/i

ialive with thee./i

295

**00:**

Two&

296

**00:**

& of every sort.

297

**00:**

**NOAH:**

298

**00:**

Sons! Daughters!

299

**00:**

Fear not. The Lord hath

**spoken and said:**

300

**00:**

Bring two of every kind  
to keep them alive.

301

**00:**

They have followed me  
and trust us&

302

**00:**

& to mind them  
and bring them to safety.

303

**00:**

They re good beasts at heart.

304

**00:**

They will do no harm to you,  
nor each other&

305

**00:**

& for they know  
of the waters that will fall  
upon the Earth.

306

**00:**

And God hath chosen them  
above all others.

307

**00:**

There are more yet to come.  
Japheth, help them

find their way.

308

**00:**

Ham, Shem,  
load hay and grain.

309

**00:**

Wife and daughters,  
put oil into the lamps.

310

**00:**

And get thy house aboard  
the ark in order.

311

**00:**

(THUNDERS)

312

**00:**

**NARRATOR:**

iAnd God shut him in./i

313

**00:**

(ANIMALS SQUAWK)

314

**00:**

(ELEPHANTS CRY)

315

**01:**

Is it the wind  
that wailleth?

316

**01:**

No, wife.

317

**01:**

It is the chaff,  
which the wind  
driveth away.

318

**01:**

(PEOPLE CRY OUT)

319

**01:**

The Lord hath taken hold  
of the ends of the Earth&

320

**01:**

& and shaketh it.

321

**01:**

(ANIMALS SQUAWK)

322

**01:**

They cry to be fed.

323

**01:**

We have work to do.

324

**01:**

Shem&

325

**01:**

& care for the animals  
with hooves that  
cheweth the cud.

326

**01:**

Ham shall tend

the camels, hares,  
swine and giraffes.

327

**01:**

Japheth,  
the tigers, the lions,  
the cats of all kinds.

328

**01:**

What shall they eat?

329

**01:**

Milk from the cattle  
and the goats.

330

**01:**

Milk? For beasts of prey?

331

**01:**

They re only  
great cats, wife.

332

**01:**

Do you not hear them purr?

333

**01:**

Be not afraid.

334

**01:**

He will do thee no harm,  
for harm is not in him.

335

**01:**

Shem, the red hart  
has not eaten of his corn.

Fetch him leaves.

336

**01:**

**NARRATOR:**

iThe waters prevailed, and all/i  
ithe high hills were covered./i

337

**01:**

iAnd Noah only/i  
iremained alive& /i

338

**01:**

i& and they that were/i  
iwith him in the ark./i

339

**01:**

When will the rain cease?

340

**01:**

When shall we stand again  
upon the Earth?

341

**01:**

God has told us  
it shall rain 40 days  
and 40 nights.

342

**01:**

But here we know  
neither the day  
nor the night.

343

**01:**

We cannot measure  
the time by sleep.



344

**01:**

We sleep when we will.  
When we are rested,  
we wake.

345

**01:**

The moon has no  
waxing or waning&

346

**01:**

& and the sun  
no rising or setting.

347

**01:**

We are without  
knowledge of time.

348

**01:**

Nay, but I know.

349

**01:**

Since the time  
we came into the ark&

350

**01:**

& and the doors shut,  
and the flood carried us  
upon its waters&

351

**01:**

& the days have been 20.

352

**01:**

And two.

Twenty and two.

353

**01:**

How dost thou know  
what is hidden from us?

354

**01:**

By what rod dost thou  
measure the darkness?

355

**01:**

By the beasts,  
who carry the days  
within them.

356

**01:**

Even as the sun  
and the moon divide  
the seasons into hours.

357

**01:**

I know the time  
by the lowing of the cow  
ready to be milked&

358

**01:**

& and the cackle  
of the hen when the egg  
shall be gathered.

359

**01:**

I have counted the days.

360

**01:**

In 18 days, then,  
we ll know the world

as before.

361

**01:**

Not so. When the rain stops,  
still the water  
will cover the earth.

362

**01:**

Neither shall we know  
the world as before.

363

**01:**

When the waters  
are dried up&

364

**01:**

& then we shall know.

365

**01:**

We shall be alone  
on the Earth.

366

**01:**

No other life.

367

**01:**

Where will the ark  
have carried us?

368

**01:**

In what strange land  
shall we be renewed?

369

**01:**

The Lord has put

the future into our hands.

370

**01:**

(GOAT CRIES)

371

**01:**

All things will be new.

372

**01:**

(RAINING STOPPED)

373

**01:**

(POUNDING)

374

**01:**

(ROOSTER CROWS)

375

**01:**

(ANIMALS SQUAWK)

376

**01:**

(NOAH PLAYS FLUTE)

377

**01:**

Raven!

378

**01:**

**NARRATOR:**

isent forth a raven& /i

379

**01:**

i& to see if/i

ithe waters were abated/i

i from off the ground./i

380

**01:**

Go forth!

381

**01:**

i And the raven went forth,/i

i and flew to and fro./i

382

**01:**

i Even until the waters were/i

i dried up from off the Earth./i

383

**01:**

i And the raven returned not/i

i again unto Noah anymore./i

384

**01:**

i Also he sent forth/i

i a dove from him./i

385

**01:**

i But the Earth/i

i was still seas& /i

386

**01:**

i & as it had been/i

i in the beginning,/i

i before the dry land appeared./i

387

**01:**

She hath found no rest

for the sole of her foot.

