





NOAH AND THE GREAT FLOOD TIMELINE



Wickedness increased on the earth (Ge.6:5), so God determined to destroy the human race except for the few people He extended His grace toward. There are two reasons given for the flood: (1) the sins of the sons of God (Ge.6:1-4), and (2) the sins of humankind (Ge.6:5-8). The deluge came from rain falling and water erupting from under the earth (Ge.7:11). The ark was planned by God and was His invention, not man's. The fact of the flood is (1) provided by the Genesis account, and (2) stated by Christ Himself (Mt.24:37-39; Lk.17:26-27), and (3) by the Apostles (1Pe.3:20; 2Pe.2:5; 3:6). Around the world the historical stories of a world-wide flood, even between peoples who could not have had contact, is quite evident. To deny a universal flood demonstrates an obvious bias.


NOAH OVERVIEW (Genesis 6)

If we count the year of Adam's Creation as year 1, then Noah was born in the year 1056.

-  **Year 1**  The year of Adam's Creation (Ge.1:26, 4004 BC*)




-  **Year 1056**  Noah was born (compare Ge.7:6,11, 2948 BC*)









-  **Year 1536**  Noah started building the ark at age 480 (Ge.7:11, 2468 BC*)

- (120 years)**  God gave Noah 120 years to build the ark (Ge.6:3) and to preach (1Pe.3:20).



THE FLOOD (Genesis 7-8)




 **Year 1656**  Noah completed the ark at the age of 600 (Ge.7:6)  THE FLOOD started (2348 BC*)

Day #	Month / Day	Days Later	
01	 02 / 17	07 Days Later	- Noah entered the Ark & the floods came (Ge.7:1-18) †
40	 03 / 27	40 Days Later	- The heavy rains stopped (Ge.7:12)
150	 07 / 17	110 Days Later	- Water rose to its highest level (Ge.7:24); The ark rested on the "mountains of Ararat" (Ge.8:1-4)
224	 10 / 01	74 Days Later	- The family could see the tops of the mountains (Ge.8:5)
264	 11 / 11	40 Days Later	- Noah opened the window, sent out a raven. It flew around until the water dried (Ge.8:6-7)
271	 11 / 18	07 Days Later	- Noah sent out a dove but returned because sufficient dry land not found (Ge.8:8-9)
278	 11 / 25	07 Days Later	- Noah sent out a dove a second time which came back with an olive leaf (Ge.8:10-11)
285	 12 / 02	07 Days Later	- Noah sent out the dove a third time which did not return (Ge.8:12)

It Was Not Raining When Noah Built the Ark



DRY LAND (Genesis 8)

-  **Year 1657**  Noah and his family back on dry land (Ge.8:13, 2347 BC*)
 - 314**  01 / 01 29 Days Later - Noah removed the cover of the Ark and surveyed the earth (Ge.8:13).
 - 370**  02 / 27 56 Days Later - The land completely dry, and they all left the ark (Ge.8:14-19)
- = 1 Year and 10 days in the ark using 360 day calendar



* James Ussher, *The Annals*.

† God told Noah he had "seven more days" to corral the animals (Ge.7:2-4), then the floods came (Ge.7:11,13). The floods came the same day Noah entered the ark (Ge.7:4,11,13; Lk.17:26-30)