



ORIGINS

A STUDY OF GENESIS

“THE FIRST RAINBOW”

Genesis 6-9

ANCIENT ACCOUNTS OF THE FLOOD

- 95% speak of a global flood
- 88% speak of a favored family
- 73% say animals were saved
- 70% speak of a boat that saved the family
- 66% say the flood was due to the wickedness of man
- 66% say people were forewarned
- 57% say survivors landed on a mountain



Noah's Ark and the Flood

- The Sin BEFORE the Flood.



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*“The Lord saw that the **wickedness of man was great** in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was **only evil continually.**”*

(Verse 5)



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God is a just judge who judges rightly.



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“But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.”

(Verse 8)



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“favor” = GRACE



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Note the Order: Grace first, then works



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“pitch” = Heb. *kaphar* (70x's)

“to make atonement”



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Dimensions: 450 ft. long x 75 ft. wide x 45 ft. high



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- The Salvation FROM the Flood.
- The Sign AFTER the Flood.



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Noahic Covenant

(The first covenant between God and man)

Promises Noah, his family, and the rest of humanity that never again will the Lord destroy the world by way of a flood.



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A reminder that God is presently withholding his judgment from sinful humanity.



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