

In the beginning  
for the  
beginning...

love the Lord your God with  
all your heart, with all your  
soul and with all your mind'  
This is the greatest  
commandment and the  
second is like it 'Love your  
neighbour as yourself.' All  
the law and prophets hang  
on these two  
commandments

# Story of Noah

- The broader nature of God
- The lifestyle of Noah

The broader nature of God

**God's justice is  
in fact  
an act  
of His love**

“religion and moral values are a requirement not only for the success of a civilization, but for its very survival”

Where every inclination  
of the thoughts  
of the human heart  
was evil all the time

Genesis 6 v 5



# Atrahasis

*600 years, less than 600, passed,????*

*And the country was as **noisy as a bellowing bull.***

*The god grew restless at their racket,*

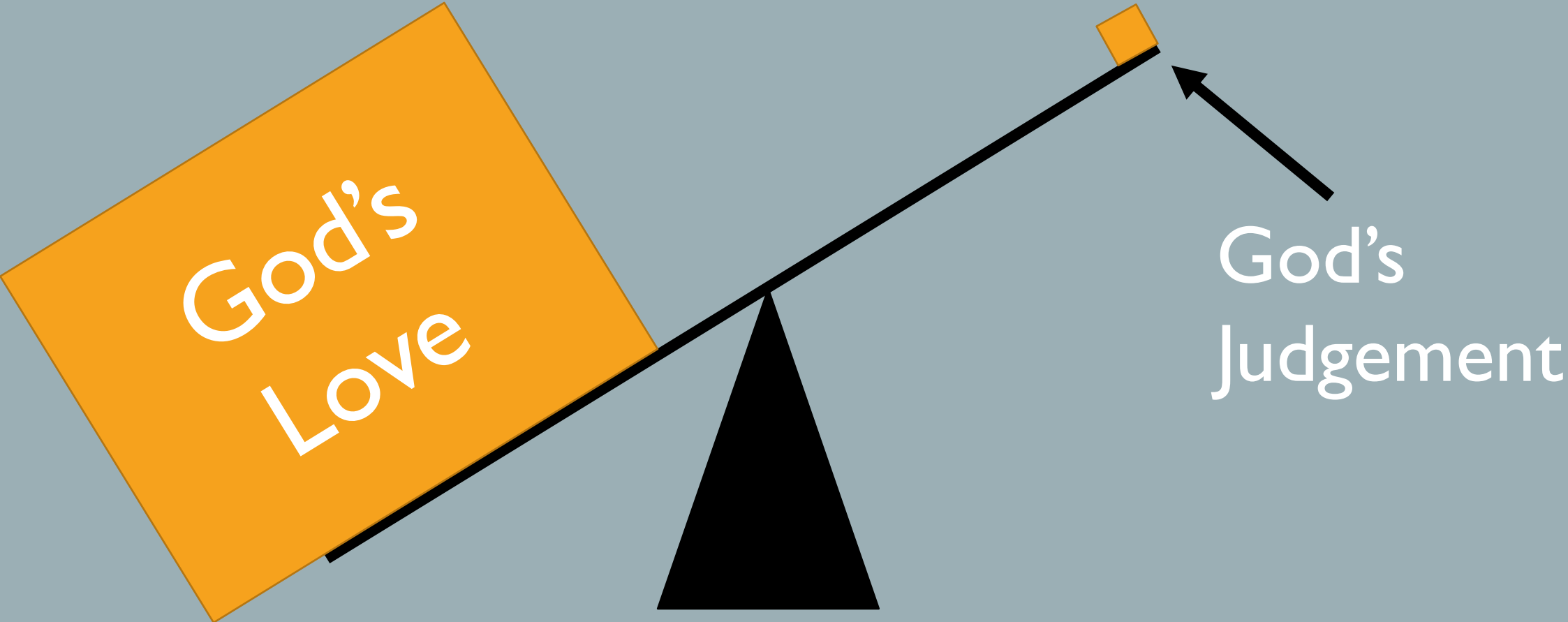
*Ellil had to listen to their noise.*

*He addressed the great gods,*

***The noise of mankind has become too much,***

*I am losing sleep over their racket.*

Justice and judgement  
are things we crave...



God's  
Love

God's  
Judgement

Judgement is not the end of God's story

Out of sheer generosity he put us  
in right standing with himself. A  
pure gift. He got us out of the  
mess we're in and restored us to  
where he always wanted us to be.  
And he did it by means of Jesus  
Christ.

Romans 3 v 23-24

**lifestyle of Noah –  
‘walking with God’**

‘if you want the life  
of Jesus you have to  
adopt the lifestyle of  
Jesus’

John Mark Comer

Halak:

1.to go, walk, come, depart,  
proceed, move, go away

2.to die, live, manner of life  
(fig.)



**our alignment so changes  
the course of our actions**

- Solitude
- Prayer
- Fasting
- Community
- Teaching/Preaching
- Healing
- Worship
- Listening to God
- Showing compassion
- Knowing the scriptures

A discipline is something we can do that enables us to do what we haven't yet been able to do by our own direct effort.

Dallas Willard