

Deliverance through World Holocaust

Genesis 6:11-8:19

I. God's Plan – Gen. 6:11-22

1. Corrupt must be judged – 6:11-13
Wickedness and violence fills the earth
Satan had corrupted the human race
2. Directions given to build an ark – 6:14-16
Seal it, make it waterproof - 14
Large enough to save human & animal life–15-16
300 cubits long x 50 wide (about 450' x 75') - 15
30 cubits high (about 45') – 3 stories high - 16
3. Flood to destroy life on earth – 6:17
Animals and humans will die in the flood
4. God's covenant with Noah – 6:18-21
Ark is place of safety for his family - 19
All living creatures to be saved – 19-20
Take enough food for humans & animals
5. Noah built the ark as God directed - 22

II. The Great Flood – Gen. 7:1-8:19

1. God Told Noah to load the Ark – 7:1-9
Righteous Noah & family are invited in – 1
Clean animals taken in as groups of 7 – 2
Unclean animals taken in by pairs of 2 – 2
Birds in groups of 7 – 3
Noah given 7 days before flood began – 4-9
2. Noah was 600 when flood began – 10-11
3. Water poured out on the earth – 11-12
Fountains of great deep were broken up – 11
Eruptions in the sea spilled water over the land
Heavens opened, rained 40 days & nights– 11-12
Canopy of water above firmament is released
God stored water there in Genesis 1:6-8
4. God shut the door of the ark - 16
5. Whole earth was inundated – 17-20
Even the mountains were covered – 20
But the ark safely floated on the waters - 18
6. All earth creatures died – 21-23
Only those in the ark were spared
7. Waters prevailed for 150 days – 24
8. Waters gradually recede – 8:1-13
God remembered His promise to Noah – 8:1
After 40 days deep fountains & rain stopped – 2
After 150 days ark rested on Mt. Ararat – 3-4
1st day of 10th month – see Mountain tops – 5
40 days later Noah sent out a raven & dove – 6-9
7 days later he sent out another dove – 10-11
Dove returns with leaf in its mouth – 11
After 7 more days dove does not return – 12
Noah sees the earth is dry – 13
8. God tells them to disembark – 14-19
After 1 year & 10 days – 8:14 cp. 7:11
Noah's family & the animals all leave the ark

III. Changes from Flood

1. Changes to surface of earth
Huge amount of soil redeposited by flood
Run off of flood waters cutting new paths
2. More water in the seas
Presence of the continental shelf
3. Changes in climatic conditions
Caused by release of water canopy
Note Genesis 8:32
4. Change in human life-span – 6:3
No more 900 years
Mortality rate is greatly increased