

“THE PRESERVATION FROM THE FLOOD”
(Genesis 8)

D. The PRESERVATION from the FLOOD. (8)

1. GOD REMEMBERS. (8:1-5)

- a. The *turning point* in this Flood account is “Then _____.” (8:1a)
What does this mean?
- b. The *objects of God’s remembrance* were: “Then God remembered _____, and every _____, and all the _____ that were with him in the ark.”(8:1b)
- c. The *expressions of God’s remembrance* were:
 - 1) “And God made a _____ to pass over the earth, and the waters _____.” (8:1c)
What is the word for “God” here? Where also is this Hebrew word for “wind” found?
 - 2) The fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were also _____, and the rain from heaven was _____. And the waters _____ from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters decreased. (8:2-3) Why is this significant?
 - 3) “Then the _____ in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of _____. (8:4) What is important to observe in this? How important is it for Christians to find the ark if it is still in existence?
 - 4) “And the waters _____ continually until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the _____ were seen.” (8:5)
What does this imply & indicate?

2. NOAH DISCERNS the EARTH is DRY. (8:6-14)

- a. The *means* that Noah utilized to discern the earth was dry was _____ means as God did not directly _____ to Noah during this time. What can we learn from this?
- b. The *process* that Noah utilized to accomplish this involved (8:6-14)
 - 1) So it came to pass, at the end of forty days, that Noah _____ of the ark which he had made. (8:6)
 - 2) Then he _____ a _____, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth. (8:7)
 - 3) He also _____ from himself a _____, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground. But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself. (8:8-9)

- 4) And he _____ yet another seven days, and again he _____ the dove out from the ark. Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth; and Noah _____ that the waters had receded from the earth. (8:10-11)
- 5) So he _____ yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore. And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, that the waters were _____ from the earth; (8:12-13a)
- 6) and Noah removed the covering of the ark and _____, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry. 14 And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was _____." (8:13b-14) What can you learn from this?

3. GOD COMMANDS Noah to EXIT the ARK and NOAH OBEYS. (8:15-20)

- a. *God spoke to Noah and commanded him*, " _____ of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. _____ with you every living thing of all flesh that is with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and _____ on the earth." (8:15-17)
- b. *Noah believes God's Word and obeys Him*: "So Noah _____, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, and whatever creeps on the earth, according to their families, _____ of the ark. (8:18-19) What was the earth like when Noah and his family exited the ark?"

4. NOAH WORSHIPS GOD and GOD PROMISES. (8:20-22)

- a. *Noah's first response upon exiting the ark was to _____ God*: "Then Noah built an _____ to the LORD, and took of _____ clean animal and of every clean bird, and _____ on the altar. (8:20) What is the significance of this response & these offerings?"
- b. *God's response to Noah's worship and these offerings was He was _____*: "And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. (8:21) How does this apply to you?"
- c. *God then resolved in His heart*: "I will _____ curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again _____ every living thing as I have done. (8:21) What is this stating & not stating?
 - What do we learn about God & mankind from this?
- d. *God also promises that*: "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night _____." (8:22)
 - The closing point: While the Flood account is a story of God's righteous punishment on the wicked world of sinners, yet is also a story of _____ and _____ of believers and the planet which should result in true _____, _____, and loving _____ to God for His grace. And remember – God _____!