388

**01:**

For the waters  
are on the face  
of the whole Earth.  
389

**01:**  
Eat of the grain  
and renew thy strength.  
390

**01:**  
For in seven days  
I shall send thee  
forth again.  
391

**01:**  
iAnd the dove/i  
icame in to him/i  
iin the evening& /i  
392

**01:**  
i& and lo, in her mouth/i  
iwas an olive leaf,/i  
iplucked off./i  
393

**01:**  
Let us make  
a rudder and a sail.  
394

**01:**  
For now we know  
that the waters are  
abated from the Earth&  
395

**01:**  
& and we can find land.  
396

**01:**

What sail shall  
discover the winds,  
397

**01:**  
and what rudder  
find our course?  
398

**01:**  
The breath of God  
shall divide the waves&  
399

**01:**  
& and his hand only  
lead us into safety.  
400

**01:**

**NARRATOR:**  
i in the 7th month,/i  
401

**01:**  
i of the 17th day/i  
i of the month& /i  
402

**01:**  
i& upon the mountains/i  
i of Ararat./i  
403

**01:**  
Hey! Hey, hey!  
404

**01:**

**NARRATOR:**  
i said in his heart:/i  
405

**01:**

i I will not again curse/i  
ithe ground for man s sake./i  
406

**01:**

iWhile the Earth remaineth,/i  
iseed-time and harvest& /i  
407

**01:**

i& cold and heat,/i  
isummer and winter,/i  
iand day and night& /i  
408

**01:**

i& shall not cease./i  
409

**01:**

iThe waters shall/i  
ino more become a flood/i  
ito destroy all flesh./i  
410

**01:**

iI do set my bow in the cloud./i  
411

**01:**

iAnd it shall be for a token/i  
ibetween me and the Earth./i  
412

**01:**

iIt shall come to pass/i  
iwhen I bring a cloud& /i  
413

**01:**

i& the bow shall/i  
ibe seen in the cloud./i



414

**01:**

iAnd I will remember/i  
imy covenant which is/i  
ibetween me and you./i  
415

**01:**

iAnd every living creature/i  
iof all flesh. /i  
416

**01:**

**NARRATOR:**

iunto the sons of Noah/i  
iafter the flood./i  
417

**01:**

iAnd of them was/i  
ithe whole Earth overspread./i  
418

**01:**

iAnd the whole Earth/i  
iwas of one language/i  
iand of one speech./i  
419

**01:**

iNow these are/i  
ithe generations/i  
iof the sons of Noah./i  
420

**01:**

iThe sons of/i

**iJapheth:**

421

**01:**

iThe sons of Shem:/i

iElam, Asshur& /i

422

**01:**

iAnd the sons of Ham:/i

iMizraim, Phut,/i

iCanaan and Cush./i

423

**01:**

iAnd Cush begat Nimrod./i

424

**01:**

iAnd Nimrod was a king./i

425

**01:**

iAnd he set to build/i

ia tower that would soar/i

ilike his pride./i

426

**01:**

iA tower that would/i

ireach unto Heaven./i

427

**01:**

iAnd his people sang a song/i

ias they built the tower:/i

428

**01:**

i Who can bend/i

ithe bow of Nimrod?/i

429

**01:**

iOr put strength/i

iinto the arrow like unto/i

ihis strength?/i

430

**01:**

iNothing is too mighty/i  
i for him to do/i  
431

**01:**

iNo power is greater than his/i  
432

**01:**

iHe hath taken the Earth/i  
i and made it his own/i  
433

**01:**

iHe stores up/i  
i the thunder and wears/i  
i the lightning like a jewel/i  
434

**01:**

iThe glory of Nimrod/i  
i shines beyond the sun/i  
435

**01:**

iThere is none/i  
i greater than he/i  
i in Earth or Heaven. /i  
436

**01:**

iAnd the Lord came down/i  
i to see the tower& /i  
437

**01:**

i& which the children/i  
i of men builded./i  
438

**01:**

iAnd He said,/i

i Behold, the people is one& /i  
439

**01:**

i& and they have/i  
iall one language./i  
iAnd this they begin to do./i  
440

**01:**

iAnd now nothing will/i  
ibe restrained from them& /i  
441

**01:**

i& which they/i  
ihave imagined to do. /i  
442

**01:**

My bow.  
443

**01:**

**NARRATOR:**

igo down and confound/i  
itheir language& /i  
444

**01:**

i& that they/i  
imay not understand/i  
ione another s speech. /i  
445

**01:**

Stand your ground.  
Obey me!  
446

**01:**

Make good what has  
been brought down.

