

# GENESIS 4–6 The Rise & Fall of the First Civilization

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## Colossians 1:16–20

**“By Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.**

**And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the Head of the Body, the Church ... the firstborn of the dead that in all things He may have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fulness should dwell.”**

# God's Revelation of Creation & Fall

*The Seed of the woman will  
survive until it brings forth  
salvation in Christ*

Increasing evil by  
man & spirits

Divine judgment &  
destruction

**1st Civilization**

**FALL**

~~Human nature is  
perfectible by man~~

~~Eden is recoverable  
by man~~

**CREATION**

~~Nature is all~~

~~Deism can  
scientifically  
describe~~

~~Justified unbelief~~

~~Creatures determine reality~~

**Christian:** Good/Evil Mix is “Abnormal” & Temporary



**Pagan:**



## Genesis 4:1–2

**“Adam knew his wife and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, ‘I have acquired (created) a man from (with) the LORD.’ Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel (vapor used in Ecclesiastes for vanity). Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.”**

## Genesis 4:3–5

**“And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering, but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry and his countenance fell.”**

## Genesis 4:6–7

**“So the LORD said to Cain, ‘why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you don’t do well, sin lies at the door. It desires to dominate you, but you must subdue it.’ ” (NET)**

## Genesis 4:8–12

**“Cain said to his brother, ‘Let’s go out in the field . . . Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him . . . Then the LORD said to Cain, ‘Where is your brother Abel?’ And he replied, ‘I don’t know. Am I my brother’s guardian?’ But the LORD said, ‘. . . the voice of your brother’s blood is crying out to Me from the ground.’ So now you are banished from the ground . . . When you try to cultivate the ground, it will no longer yield its best for you. You will be a homeless wanderer on the earth.”**



## Genesis 4:19–24

**“Lamech took for himself two wives (who produced two sons) ...Jabal was the father of all those who play the harp and flute. ...Tubal-Cain was an instructor of every craftsman in bronze and iron. ...Lamech said to his wives, ‘I have killed a man for wounding me ...If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, then Lamech seventy-sevenfold,”**

## Genesis 4:19–24

**“And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and named him Seth. ‘For God has appointed another seed for me instead of Abel, whom Cain killed.’ And as for Seth, to him also was a son was born, and he named him Enosh. Then men began to call on the name of the LORD.”**

## Genesis 5:21–24

**“Enoch lived 65 years and begot Methuselah. After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God 300 years and had sons and daughters. So all the days of Enoch were 365 years. And Enoch walked with God and he was not for God took him.”**

## **Genesis 6:1–2; 1 Peter 3:19–20; Jude 1:6–7**

**“Now it came to pass when men (HEB: *adam*) began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men (HEB: *adam*), that they were beautiful, and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.**

**“the Spirit by whom Christ went and preached to the spirits in prison who formally were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the Ark was being prepared. ...”**

**“and the angels who did not keep their proper domain but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day, as Sodom and Gomorrah ... gone after strange flesh ...”**

## Genesis 6:3–4

“And the LORD said, ‘My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh, yet his days will be 120 years.’ There were giants (*nephilim*) on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men (HEB: *gibborim*) who were of old, men of renown.”

