

“Noah did everything just as God commanded him”

Genesis 6:22 NIV

What Did Noah Do?

I often find it helpful to go back to the basics and take the 40,000-foot view. Recently, I found myself doing that while studying Genesis 5, which details the genealogy of Adam through Noah. Rather than merely giving it a cursory read, I read articles and listened to sermons on this chapter. I would like to share a few nuggets from my studies that are foundational to CPFI. CPFI must never compromise on God’s Word, always examining our actions against Scripture. And CPFI’s overarching goal should be to proclaim the gospel message to spiritually lost souls within our profession, in alignment with the Great Commission given to us by Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20.

Nugget #1: The word ‘book’ is used concerning genealogies only in Genesis 5:1 and Matthew 1:1. Genesis 5:1 *“This is the book of the genealogy of Adam.”* Matthew 1:1 *“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham.”* This highlights the first Adam and the last Adam, Jesus. Adam, through his single act of disobedience, brought the entire world under a curse. Jesus, through His single act of obedience on the cross, brought to the world a blessing. All humanity is born into the curse, whose only solution is through the blood of Jesus.

Nugget #2: Genesis 5:2 states that mankind is blessed by God and refers to Genesis 1, which states we are *“made in the image of God.”* Therefore, all people have worth. God blesses us simply because we are human beings who bear God's image. This applies to all people, believers and unbelievers. CPFI must treat all those with whom we interact with dignity and respect as special creations of God. God intentionally brought every image bearer in the human race into existence and has blessed them.

Nugget #3: From Genesis 5:21-32, connections between Methuselah, Lamech, and Noah are interesting. For example, Lamech *had other sons and daughters* besides Noah, who would be Noah’s siblings and who would perish in the Flood. Noah knew the prophecy given by Methuselah’s name, which in Hebrew means *‘when he dies, it shall be sent.’* Arnold Fruchtenbaum writes, *“In Hebrew, Methuselah may mean ‘man of the spear,’ or more likely, ‘when he dies, it shall be sent.’ If this is true, his name was given to him prophetically. ‘It shall be sent’ was a prophecy of the Flood, as Methuselah’s father, who was also functioning as a prophet according to Jude 14-15, gave him this name. Indeed, according to the chronology of Genesis, the very year Methuselah died, the Flood came.”* Like Noah, we know the fate of all humanity is eternal life, either with God in heaven or separated from God in hell. We personally know unbelieving family, friends, and co-workers. *What did Noah do?* He focused on his God-given task of building the ark while preaching God’s truth.

The profession of pharmacy is no different from the world in that it is filled with unbelievers, under the curse of the first Adam and needing the blessing of the last Adam, Jesus Christ. I pray that CPFI remains an organization that focuses on our God-given task while shining the gospel light into the dark recesses of our profession.

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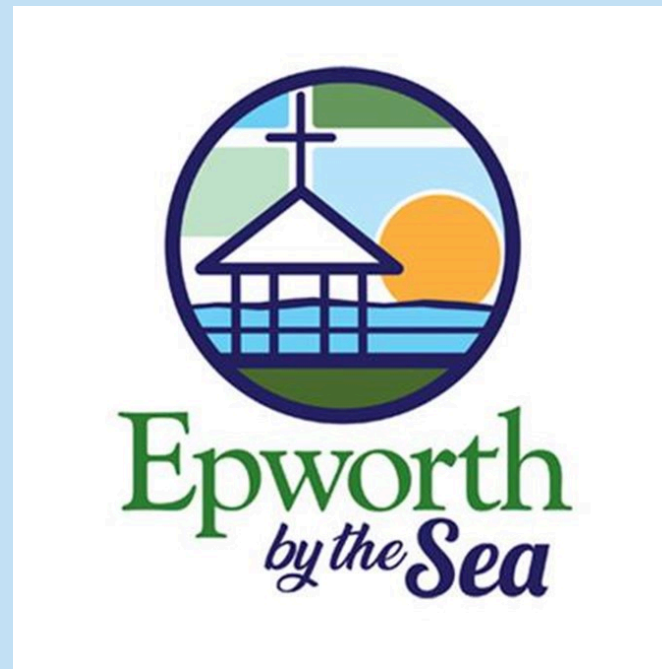
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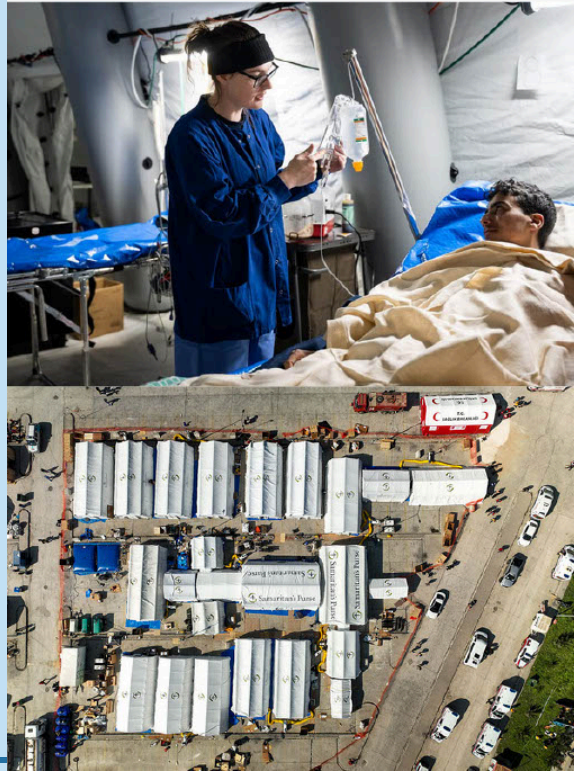
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Join us for prayer!
Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 5:00 pm ET



AGENDA

The CPFI Past Presidents Committee was asked to implement a prayer ministry on behalf of CPFI. In March 2020, we started a weekly Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. ET, initially to pray about Covid-19 needs. **We are meeting monthly now on the third Sunday except when the meeting date falls on a holiday.** If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at Office@cpfi.org. She will send a reminder e-mail with instructions on how to join and some suggested prayer concerns during the week prior to the meeting. We hope you will join us **Sunday, May 18, 2025** for our next session. By

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Fred Eckel, Director Emeritus

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