

THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE.
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Lectures on The Pentateuch by Rev. A. Patterson.
Lectures IV. Oct. 23, 1906. "The Deluge."

Importance. Place. Space. Sequel. New Testament Use.

I. Facts & the Fact.

Account Circumstantial. Testimony of Scripture; Christ.
Doctrinal Use. Testimony of Traditions. 16 Accounts outside Bible.
Testimony of Geology. Wright. Remains of 3 Races. Antediluvian
patriarchs and heroes of antiquity. Possibility. Ocean's Waters.
Primeval Vapors. Many Deluges. Extent. Universal for Man at least.
Time. Began Nov. 8. Rained 40 days to Dec. 16. Waters began to
Recede in May. Dove sent out in July. Earth dried in July and
August. Noah left Ark Nov. 1. The added ten days for lunar year.

II. Moral and Spiritual Causes.

The Two Races of Seth and Cain. The Revival. Apostacy. Inter-
mingling. Rise of Civilization. Advances. Rejection of God,
Job. 22:15. Total Depravity. Vice, Murder, Unchastity, Intem-
perance, Satanic Evils.

III. God's Attitude and Dealings.

1. Mercy. Revivals. El. names. "Then began Men-" The godly race.
2. Warnings. Enoch, Jude 14. Noah's preaching, 2 Pet. 2:5. The Ark.
3. Time for repentance. The pleadings of the Spirit.
4. Hopeless impenitancy. The welfare of the Race.
5. God "Repented." Describes His action, Divine conduct in human
words. God's feelings infinite but real.

IV. The Destruction. In midst of Satan's Millenium. Plenty, Merriment,
Prosperity. Antediluvian Civilization. Sudden Destruction.
Total extermination.

V. After Events. Removal of Curse on Ground. The Rainbow. The Cove-
nant. The Three Races. Beginning of Divine Plan for Earth.
The Apostacy of Babel. The Tower. Evidences. Meaning. Table
of the Nations. (10). Dispersion and Meaning, Deut. 32:8.

VI. The Gospel to the Antediluvians. 1 Pet. 3:19-; 4:6; Ep. 4:6; Acts 2:27
They had neither Law nor Gospel. Sin not imputed to them.
Rom. 5:13; 4:15.
Not a precedent for a "Second Probation" or "Restoration".
Luke 16:26-31.

VII. Lessons.

1. God in Mercy and Judgment.
2. Type of Christ's Coming. Matt. 24:37-. Same State of World.
Similar Doom.
3. Noah's Faith. Heb. 11:7. Faith in God's Warning.
4. Ark type of The Godly Life. 1 Pet. 3:20.
5. World's coming Doom. 2 Pet. 3:20. Possibility. State. Mockers.
6. The New Earth. Earth renewed. Purified. Changed. Rev. 21:1-4.

NEXT LECTURE

"ABRAHAM." Read Gen. 11 to 25; Acts 7:1; Heb. 11:8; Rom. 4;
Gal. 3; Jas. 2:20; Gal. 4:22; John 8:58;
These citations give only the first verse of each passage.
Read as far as subject requires.