**Robert  
Wadlow  
8 ft, 11 inches**



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(Deut 3:11)**

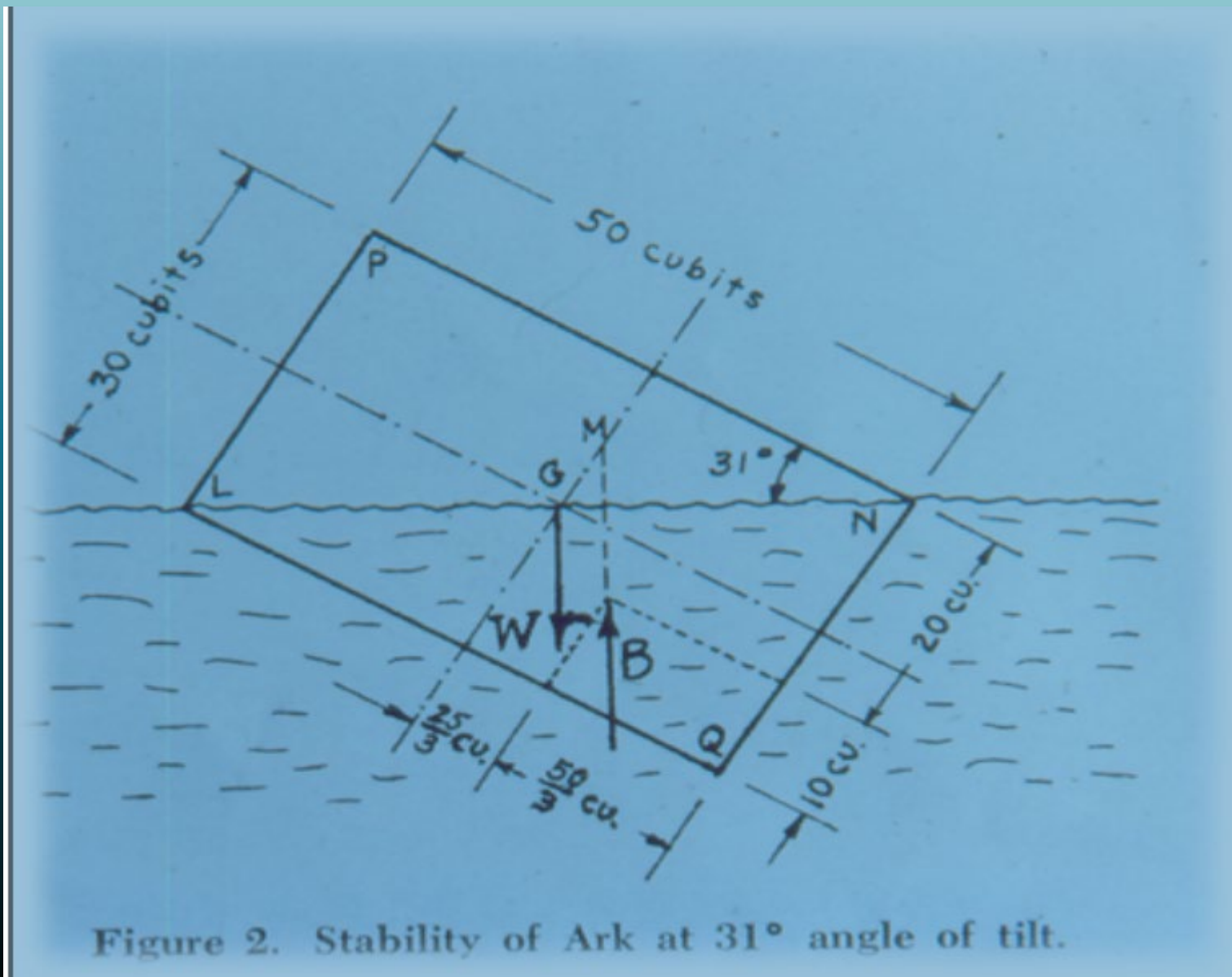
## Genesis 6:5–7

**“The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. So the LORD said, ‘I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry I have made them.’ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.”**

# **Doctrine of Judgment/Salvation**

- **Grace Before Judgment**
- **Perfect Discrimination**
- **One Way of Salvation**
- **Salvation Requires Faith in God's Word**
- **Both Man and Nature Involved**





# Antediluvian Civilization Artifact

seems to me that coal would still be present in minute quantities in spots. I don't know the geologic age of the Wilburton Mines' coal. If this cup is what it is sworn to be, it is truly a most significant artifact.

As carefully as can be determined the affidavit reads as follows:

Sulphur Springs, Arkansas

Nov. 27, 1948

While I was working in the Municipal Electric Plant in Thomas, Okla. in 1912, I came upon a solid chunk of coal which was too large to use. I broke it with a sledge hammer. This iron pot fell from the center, leaving the impression or mould of the pot in the piece of coal.

Jim Stall (an employee of the company) witnessed the breaking of the coal, and saw the pot fall out.

I traced the source of the coal, and found that it came from the Wilburton, Oklahoma, Mines.

Frank J. Kenwood (?)

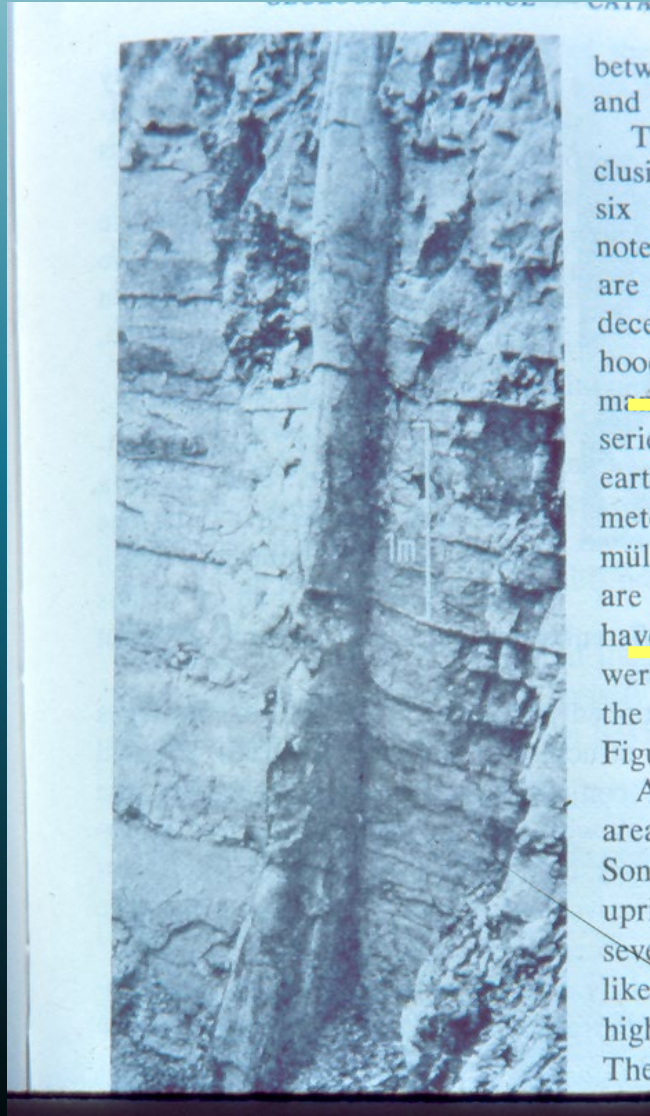
Sworn to before me, in Sulphur Springs, Arkansas this 27th day of November, 1948.

Julia L. (?)

N.P.



# Rapidly Buried Tree Trunk



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