

21–32 • Sons of Shem (in the family line of Jesus)

Peleg & Eber are in the line of Christ

The name “Hebrews” are probably connected to “Eber” (both mean: “he who passes over”)

25 • the earth is “divided” in the days of Peleg. This is most likely the dividing of nations and tongues at the Tower of Babel (not the dividing of the continents, which likely happened in the Flood much earlier).

Chronology of the Flood			
	Event	Date	Reference
Waiting in the ark 7 days (7:7, 10)	1. Noah entered the ark	Month 2, day 10	7:7–9
	2. 7 days later: Rain began falling	Month 2, day 17*	7:10–11
Water continued for 150 days (7:24)	3. 40 days later: heavy rains stopped	Month 3, day 27	7:12
	4. 110 days later: Prevailing waters receded and the ark rested on an Ararat mountain	Month 7, day 17*	7:24, 8:4
Water receded in 150 days (8:3)	5. 74 days later: Tops of mountains visible	Month 10, day 1*	8:5
	6. 40 days later: Raven sent out, and a dove sent out and returned	Month 11, day 11*	8:6–9
	7. 7 days later: Dove sent out again and returned with a leaf	Month 11, day 18*	8:10
	8. 7 days later: Dove sent out a third time and did not return	Month 11, day 25	8:12
	9. 22 days later: Water receded	Month 12, day 17	8:3
Earth dried in 70 days	10. Noah saw dry land	Month 1, day 1*	8:13
	11. Land completely dry, and Noah exited the ark	Month 2, day 27*	8:14–19
377 days		1 year and 17 days in the ark	
* Dates specified in the Scriptures; other dates are implied.			



Midweek Study • Genesis 7:1 – 10:32

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## Genesis 7

Verse 1 • “enter” = first use the imperative “come” / & “you alone” = first example of a remnant saved

2–3 • “clean animals” for food and sacrifice seen before the law of Moses

4 • “7 days” = God’s patience continues / The number “40” speaks of a “fullness,” often in trials or judgment

5–6 • (Review) Noah built the Ark for 100 years (5:32 & 6:10–13)

7–9 • The salvation of humanity & animal life is repeated many times!

10–11 • Several specific dates are given for Flood events = it was real!

“fountains of the deep” = recent findings of oceans in the earth’s mantle

*Bonus: Evidence of “Catastrophism” (the earth shaped by Noah’s Flood)*  
➔ *Bent layers of smooth and uncracked rocks*

12–16 • summary of salvation repeated / then God closes the door!

17–20 • extreme inundation / mountains covered

21–24 • 110 days of flood after 40 days of rain

Ch. 8:1 • God “remembers” Noah = a reminder of God’s grace & mercy

2–3 • The Flood points to Jesus’ Cross = where sin is “washed away”

4 • The Ark rests on a specific day: the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month →

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5–6 • “then it came about” = the tempest never lasts forever!

7 • the Raven, a carrion bird, flies “here & there” on its own business → a picture of the flesh!

8–11 • the Dove works “hand-in-hand” with Noah → just as the Holy Spirit works with the Father

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12 • the picture continues: the Dove finds a place to land → may God’s Spirit find a place to land in our lives! (2 Chron. 16:9 & Acts 1:8)  
*What keeps the Spirit from “landing” in our lives? → Sin & Selfishness / Distractions & Trials / Lack of Prayer / Lack of Faith*

13–16 • Noah waits for God’s “Go!” before he departs the Ark!

17–18 • Noah’s family must “be fruitful and multiply” = a new Adam!

19–22 • Noah’s offerings are “soothing” / God decides not to Flood the whole earth again → somehow our prayers work with God’s will!

“for the intent of man’s heart is evil from his youth” = but Adam’s sin nature still resided in Noah’s flesh! A final judgment of sin is still to come—at the Cross of Christ!

Ch. 9:1–3 • Noah’s new diet = meat! *Bonus: Were animals “vegetarian”*

*before the Flood?* \_\_\_\_\_

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4–6 • God stresses the value of human life / so important after the Flood destroys nearly all life!

Murder is a violation of the “image of God” / capital punishment is established & described

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8–29 • Sunday’s sermon! Don’t miss it!

Ch. 10:1 • The descendants of Noah’s sons, Shem, Ham, & Japheth

2–5 • Sons of Japheth / note: Gomer, Magog, etc – these regions are seen in the end times (Ezekiel 38 & 39)

6–14 • Sons of Ham

8–12 • Nimrod → the first “antichrist” figure after the Flood  
His name means “rebel” / “before the Lord” = against God’s face  
Micah 5:6 • the “Assyrian” antichrist is labeled “Nimrod”

He founds the kingdoms that become “Babel,” “Shinar” (Babylon) & Assyria/Nineveh! Busy dude!

Compare to Jesus →

Nimrod = a rebel | Jesus = life submitted to God!

Nimrod = boasts of strength & talents | Jesus = wins through meekness!

Nimrod = lives “against the face of God” | Jesus = Jesus brought joy to His heavenly Father’s face!

Nimrod = built the kingdoms that would oppose God’s people | Jesus established a Heavenly Kingdom and built His Church

15–20 • Sons of Canaan (Ham’s son)