

## “THE PUNISHMENT OF THE FLOOD” (Genesis 7)

This section has much \_\_\_\_\_ from Genesis 6 but it also provides for us more \_\_\_\_\_ in an increasing way. This chapter is not contradictory but \_\_\_\_\_ of what has preceded it, and utilizes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ language as God \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth to start afresh.

### A. The PREDICTION of the FLOOD. (6:9-13)

### B. The PREPARATION for the FLOOD. (6:14-22)

### C. The PUNISHMENT of the FLOOD. (7:1-24)

1. The *invitation of God to escape the Flood* was to “\_\_\_\_\_ into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are \_\_\_\_\_ before Me in this generation. ((7:1)
2. The *additional occupants of the ark to escape the Flood* (from those mentioned in Genesis 6) were: “You shall take with you seven each of every \_\_\_\_\_ animal, a male and his female; two each of animals that are \_\_\_\_\_, a male and his female; also seven each of \_\_\_\_\_ of the air, male and female, to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth. (7:2-3) Why would these extra creatures be needed?
3. *The prediction of the Flood they needed to escape as it relates...*(7:4)
  - a. to its *imminence*: “For after \_\_\_ more days I will cause it to \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth”
  - b. to its *length of rain*: “\_\_\_ days and \_\_\_ nights;
  - c. to its *certainty of destruction* : “and I \_\_\_\_\_”
  - d. to its *scope*: “from the face of the \_\_\_\_\_ living things that I have \_\_\_\_\_.”
    - How did Noah respond to God’s instructions? (7:5)
4. The *initiation of the Flood* was when “Noah was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when the floodwaters were on the earth. (7:6) This means the Flood occurred \_\_\_\_\_ years after Creation and lasted \_ year and \_\_\_ days. What else happened right before the Flood?
5. The *protection of the ark to escape the punishment of the Flood* involved “So \_\_\_\_\_, with his sons, his wife, and his sons’ wives, went into the \_\_\_\_\_ of the waters of the flood. Of clean animals, of animals that are unclean, of birds, and of everything that creeps on the earth, 9 two by two they went into the ark to Noah, male and female, as \_\_\_\_\_ had commanded Noah. And it came to pass after seven days that the waters of the flood were on the earth. (7:7-10)
6. The *commencement and sources of the Flood* involved: “In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on \_\_\_\_\_ day all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the great deep were broken up, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven were opened. 12 And the \_\_\_\_\_ was on the earth forty days and forty nights.” (7:11-12) What did this result in & what was this day like for the people of Noah’s generation? (Matt.24:37-39)

7. **The entering into the ark & magnitude of the Flood is evidenced by:** “On the very same day Noah and Noah's sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them, \_\_\_\_\_ the ark-- <sup>14</sup> they and every beast after its kind, all cattle after their kind, every creeping thing that creeps on the earth after its kind, and every bird after its kind, every bird of every sort. <sup>15</sup> And they \_\_\_\_\_ the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which is the breath of life. <sup>16</sup> So those that \_\_\_\_\_, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in. Now the flood \_\_\_\_ on the earth forty days. The waters \_\_\_\_\_ and lifted up the ark, and it rose high \_\_\_\_\_ the earth. <sup>18</sup> The waters \_\_\_\_\_ and greatly \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth, and the ark moved about on the surface of the waters. And the waters prevailed \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth, and \_\_\_\_\_ the high hills under the whole heaven were covered. The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward, and the \_\_\_\_\_ were covered. (7:13-20) How did the Flood affect the earth topographically?

8. **The death involved in the punishment of the Flood:** “And \_\_\_\_\_ that moved on the earth: birds and cattle and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every man. <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_ in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, \_\_\_\_ that was on the dry land, \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>23</sup> So He destroyed \_\_\_\_ living things which were on the face of the ground: both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air. They were destroyed from the earth. \_\_\_\_\_ Noah and those who were with him in the ark remained alive. <sup>24</sup> And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days. (7:21-24)

- How is this massive death due to the Flood borne out geologically?
- What are the evidences that the Flood was universal? If this Flood was local ...
  - a. The building of an \_\_\_\_\_ was unnecessary for they could have escaped to higher ground.
  - b. The large \_\_\_\_\_ of the ark was unnecessary.
  - c. The gathering of all the \_\_\_\_\_, etc. was unnecessary.
  - d. The \_\_\_\_\_ language of the Flood account is erroneous at best and misleading at worst. (6:12-13, 17; 17:4,19,21,22,23)
  - e. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Flood indicates it is universal. (17:20)
  - f. The purpose of the Flood to destroy the \_\_\_\_\_ world was impossible if it was local.
  - g. The sign of the \_\_\_\_\_ is misleading if it was a local flood. (9:12-17)
  - h. All present humanity is recorded to have \_\_\_\_\_ from Noah's family, which is not true if it was only local. (9:18-19; 10:32)
  - i. Various other \_\_\_\_\_ indicate a universal flood. (2 Pet. 3:5-6)
  - j. The universal Flood has parallel stories in various other \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.
- What can we learn from this about ...
  - 1) God?
  - 2) Man?
  - 3) Death?
  - 4) Past & Future Judgment?
  - 5) The Earth we live on?
  - 6) Believing & obeying God's Word?
  - 7) The world / people around us?
  - 8) Family & what really matters in life?
  - 9) The opportunity before us?