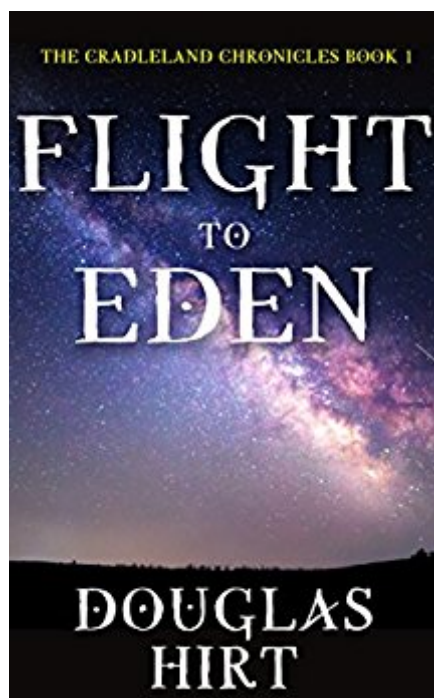


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# Flight To Eden (Cradleland Chronicles Book 1)



## Synopsis

From the fabulously creative mind of acclaimed author Douglas Hirt comes this spellbinding Christian fantasy. Civilization is advancing rapidly, the world population burgeoning. Satan has caused the fall of man and now wants complete control of earth. His chief problem is the annoying line of humans descended from Seth. They insist on honoring the Creator. Based on Genesis 6, this story will inspire readers as it transports them to an ancient time in the development of Christ's lineage!

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## Customer Reviews

I found this book fascinating! It is fiction, but where it includes things from the Bible they are portrayed with attention to accuracy. This book depicts the conditions prior to the great flood in Genesis 6. The deterioration in society is well described and probably not far off the mark, since God chose to give up on his creation and schedule a "do over". The description of the contamination of blood lines with half demon and half humans was well characterized. There were creatures

described that you have never seen or imagined. There were vocabulary words invented to let you know how little you understand about the pre-flood world. For those who loved "This Present Darkness", you will find a similar spiritual warfare theme here. There are three in the series and they are like potato chips...you can't have just one. I suggest you make a list of names as you read. You may need to refer back to it, because there are many characters and most of them return in the second and third books.

The story was so engaging I sped through this first volume within two days and went right on to volume two. The antediluvian world has always been a fascinating mystery to me so I loved the author's vision here - a world surprisingly advanced but becoming more and more corrupt (much like ours). Unlike some other Christian fiction I've read, this was a very well written fantasy tale that I would put up with the best of someone like Robert Jordan. My only complaint was the editing process, or lack thereof. I think it is inexcusable for a professionally published work to use 'loose' in a sentence where 'lose' should have been. There were enough such mistakes that it was becoming a distraction. Overall though it did not detract from my enjoyment of this wonderful story.

I really enjoy sci-fi stuff because it contains a person's philosophy regarding many things. This can almost be classified more as paleo-historical Bible fiction. The whole Cradleland series was so much fun to read, and I also found that it reflected and developed many of the ideas and deductions from many sources that I have found throughout the years. Actually, these books have influenced and expanded my thought processes about life before the Great Flood. A sequel that would delve into the making of the Tower of Babel and the beginnings of World Religions in Babylon would be wonderful!! Too bad there are so many typos...

The three book series has Lamech and Noah as well as a host of other characters including Lucifer in his expansion of the story of the times before the flood discussed in Genesis. It is very entertaining and in parts reads a little like the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy. This isn't the Bible but with imagination it could fit into the gaps of the biblical story which one finds there.

Loved it! Although it took me awhile to get the rhythm of the story once I did I was hooked. Loved the perspective he took to tell the story. It was so believable and stirring. I'm looking forward to reading more. Makes the bible come alive. Master storyteller!!

Review for Flight to Eden. This is a great book, filled with a compelling set of characters who are dealing with the struggles we all face. The glimpses of hope and love as well as the unseen battles around them give us courage. Like the chronicles of Narnia, there are many levels, yet truth shines out. I enjoyed this book very much.

First off, about the only thing that could detract from the book are a few more noticeable typos than I expected, but not so many that it would keep you from reading this excellent, pre-flood fantasy novel. The characters are strong and varied. The technologies the author invents for the pre-flood world are imaginative and plausible. The variety of animals and the way some are domesticated was an interesting part of the story, as well as the use of certain plants for food and fuel. The way the spiritual realm and the physical were intertwined and effected one another was well done and drove the story. There were some recognizable Biblical characters in the story, which only added to its depth. The portrayal of the Nephilim was well done and reflected a Biblical truth behind the flood that many people know nothing about or gloss over. The whole layout of the story is reminiscent of a classical fantasy adventure where the characters struggle to achieve a particular mission or fulfil a particular quest. I highly recommend this book and I will be on the lookout for book two in the Cradleland Chronicles.

Definitely one of the best series I have read. Hirt dove into uncharted territory and created a master piece!

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