

Memory Verse

Genesis 7:20-21

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Thematic Overview of *Genesis 1-12* - Pt 14

Genesis 7 – Noah's Flood Part 1

*Based on God's inspired, infallible and inerrant text, He is the **only God** who is, and He **spoke** everything into being in **6 literal days**. He made the **animals**, and **Adam and Eve**, and gave them **1 rule**, which they **broke**. Adam brought **sin and death** into the world, quickly causing **society to decline**. Things got so bad, *God decided to **judge** the world by **water***. Yet, He found **1 faithful man - Noah...***

Genesis 7:1-24 - 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. 4For 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.” 5And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him.

6Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came upon the earth. 7And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons’

wives with him went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood. 8Of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, 9two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, as God had commanded Noah. 10And after seven days the waters of the flood came upon the earth.

11In 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.

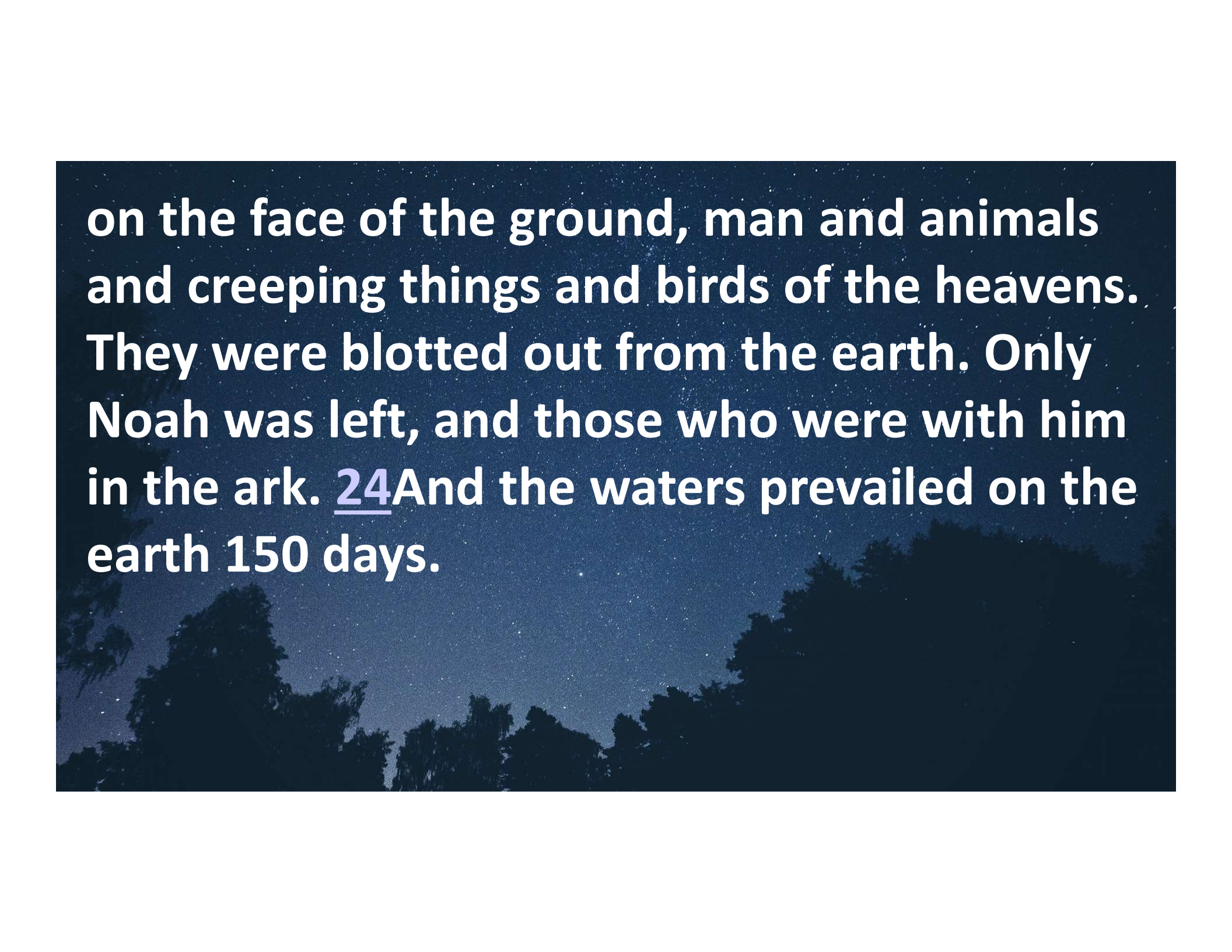
13On the very same day Noah and his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them

