

GENESIS STUDY—The Flood

Genesis 6-8

1. Alright.....the million \$ questionswho were “sons of God”..?? 2 possibilities

Rebellious Angels married human women

Physical Giants (nephilim/fr. nephal—fallen ones)
Fallen angels demons might breed (Matthew 22:30, Mark 16:5)
Flood to cleans of this perversion Jude 6-7; 2 Peter 2:4
Must've been something terrible to = flood
OT phrase “sons of god” = angels (Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7)
Angels seem to have trouble with women I Corinthians 11:10
Commonly held by early Jewish tradition
Seth's line not totally Godly (Gen. 6:12)
If judged due to mix why not more judgments?

Line of Seth intermarrying with Line of Cain

Giants of evil? (nephilim used that way also)
Angels don't marry, sexless spirits (Hebrews 1:14)
Later on giants, did God fail?
How do chromosomes match up?
NT sons of God = believers (Dt. 14:1; Hos. 1:10; Lk. 3:38; Jn 1:12; 1 Jn. 3:1)
Can angels still fall today?
Some traditions are right some are not
No Mixed marriages (faith)

God's high standards of marriage are seen here as well as the OT and NT

(Deuteronomy 7:1-4, 2 Corinthians 6:14).

2. What does “My spirit will not strive with man forever” imply? (1 John 5:16, 17; 1 Cor. 11:30)

3. His days will be one hundred and twenty years?

4. Every thought...intent on evil shows total _____?

5. How does Matthew 24:37 fit in here...as in the days of Noah!

>Exploding _____ (6:1) >Demonic _____ (6:2)
>Sexual _____ (6:2) >Man's heart _____ (6:5) Widespread _____ (6:11)

6. The Lord sorry, grieved. While He may know the beginning and the end He is not without _____.

7. Noah didn't _____ grace, he found it? Don't we also! Romans 5:20

8. “Perfect in his generations” —perfect is *taman* —without _____ blemish—
Exodus 12:5, 29:1, Leviticus 1:3.

9. Is the Flood extreme or cruel?

10. “¹¹ Now God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence. ¹² God observed all this corruption in the world, for everyone on earth was corrupt.”
It is hard to imagine a _____ description!

11. **THE ARK--Boat or well-ventilated barge?** It was not until _____ that a boat bigger than the ark was built. The ark was certainly big enough to do the job. If the ark carried two of every family of animal, there were around 700 pairs of animals; but if the ark carried two of every species of animals, there were around _____ pairs of animals. The average size of a land animal is smaller than a _____. The ark could carry 136,560 sheep in *half* of its capacity, leaving plenty of room for people, food, water, and whatever other provisions were needed. No doubt Noah’s wife put the termites and beavers in special containers! LOL

12. **Has anyone thru history ever seen the remains of the ark?**

In 275 B.C. Berosus, a Babylonian historian, wrote: “But of this ship that grounded in Armenia some part still remains in the mountains . . . and some get pitch from the ship by scraping it off.” Around 75 A.D. Josephus said the locals collected relics from the ark and showed them off to his very day. He also said all the ancient historians he knew of wrote about the ark. In 180 A.D. Theophilus of Antioch wrote: “the remains [of the ark] are to this day to be seen in the mountains.” An elderly Armenian man in America said that as a boy, he visited the ark with his father and _____ in 1856. Their goal was to disprove the ark’s existence, but they found it and became so enraged they tried to destroy it, but could not because it was too big and had petrified. In 1918 one of the atheistic scientists (an Englishman) admitted on his deathbed the whole story was true. In 1936 a young British archaeologist named _____ hiked across Ararat and discovered interlocking hand-tooled timbers at a height of 14,000 feet (4,600 meters).

Will we ever find the ark?

13. **Local flood or Universal (complete earth)?**

14. **In spite of very little information about the Flood event Noah _____!**
(Hebrews 11:7; 2 Peter 2:5; Ezekiel 14:14)

15. **How did Noah have time to get the animals?**
By 2’s? (7:2)

16. How is the Ark and its Journey a picture of our Salvation?

- >God _____ Noah to come in
- >Once door closed _____
- >Only one _____ into the Ark
- >No _____ in eternity
- >Door kept open until the _____
- >God keeps His Word
- >God _____ the door (Rev. 3:7)
- >Covered w/ "pitch" pitch is word _____
- >Only way out of the Ark was _____
- >There is always a _____

17. Forty is a number used in the Bible for _____ before something new starts.

This is seen in Moses' time on Mount Sinai (Ex. 24:18, Deut. 9:25), the spies' trip to Canaan (Numbers 13:25), Israel's time in the wilderness (Numbers 14:33, 32:13), Elijah's miraculous journey to Sinai (1 Kings 19:8), and Jesus' temptation in the wilderness (Mark 1:13).

18. Over _____ cultures in the world have similar version of the flood?

- 88% describe a favored family
- 95% say the catastrophe is a flood
- 66% say that the disaster is due to man's wickedness
- 57% describe that the survivors end up on a mountain
- Many of the accounts specifically mention birds being sent, a rainbow, and eight persons being saved
- 70% attribute survival to a boat
- 67% record that animals are also saved

19. "God remembered Noah" This is an *anthropomorphism* (non-literal picture of God in human terms we can understand). Certainly, God never *forgot* Noah, but at this point God again turned _____ towards Noah.

20. What was the first "act" of Noah after coming out of the ark?

David said in 2 Samuel 24:24 he would not make an offering to God which cost him nothing. Why would this be considered "costly" and an act of faith? (Romans 12:1; Phil. 4:18; Hebrews 13:15; Eph. 5:2, Heb. 9:26, 10:12)

21. What were the major Changes after the Flood?