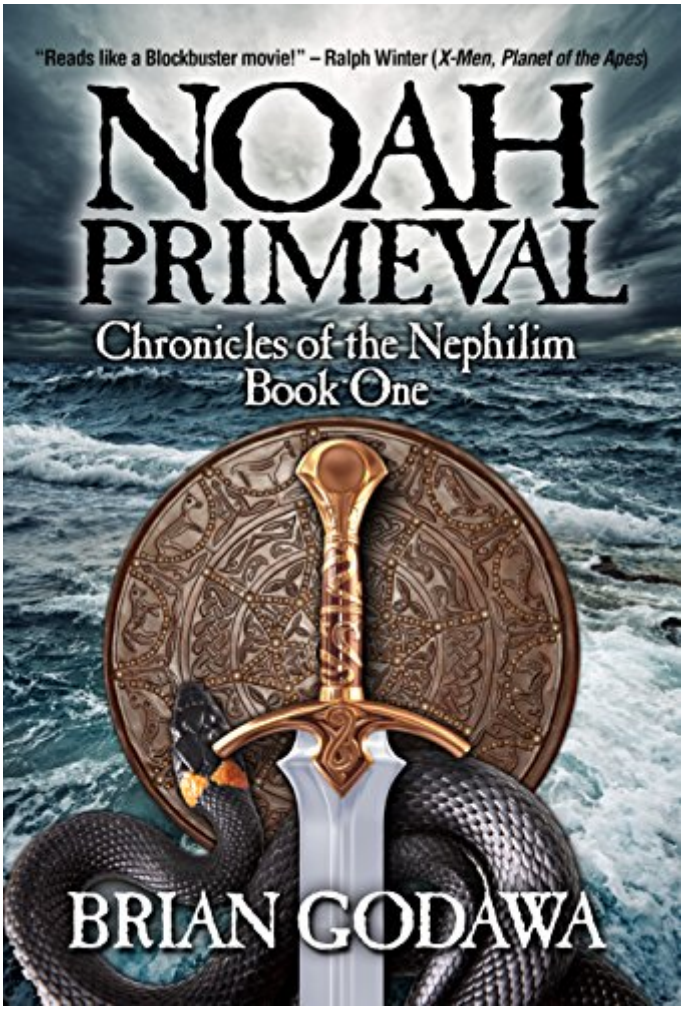
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Synopsis

Nephilim Giants, Watchers, Archangels. This is Not Your Sunday School NoahÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Ark. A retelling of the Genesis Bible story of Noah based on ancient historical research. In an ancient world submerged in darkness, fallen angels called Watchers rule as gods and breed giants called Nephilim. Mankind is enslaved to evil. Noah, a tribal leader, is a good family man who just wants to be left alone to make a living off the land with his loyal wife, Emzara, and their three rambunctious sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth. But he soon learns that evil never leaves you alone. It comes after your familyÃ¢â ¬â •with a vengeance.But God has not left him alone either. He commands Noah to build a large boat in preparation for the coming Deluge. But first, he has to rescue his family from the grip of supernatural evil, and face the truth that the only way that evil triumphs is when good men do nothing.A wild ride of spiritual redemption and action-adventure that takes the reader on a journey from the heights of heaven to the depths of the underworld.Ã¢â ¬Â¢ ItÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Biblically and historically faithful, with added ancient imagination.Ã¢â ¬Â¢ You will learn the origin of the Nephilim giants and the Watchers of Genesis 6.Ã¢â ¬Â¢ Many of the strange oddities of the Bible will finally begin to make sense.Ã¢â ¬Â¢ You will learn about a storyline thread in the Bible often overlooked: The War of the Seed.Learn About the Historical and Biblical Research Behind the NovelThere seems to be a Nephilim craze these days. A great interest in the Watchers and the Nephilim giants. Noah Primeval and Chronicles of the Nephilim Biblical Fiction Series tells the original story from the ancient past that all began with Genesis 6. Author Godawa shares the scholarly research that undergirds the fictional action adventure. Noah Primeval has appendices that provide an explanation of Biblical concepts in the novel such as the Sons of God, Watchers, Nephilim, Giants, Leviathan, and fallen angels. Bible History, Biblical Fiction, Action Adventure, RomanceWritten in the spirit of The Chronicles of Narnia and The Lord of the Rings, blending fiction and history to retell the Biblical narrative with a fresh perspective, making it come alive in a new way, while staying true to the original spirit of the Bible story. A NOTE ON THE AGE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE NOVELSThis Biblical Fiction series is rated PG-13. It deals with evil in a way that would be appropriate for mature teens and above, similar to the Bible. ENDORSEMENTSÃ¢â ¬Å“Wizard schools and teen vampires are childÃ¢â ¬â„¢s play. This is the origin of sorcery and vampire tales. Noah Primeval will keep you on the edge of your seat with its primal struggle of good and evil. It reads like a Blockbuster movie!Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â œ Ralph Winter, Producer, X-Men, Planet of theÃ¢â ¬Ë†ApesÃ¢â ¬Å“A great, spiritual fantasy full of thought and imagination. The cinema-like action and suspense will keep you turning pages until you are finished, while the themes and concepts will remain long after youÃ¢â ¬â„¢re done.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â œ Bill