447

**01:**

Am I not Nimrod?  
And my voice is  
your commandment!  
448

**01:**

What words are these?  
449

**01:**

Babbling fool!  
Madness is in his mouth!  
450

**01:**

You mock your  
king's tongue?  
451

**01:**

Shall a monkey  
gibber against me?  
452

**01:**

**NARRATOR:**

ithe name of it called Babel./i  
453

**01:**

iThere the Lord/i  
iconfounded their language& /i  
454

**01:**

i& and scattered them abroad/i  
iupon the Earth./i  
455

**01:**

iThe Lord waited/i  
i10 generations for a man/i  
icalled Abram to be born./i  
456

**01:**

iHe was born in Ur/i  
iof the Chaldees./i  
457

**01:**

iAnd when he had/i  
icome of an age,/i

**ithe Lord said:**

458

**01:**

i Get out of thy city/i  
iand thy country& /i  
459

**01:**

i& from thy kindred/i  
iand from thy/i  
ifather s house& /i  
460

**01:**

i& unto a land/i  
ithat I will show thee./i  
461

**01:**

iI will make of thee/i  
ia great nation& /i  
462

**01:**

i& and I will bless thee/i  
iand make thy name great. /i  
463

**01:**

iSo Abram departed,/i  
ias the Lord had spoken/i  
iunto him& /i  
464

**01:**  
i& with Lot,/i  
ihis brother s son& /i  
465

**01:**  
i& and Sarai, his wife,/i  
iwhom he loved& /i  
466

**01:**  
i& and all their substance/i  
ithat they gathered& /i  
467

**01:**  
i& and the souls/i  
ithey had gotten& /i  
468

**01:**  
i& and they journeyed/i  
ilike strangers on the Earth./i  
469

**01:**  
iThey journeyed not knowing/i  
iwhither they went./i  
470

**01:**  
iAnd yet the land/i  
ilay before them/i  
ias the Lord had promised./i  
471

**01:**  
iAnd the mornings/i  
iand the evenings/i

i pointed the way./i  
472

**01:**  
Come! Come!  
473

**01:**

**iGOD:**  
474

**01:**  
i Lift up now thine eyes& /i  
475

**01:**  
i& and look from the place/i  
i where thou art& /i  
476

**01:**  
i& northward and southward& /i  
477

**01:**  
i& and eastward/i  
i and westward& /i  
478

**01:**  
i& for all the land/i  
i which thou seest& /i  
479

**01:**  
i& to thee will I give it& /i  
480

**01:**  
i& and to thy seed forever./i  
481

**01:**



**LOT:**

inherit this country  
in peace?  
482

**01:**

For the Canaanites  
go about the land.  
483

**01:**

The understanding of God &  
484

**01:**

& is not our understanding.  
485

**01:**

And what shall  
be brought about  
and how it is perfected &  
486

**01:**

& is not in  
our power to know.  
487

**01:**

Only in the promise  
of what shall come &  
488

**01:**

& can we prosper.  
489

**01:**

And in that trust &  
490

**01:**

& have we  
pitched our tents.  
491

**01:**  
Wife.  
492

**01:**  
Abram.  
493

**01:**  
My husband.  
494

**01:**  
The sun has gone down.  
We have laboured  
until evening.  
495

**01:**  
I bring my love beside you  
in the tent&  
496

**01:**  
& as day answereth day.  
497

**01:**  
Let my beloved  
come into his garden  
and eat his pleasant fruits.  
498

**01:**  
Behold.  
499

**01:**  
Thou art fair,  
my love.

500

**01:**

Behold, thou art fair.

501

**01:**

I have drawn  
away from my beauty  
as from a stranger&

502

**01:**

& for the years  
have gone with the  
going down of the sun.

503

**01:**

Your beauty  
stands in a sanctuary.

504

**01:**

The enemy falters  
in the street&

505

**01:**

& and sheathes his sword  
in the marketplace.

506

**01:**

Time&

507

**01:**

& cannot pass the door.

508

**01:**

The strong lock of  
the door is love&

509

**01:**

& and the key&

510

**01:**

& is in my hand.

511

**01:**

As the apple tree among  
the trees of the wood&

512

**01:**

& so is my beloved  
among the sons.

513

**01:**

H is left hand  
is under my head&

514

**01:**

& and his right hand  
doth embrace me.

515

**01:**

My right arm covers you&

516

**01:**

& as the night  
covers the day.

517

**01:**

**NARRATOR:**

ihis wife, was barren& /i

518

**01:**

i& and she had no child./i

519

**01:**

iYet was the land before them/i

ias God had promised./i

520

**01:**

iAnd they pitched their tents/i

iin the length and/i

ibreadth of it& /i

521

**01:**

i& from Bethel/i

ito Kadesh and Shur,/i

ieven unto Egypt./i

522

**01:**

iWith Sarai came also/i

iher handmaid& /i

523

**01:**

i& Hagar, the Egyptian./i

524

**01:**

iThey learned the wells/i

ianf fertile places& /i

525

**01:**

Five score.

526

**01:**

i& and Abram prospered./i

527

**01:**

Six score.

528

**01:**

Seven score.

529

**01:**

(CROWD YELLS)

530

**01:**

iAnd when they came again/i

iunto Bethel& /i

531

**01:**

i& there was division/i

ibetween the herdsmen/i

iof Abram s cattle& /i

532

**01:**

i& and the herdsmen/i

iof Lot s cattle./i

533

**01:**

Let there be no strife

between thee and me.

534

**01:**

And between thy herdsmen

and my herdsmen,

for we are brethren.

