

Berwyn Church of Christ: Genesis Study

Date: September 2, 2026	
Connecting Scriptures/Thoughts	<u>Genesis 7/8:Quick Outline</u>
V1/10&13 7 days before the water rose and descended Noah was commanded to enter the ark but he v 13 said the rains fell the same day. It must have taken 7 days to load everything on as God commanded God notices righteousness. Titus 2:11-14. Having a heart that desires to please God. Starfish story Because man, animals and earth were saved. V3 &8:20 7 pairs of clean animals (further details provided) these were for sacrifice after the flood waters receded. V4 sacred number of trial and patience in OT and NT. V5 critical aspect of faith, we must emulate this practice,,, Romans 2:6-8 V8-9 could Noah have been able to accomplish bringing animals without help from God? V11-12 The water comes 40 days and nights but global and not like anything recorded in modern history(fountains of the great deep burst up) Just as Jesus controlled the wind and the waves Matthew 8:24-27 God has control over nature. V16v the Lord sealed the Ark. Think about it Noah had preached and tried to save people and no one responded. Instead of making Noah shut the door God did so. Revelation 3:8 God has opened our door!	[1] Then the LORD said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation. [2] Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and his mate, and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and his mate, [3] and seven pairs of the birds of the heavens also, male and female, to keep their offspring alive on the face of all the earth. [4] For in seven days I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground." [5] And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him.[6] Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came upon the earth. [7] And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood. [8] Of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, [9] two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, as God had commanded Noah. [10] And after seven days the waters 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 that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. [12] And rain fell upon the earth forty days and forty nights. [13] On the very same day Noah and his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them entered the ark, [14] they and every beast, according to its kind, and all the livestock according to their kinds, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, according to its kind, and every bird, according to its kind, every winged creature. [15] They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. [16] And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him. And the LORD shut him in.[17] The flood continued forty days on the earth. The waters increased and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. [18] The waters prevailed and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the face of the waters. [19] And the

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V17-24 It takes faith to believe in Christ, and it takes faith to believe in the flood. Almost every civilization has a great flood in their lore and history. Current science both supports and refutes a great flood. (But we don't need science).

2 Peter 2:5 ample time provided over 120 years of preaching, yet no one changed. Ezekiel 33:11 I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked...

2 Peter 3:9 Wishes all to come to repentance.

8:1 "But God remembered Noah..." (verse 1) It is not that God could have forgotten about the people and animals that were sheltered safely within the ark. But as long as they had been cooped up in the great vessel, it may have seemed to them as if the Lord had lost track of them. Sometimes when a leg of our journey upon this earth seems particularly long, dark, lonely and cold, we may feel as if the Lord has forgotten us. But He is working things out for our favor in remote realms of inapproachable light beyond our ability to see. "The whole race of mankind, except Noah and his family, was now extinguished, and gone into the land of forgetfulness, so that God's remembering Noah was the return of his mercy to mankind, of whom he would not make a full end. Noah himself, though one that had found grace in the eyes of the Lord, yet seemed to be forgotten in the ark; but at length God returned in mercy to him, and that is expressed by his remembering him." (Benson Commentary)

waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered. [20] The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep. [21] And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all mankind. [22] Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. [23] He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark. [24] And the waters prevailed on the earth 150 days. (ESV)

Genesis 8

[1] But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided.

[2] The fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, [3] and the waters receded from the earth continually. At the end of 150 days the waters had abated, [4] and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. [5] And the waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.

[6] At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made [7] and sent forth a raven. It went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. [8] Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground. [9] But the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her and brought her into the ark with him. [10] He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark. [11] And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. [12] Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore. [13] In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried from off the earth. And Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and

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Noah was clearly a doer of the word James 1:22;25. He was obedient to Gods word before he was called, he was obedient with preachings, he was obedient with construction of the Ark and gathering animals, he was faithful boarding the Ark and he was faithful enough to wait to exit the ark until God instructed he and his family to do so.

V20-22 First mention of altar but Cain and Abel may very well have used one for their sacrifices

God promises to never again destroy the earth because of man...

Notice not from conception and not from birth but rather youth.

While the earth remains: seasons, planting and harvesting, hot and cold will remain but the phrase while the earth remains lets us know that the earth will not remain for ever,

behold, the face of the ground was dry. [14] In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth had dried out. [15] Then God said to Noah, [16] "Go out from the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. [17] Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—that they may swarm 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 beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by families from the ark.[20] Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. [21] And when the LORD smelled the pleasing aroma, the LORD said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. [22] While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease." (ESV)