

A NEW BEGINNING FOR MANKIND

Genesis 7:24 - 8:22, 9:8 - 17

Although most of the people on the earth perished during the flood, Noah and his family who had believed God enough to enter into the ark lived safely through this terrible judgment. See now what took place after the waters had destroyed life outside the ark:

A. Conditions on Earth After the Flood: Read Genesis 7:24-8:19

1. How long did the waters prevail (gain ascendancy; win mastery, triumph) on the earth? Genesis 7:24

2. What was true during all this time? Genesis 8:1a

3. What five distinct things happened to bring an end to the flood? Genesis 8:1b-3a
 - a. 1b _____ b. 1c _____
 - c. 2a _____ d. 2b, c _____
 - e. 3a _____
4. On what day of Noah's life had the flood begun? Genesis 7:11

5. Notice the progress of the ending of the flood: What took place
 - a. after 150 days? Genesis 8:3b _____
 - b. on the 17th day of the 7th month, which would be after 5 full months? Genesis 8:4_ _____
 - c. on the first day of the 10th month, which would be after about 7 1/2 months? Genesis 8:5 _____
 - d. after 40 more days?
 - (1) Genesis 8:6, 7 _____
 - (2) Genesis 8:8, 9 _____
 - e. after 7 more days? Genesis 8:10, 11 _____
 - f. after 7 more days? Genesis 8:12 _____
 - g. in Noah's 601st year, 1st month, 1st day? Genesis 8:13 _____
in the 2nd month, the 27th day? Genesis 8:14-17 _____
6. Subtract the figure in Genesis 7:11 from the one in Genesis 8:14 to find the total length of time Noah and his family and the animals were in the ark:

B. Noah's Actions After the Flood: Read Genesis 8:20

1. What did Noah do just as soon as he had left the ark? Genesis 8:20

2. Why do you suppose he did this? (*THINK!*)

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C. God's Reaction to Noah's Offering: Read Genesis 8:21, 22, 9:8-17

1. What two things did the Lord promise when He smelled the sweet savor of Noah's offering?
 - a. Genesis 8:21a _____
 - b. Genesis 8:21b, 9:11 _____
2. What four sets of opposites did God promise would continue as long as the earth remains? Genesis 8:22
 - a. _____ b. _____
 - c. _____ d. _____
3. What sign did God give that He would keep this promise? Genesis 9:12-17

NOTE: Ethnologists have compiled at least 33 separate accounts of a great flood found in the histories and legends of various nations of the world. Most of them agree to a remarkable extent with the details of the Biblical account.

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. How do you think Noah and his family felt during all the time they were in the ark? How should they have felt?

2. Did God protect His own from His judgment or through the judgment? Were they affected by judgment on those around them? If I am God's own, what promises may I claim? (See Genesis 8:1a; Isaiah 43:2, 59:19b) When I have come safely through it, what should I do? (See Psalm 107:21, 22)