535

**01:**

Our substance is too great

for us to dwell together.

536

**01:**

The land is not able  
to bear us together.  
537

**01:**

Is not the whole  
land before thee?  
538

**01:**

Separate thyself,  
I pray thee, from me.  
539

**01:**

If thou will go left,  
I will go to the right &  
540

**01:**

& or if thou go right,  
I will go to the left.  
541

**01:**

There below us is  
the plain of Jordan.  
542

**01:**

And that way I will go.  
543

**01:**

Toward the cities  
of the plain.  
544

**01:**

The men of the cities  
are wicked,  
545

**01:**  
and sinners  
before the Lord.  
546

**01:**  
From here  
the walls of Sodom  
and Gomorrah are white.  
547

**01:**  
But within the walls&  
548

**01:**  
& is the darkness of men.  
549

**01:**  
Many tribes  
and their kings try to  
claim their domination&  
550

**01:**  
& and the city walls  
are refuge and strength.  
551

**01:**  
God is my refuge  
and strength.  
552

**01:**  
The plain is  
well-watered everywhere&  
553

**01:**  
& fertile with fruits  
of the earth&  
554



**01:**

& even as  
the Garden of the Lord.  
That is the way I shall take.  
555

**01:**

And my way is another.  
556

**01:**

**GOD:**

ithine eyes& /i  
557

**01:**

i& and look from the place/i  
iwhere thou art& /i  
558

**01:**

i& northward and southward/i  
iand eastward and westward./i  
559

**01:**

iFor all the land/i  
iwhich thou seest& /i  
560

**01:**

i& to thee will I give it/i  
iand to thy seed forever./i  
561

**01:**

Lord God,  
what wilt thou give me,  
seeing I go childless?  
562

**01:**

Behold, to me thou  
hast given no seed.

563

**01:**

iI will make thy seed/i  
ias the dust of the Earth& /i

564

**01:**

i& so that if one can number/i  
ithe dust of the Earth& /i

565

**01:**

i& then shall thy seed/i  
ialso be numbered./i

566

**01:**

But Sarai, my wife,  
is barren and she has  
no child.

567

**01:**

iI am the Lord/i  
ithat brought thee& /i

568

**01:**

i& out of Ur/i  
iof the Chaldees& /i

569

**01:**

i& to give thee this land/i  
ito inherit it./i

570

**01:**

Lord God&

571

**01:**

& whereby shall I know  
that I shall inherit it?  
572

**01:**

iTake me a heifer/i  
iof three years old& /i  
573

**01:**

i& and a she-goat/i  
iof three years old/i  
574

**01:**

iand a ram of/i  
ithree years old& /i  
575

**01:**

i& and a turtledove/i  
iand a young pigeon./i  
576

**01:**

iDivide them in the midst& /i  
577

**01:**

i& and lay each piece/i  
ione against another./i  
578

**01:**

iBut the birds,/i  
ithey shall not be divided./i  
579

**01:**

iNow have I made my covenant/i  
ibetween me and thee& /i  
580

**01:**

i& and out of/i  
ithine own bowels/i  
ithou shalt have an heir./i  
581

**01:**

iAnd Isaac shall/i  
ihis name be called./i  
582

**01:**

iYet know of a surety/i  
ithat thy seed& /i  
583

**01:**

i& shall be/i  
ia stranger in a land/i  
ithat is not theirs./i  
584

**01:**

iIts rulers shall/i  
iafflict them& /i  
585

**01:**

i& pangs and sorrows/i  
ishall take hold of them./i  
586

**01:**

iThey shall be in pain/i  
ias a woman that travaileth./i  
587

**01:**

iThey shall be tried,/i  
ilike metal in a furnace& /i  
588

**01:**

i& as also I shall try thee./i

589

**01:**

iI will make/i  
ia man more precious/i  
ithan fine gold& /i  
590

**01:**

i& even a man than/i  
ithe golden wedge of Ophir./i  
591

**01:**

Go.  
592

**01:**

Abram.  
593

**01:**

Behold now.  
594

**01:**

The Lord  
hath restrained me  
from bearing.  
595

**01:**

I pray thee&  
596

**01:**

& go in unto my maid&  
597

**01:**

& according to  
that law which says:  
598

**01:**

When a wife is barren&

599

**01:**

& her maidservant

may bear for her.

600

**01:**

It may be that

I may obtain children

by her.

601

**01:**

I give thee

my handmaiden&

602

**01:**

& Hagar the Egyptian&

603

**01:**

& to be thy wife.

604

**01:**

Is it so&

605

**01:**

& that the promise

of many nations

shall be fulfilled?

