# BEGINNING JOD

GENESIS 1:1

**Genesis 7:13-24** 

Attributes of God Demonstrated in Genesis 6

- Patience, 3.
- Mercy and compassion, 3
- Sovereignty, 3
- Omniscience, 5
- Grace, 8
- Righteousness, 13
- Power, 13

#### The date aspects of the flood: (Creation – Flood)

- Adam to birth of Seth 130 yrs. (Gen. 5:3)
- Seth to birth of Enosh 105 yrs. (Gen. 5:6)
- Enosh to birth of Cainan 90 yrs. (Gen. 5:9)
- Cainan to birth of Mahalalel 70 yrs. (Gen. 5:12)
- Mahalalel to birth of Jared 65 yrs. (Gen. 5:15)
- Jared to birth of Enoch 162 yrs. (Gen. 5:18)
- Enoch to birth of Methuselah 65 yrs. (Gen. 5:21)
- Methuselah to birth of Lamech 187 yrs. (Gen. 5:25)
- Lamech to birth of Noah 182 yrs. (Gen. 5:28-29)
- "in the sixth hundredth year of Noah's life"

Total: 1,656 Years after creation (est. 2,518 B.C.)

## TIME DESIGNATIONS...

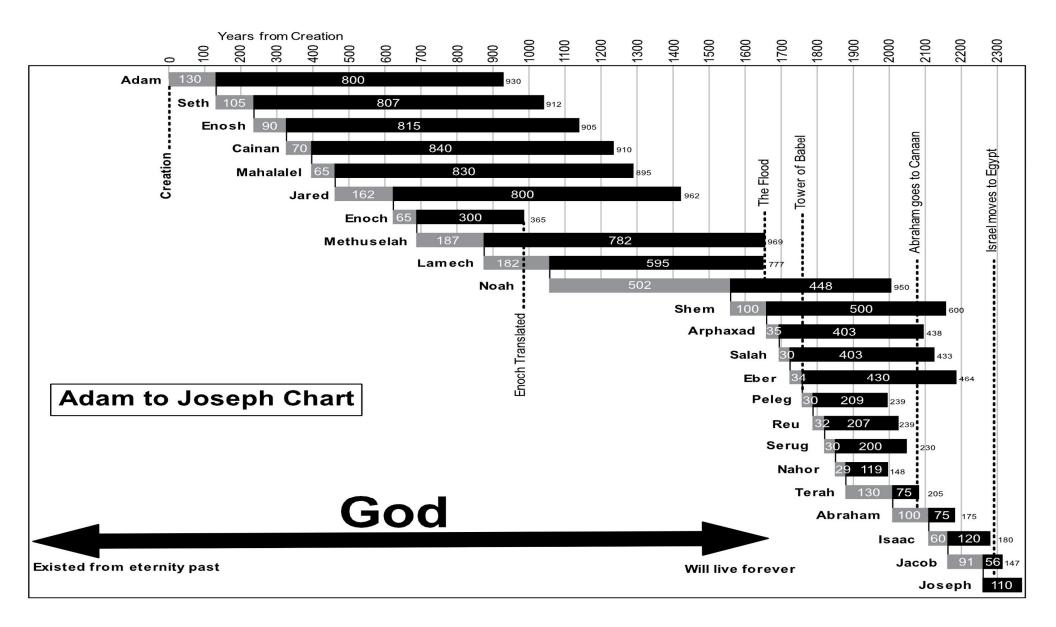
- B.C. ⇔ "Before Christ"
- A.D. ⇔ "Anno Domini" =
   "in the year of our Lord"
- A.T. ⇔ "Anno Terrae" =

"in the year of the earth," i.e., Years since the creation of the world

Name of Month		Number of Month		Modern Month
Pre-exile	Post-exile	Sacred year	<u>Civil year</u>	Modern month
Abib	Nisan	1	7	March/April
Ziv	lyyar	2	8	April/May
$\rightarrow$	Sivan	3	9	May/June
$\rightarrow$	Tammuz	4	10	June/July
$\rightarrow$	Ab	5	11	July/August
$\rightarrow$	Elul	6	12	August/September
Ethanim	Tishri	7	1	September/October
Bul	Heshvan	8	2	October/November
$\rightarrow$	Chislev	9	3	November/December
$\rightarrow$	Tebeth	10	4	December/January
$\rightarrow$	Shebat	11	5	January/February
$\rightarrow$	Adar	12	6	February/March

The date aspects of the flood, