

King James Version of the Noah Story

NOTES

Genesis Chapter 6

- 5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
- 6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.
- 7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."
- 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD...
- 11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.
- 12 So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.
- 13 And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.
- 14 Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.
- 15 And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark *shall* be 300 cubits, its width 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits.
- 16 You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it *with* lower, second, and third *decks*.
- 17 And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die.
- 18 But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.
- 19 And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every *sort* into the ark, to keep *them* alive with you; they shall be male and female.
- 20 Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every *kind* will come to you to keep *them* alive.
- 21 And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather *it* to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them."
- 22 Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

Genesis Chapter 7

- 1 Then the LORD said to Noah, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen *that you are* righteous before Me in this generation.
- 2 You shall take with you seven each of every clean animal, a male and his female; two each of animals that *are* unclean, a male and his female;
- 3 also seven each of birds of the air, male and female, to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth.
- 4 For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made."
- 5 And Noah did according to all that the LORD commanded him...
- 8 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 God had commanded Noah.
- 10 And it came to pass after seven days that the waters of the flood were on the earth.
- 11 ... in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.
- 12 And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights.
- 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 40 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...
- 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 150 days.

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Genesis Chapter 8

- 1 Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that *were* with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided.
- 2 The fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were also stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained.
- 3 And the waters receded continually from the earth. At the end of the 150 days the waters decreased.
- 4 Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the 17th day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat.
- 5 And the waters decreased continually until the 10th month. In the 10th month, on the first *day* of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.
- 6 So it came to pass, at the end of 40 days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made.
- 7 Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth.
- 8 He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground.
- 9 But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters *were* on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself.
- 10 And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark.
- 11 Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth.
- 12 So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore.



- 13 And it came to pass in the 601st year, in the first *month*, the first *day* of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry.
- 14 And in the second month, on the 27th day of the month, the earth was dried.
- 15 Then God spoke to Noah, saying,
- 16 "Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you.
- 17 Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that *is* with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth."
- 18 So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him.
- 19 Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, *and* whatever creeps on the earth, according to their families, went out of the ark.
- 20 Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.
- 21 And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.
- 22 "While the earth remains,
Seedtime and harvest,
Cold and heat,
Winter and summer,
And day and night
Shall not cease."