606

**01:**

Even so&

607

**01:**

iAnd Abram went in to Hagar/i

and she conceived& /i  
608

**01:**  
and when it came/i  
near the time/i  
609

**01:**  
that she should/i  
bear a child& /i  
610

**01:**  
Sarai, her mistress,/i  
was despised in her eyes./i  
611

**01:**  
Are you not tired?  
612

**01:**  
Let us stay our hands&  
613

**01:**  
& and eat and drink,  
now that the sun is gone.  
614

**01:**  
Fruits of thy kind.  
615

**01:**  
Figs that are dry,  
and dates and raisins.  
616

**01:**  
But for me&  
617

**01:**  
& the fruits that ripen.  
618

**01:**  
Go away from me!  
619

**01:**  
Why weepest thou?  
620

**01:**  
I am ashamed.  
621

**01:**  
For what cause?  
622

**01:**  
Did I not say to thee:  
623

**01:**  
Go in to my maid  
that I may obtain  
children by her ?  
624

**01:**  
Even so?  
625

**01:**  
Now I am despised by her  
that she carries  
the child in her body.  
626

**01:**  
I am but the grass  
that is bruised  
where she walks.



627

**01:**

I look through her eyes  
and see myself as one  
who no longer lives.

628

**01:**

The fulfilment  
of the earth  
passes to strangers.

629

**01:**

And I am left  
as I was never born.

630

**01:**

But the child is thine&

631

**01:**

& by thy maidservant&

632

**01:**

& and by the love  
I bear thee.

633

**01:**

**NARRATOR:**

iFrom the south, even unto/i  
ithe plain of Jordan& /i

634

**01:**

i& came four warring kings:/i

635

**01:**

iThe kings of Shinar,/i  
iof Ellasar& /i  
636

**01:**  
i& of Elam, and Tidal,/i  
iking of nations./i  
637

**01:**  
iThese made war/i  
iwith the king of Sodom& /i  
638

**01:**  
i& and the king of Gomorrah/i  
iand the king of Admah& /i  
639

**01:**  
i..and the king of Zeboiim/i  
iand the king of Zoar./i  
640

**01:**  
iFour kings with five./i  
641

**01:**  
iThey joined battle/i  
iin the vale of Siddim./i  
642

**01:**  
iThe vale of Siddim/i  
iwas full of slime pits& /i  
643

**01:**  
i& and the kings of Sodom/i  
iand Gomorrah fled/i  
iand fell there& /i  
644

**01:**

i& and the victors/i  
itook captives and goods/i  
iand went their way./i  
645

**01:**

And Lot?  
646

**01:**

And Lot,  
my brother s son Lot?  
647

**01:**

He is taken captive.  
648

**01:**

Shall the land  
that is promised to us  
have no peace?  
649

**01:**

And my blood  
be taken into slavery?  
650

**01:**

Eliezer.  
651

**01:**

My lord?  
652

**01:**

Summon Mamre,  
the Amorite&  
653

**01:**

& and Aner and Eshcol,  
his brothers  
who are confederates.  
654

**01:**  
And you,  
my trained servants&  
655

**01:**  
& born in mine  
own house&  
656

**01:**  
& gather at the tents.  
657

**01:**  
Three hundred eighteen  
we be.  
658

**01:**  
How shall we prevail  
against so many?  
659

**01:**  
They have gotten the victory,  
and left off watching.  
660

**01:**  
I will divide us  
against them by night&  
661

**01:**  
& and smite them.  
662

**01:**

(MEN YELLING)

663

**01:**

(SWORDS CLANGING)

664

**02:**

(HORSE WHINNIES)

665

**02:**

Blessed be  
the most high God&

666

**02:**

& which hath  
delivered mine enemies  
into my hands.

667

**02:**

Thou art my shield  
and my exceeding  
great reward.

668

**02:**

**iGOD:**

669

**02:**

iWalk before me/i  
iand be thou perfect./i

670

**02:**

iThy name shall/i  
ino more be Abram& /i

671

**02:**

i& but thy name/i  
ishall be Abraham./i  
672

**02:**  
iFor kings shall/i  
icome out of thee& /i  
673

**02:**  
i& and I will establish/i  
imy covenant/i  
ibetween me and thee& /i  
674

**02:**  
i& and thy seed after thee,/i  
iand their generations,/i  
ito be their God./i  
675

**02:**  
iAs for Sarai, thy wife,/i  
ithou shalt not/i  
icall her name Sarai& /i  
676

**02:**  
i& but Sarah/i  
ishall her name be./i  
677

**02:**  
iAnd I will bless her/i  
iand give thee a son,/i  
ialso of her./i  
678

**02:**  
iAnd she shall be/i  
ia mother of nations./i  
679

**02:**

Thy child.

680

**02:**

By my maidservant,  
and by the love  
I bear thee.

681

**02:**

The smell of my son  
is like a field which  
the Lord has blessed.

682

**02:**

**iGOD:**

iwhich ye shall keep/i  
ibetween me and you& /i

683

**02:**

i& and thy seed after thee./i

684

**02:**

iEvery man-child among you/i  
ishall be circumcised& /i

685

**02:**

i& as a token of the covenant/i  
ibetwixt me and you./i

686

**02:**

Thou hast 24 score and 7  
in thy flock.

687

**02:**

By each pebble I know you  
as good servants.

688

**02:**

You are blessed among us  
and are indeed our blessing.

689

**02:**

My lord.

690

**02:**

Behold. Thy son, Ishmael,  
hath seven years.

691

**02:**

Give him thy blessing,  
I pray&

692

**02:**

& that he may live  
before God as  
the first of thy flesh,

693

**02:**

and thy only son.

694

**02:**

Yet have I told thee  
how it stands between  
me and Ishmael.

695

**02:**

For God hath said  
He will bless Sarah

696

**02:**

and give me a son also&



697

**02:**

& of her.

