



Noah's Salvation

Genesis 6 - 9; CB OT p. 8 - 13

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The Gilgamesh Epic

Utnaphishtim

c. 650 B.C.



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Build a boat because a terrible flood is coming.

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The Gilgamesh Epic

Boat covered in pitch.

c. 650 B.C.



The Gilgamesh Epic

Animals on boat.

c. 650 B.C.



The Gilgamesh Epic

**Rained 6 days and
nights.**

c. 650 B.C.



The Gilgamesh Epic

Boat rested on a mountain.

c. 650 B.C.



The Gilgamesh Epic

Birds sent out.

c. 650 B.C.



The Gilgamesh Epic

Sacrifices offered

c. 650 B.C.

Comparison of 200 flood stories.

James Perloff

worldwide flood

95%

Comparison of 200 flood stories.

James Perloff

a certain family was favored

888%

Comparison of 200 flood stories.

James Perloff

survived on a boat

70%

Comparison of 200 flood stories.

James Perloff

animals saved on boat also

67%

Comparison of 200 flood stories.

James Perloff

flood was due to wickedness

66%

Comparison of 200 flood stories.

James Perloff

forewarned about the flood

66%

Comparison of 200 flood stories.

James Perloff

ended up on a mountain

57%

Comparison of 200 flood stories.

James Perloff

birds sent out from the boat

35%

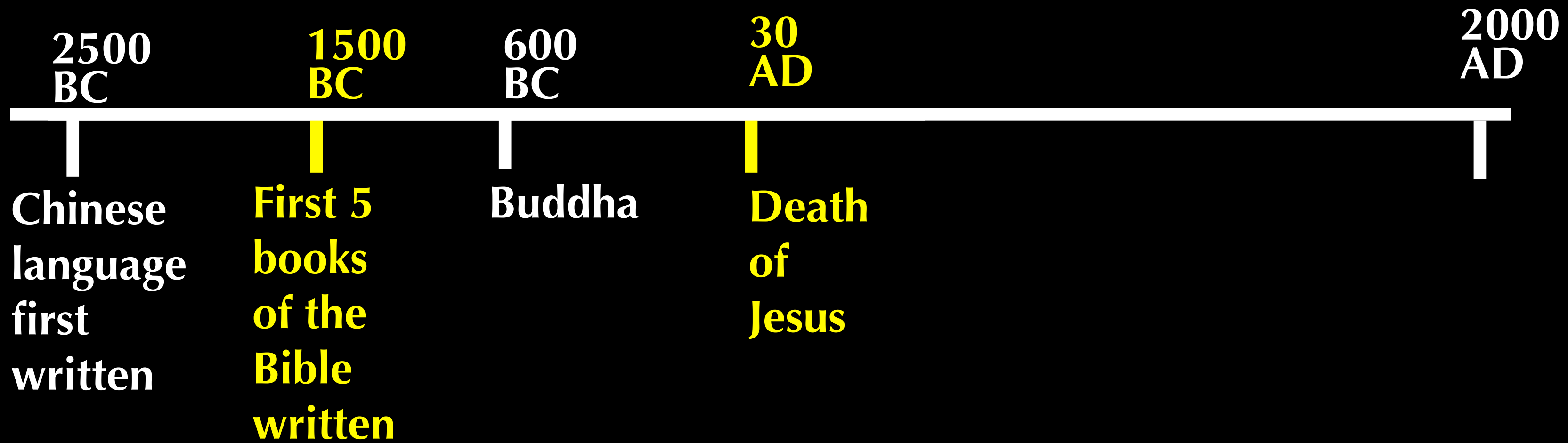
Comparison of 200 flood stories.

James Perloff

exactly 8 people were saved

90%

Chinese Characters



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口 + 八 + 舟 = 船

Person

Eight

Boat

**Large
ship**

Chinese Characters

The flood really happened.

