Please read the assigned texts, and answer the questions below.

Then read the Babylonian Flood Story (“Gilgamesh Epic”) in the following (provided):


Also, read the introduction in D. W. Thomas, ed., Documents From OT Times: 17-18.


Note: A visual layout in chart form is best for Questions 1 and 2. Be specific, listing chapter and verse number(s) from the Bible and line number(s) from the ancient Near Eastern text.

1. What are the similarities between the Genesis Flood account and tablet XI of the Gilgamesh Epic? (8 pts)

2. What are the differences between the Genesis Flood account and tablet XI of the Gilgamesh Epic? (8 pts)

3. How do you account for the similarities and differences? (2 pts)

4. Of what value, if any, can reading the Babylonian Flood Story be for a believing Christian? (2 pts)