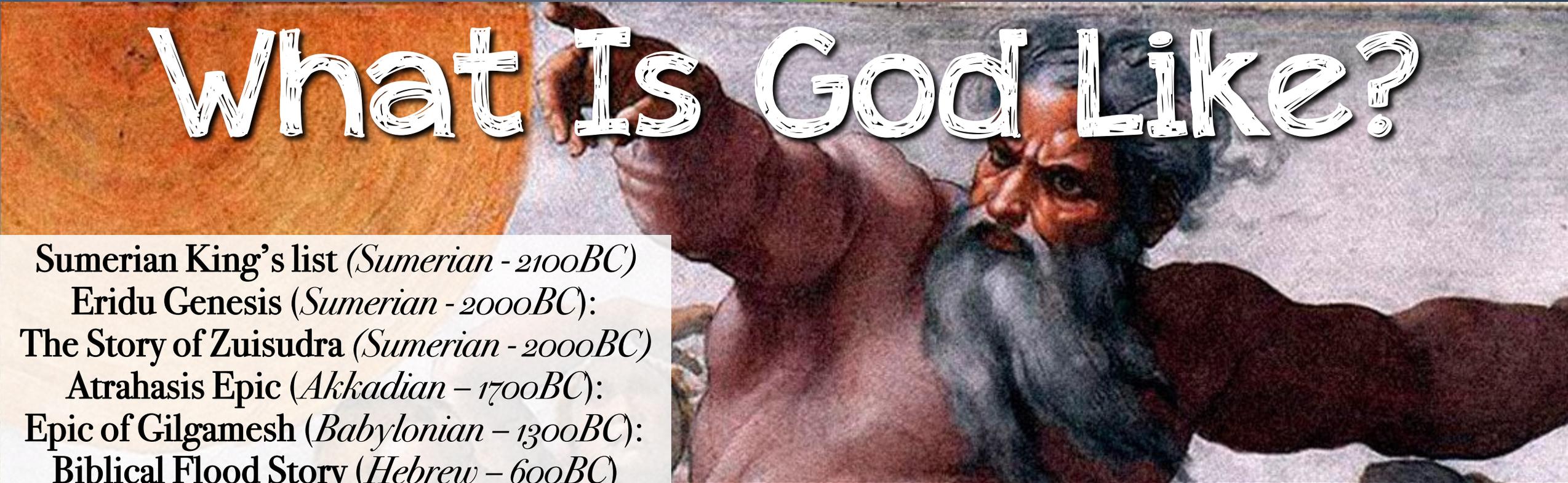


A landscape photograph featuring rolling green hills under a dramatic sky. A vibrant rainbow arches across the upper right portion of the frame. In the foreground, several brown cows are grazing in a field of tall grass. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

What Is  
Your God  
Like?

# What Is God Like?



Sumerian King's list (*Sumerian - 2100BC*)

Eridu Genesis (*Sumerian - 2000BC*):

The Story of Zuisudra (*Sumerian - 2000BC*)

Atrahasis Epic (*Akkadian - 1700BC*):

Epic of Gilgamesh (*Babylonian - 1300BC*):

Biblical Flood Story (*Hebrew - 600BC*)

The Berossus Flood Story (*Greek - 290BC*).

- The gods are angry about man's destruction of creation, so they decide to destroy mankind.
- Mankind has become too numerous, and the gods need to thin them out through various means.
- The gods want to rest but the humans are too noisy.
- Humans are evil and need to be judged.
- Humans are on a path to self-destruction and God accelerates what they have chosen...

**A DIVINE DECISION TO SEND A FLOOD OF JUDGMENT**

**ONE CHOSEN MAN WHO'S TOLD TO SAVE HIMSELF, HIS FAMILY,  
AND CREATURES BY BUILDING A BOAT**

**THE BOAT'S DESIGN AND PROPORTIONS IMITATE A SACRED TEMPLE**

**A FLOOD DESTROYS THE REST OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE BOAT RUNS AGROUND ON A MOUNTAIN**

**BIRDS ARE SENT OUT TO DETERMINE THE RESURFACING OF LAND**

**THE HERO OFFERS A SACRIFICE TO THE GODS**

**HUMANITY IS RENEWED ON THE LAND**

# The Arc of the Ark

8v1

**GOD SENDS OUT HIS RUAKH**

**7v17-24**

**WATERS RISE  
OVER THE MOUNTAINS**

**8v2-5**

**WATERS RECEDE,  
ARK RESTS ON A MOUNTAIN**

**7v6-16**

**ENTERING THE ARK**

**8v6-19**

**EXITING THE ARK**

**7v1-5**

**GOD'S SPEECH:  
FLOOD IS COMING!**

**8v20-21**

**GOD'S SPEECH:  
NEVER AGAIN!**

*“Noah did everything just as God commanded him.”*

G E N E S I S 6 : 2 2 , 7 : 5 , 8 : 1 8 ,

# De-Creation



*“Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; people and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds were wiped from the earth.”*

