

Chapter Five

The bus arrived at school, rolling to a squeaking halt. Mr. Parker swung open the door, and as usual everyone rushed to get off. Angelina was carrying a plant in her arms; Charlie had hardly noticed it while getting on the bus and getting so excited about his conversation with Mr. Parker. "Angelina, is that plant heavy?" may I help you with it, asked Charlie; just then Billy Thompson came charging by and crashed into Angelina, and knocked the thing clean out of Angelina's arms. Charlie reached out just in time to catch it before it hit the sidewalk. "Whew!" breathed Angelina, then Charlie said; you better let me carry this to where ever you're going, thanks replied Angelina; It's a plant for the horticulture project we're working on in 4-H Club. Angelina's plant arrived safely. The morning progressed normally except for the fact that the hours of this particular school day seemed to pass very, very slowly for Charlie. I had better get this Noah and Nimrod book off my mind and concentrate on my other subjects a little more, thought Charlie as he tried hard to think about this math test. I want to make good grades on all of my subjects thought Charlie as the bell finally rang for lunch.

As Charlie and some of his friends were sitting down in the lunch room Charlie could over hear Billy Thompson apologizing to Angelina for bumping into her that morning. She was sitting at a table just behind them. "It's ok Billy!" replied Angelina, but where were you going in such a hurry anyway. I was hurrying to get to my class before anyone else got there, replied Billy. "Oh, and way was that?" replied Angelina. Because I didn't get all of my home work done last night and I was hoping to get it done at my desk before the teacher got there. Apology accepted Billy; but next time try to be a little more careful; if it hadn't been for Charlie catching my potted plant it might have broken on the sidewalk. Charlie looked over his shoulder and smiled at her as if to say you're welcome. The long school day finally ended. Charlie headed straight to his room after doing his chores and started right in on reading from where he had left off the night before. Hmmmmmmm, thought Charlie as he read the first paragraph. He then opened his Bible and found 2nd Thessalonians 2:7, this is cool. Charlie always checked it out in this own Bible when there was a scripture reference. Lost in thought Charlie continued to read on in his new book, "From Noah, To Nimrod, To Now" and so it continued.