entered the ark, 14they 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. 15They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. 16And those that entered, male and female of all

flesh, went in as God had commanded him.
And the LORD shut him in.

17The flood continued forty days on the earth. The waters increased and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. 18The waters prevailed and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the face of the waters. 19And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high

mountains under the whole heaven were covered. 20The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep. 21And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all mankind. 22Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. 23He 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. 24And the waters prevailed on the earth 150 days.

A. 7:1-10, 13-16 – The Preparation

Genesis 6 tells us about the **construction** of the Ark. Remember it was a *massive ship with 3 decks, and plenty of room* for Noah, his family and all of the animals. In *verses 1-10* we have God's further instructions. He tells Noah to *go into the Ark and take 7 pairs of clean animals, birds with each pair, or 2 of each kind of unclean animals.* So, in addition to the 2 by 2, we have 7...

A. 7:1-10, 13-16 – The Preparation

1 week later, recorded in verses 10 and 13, the waters of the flood came. The **same day** Noah and his family went into the Ark, and **God shut the door**... it began to rain. God's judgement fell as *everyone was safe in the ark*. At the end of *verse 16* the LORD, God's **covenant keeping personal Name** is used. He made a promise to Noah and He was keeping it.

B. 7:11-12, 17-24 – The Flood

1. 11a - The Timing

Noah was **600**. Moses, who wrote Genesis, gives us the month and day: *the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month.* ...the earth is young, *between **6000-8000 years old**,* we can estimate *the flood took place between **2500-4500BC**.* In the Jewish calendar, this would be the month of *Iyar, our April or May.*

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2. 12, 17a, 24 - The Duration

Verse 12 says the rain fell for 40 days and nights, and probably **not** a *calm sprinkle*, but a **downpour** for 40 days. *Verse 17a* reiterates this. In *verse 24*, we find that the waters **prevailed** or arose on the earth for **150 days**. So, after the 40 days of rain, the water rose and ***stayed on earth for another 5 months!***

