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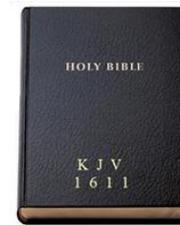
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Survey Of The Bible I

Genesis-Deuteronomy

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THE CONDEMNATION OF ALL THINGS

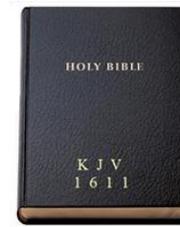
Genesis 6 = The World RIPENED For Judgment

Genesis 7 = The World RELINQUISHED To Judgment

Genesis 8-9 = The World RECOVERING From Judgment



Gen 8-9



The Ark As A Type Of Christ

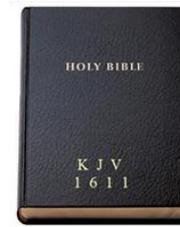
1. The Lord gives a “great invitation” (COME) to REDEEM from judgment (7:1) cf. (Matt 11:28) and a “great commission” (GO) to REPRODUCE after their kind (8:16) cf. (Matt 28:19)
2. All who were IN the ark were preserved from divine judgment (7:1-3) cf. (1 Cor 15:22)
3. The ark was raised up above divine judgment (7:17) cf. (1 Pet 3:21)
4. The ark rested (8:4) cf. (Heb 10:12)

Where Did All The Flood Waters Go?

1. Some evaporated and became clouds as part of the new hydrologic cycle
2. More froze and became the polar caps, glaciers, and icebergs
3. Most became part of our current oceans through continuous seismic activity that formed deep oceanic trenches and caverns (water seeks it's own level)



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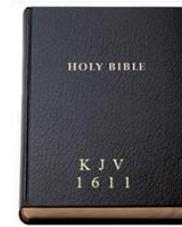


Timeline Of The Flood

1. The Flood begins = 600th year of Noah; 2nd month; 17th day (7:11)
2. The rain was upon the earth for 40 days and 40 nights (7:12) = 600th year of Noah; 3rd month; 27th day
3. The waters prevailed upon the earth for an additional 110 days, for a total of 150 days (7:24), then began to abate until the ark rested upon Mt. Ararat (8:4) = 600th year of Noah; 7th month; 17th day
4. The waters decreased continually for 73 days until the tops of the mountains were seen (8:5) = 600th year of Noah; 10th month; 1st day
5. After 40 days, Noah opened the window and sent forth a raven and a dove (8:6-8)- the dove returned, the raven did not = 600th year of Noah; 11th month; 10th day
6. After 7 days, Noah sent the dove forth again and she came back with an olive leaf in her mouth (8:10-11) = 600th year of Noah; 11th month; 17th day
7. After 7 more days, Noah sent the dove forth again and she did not return (8:12) = 600th year of Noah; 11th month; 24th day



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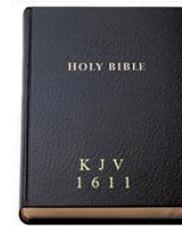
Timeline Of The Flood (cont'd)

8. After another 37 days, the waters were dried up from the earth and Noah removes the covering of the ark (8:13) = 60^{1st} year of Noah; 1st month; 1st day
9. After a final 57 days, the earth was dried and God told Noah to go forth from the ark (8:14-17) = 60^{1st} year of Noah; 2nd month; 27th day

$$150 (40+110) + 73 + 40 + 7 + 7 + 37 + 57 = \underline{\underline{371 \text{ DAYS}}}$$



Gen 8-9



Changes In The New World:

1. ATMOSPHERIC

- No more global vapor canopy resulting in extreme temperature differences between the poles and equator; penetration of harmful solar/cosmic radiation; and greatly reduced sizes and life spans
- The beginning of the current hydrologic cycle and storms

2. GEOLOGICAL

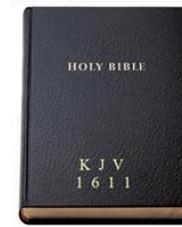
- Earth tilted 23 ½ degrees on it's axis creating hemispheric seasons
- Enormous accumulation of snowfall in polar regions and high altitudes; the Ice Age
- Extreme topography (i.e.- more mountain ranges; much higher mountains and deeper seas; uninhabitable areas)
- Land-sea distribution = 25%/75%

3. BIOLOGICAL

- Animals have the fear of man
- Animals and man become carnivorous



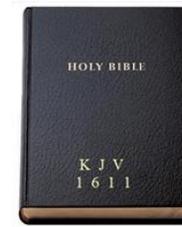
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- **The Third Dispensation: HUMAN GOVERNMENT** (extends from the Flood to the call of Abraham)
- **The Third Covenant: NOAHIC**
 - ✓ Man is given the same commission after the Flood as he was before the Fall with the exception that he lost DOMINION (v.1,7) cf. (1:28)
 - ✓ The fear of man is placed upon animals
 - ✓ Man is permitted to eat meat along with vegetation (i.e.- omnivore)
 - ✓ Prohibition for eating blood
 - ✓ The establishment of human government with authorization to execute capital punishment
 - ✓ Divine promise that the world would never be destroyed by a flood again
 - ✓ The token of this promise and covenant is the rainbow
 - ✓ The curse of the Canaanites to be a servant race to the Shemites and Japhethites (this is **NOT** a curse on all African-Black peoples to be servants/slaves)
 - ✓ The spiritual blessing of the Shemites
 - ✓ The territorial blessing of the Japhethites



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What Happened To Noah After The Flood?

1. Possibly suffered depression
2. Became the first man recorded to have gotten drunk
3. He was discovered passed out drunk and naked in his tent by his son Ham
4. His “younger son” (either Ham or Canaan, his grandson) did something severe enough to him while he was passed out, to warrant a patriarchal curse upon the race of Canaanites
 - Saw his father’s nakedness and told his brothers, but did nothing to take care of the situation with respect and dignity
 - Saw his father’s nakedness and told his brothers while mocking
 - Committed sodomy (if this is the case, the evidence is stronger against Canaan than Ham)
5. Noah lived 350 years after the Flood; therefore, he was alive during the rise of Nimrod and the building of the tower of Babel
6. There is no record of Noah walking with God after the Flood- the last we see of him, he is cursing his grandson

