

## THE EPIC OF EDEN VIDEO STUDY

# Session 8—Noah

### Matthew 24:37-39

Jesus is comparing the flood to the second coming.

It divides life as it was to life

as it will be.

### Parallels in Surrounding Literature

#### 1) The Sumerian Kings List

List of the kings of Sumer divided into two sections:

Kings who lived before the flood. Lived outrageously long periods of time.

Kings who lived after the flood. Ages and reigns dropped dramatically.

#### 2) The Gilgamesh Epic

#### 3) The Story of Atrahasis

What do these stories have in common with the biblical story of Noah and the flood?

people seeking eternal life an one person who could save them

boat, flood, animals, Mesopotamia, wipes out human race

### Genesis 7:11-12 The De-Creation Event

Genesis 1

God creates the heavens and the earth and the

Spirit hovers over the great deep (*tehom*).

Genesis 7

On a specific day, all the fountains of the great deep

(*tehom*) are split open, the windows of heaven are opened and the

earth is saturated with rain.