698

**02:**

Wilt thou indeed believe  
what cannot come to pass?

699

**02:**

The years have  
gone by and the promise  
is not fulfilled.

700

**02:**

With Sarah, thy wife&

701

**02:**

& the time of  
childbearing is over.

702

**02:**

Give Ishmael, therefore,  
thy blessing.

703

**02:**

Thou can hope for no other.

704

**02:**

Shall the Lord speak  
and Abraham not believe?

705

**02:**

What is faith if it say,  
This thing cannot be ?

706

**02:**

And as for Ishmael&  
707

**02:**

& God has said  
Behold&  
708

**02:**

& I have blessed him  
and will make him fruitful.  
709

**02:**

But my covenant  
will I establish  
with Isaac&  
710

**02:**

& which Sarah  
shall bear unto thee.  
711

**02:**

And so I wait  
upon his will&  
712

**02:**

& even beyond the time.  
713

**02:**

**NARRATOR:**

iupon the will of God./i  
714

**02:**

iAnd God was silent,/i  
ias one who searches/i

ithe strength of a man./i  
715

**02:**  
iThree years passed/i  
iand two more added& /i  
716

**02:**  
i& and Sarah and/i  
iAbraham grew old./i  
717

**02:**  
My Lord&  
718

**02:**  
& if now I have found  
favour in thy sight&  
719

**02:**  
& pass not away  
from thy servant.  
720

**02:**  
We go down  
towards the city&  
721

**02:**  
& toward Sodom&  
722

**02:**  
& where Lot,  
thy brother s son, sits in  
the gate of the city.  
723

**02:**  
Rest yourselves,

I pray thee&

724

**02:**

& under the tree.

725

**02:**

And comfort ye your hearts.

726

**02:**

Where is Sarah, thy wife?

727

**02:**

Behold, in the tent.

728

**02:**

I will certainly  
return unto thee, and lo&

729

**02:**

& Sarah, thy wife,  
shall have a son.

730

**02:**

After I am waxed old&

731

**02:**

& shall I have pleasure&

732

**02:**

& my Lord being old also?

733

**02:**

Wherefore did Sarah laugh?

734

**02:**

Is anything too hard  
for the Lord?  
735

**02:**

I laughed not!  
736

**02:**

Nay&  
737

**02:**

& but thou didst laugh.  
738

**02:**

At the time appointed  
I will return unto thee&  
739

**02:**

& and Sarah  
shall have a son.  
740

**02:**

We are going&  
741

**02:**

& towards the cities  
of the plain.  
742

**02:**

I will bring you  
on your way.  
743

**02:**

Shall I hide from Abraham&

744

**02:**

& that thing which I do?

745

**02:**

Because the cry of  
Sodom and Gomorrah  
is great&

746

**02:**

& and because their sin  
is very grievous&

747

**02:**

& I will go down now&

748

**02:**

& and see whether  
they have done altogether&

749

**02:**

& according to  
the cry of it,

750

**02:**

which has come unto me&

751

**02:**

& and if not,  
I will know.

752

**02:**

Wilt thou also  
destroy the righteous  
with the wicked?

753

**02:**

There may be 50 righteous&  
754

**02:**

& within the city.  
Wilt thou not spare  
the place for them?  
755

**02:**

Shall not the judge  
of all the Earth&  
756

**02:**

& do right?  
757

**02:**

If I find 50 righteous  
within the city&  
758

**02:**

& I will spare  
all the place  
for their sakes.  
759

**02:**

What if there be  
45 such men?  
760

**02:**

Or 30? Or even as few as 20?  
761

**02:**

I will not destroy it&  
762

**02:**

& for 20 s sake.

763

**02:**

Let not the Lord be angry  
and I will speak yet

**but this once:**

764

**02:**

Peradventure,  
10 shall be found there.

765

**02:**

iI will not destroy it& /i

766

**02:**

i& for 10 s sake./i

767

**02:**

**NARRATOR:**

iWhen the sun was down,/i

768

**02:**

iLot sat in the gates/i

iof the city./i

769

**02:**

iAnd he lift up/i

ihis eyes and looked& /i

770

**02:**

i& and beheld two strangers/i

icomng into the city./i



771

**02:**

(WOMAN SCREAMS)

772

**02:**

(WICKED LAUGHTER)

773

**02:**

(LAUGHING)

774

**02:**

(WOMAN MOANS)

775

**02:**

(MOANS)

776

**02:**

What strangers are these?

777

**02:**

Where are they from?

778

**02:**

Two angels of God.

779

**02:**

So fair they are.

So fair.

780

**02:**

(POUNDING ON THE DOOR)

781

**02:**

( POUNDING )

782

**02:**

Where are they?

783

**02:**

What have you  
done with them?

784

**02:**

Yes, bring them out  
unto us!

785

**02:**

Bring them,  
that we may know them!

786

**02:**

I pray, brethren,  
do not so wickedly.

787

**02:**

For these strangers  
here with us are of God.

788

**02:**

Better you destroy  
all I possess&

789

**02:**

& than any harm  
should be done them.

790

**02:**

Behold, I have two daughters

which have not known man.