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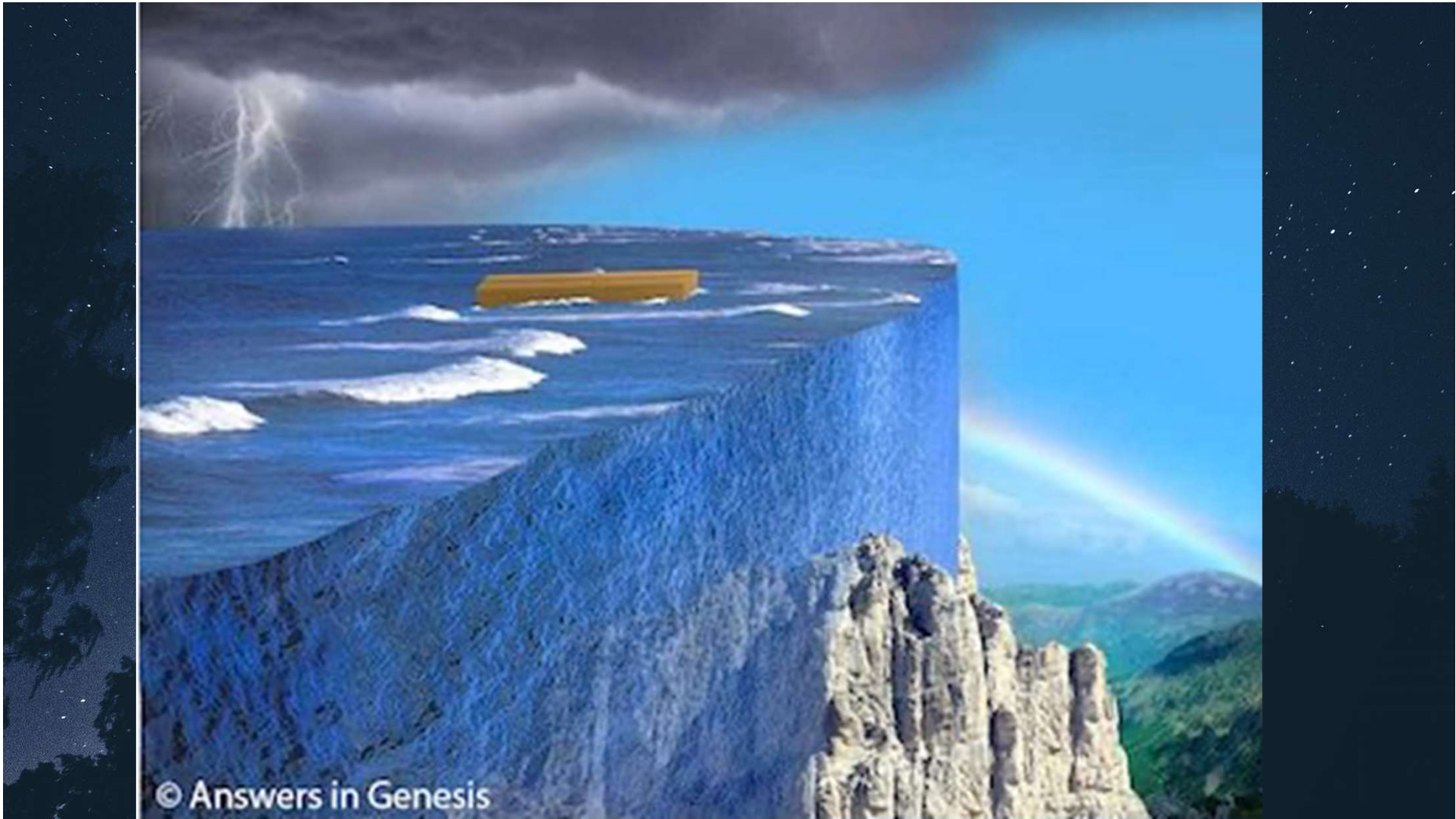
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*All things that walked on land, died. In floods people and animals die and buildings are destroyed. It's sad! It is also important that there was more than just rain. Verse 11b says that the fountains of the deep burst forth. Something like geysers shot up from the earth, along with the rain. **Water came from 2 directions!...***

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4. 11b-21-23 - The Devastation

Psalm 104:6-9 - You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the **waters stood above the mountains.**

7At your rebuke they fled; at the sound of your thunder they took to flight. **8**The **mountains rose**, the **valleys sank down** to the place that you appointed for them. **9**You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they **might not again cover the earth.**



C. The Prophecy

Matthew 24:37-39 - For as were the **days of Noah**, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 38For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, 39and they were **unaware** until the flood came and **swept them all away**, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

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People were **oblivious** that judgment was coming. Though *Noah was a preacher of righteousness, not everyone heard him, nor cared*. The people of Noah's day were **living life** and Jesus says it will be the same at His return. Yes, there will be **violence** and **evil rampant**. But there will also be a **worldwide apathy** to the fact that God is judge.

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2 Peter 3:4-6 - They (*scoffers*) will say, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.” 5For they **deliberately overlook this fact**, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of **water** and through water by the word of

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God, 6and that by means of these **the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished.** 7But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are **stored up for fire**, being **kept until** the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

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In **1 Thess. 5:1-11**, Paul talks about the **rapture** and **wrath of God**. This is **pictured in Noah's flood**, and **Sodom and Gomorrah**, God will rescue His own before His wrath falls in the **Day of the Lord**. Another important aspect of the worldwide flood of Noah's day is it **pictures what will happen in the end by fire**. God's wrath will not be localized, but **worldwide...**