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# The Door: Shut In or Shut Out?

## Genesis 7






“God has given us the the Bible not only to guide our faith but also to provide a framework of revelation within which to interpret the mysteries of the earth's origin and destiny.”

The Genesis Flood

John Whitcomb & Henry Morris





1 Then the LORD said to Noah, “Enter the ark, you and all your household, for you alone I have seen to be righteous before Me in this time.






2 You shall take with you of every clean animal by sevens, a male and his female; and of the animals that are not clean two, a male and his female;






3 also of the birds of the sky, by sevens,  
male and female, to keep offspring alive  
on the face of all the earth.





4 For after seven more days, I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights; and I will blot out from the face of the land every living thing that I have made.”





5 Noah did according to all that the LORD  
had commanded him.








10 It came about after the seven days,  
that the water of the flood came upon the  
earth.





11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life,  
in the second month, on the seventeenth  
day of the month, on the same day all the  
fountains of the great deep burst open,  
and the floodgates of the sky were  
opened.





12 The rain fell upon the earth for forty  
days and forty nights.



# God Did Judge

- HISTORICAL 1-12
  - Noah – “righteous”
  - World – “corrupt”
  - Boat is complete
  - ‘floodgates of the sky’ – ‘fountains of the deep’
  - Cataclysmic Event!





Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs;  
the Titanic by professionals.





13 On the very same day Noah and Shem  
and Ham and Japheth, the sons of Noah,  
and Noah's wife and the three wives of his  
sons with them, entered the ark,





14 they and every beast after its kind, and  
all the cattle after their kind, and every  
creeping thing that creeps on the earth  
after its kind, and every bird after its kind,  
all sorts of birds.





15 So they went into the ark to Noah, by twos of all flesh in which was the breath of life.







16 Those that entered, male and female of all flesh, entered as God had commanded him; and the LORD closed it behind him.



# God Did Judge

- UNIVERSAL 13-16
  - World Wide Flood – not local or regional
  - All delivered in the Ark
  - All lost outside the Ark
  - Hard to believe? Cataclysmic?
  - Origin of the Universe & Solar System?





*Hard to believe?*



“To put it bluntly, the churchgoer has been influenced by the secular world that opposes the reality of the biblical Flood. Many in the Church succumb to this secular peer pressure and also deny the global Flood.” Ken Ham





17 Then the flood came upon the earth for forty days, and the water increased and lifted up the ark, so that it rose above the earth.







18 The water prevailed and increased greatly upon the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water.





19 The water prevailed more and more upon the earth, so that all the high mountains everywhere under the heavens were covered.





20 The water prevailed fifteen cubits higher, and the mountains were covered.







21 All flesh that moved on the earth  
perished, birds and cattle and beasts and  
every swarming thing that swarms upon  
the earth, and all mankind;





22 of all that was on the dry land, all in  
whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit  
of life, died.



23 Thus He blotted out every living thing that was upon the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky, and they were blotted out from the earth; and only Noah was left, together with those that were with him in the ark.

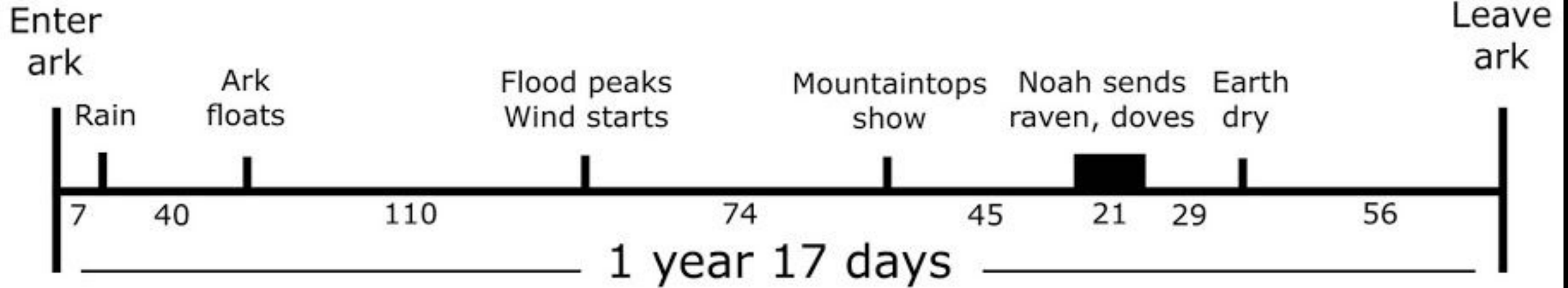




24 The water prevailed upon the earth  
one hundred and fifty days.



# Biblical Flood Timeline




# God Did Judge

- SUDDEN 17-24
  - NOT without warning
  - NOT without illustration
  - Unexpected is always sudden



<b>Years until the Flood</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Bible Reference</b>
120	Countdown to the Flood begins	Genesis 6:3
100	Noah has Japheth, the first of his sons, when he was 500 years old.	Genesis 5:32; 10:21
98	Noah has Shem who was 100 two years after the Flood.	Genesis 11:10
? Perhaps 95 or 96 the same time between Japheth and Shem.	Ham was the youngest one born to Noah and was aboard the Ark, so he was born prior to the Flood.	Genesis 9:24; Genesis 7:13
? Perhaps 20–40 years for all of the sons to be raised and find a wife	Each son was old enough to be married before construction on the Ark begins.	Genesis 6:18
~ 55–75 years (estimate)	Noah was told to build the Ark, for he, his wife, his sons, and his sons' wives would be aboard the Ark.	Genesis 6:18
<b>Ark Completed</b>		
?	Gather food and put it aboard the Ark.	Genesis 6:21
7 days	Loading the Ark.	Genesis 7:1–4
0	Noah was 600 when the floodwaters came on the earth.	Genesis 7:6



There is but one Church in which  
men find salvation, just as outside  
the ark of Noah it was not possible  
for anyone to be saved.

Thomas Aquinas





# God Will Judge!

- HISTORICAL
  - It is appointed to man once to die....
  - Jesus is coming again!
  - Now is the day of salvation (2 Cor. 6:2)



# God Will Judge!

- UNIVERSAL
  - None will escape!
  - Luke 17 - 'in bed' - 'while grinding' - 'in field'
  - Every nation, every tongue, every tribe
  - Gospel to the World – World Judged!





“We must remind ourselves and one another that there is a still sterner test which Noah was able to pass, for he was righteous before the Lord.”

C.H. Spurgeon



# God Will Judge!

- SUDDEN
  - NOT without warning!
  - NOT without illustration
- GOD'S PLAN
  - ARK – DOOR
  - CROSS – DOOR
    - John 14:6 “I am the way, the truth, the life...
    - Act 4:12 – “neither is there salvation in any other...





Plan ahead! It wasn't raining when  
Noah built the Ark.



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