791

**02:**

Let me, I pray you,  
bring them out unto you&

792

**02:**

& and do ye to them  
as is good in your eyes&

793

**02:**

& only unto these men  
do nothing.

794

**02:**

This one fellow  
came in to sojourn&

795

**02:**

& and he will  
needs be a judge?

796

**02:**

Now will we deal worse  
with thee than with them!

797

**02:**

I cannot see!

798

**02:**

Whatsoever thou  
hast in the city,

799

**02:**

bring them out

of this place&  
800

**02:**  
& for the Lord  
hath sent us  
to destroy it.  
801

**02:**  
Take thy wife  
and thy two daughters  
which are here&  
802

**02:**  
& lest thou be consumed  
in the iniquity of the city.  
803

**02:**  
Escape to the mountain,  
lest thou be consumed.  
804

**02:**  
Look not behind thee.  
805

**02:**  
(BABY CRYING)  
806

**02:**  
(WOMEN CLAP)  
807

**02:**  
The name of our son  
shall be called Isaac.  
808

**02:**  
Thy son&

809

**02:**

& and mine.

810

**02:**

God hath made me laugh.

All that hear

will laugh with me.

811

**02:**

Who would have said

unto Abraham&

812

**02:**

& that Sarah would have

given children suck?

813

**02:**

For I have borne him a son

in his old age.

814

**02:**

In him&

815

**02:**

& are the stars

of the heavens&

816

**02:**

& and the sands

of the seashore.

817

**02:**

**NARRATOR:**

iAnd the child grew& /i  
818

**02:**

i& and Abraham made/i  
ia great feast the same day/i  
iIsaac was weaned./i  
819

**02:**

Cast out this bondwoman  
and her son.  
820

**02:**

Who has put this  
into thy heart?  
821

**02:**

Did you not see how  
he went among us mocking?  
822

**02:**

I have a great fear  
there will come such  
division in our people.  
823

**02:**

Like Cain and Abel again.  
824

**02:**

I beg you, cast out this  
bondwoman and her son!  
825

**02:**

The son of this bondwoman  
shall not be heir  
with my son&  
826

**02:**

& even with Isaac.

827

**02:**

What sayest thou?

He is my seed.

828

**02:**

I will not cast out the lad,  
nor thy bondwoman.

829

**02:**

**NARRATOR:**

**iunto Abraham:**

830

**02:**

i Let it not be/i  
igrievous in thy sight/i  
ibecause of the lad& /i

831

**02:**

i& and because/i  
iof thy bondwoman./i

832

**02:**

iIn all that Sarah/i  
ihath said unto thee,/i

833

**02:**

ihearken unto her voice& /i

834

**02:**

i& for in Isaac shall/i

ithy seed be called. /i  
835

**02:**  
iAnd Abraham sent her away,/i  
iand she departed& /i  
836

**02:**  
i& and wandered/i  
iin the wilderness/i  
iof Beersheba./i  
837

**02:**  
Lord! Let me not see  
the death of the child!  
838

**02:**  
iAnd an angel of God/i  
icalled to Hagar/i  
iout of heaven& /i  
839

**02:**  
i& and he said unto her:/i  
840

**02:**  
What aileth thee, Hagar?  
841

**02:**  
Fear not&  
842

**02:**  
& for God hath  
heard the voice  
of the lad where he is.  
843

**02:**



iAnd God was with the lad& /i  
844

**02:**

i& and he grew/i  
iand became a great nation./i  
845

**02:**

**ABRAHAM:**

Here are the generations  
of my fathers named&  
846

**02:**

& to whom God gave life.  
847

**02:**

It has fallen to me  
that the past shall  
not be forgotten&  
848

**02:**

& and after me&  
849

**02:**

& my son&  
850

**02:**

& also shall remember it.  
851

**02:**

By what descent  
are ye come?  
852

**02:**

These are the generations

of which I am made&  
853

**02:**  
& of Noah, who by faith  
prepared an ark&  
854

**02:**  
& to the saving  
of this house.  
855

**02:**  
Noah begat Shem&  
856

**02:**  
& and Shem, Arphaxad&  
857

**02:**  
& and after him was Salah,  
who begat Eber&  
858

**02:**  
& and his son was Peleg&  
859

**02:**  
& the father of Reu,  
who begat Serug&  
860

**02:**  
& the father of Nahor&  
861

**02:**  
& and Nahor begat Terah&  
862

**02:**

& whose son was Abraham,  
my father.

863

**02:**

Here are the names written.

864

**02:**

And here shalt  
thy name be also&

865

**02:**

& Isaac,  
son of Abraham&

866

**02:**

& when thou  
takest my place.

867

**02:**

Put thy hand upon it.

868

**02:**

**GOD:**

869

**02:**

iAbraham!/i

870

**02:**

Here I am.

871

**02:**

The night is filled  
with thy voice.

872

**02:**

Here am I.

873

**02:**

What dost thou demand of me?

874

**02:**

iThy son./i

875

**02:**

iThy only son./i

876

**02:**

What sayest thou?

