

This morning/afternoon we'd like to see the book of Genesis 7:1-24 under the title of “Universal Flood.”

Q1. In verse 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,” what does the phrase of “I have seen *that you are righteous*” mean in this context?

Q2. In verse 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,” why is “seven each of every clean animal?”

Q3. In this chapter 7, where do you find a universal flood rather than a local flood? (4, 19-23)

**(Background)** Genesis = Chapter 1 (Creation) + Chapter 2 (Creation in details including Adam/Eve) + Chapter 3 (Sin) + Chapter 4 (Human History began) -----the last entire Bible (redemptive history through Jesus);

Noah’s family/creatures into the ark+ after 7 days flood (all fountains broken & windows of heaven opened) + 40 days & nights (rains) + 150 days (waters) = 197 days taken for the universal flood judgment

1 <sup>st</sup> day (Sunday) 1:3 “light”	4 <sup>th</sup> day (Wed) 1:16 “2 great lights (Sun & Moon), Stars”	7 <sup>th</sup> day (Sabbath or Sat) 2:2 “rest”
2 <sup>nd</sup> day (Mon) 1:6 “firmament” (sky)	5 <sup>th</sup> day (Thurs) 1:21 “fish, birds”	
3 <sup>rd</sup> day (Tues) 1:9 “dry land”	6 <sup>th</sup> day (Fri) 1:24 “living creatures on land”+ 1:26 “man” + 2:22 “woman”	

NOTE: 1. Gap theory (1:1 & 1:2); 2. Day-age theory; 3. Day-24hours (young earth) theory; Source: Wayne Kim, “Plainly Studying Through All the Counsel of God – Visual Sum 1” 2013, (California: CCAH Press)

<p><sup>1</sup>Then the LORD said to Noah, “<u>Come into the ark</u>, you and all your household, because <u>I have seen that you are righteous</u> before Me in this generation.</p> <p><sup>2</sup> You shall take with you <u>seven each of every clean</u></p>	<p><b>1=Q1</b> Come into the ark (Lord is in the ark; His presence); I have seen <i>that you are righteous</i> (upon his faith, not in &amp; of himself <sup>1</sup>Genesis 6:22;7:5; Heb 11:7)</p>
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<sup>1</sup> Genesis 6:22 Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did ; Heb 11:7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

animal, a male and his female; two each of animals that *are* unclean, a male and his female;

<sup>3</sup> also seven each of birds of the air, male and female, to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth.

<sup>4</sup> 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.”

<sup>5</sup> And Noah did according to all that the LORD commanded him. <sup>6</sup> Noah *was* six hundred years old when the floodwaters were on the earth. <sup>7</sup> So Noah, with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, went into the ark because of the waters of the flood. <sup>8</sup> Of clean animals, of animals that *are* unclean, of birds, and of everything that creeps on the earth, <sup>9</sup> two by two they went into the ark to Noah, male and female, as God had commanded Noah. <sup>10</sup> And it came to pass after seven days that the waters of the flood were on the earth. <sup>11</sup> In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, 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.

2= seven each of every clean animal (seven = completeness; food/sacrifice  
<sup>2</sup>Lev 11:1-2; Gen 8:20

3= keep the species alive (~ 45,000 animals; obey the order commanded by God, let God handle the other details – trust/faith in God)

4= the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights (no rain prior to the universal flood; green house effect <sup>3</sup>Gen 1:6-7 canopy); destroy from the face of the earth all living things (Universal Flood; + verses 19-23 <sup>4</sup>Gen 6:5-7)

5= did according to all that the LORD commanded him (Noah's faith, proved by works <sup>5</sup>James 2:26)

7= (8 family members)

11= the fountains of the great deep were broken up (land upheaval, e.g. Sierras in California; Himalayas, etc) the windows of heaven were opened (canopy broken; 23 1/3 degrees tilted on the axis of the earth – 360 to 365 /year; mammoth in Siberia; great

<sup>2</sup> Lev 11:1-2 Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying to them, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the children of Israel, saying, ‘These *are* the animals which you may eat among all the earth: ; Gen 8:20 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.

<sup>3</sup> Gen 1:6-7 Then God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament; and it was so.

<sup>4</sup> Gen 6:5-7 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. <sup>6</sup> And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. <sup>7</sup> 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.”

<sup>5</sup> James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

<sup>12</sup> And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights.

<sup>13</sup> 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—<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which *is* the breath of life. <sup>16</sup> So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.

<sup>17</sup> Now the flood was on the earth forty days. The waters increased and lifted up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. <sup>18</sup> The waters prevailed and greatly increased on the earth, and the ark moved about on the surface of the waters. <sup>19</sup> And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered. <sup>20</sup> The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward, and the mountains were covered. <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> All in whose nostrils *was* the breath of the spirit of life, all that *was* on the dry *land*, died. <sup>23</sup> 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.* <sup>24</sup> And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days.

charcoal beds under the ice of the South Pole Region)

16= shut him in (fiery judgment to come <sup>6</sup>Rom 11:25; 2 Peter 3:7)

19= waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth (6,000 feet or 1.828 Km @ 0.3048 m/foot)

20= fifteen cubits (22.5 feet @ 1.5 feet/cubit; 6.858 m @ 0.4572 m/cubit)

24= 150 days (the waters covered 15 cubits above all the earth)

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<sup>6</sup> Rom 11:25 For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in; 2 Peter 3:7 But the heavens and the earth *which* are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

