

## Genesis 7

### Verse 1

**Then the Lord said to Noah, “Enter the ark, you and all your household, for you *alone* I have seen *to be* righteous before Me in this generation.**

**Enter the ark, you and all your household**

This event occurred a full week prior to the beginning of the flood

**For you *alone* I have seen *to be* righteous before Me in this generation.**

Noah's righteousness before God consisted of two things

His faith and his obedience

Noah believed God was going to destroy the world as he had said

And Noah obeyed God by building the ark

### Verse 2-3

**<sup>2</sup> You shall take with you seven pairs of every clean animal, a male and his female; and two of the animals that are not clean, a male and his female; <sup>3</sup> also of the birds of the sky, seven pairs, male and female, to keep *their* offspring alive on the face of all the earth.**

**You shall take with you seven pairs of every clean animal and two of the animals that are not clean**

The distinction between clean and unclean in the time of Noah (3098 BC) was established long before the law was given in 1446 BC

But was the standard for clean & unclean prior to the Law the same as in the Law?

Either way, the purpose for bringing more clean animals was one of necessity and God determined what proportion was needed

#### Verse 4

**<sup>4</sup> For after seven more days, I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and I will wipe out from the face of the land every living thing that I have made.”**

**I will wipe out from the face of the land every living thing that I have made**

Later we find out that it was all terrestrial life

All of mankind and all of the animals that lived on the land

It did not include all of the fish and other sea creatures

#### Verse 5 - 9

**<sup>5</sup> So Noah acted in accordance with everything that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>6</sup> Now Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of water came upon the earth. <sup>7</sup> Then Noah and his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives with him entered the ark because of the waters of the flood. <sup>8</sup> Of clean animals and animals that are not clean and birds and everything that crawls on the ground, <sup>9</sup> they *all* went into the ark to Noah by twos, male and female, as God had commanded Noah.**

**And Noah did according to all that God commanded him**

Noah finished the ark and gathered all the food that would be required

**Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came on the earth**

The flood waters came in 3098bc

In the 2nd month on the 17th day to be exact

See Genesis 7:11

**<sup>9</sup> they *all* went into the ark to Noah by twos**

Noah did not have to round up the animals; God sent them to the ark

## Verses 10-12

<sup>10</sup> Now it came about after the seven days, that the waters of the flood came upon the earth. <sup>11</sup> In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst open, and the floodgates of the sky were opened. <sup>12</sup> The rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights.

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month

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### Global flood

Date	Total time	Event	Genesis
2-17		Flood water came	7:14
3-27	40 days	rain stops	7:17
7-17	5 months	Ark rested on Ararat	8:4
10-1	7 1/2 months	Top of mountains seen	8:5
40 days	9 months	Raven sent out	8:6
7 days		Dove has olive leaf	8:10
7 days	9 1/2 months	Dove does not return	8:12
1-1	10 1/2 months	Noah removes the covering	8:13
2-27	1 year 10 days	Leave the ark	8:14

### All the fountains of the great deep broke up

We all know that there is still a huge amount of water underground. But there must have been a lot more before the flood. This water was probably under a great deal of pressure and at the time of the flood broke forth to flood the earth

Given the description of the earth at creation, this seems logical

See Genesis 1:6-10

## **And the floodgates of the sky were opened**

This is a metaphor for the rain.

### **Verses 13-16**

**<sup>13</sup> On this very same day Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them, entered the ark, <sup>14</sup> they and every animal according to its kind, and all the livestock according to their kind, and every crawling thing that crawls on the earth according to its kind, and every bird according to its kind, all sorts of birds. <sup>15</sup> So they went into the ark to Noah, by twos of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. <sup>16</sup> Those that entered, male and female of all flesh, entered as God had commanded him; and the Lord closed *the door* behind him.**