877

**02:**

iTake now thy son& /i

878

**02:**

i& thy only son, Isaac,/i

iwhom thou lovest& /i

879

**02:**

i& and go into the mountains,/i

iwhere I shall show thee& /i

880

**02:**

i& and offer him there/i

ifor a burnt offering./i

881

**02:**

Wouldst thou I do

even as the Canaanites&

882

**02:**

& who lay their first-born  
on fires before idols?  
883

**02:**

Art thou truly  
the Lord, my God?  
884

**02:**

iThou knowest./i  
885

**02:**

No!  
886

**02:**

Thou wilt not&  
887

**02:**

& ask this thing of me!  
888

**02:**

Isaac&  
889

**02:**

& take leave  
of thy mother.  
890

**02:**

Mother, I am  
going on a journey.  
891

**02:**

A journey?  
892

**02:**

We are going on a journey  
of three days.

893

**02:**

I am going  
with my father.

894

**02:**

What does thou tell me?

895

**02:**

A journey unto  
the land of Moriah!

896

**02:**

Unto Moriah?  
Why unto Moriah?

897

**02:**

God hath commanded  
that we go there  
to sacrifice unto him.

898

**02:**

Six days must  
I wait for thee?

899

**02:**

Mother, it is a little time.

900

**02:**

I have waited for thee  
until I was old.

901

**02:**

The days are  
precious to me.  
902

**02:**

Isaac, Isaac&  
903

**02:**

What should I fear&  
904

**02:**

& if thou goest  
with thy father?  
905

**02:**

Father&  
906

**02:**

& this was a city?  
907

**02:**

The city of Sodom.  
908

**02:**

Lot sat here in this gate.  
909

**02:**

And here&  
910

**02:**

& came the two angels  
to him.  
911

**02:**

He overthrew these cities  
and all the plain&  
912

**02:**

& and all the inhabitants  
of the cities&  
913

**02:**

& and that which grew  
upon the face of the ground.  
914

**02:**

All the inhabitants?  
915

**02:**

And lo, the smoke  
of the country went up&  
916

**02:**

& as the smoke  
of a furnace.  
917

**02:**

The Lord, our God,  
must be obeyed.  
918

**02:**

All the inhabitants  
of the cities?  
919

**02:**

The children also?  
920

**02:**



Were the children  
also wicked?  
921

**02:**  
Father?  
922

**02:**  
Shall not the judge  
of all the Earth&  
923

**02:**  
& do right?  
924

**02:**  
Call the nobles  
to the kingdom!  
925

**02:**  
None are here.  
926

**02:**  
All the princes are nothing!  
927

**02:**  
Father!  
928

**02:**  
All the princes are nothing!  
929

**02:**  
The thorns have come up  
in the palace.  
930

**02:**

From generation  
to generation it will lie&  
931

**02:**  
& waste.  
932

**02:**  
Ye shall stretch out upon it  
the line of confusion.  
933

**02:**  
Has it not been told  
from the beginning,  
God is He that sitteth&  
934

**02:**  
& upon the circle  
of the Earth&  
935

**02:**  
& that stretcheth  
out the heaven  
as a curtain&  
936

**02:**  
& and spreadeth  
them out as a tent  
wherein to dwell&  
937

**02:**  
& that bringeth  
the princes to nothing?  
938

**02:**  
Ye shall blow upon them&  
939

**02:**

& and they shall wither!

940

**02:**

And the whirlwind&

941

**02:**

& shall take them away&

942

**02:**

& as stubble.

943

**02:**

My son&

944

**02:**

& the Lord God&

945

**02:**

& appeared unto me&

946

**02:**

& and said unto me,

I am the Almighty God.

947

**02:**

Walk before me&

948

**02:**

& and be thou&

949

**02:**

& perfect.

950

**02:**

Behold, my covenant  
is with thee&

951

**02:**

& and I will make thee&

952

**02:**

& exceedingly&

953

**02:**

& fruitful.

954

**02:**

Come, let us  
leave these ruins&

955

**02:**

& and go from here  
into the mountains.

956

**02:**

In all things&

957

**02:**

& we must obey Him.

958

**02:**

**NARRATOR:**

iThen on the third day& /i

959

**02:**

i& Abraham lift up his eyes/i  
iand saw the place, afar off./i  
960

**02:**  
The wood.  
961

**02:**  
The fire.  
962

**02:**  
The knife.  
963

**02:**  
But where is the ram  
for the sacrifice?  
964

**02:**  
Father!  
965

**02:**  
My son!  
966

**02:**  
There is nothing  
He may not ask of thee?  
967

**02:**  
Nothing.  
968

**02:**

**GOD:**  
969

**02:**

iAbraham!/i

970

**02:**

Here am I.

971

**02:**

iLay not thy hand/i

iupon the lad& /i

972

**02:**

i& for now I know/i

ithat thou fearest God& /i

973

**02:**

i& seeing that thou hadst/i

inot withheld thy son& /i

974

**02:**

i& thy only son, from me./i

975

**02:**

There is the ram

for the sacrifice.

976

**02:**

iBehold, I have tried thee/i

ilike metal in a furnace./i

977

**02:**

iI have chosen thee/i

iin the furnace of affliction./i

978

**02:**

iNow will I multiply thy seed/i

ias the stars of the heaven& /i

979

**02:**

i& and as the sand/i  
iwhich is by the seashore,/i  
iinnumerable./i

980

**02:**