Man's Wickedness

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“they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark”

Matthew 24.38, CB NT p. 49

Man's Wickedness

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 3.23, CB NT p. 268

Jehovah's Wrath

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“if He did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly”

2 Peter 2.5, CB NT p. 415

Jehovah's Wrath

“For **the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.”**

Romans 1.18, CB NT p. 265

Jehovah's Wrath

“Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things **deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.”**

Romans 1.32, CB NT p. 265

Jehovah's Salvation

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“but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5.8, CB NT p. 270

Jehovah's Salvation

“whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, **to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.”**

Romans 3.25, CB NT p. 268

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Romans 3.25, CB NT p. 268

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“Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,”

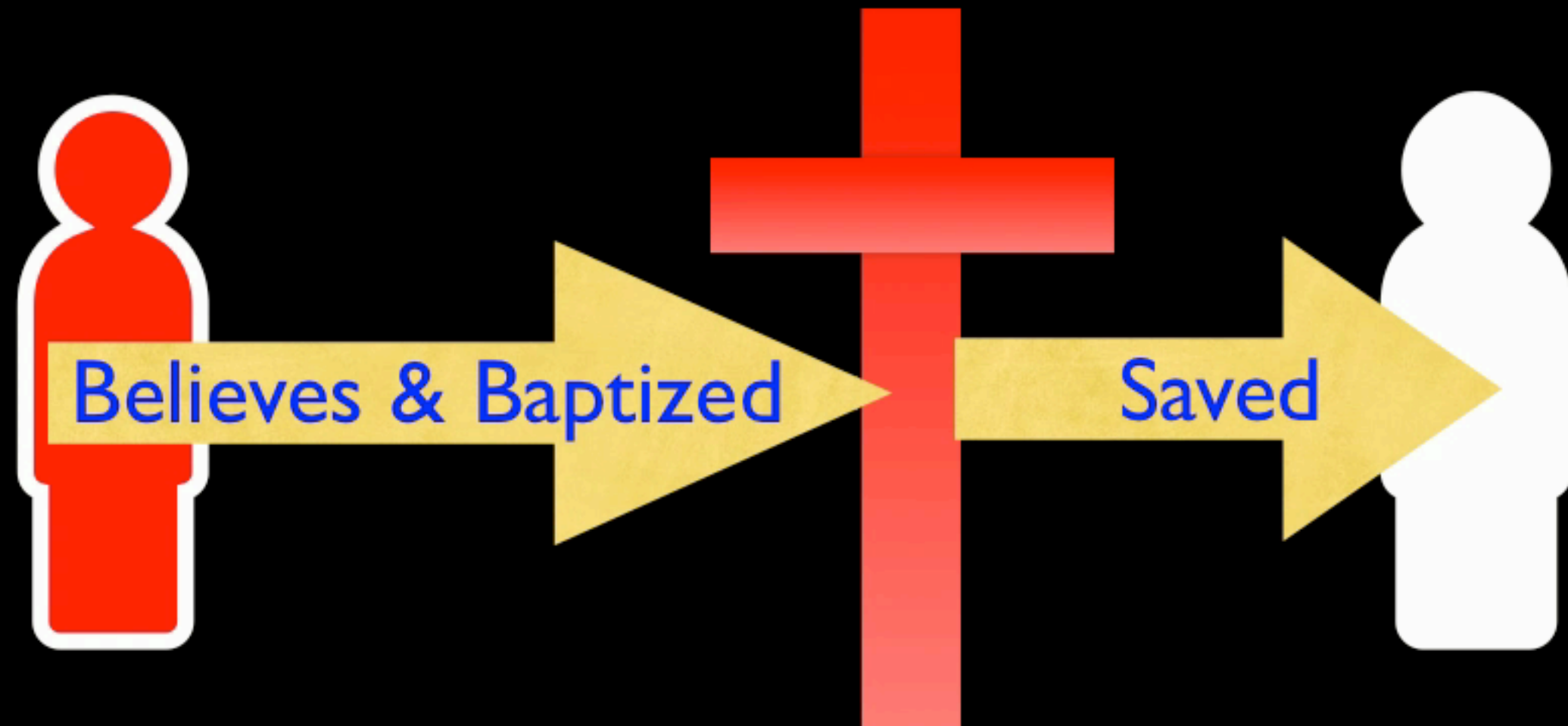
1 Peter 3.21, CB NT p. 410

Jehovah's Salvation

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”

Mark 16.16, CB NT p. 97

“Today is the day of salvation”



“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16.16)

**Will today be the day
you decide
to be saved?**

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Genesis 6-9

Synopsis: In this lesson we are first reminded that the flood really happened (it is not a myth). This is not just a children's story, it demonstrates to us the basics of our problem and solution. Due to our sin, we face God's wrath and death. But Jehovah has provided salvation through Jesus Christ so that we can be saved if we believe and are baptized.

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"Let all that you do be done with love."