

ii. History of the flood (7:1-8:19)

a. The Lord gave Noah seven days to get the animals in the ark.

- 1) The Lord made the animals come to Noah. → *6:11-13 6:20*
- 2) Noah didn't have to go out and get the animals.

b. Noah and his family go into the ark and the Lord shuts the door.

c. When the Lord shut the door, the flood came.

- 1) Rain came down from heaven forty days and forty nights.
- 2) Springs under the earth opened up and flooded the earth.
- 3) The ark kept rising until finally it was more than 20 ft. above the highest mountain.

- i) That means it was a universal flood.
- ii) All the mountains were covered.

4) The ark rested on the water for 150 days (5 months). *7:24*

5) After ~~5 months~~, the ark finally rested on Mount Ararat. *8:3-4*

6) Then 73 more days go by and finally the tops of mountains appear. *8:5*

7) Noah waits 40 more days after he sees the tops of the mountains *8:6* and then he sends a raven.

- i) You would have carcasses floating on the water.
- ii) A raven will land on those things and eat of those things.
- iii) The raven goes back and forth.

8) Then he sent out a dove.

- i) A dove will only land in a place that is dry and clean.
- ii) The dove couldn't find any dry and clean place.
- iii) The dove came back.

9) Noah waited 7 days and then sent the dove out again *8:10*

- i) The dove brings back an olive leaf.

10) He waits 7 more days and sends the dove out again and it doesn't return. *8:12*

d. The aftermath of the flood

1) Noah is 601 years old.

? 2) They have been in the ark for almost 10.5 months.

3) He removes the covering and sees the land is dry.

4) Then he waits 57 more days. ~~57 days~~ ~~but he waited for 10 months~~ *8:13-14*

5) And then after 57 days, when he has been in the ark for a total of one year and 10 days, the Lord gives him a command:

- i) The Lord wants them to come out of the ark.
- ii) He wants them to bring out all of the animals with them.

*17th day of 7th month
1st day of 10th month
difference of 73 days*

*order of 1st month
7th day of 2nd month 8:13-14
difference of 57 days*