CLOSING SCENES OF THE FLOOD

- 1. The waters continued to rise to the high windows, and the billows dashed upon the drenched roofs like angry seas.
- 2. Men fled away to the mountains and from vantage points watched the relentless, cruel persuer from afar.
- 3. Animals were wandering around below barking, baying and roaring with a fury that drive them mad.
- 4. Above the surging deep there screamed the affrighted eagle and the vulture, enraged by hunger.
- 5. At last there was but one hilltop left.
 - 1. There the strongest and fiercest of the sons of men gathered.
 - 2. There were heard the prayers, and oaths, and curses and promises, that made the train roar of the wild beasts quiet.
- The lightening at midnight showed the dreary wastes on which no stars glittered.
- 7. Amid the thunders that shook the universe the last strong man plunged into the infinite gulf, "And all flesh died that moved upon the earth.