

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.

This event occurred a full week prior to the beginning of the flood (see verse 4).

Noah's righteousness before God was based on his faith, but his faith entailed more than just acknowledging that God existed, it was a faith that was grounded in works. Noah believed God was going to destroy the world as he had said and he obeyed God by building the ark.

See James 2:14 - 17

¹⁴ What use is it, my brothers *and sisters*, if someone says he has faith, but he has no works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,” yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith also, if it has no works, is dead, *being* by itself.

Verse 2-3

² 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; ³ also of the birds of the sky, seven pairs, male and female, to keep *their* offspring alive on the face of all the earth.

The distinction between clean and unclean (in the time of Noah - 3098 BC) was established long before it became part of the law in 1446 BC.

The purpose for bringing more clean animals was one of necessity, so Noah and his family would have a ready supply of food after they left the ark and for offering sacrifices to the Lord.

The following is a short list of other precepts that preceded the Law.

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Precepts that became law

1. Cain & Abel bring an offering to the lord

Genesis 4:3-4

2. Not eating flesh with its blood.

Genesis 9:4

3. The death penalty for shedding human blood.

Genesis 9:6

4. Paying Tithes

Genesis 14

5. The burnt offering

Genesis 22:7-8

6. Performing the duty of a husband's brother for his brother's widow.

Genesis 38:8

All of these preceded the Law of Moses and later became part of the Law.

Verse 4

⁴ 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.”

The 40 days and 40 nights of rain was not the only source of water that brought about this global flood. See verse 11.

¹¹ 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.

All terrestrial life (animals that breathe air) will perish in the flood. This judgment did not include all of the fish and other sea creatures.

Verse 5 - 9

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

⁵ So Noah acted in accordance with everything that the Lord had commanded him.

Noah had finished the ark and gathered all the food that was required.

⁶ Now Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of water came upon the earth.

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Noah was 600 years old					
	Father	born	son	died	age
8	METHUSELAH	4053	167	3084	969
9	LAMESH	3886	188	3133	753
10	NOAH	3698	502	2748	950
11	SHEM	3196	100	2596	600
	Flood	3098			
12	ARPHAXAD	3096	135	2561	535
13	SHELAH	2961	130	2501	460

Noah was born in 3698 BC and the flood waters came in 3098 BC.

Verses 10-12

¹⁰ Now it came about after the seven days, that the waters of the flood came upon the earth. ¹¹ 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. ¹² The rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights.

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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

...on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst open, and the floodgates of the sky were opened. ¹² The rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights.

The flood progressed rapidly because there was water coming from below and above ground.

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

Verses 13-16

¹³ 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, ¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ So they went into the ark to Noah, by twos of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. ¹⁶ 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 except for the fact that God closed the door of the Ark behind them.

Verses 17-20

¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ The water prevailed and increased greatly upon the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. ¹⁹ And the water prevailed more and more upon the earth, so that all the high mountains everywhere under the heavens were covered. ²⁰ The water prevailed fifteen cubits higher, and the mountains were covered.

¹⁷ 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.

In verse 17 the rain stops on day 40 and the Ark has risen above the earth but not above the mountains.

¹⁹ And the water prevailed more and more upon the earth, so that all the high mountains everywhere under the heavens were covered.

In verse 19 the water continues to increase. The rain had stopped but there was still water coming up from under the ground (the great fountains of the deep). The water then reaches a height that was 15 cubits above the mountains.

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

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One would assume that evolutionists believe in gravity but if they contend that this was a local flood then this must be their thinking. ☺

Verses 21-24

²¹ So all creatures that moved on the earth perished: birds, livestock, animals, and every swarming thing that swarms upon the earth, and all mankind; ²² of all that was on the dry land, all in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, died. ²³ 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. ²⁴ The water prevailed upon the earth for 150 days.

Most of this is a repetition of previous verses except for the fact that the water prevailed upon the earth for 150 Days. The underground water was no longer under pressure and it stopped rising and in turn the water above ground began to recede.