

FL D STAGES — GE.7-8

DAYS: 1-150
**FLOOD WATERS
CONTINUE TO
RISE**

The Flood Judgment

- Noah entered the ark on the same day the rain began to fall (**Ge.7:13; Lk.17:26-30**).
- The fountains of the great deep broke apart and the windows of heaven were opened (**Ge.7:11**).
- The Lord opened up the “great deep” causing massive water shooting upward breaking the canopy surrounding the earth which caused it to rain 40 days (**Ge.7:11-12**).
- The water covered the earth’s highest places (at that time) by about 22 feet or 15 cubits (**Ge.7:17-20**).

DAYS: 151-370
**FLOOD WATERS
BEGIN TO
RECEDE**

God Reshaping the Earth

- The water rose to its highest level (covering the whole earth).
- God sent a wind and the waters began to recede (**Ge.8:1**).
- On the 150th day, the springs of the great deep were shut off, and the rain from above ceased (**Ge.8:2-3**).
- There are now these deep ocean basins going as deep as 35,000 feet (**Ps.104**).
- God pushes the mountains as high as 30,000 feet possibly with volcanic movement (**Ps.104:8**).
- The breakup of the canopy exposed the sun to blaze down on the earth, so there was evaporation (**Ge.8:3,5**).

TODAY'S EARTH
**THE RESULT OF THE
FLOOD PRODUCED
DRAMATIC CHANGES**

The Flood Geologic Changes

- **NEW HYDROLOGICAL SYSTEM:** The sea evaporates into the clouds. The rain falls on the top of mountains and runs down to become rivers which flow into the seas. Now snow falls in some places.
- **SEASONS:** This is the beginning of seasons (**Ge.8:22**).
- **POLES:** Before the Flood the earth had moderate climate all around. Now the North and South poles have extreme cold temperatures. This explains the leaf-eating mammoths on the edge of the arctic.
- **THE LAND:** Now the land includes desolate wilderness, and less extensive than before.
- **THE AIR:** Formerly it was warm and gentle, but now the air is moved with winds.
- **THE SKY:** The sky was perpetually bright, now threatened more rain.
- **THE OCEANS:** The earth now is more water covered than land. The water came from the firmament above and the subterranean reservoirs of the deep. God “set boundaries” to prevent the water from crossing the new coastal areas.
- **THE FIRMAMENT:** The thermal vapor blanket covering the earth was dissipated, so now strong temperature differentials were seen. Snow and ice on polar latitudes. The filtering loss reduced human longevity.
- **THE MOUNTAINS:** Mountain ranges formed by God were higher than before the Flood and more rugged.
- **THE GLACIERS:** Large rivers and lakes existed for a time known as the Ice Age.
- **CONTINENTAL PLATES:** When the plates move it causes earthquakes.