Most of this is a repetition of previous verses

### **And the Lord closed *the door* behind him.**

Perhaps the weight of the door was too heavy for Noah and his sons

Or maybe God wanted the door to be sealed on the sea side of the door

It could have been for both of these reasons or something else

### **Verses 17-20**

**<sup>17</sup> Then the flood came upon the earth for forty days, and the water increased and lifted up the ark, so that it rose above the earth. <sup>18</sup> The water prevailed and increased greatly upon the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. <sup>19</sup> And the water prevailed more and more upon the earth, so that all the high mountains everywhere under the heavens were covered. <sup>20</sup> The water prevailed fifteen cubits higher, and the mountains were covered.**

### **Then the flood came upon the earth for forty days**

See chart 715 below

## Global flood

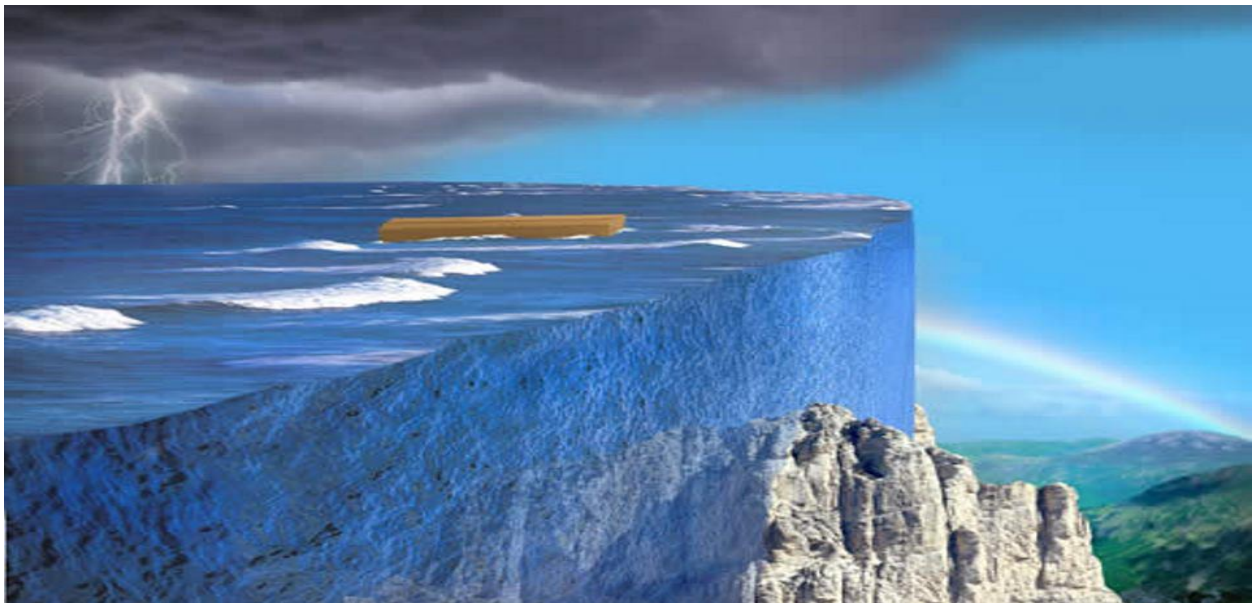
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**All the high mountains everywhere under the heavens were covered**

This was a global flood

For those who say it was a local flood, the following must be their thinking

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## Verses 21-24

<sup>21</sup> So all creatures that moved on the earth perished: birds, livestock, animals, and every swarming thing that swarms upon the earth, and all mankind; <sup>22</sup> of all that was on the dry land, all in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, died.

<sup>23</sup> So He wiped out every living thing that was upon the face of the land, from mankind to animals, to crawling things, and the birds of the sky, and they were wiped out from the earth; and only Noah was left, together with those that were with him in the ark. <sup>24</sup> The water prevailed upon the earth for 150 days.

Most of this is a repetition of previous verses

### The water prevailed upon the earth for 150 days.

It only rained for 40 days so most of the global flood waters came from below the earth

But the pressure on the fountains of the great deep began to equalize and the water leveled off and **began to slowly recede**

This is apparent from the next 5 verses in chapter 8

See chart 720

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