

Genesis 7:6-24

- 6 And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.** God tells us exactly how old Noah was when the flood started.
- 7 And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.** Eight people went into the ark.
- 8 Of clean beasts, and of beasts that *are* not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creeps upon the earth,** Even at this time God had divided the animals into clean and unclean. At this point He lets Noah know that he is to take them all on the ark. For your reference, the definition of clean and unclean animals is found in Leviticus 11, the whole chapter, and Deuteronomy 14:1-20. These instructions were given to Israel, not the church. We as a church are not under that law. Clean animals are referred to as "kosher".
- 9 There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.** Noah didn't have to go round up any animals. God made the animals come to Noah in their own in a peaceful manner.
- 10 And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.** They went into the ark and waited for 7 days. Remember, 7 means "complete" in scripture.
- 11 ¶ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.** Noah's age is mentioned again. Some scholars calculate this as November 7. At this point it had never rained on the earth. God is causing clouds to rain on the earth. The fountains of the deep: the earth used to be watered by mists coming up from geysers and rivers deep in the earth. We have some in Yellowstone – "Old Faithful". Science and the bible really don't conflict. They fit together.
- 12 And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.** God tells us exactly how long it rained: 40 days and 40 nights. There are 2 accounts of this flood: Babylonian and Samaritan. One story says it lasted 6 days which is wrong and twisted.
- 13 ¶ In the same day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;** God repeats Himself again: 8 human beings went in to the ark as directed by Him.
- 14 They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort.** All the animals went into the ark.
- 15 And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life.** Everything that breathed went into the ark.
- 16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.** Notice after all these animals and creatures and Noah and his family are in the ark, God closes them in, not Noah. Noah built the ark as a testament to his faith in God. When God closed the door which represents salvation.
- 17 ¶ And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth.** The ark was bore up on the water – it floated.
- 18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters.** The ark floated well.
- 19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that *were* under the whole heaven, were covered.** Don't believe the flood was only in the Mideast area. There are records that a great flood covered over the whole earth, not just a part.
- 20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.** It didn't matter what the highest mountain was on earth at that time: everything on earth was covered by water 22.5 feet deep. Everything.

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- 21 ¶ And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth, and every man: Noah and all on his ark survived.** Everything outside the ark was drowned.
- 22 All in whose nostrils *was* the breath of life, of all that *was* in the dry *land*, died.** It doesn't say God destroyed the fishes of the sea. It says everything that moved on the earth – dirt, ground, terra firma- was killed.
- 23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained *alive*, and they that *were* with him in the ark.** Noah and all on his ark survived.
- 24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.** For 150 days the water stayed upon the earth, 22.5 feet deep over the highest mountain top on the planet. All wicked men were drowned and wiped out. The occult was rampant, humans were intermingled with demons and nephilim were bred, it was an awful group of people on the earth and God kept the cream of the crop, only the good, and restarted His mankind. Now we don't live so long and we only use approximately 10% of our brain, supposedly to keep us from being so wicked again.