

## Mythology Study Guide for Part 2B, Chapter 13, and Chapter 14

### Part 2B: Destruction

What new message do myths of destruction contain?

What is the probable source of the story of the Great Flood?

How is the destruction myth in the *Prose Edda* different?

What characteristic do the survivors of destruction myths share?

### Chapter 13: The Bible – Genesis (Flood)

What is “spelled out” in the covenant after the Flood?

How does this reflect on God?

How are the Gilgamesh and Bible versions different in theme?

What two “writers” are responsible for the Genesis version?

What does each writer emphasize?

What “differences” does each writer introduce?

What is a covenant? What are the expectations of each side?

### Chapter 14: Icelandic/Norse – *Prose Edda* (Ragnarok)

What catastrophe results in the destruction of the world? Why?

What does this suggest metaphysically?