

GENESIS – LESSON FIVE

I. THE FLOOD (Genesis 7-8)

- A. God's commands to Noah seven days before the flood (7:1-9)
 - 1. Come into the ark.
 - 2. Take of clean beasts 7 pairs – male and female
 - 3. Take of unclean animals 2 pairs – male and female
 - 4. Noah did all that God commanded him to do .

- B. Flood prevails on Earth (7:10-24)
 - 1. Rain for forty days and nights begins on 17th. day of 2nd. month of Noah's 600th. year.
 - 2. Fountains of deep broken up – windows of heaven opened.
 - 3. Ark lifted up above earth with eight souls and all within which have the breath of life.
 - 4. All mountains under all of heaven were covered with water.
 - 5. All flesh died in whom was the breath of life 6. Only Noah left and those with him in the ark.
 - 7. Waters of flood prevailed for 150 days.

- C. Flood waters recede after 150 days (8:1-14)
 - 1. God makes wind to pass over earth – waters subside.
 - 2. God stops sources of flood.
 - 3. Ark rests on mountains of Ararat on 17th. day of 7th. month..
 - 4. Tops of mountains seen on 1st day of 10th month.
 - 5. After 40 days, Noah sends Raven and dove from the ark.
 - 6. Noah removes covering on 1st. day of 1st. month of Noah's 601st. year – sees dry land.
 - 7. The earth is dry on 27th. day of 2nd. month of Noah's 601st. year.

- D. Action taken immediately after the flood (8:15-22).
 - 1. God's command to Noah regarding his family and animals – multiply upon the earth.
 - 2. Noah builds altar and offers burnt offerings acceptable to God.
 - 3. God vows to not curse ground the same way He did when he sent the flood upon the earth.

QUESTIONS:

- 1. God commanded Noah to “go” into the ark with all his house because Noah had been righteous in his generation. (T) (F)

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2. God commanded Noah to take only 2 pairs of every kind of animal into the ark.
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3. Why did God command Noah to bring pairs of animals into the ark?
4. What were the water sources for the flood?
5. Who shut Noah and his family up in the ark?
6. What is significant about the waters prevailing 15 cubits upward?
7. How long did the waters of the flood prevail upon the earth?
8. What is significant about “only Noah is left and those with him” when you think about God’s judgment?
9. In what sense does God “remember” Noah and all that is with him in the ark?
10. How does God make the flood waters abate?
11. Where on earth did the ark rest as the flood waters decreased?

12. Why did the raven not come back to the ark, while the dove did at first?
13. How did Noah know at first that the waters were abated from the earth?
When did he know for sure?
14. How long was Noah in the ark?
15. What Biblical facts show that the flood was a “universal” flood?
16. Why might someone believe that the flood was only “local”?
17. What did God command Noah to do upon his leaving the ark?
18. Why do you think Noah offered burnt offerings after leaving the ark?
19. Was Noah’s sacrifice acceptable to God?
20. What did Jehovah say to His own heart?
21. Did God say that the earth would remain forever?