GENESIS 7 : 2 3

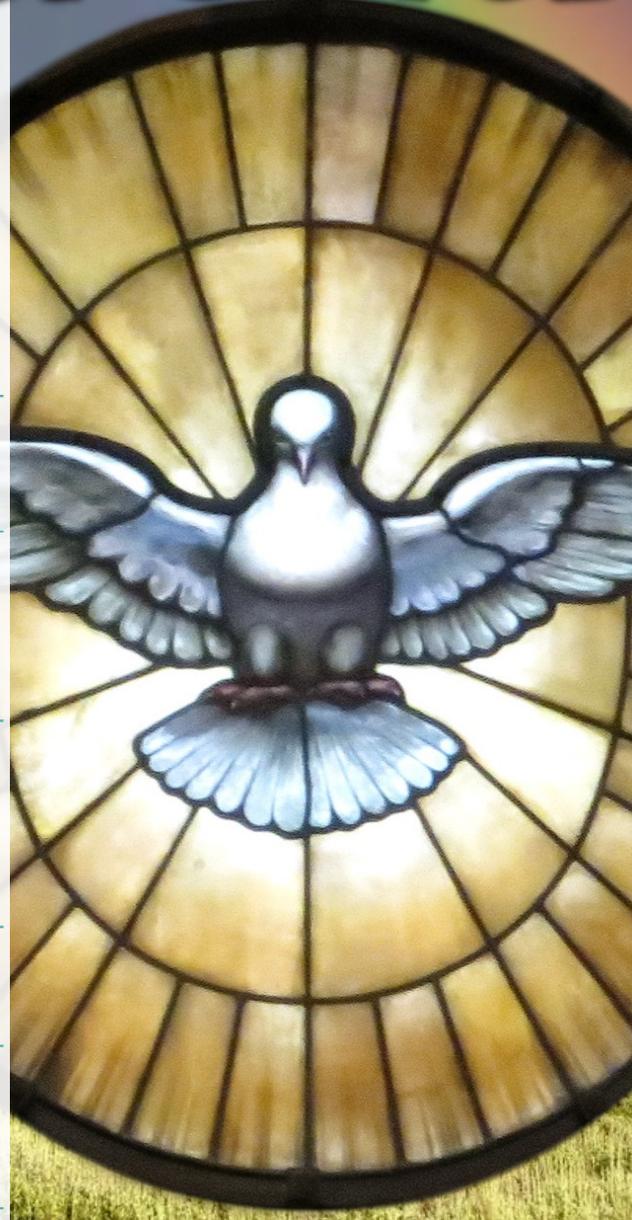
# Re-Creation

## THE FLOOD AS RE-CREATION

### GENESIS 1

### GENESIS 7 & 8

Water covers the entire earth.	1:2	7:17 -20	Water covers the entire earth.
Emptiness precedes creation.	1:2	7:21 -23	Emptiness precedes refilling the earth.
Spirit of God hovers over the surface of the waters. <b>SPIRIT = HEBREW WORD "RUAH"</b>	1:2	8:1	A wind passes over the surface of the earth. <b>WIND = HEBREW WORD "RUAH"</b>
God creates Adam and "rests" him in the garden. <b>REST = HEBREW WORD "NUAH"</b>	2:15	8:4	The waters recede, and the ark comes to "rest". <b>REST = HEBREW WORD "NUAH"</b>
The world is filled with life.	1-2	8:17	The world is filled with life.
Adam is commanded to "be fruitful and multiply"	1:28	9:1	Noah is commanded to "be fruitful and multiply"



רוּחַ  
ruach  
[roo'-akh]  
breath, wind, spirit.

See: Genesis 1:2; Genesis 8:1; Genesis 26:35;  
Genesis 41:38; Exodus 10:13; Ezekiel 37:14;  
Job 16:3; Daniel 5:12; Psalm 78:39



# The sacrifice

