

Series "In The Beginning...God"
"The Great Flood"
Genesis 7:1-24
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Genesis 7:1-5, 7-12, 16

Genesis Records The Harden Heart, disobedience and not having any fear of the Lord or of His judgments. Genesis 6:12-13 corrupt means "*to destroy or annihilate*"

Genesis 6-8 describes God's Judgement which was "The Great Flood"
Genesis 9:11

NOAH AND HIS FAMILY Genesis 6—9
The Flood — Genesis 6—7
The New Earth — Genesis 8
The Covenant — Genesis 9

Thought Of Our Passage: The Great Flood Was The Consequence Of The World's Rejection Of Salvation Offered Through Noah over 120 Years:

- 1. Verses 1-9 Deliverance Of The Godly:**
- 2. Verses 10-24 Destruction Of The Godless:**

1. Verses 1-9 Deliverance Of The Godly:

Genesis 7:1 Then the LORD said to Noah,
Context - We left off Genesis 6:21-22

Then the LORD said to Noah,
God spoke **7 times** directly to Noah **Genesis 6:13, 7:1, 8:15, 9:1, 8, 12, 17**

"Enter the ark, you and all your household;
"Enter in" or "Come in." God literally invited Noah and his family into the Ark.
John 10:9

Matthew 11:28; John 5:24; John 10:27-28; Revelation 22:17

Salvation is available but we must come to Him.

for you alone I have seen to be righteous before Me in this time.

God separates the wicked from the righteous.

Noah was declared righteous by God because of his faith in God. **Genesis 15:6**

"Enter the ark, Using 18 inches for a Cubit – that would make the Ark 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high Ark Encounter.
(One and a half football fields.) With a volume of about **2.21 million cubic feet.** Equivalent volume of over **522 livestock cars** used on American railroads.

Difference between "Kinds" and "Species" There are many more "Species" than "Kinds" Dinosaurs - 668 names of dinosaurs. There are perhaps only 55 different "kinds" of dinosaurs. 7,000 animal kinds (including some now-extinct animals), or around 14,000 individual animals as a maximum number.

Genesis 7:2-3 Instructions for saving animals were given in **Genesis 6:19-20**; it is amplified here in **Genesis 7:2-3** and repeated and fulfilled in **Genesis 7:8-9**

every clean animal by sevens, 1st Time Clean Animals is Stated: Leviticus 10-11 Animals would be for food and used for sacrifice. **Genesis 8:20-21**

These distinctions were removed altogether in Jesus Christ – Acts 10:9-15; 1 Timothy 4:4

the animals that are not clean two, a male and his female; Noah was instructed to bring a representative of the kind of animals so they could reproduce, **Genesis 9:10**

God is going to redeem all creation that has suffered because of sin: Romans 8:19-22

Genesis 7:4 Last Call For Salvation: after seven more days, (Now Noah knows the time frame)
The number "**seven**" in Scripture speaks of "*completeness, fulness.*"

The Ark was 1st "Open House For 7 Days!"
Whoever wanted to come, could come!

The Ark – Jesus Christ. "Ark of Safety." The one in Christ is safe.
Those who attempted to save themselves perished.

I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights; the number "**forty**" speaks of "*new life, new growth, transformation, a change from one great task to another great task.*" Jesus tested for 40 days; Noah tested for 40 days in that God would do a complete flood.

and I will blot out from the face of the land
God would destroy "*wiped out, cleaned of its corruption*" what has been corrupted. **Genesis 6:7**

every living thing that I have made." "*all existence, all that grows up.*"

This Judgment was a world-wide flood, not a local flood: Genesis 6:7, 12,13; 7:4, 19, 21-23; 8:21; 9:11, 19; 2 Peter 3:5-7

Genesis 7:5 Noah did according to all that the LORD had commanded him. That is what true faith produces: obedience. **Genesis 6:6; 7:5; 7:9; 7:16**

Genesis 7:6 This passage teaches that we are never too old to serve God.

Verses 7-9 New Order: Noah, Family, Animals Enter Into The Ark:

This is a new order, The Antediluvian Period (Pre-Flood) Is now ending, now The Postdiluvian Age. The New Order was on the Ark.

Genesis 7:8-9 Every one of God's promises and commandments were carried out.

2. Verses 10-24 Destruction Of The Godless:

Genesis 7:10 after the seven days, that the water of the flood came upon the earth. We learn that God's Judgment is sure. **Genesis 6:3**

Hebrews 11:7; 2 Peter 2:5

The Great Object Lesson Was The Very Building of The Ark, With The Combination of Noah's Preaching and His Obedience.

after the seven days, (Genesis 7:4 "For after seven more days)
*No other event in Scripture is so comprehensively dated by God as the flood—repeated, days, months, and years, **some 18 notations in all.***

Noah, his family, and animals were on the Ark for 371 days: Flood began 7 days later — the day noted in **Genesis 7:11** by year, month, and day.

Water Came From Underneath The Earth's Crust: all the fountains of the great deep burst open, Subterranean reservoirs began to gush water.

Water Came From Above Torrential Rain: and the floodgates of the sky were opened. This is the first time that it rained on Earth. There had been a canopy of some greenhouse effect that held the moisture in. **Genesis 1:6-7**

Genesis 7:12 The rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights. That after 150 days after the flood began, it stopped.
Genesis 8:2 rain continued after the 40 days

Verses 13-16 Delivered From An Evil Age:

Genesis 7:13-16 Those that entered, male and female of all flesh,
Note there are Two Sex, Two Genders

the LORD closed it behind him.

It was God who shut the door. **Galatians 1:4; 2 Peter 3:8-9**

"The Door Is Still Open!" John 10:9 Romans 10:13; 1 Peter 3:20

Picture Of The Christian Walk: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Verses 17-20 Even The Mountains Were Covered: Genesis 7:17-20

fifteen cubits higher, This is the pre-flood world.

The mountains of Ararat have been formed as a result of tectonic activity during the flood.

Verses – 21-23 Only Eight Persons Survived:

Genesis 7:21 All flesh that moved on the earth perished

This is not a local flood; all animals died.

Genesis 7:22 All life on earth died. Creatures in the water survived.

Genesis 7:23 Matthew 24:38-39

He blotted out every living thing that was upon the face of the land, from man to animals The wages of sin is death! Possibly four billion people.

Romans 6:23

only Noah was left, together with those that were with him in the ark.

The righteous are always rescued out of His wrath. **1 Thessalonians 5:9**

Genesis 7:24 (150 days, **Genesis 8:2**) Nothing is recorded about God speaking to Noah during these 5 months. It was 7 more months until Noah could disembark from the Ark. Total 371 days on the Ark.

Application:

1. The Ark – Jesus Christ, Ark of Safety - For The One In Jesus Christ Is Safe:
2. Vance Havner Said, "Faith Sees The Invisible, Chooses The Imperishable, And Does The Impossible."
3. Noah's Great Object Lesson Was The Very Building Of The Ark, With The Combination Of Noah's Preaching And His Obedience
4. **Genesis 7:16 the LORD closed it behind him.** Good News This Morning: The Door Is Still Open. **John 10:9 "I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved,**