

Genesis 7:13-24 The Floodwaters Prevail

I. Ark Boarded – Final Manifest vv. 13-16

- A. That *very same* (עֵצֶם, *etsem*, bone 104, selfsame 11) day v. 13
- B. All *eight* persons listed: Noah, Shem, Ham, Japheth, Noah's wife, Son's *three wives* v.13
- C. *Every* (כֹּל, *kole*, everything 9, all 8, who/what/soever 3/2)
- D. *beast* (חַיָּה, *kahya*, life, live) *after its kind*, v. 14
- E. *all cattle* (בְּהֵמָה, *behemoh*) *after their kind*, v. 14
- F. *every creeping thing* (רֶמֶשׂ, *remes*, creep, move, *short legs*)
- G. that *creeps* (רֶמֶשׂ, *remes*) on the earth *after its kind*, v. 14
- H. and *every bird* (עוֹף, *ofe*, flyer) *after its kind*, v. 14
- I. *every bird* (צִפּוֹר, *tsipore*, bird, sparrow, *idea: small, little, hopping*)
- J. of *every* *sort* (כָּנָף, *kanaph*, wing) v. 14
- K. *Two by two* of all flesh v. 15
- L. Wherein is the *breath* (רוּחַ, *ruach*, breath) of life v. 15
 - 1. Moves
 - 2. Breathes
 - 3. Has blood, wherein is *nephesh*.(life)
- M. Those that went in, went in *male and female* v. 16
- N. And The **LORD** (Tetragrammaton) shut him (Noah) in v. 16

II. Waters Increase and Prevail vv. 17-24

- A. Flood on earth 40 days v. 17
- B. Waters *increased* (רָבָה, *rabah*, multiply 74, increase 40) v. 17
- C. lifted ark, rose high above earth v. 17
- D. Waters *prevailed* (גִּבּוֹר, *gibbore*, mighty man 68, mighty 63, be mighty, superior, prevail, increase) and *increased greatly* (very, greatly, exceedingly) v. 18
- E. Ark floated on the *surface or face* of the waters (*face* same as **Gen 1:2**) v. 18
- F. Waters *prevailed exceedingly*, *all* high hills under *whole* heaven *covered*. v.19
- G. Waters *prevailed* 15 cubits upward, and the mountains *covered*. v. 20
- H. All flesh died that *moved* (birds, cattle, beasts, creeping things, and man) v. 21
- I. All that had *breath* of life, *on dry land* (*not seas*) died v. 22
- J. Every *living thing* on the *face* (same face as **Gen 1:2**) of the ground died. v. 23
- K. Only Noah and those with him survived. v. 23
- L. Waters *prevailed* on the earth 150 days. v. 24
- M. Does any of this sound like a description of a *local* flood?

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¹³ 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, entered the ark—¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which *is* the breath of life. ¹⁶ So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.

¹⁷ Now the flood was on the earth forty days. The waters increased and lifted up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. ¹⁸ The waters prevailed and greatly increased on the earth, and the ark moved about on the surface of the waters. ¹⁹ And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered. ²⁰ The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward, and the mountains were covered. ²¹ And all flesh died that moved on the earth: birds and cattle and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every man. ²² All in whose nostrils *was* the breath of the spirit of life, all that *was* on the dry *land*, died. ²³ So He destroyed all 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. Only Noah and those who *were* with him in the ark remained *alive*. ²⁴ And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days.

Genesis 1:2 (NKJV)

² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the *face* of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the *face* of the waters.