

Noah: Flood & Salvation

Scripture Text: Genesis 7-8:19

1. Time to Board the Ark! – Genesis 7:1-15

- 2 Take the clean animals by the 7s, male and female
 - Clean? Lev. 11:3-8 chews the cud & has a split hoof
 - Unclean? Lev. 10:10 either of the above but not both
- 3 Take the birds also
- 4 One week until they board the Ark
- 5 Similar to 6:22
- 6 Noah is 600 years old – preached for ~120 years and converted no one. By today's standards, he would be a failure as a preacher. Yet he saved his entire family.
- 7 Boarded the Ark
- 10 God kept His word!

2. On the Ark – Genesis 7:11-8:15

- 11 600th year, 2nd month, 17th day of the month they start
 - Water came from above and below – 1st time to see it rain
- 12 40 days & nights of rain – a lot of water!
 - 40: days Jesus, Elijah, Moses fasted; years the Israelites wondered; days Ezekiel laid on his right side to bear the iniquity of Judea's sins; years each of Israel's kings reigned; days Goliath taunted Israel before David slew him
- 13 8 souls entered the Ark
 - Current population 7.5 Billion
 - How many people died in the flood? The easiest and most accurate answer is, "All but eight."
- 14 Animals enter the Ark also
- 16 God shut them in – not man
 - If not inside the Ark when the door closes, you perish!
 - Parable of the 10 Virgins
- 18 Water continually went upward
- 19 Every part of the earth was covered – NOT a localized flood

- 20 15 cubits X 1.5 FT = 22 FT higher than the tallest mountain
 Mt. Everest = 29,028 FT. if that was the tallest mountain pre-flood, water 20,050 FT
 Do some math:
 - 1 gallon of pure water = 8.345 pounds
 - 1 cubic foot of water = 62.43 pounds
 - 29,050 cubic feet of H2O = 1,813,532.25 pounds
- 21 All living things destroyed, minus those on the Ark
- 24 150 days of the water remaining
 Destructive power of water/floods:
 - All have seen news stories
 - May 2, 2010 – Nashville flood
 - Grand Canyon formed during flood
 - Cumberland Caverns – seashells and impressions in the ceiling of the cave
 - Dinosaur bones at the American Museum of Natural History, NYC
- 8:1 God remembers Noah
- 2 Stops raining
- 4 Rests on the 7th month, 17th day @ Ararat – modern day Armenia – Silver Coins
- 5 Water decrease until the 10th month, 1st day
 Mountaintops are seen
- 6 Sending of birds**
 Opens the window – 1st mention of it being opened
- 7 Raven sent
- 8 Dove also sent
- 9 Dove returned
- 10 Waits 10 Days
- 11 Dove brings back an olive branch
- 12 7 more days
 Dove doesn't return
- 13 Noah – 601st year, 1st month, 1st day – covering removed
- 14 2nd month, 27th day – Earth dried
 How long were they on the Ark?
 Right at exactly one solar year ~370 days; biblical year = 360 days

3. Leaving the Ark – Genesis 8:15-19

Told to leave

Take the animals

No mention of the physical Ark again

What happens when they get off? Tomorrow night's lesson

Lessons:

1. God will not contend with sin forever. God is not in the "sin tolerating business."
2. The Judgment Day is coming.
3. God keeps His promises.
4. We serve a powerful God.
5. The "Ark" is never too small for one more person. If more people had been obedient, they would've fit on the Ark.
6. We must develop distinctiveness.
7. We must trust God completely.
8. The Lord remembers and protects – Gen. 8:1.

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