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Customer Reviews

I purchased this book less than a week ago for my son and I to read, and six days later we finished it. I recommend the young adult version for the older child. We loved this so much I purchased the rest of the series. I am thrilled that Brian Godawa pulls it altogether staying with the word for his foundation. This book really sheds light on the reason for the flood, and who the real enemy is. You can’t sugar coat what they were doing, and the corruption of all of creation. If we let the History channel tell us who the Annunaki where, we’ll all for the alien deception of them seeding us here, but if we know the truth about them, that they are the fallen angels, then we won’t fall for it. We will know thy enemy. This book is fabulous mixing truth with fiction! Couldn’t put it down! It makes me

hate the fallen ones even more. I didn’t know there were young adult versions of these books, so I skipped some of it, while I read to my 10 year old. I got the others in the young adult copies. Looking forward to an excellent journey through the series. Thank you Brain for writing these, you truly are gifted. My son wanted me to read instead of watching a movie every night.

I didn’t really care for the way this book was written at all. The story line just didn’t seem to flow to me at all: it jerked from place to place and from person to person. I think it glossed over too much of the real horrors that had to be happening in the final days before the Flood, if what we are living through right now is any indication. I think this story could have been epic with better writing and characters being filled out more, but for my taste it just fell short. I won’t be buying the second part of the series, I’m afraid.

I think my son may have said it best. As I was telling him about this book, he responded, "Dad, that sounds like all the best parts of the entire Percy Jackson series in one book!" And that was when I was only 1/3 of the way through the book.I have come to greatly appreciate Brian Godawa’s writing. Yes, this is a work of fiction and there is literary license taken. However, Godawa has thought out his license very well. Each decision he made was very tactical to bring the historical/cultural background of the Scripture together with the narrative of the Scripture. So you see how the ideas weave together to tell a very compelling story.One aspect of this story - and no spoilers - I was very impressed with his handling of Ham/Canaan. He created a very believable background story for this son of Noah - and even for the name. So much confusion on this issue, but he gives a very plausible explanation for how this could have worked out. I am very much enjoying reading Godawa’s works and exploring all the creative ways that he has knit together the cultural context of the ancient Near East with the historical narrative, demonstrating what this story really would have meant to the ancient Israelites.

I love the premise of these books and was REALLY hoping for an excellent Christian fiction series. Brian Godawa would be well served to go back and re-write his books with the concept of "show don’t tell". The book is one endless "tell". I have pretty high standards for good fiction and this one didn’t cut the mustard.

I can’t remember when I read a book that contained such an exciting story. It contained heroes, villains, monsters, demons, angels, adventure, suspense, thrills, war and a plot that is much more

unpredictable then one would expect. The tag line is "This is not your Sunday School Noah's Ark" which is either a crack on Sunday School or a comment on how different this version really is. I think it's the latter. In this version Noah is a young man that is leader of a nomadic tribe that worships the True God (Elohim) and hides from the evil world that is controlled by fallen angels that have set themselves up as gods. Not only are the demons and demigods bad news the demons have mated with women to create the giant Nephilim and even bred animals with humans to create a superior race of soldiers. Noah and his small band are way outnumbered and outweaponed. Does this stop Noah? Read the book and find out.As for the Biblical interpretations of Brian Godawa I'm not buying most of it (not because of Sunday School but because of my own research into the fascinating topic). He explains some things before the story starts and has given over 100 pages of theology at the end of the book to explain where he has received his viewpoints. I give him a hearty thumbs up for the explanations even though I disagree with a lot of them. Brian has also written an extensive and informative article entitled "Retelling Biblical Stories for a Modern Audience". The link on his website doesn't work but if you search the title it will come up. I suggest reading it if you question whether this book is for you (or even if you don't). In my opinion this book is more of a fantasy then reality but as any good Jewish/Christian fiction should be, God should be lifted up and evil exposed for what it really is. This book clearly does both of these.Brian originally wrote this story as a screenplay but then decided to turn it into a book to get the interest going. To do this story as a movie correctly it would fall into the BIG budget category. When reading this book it's easy to picture it as a movie, however it would be more graphic then I would be willing to watch. It would be hard to keep the rating under NC-17 or at the R level. I didn't find the book necessarily graphic but what one can creatively work around in novel form it may not be so easy to do on the big screen.Highly recommended.1 Star = Pathetic2 Stars = Fair3 Stars = Good4 Stars = Excellent5 Stars = Life changingFor those who give me a negative vote on my review please comment and let me know why. I'd like to improve my reviews so they can be helpful to those who read them. Please understand I choose not to give a synopsis of the book because it's already given at the top of the books page. In doing so too many reviewers give away too much of the plot. Thank you.

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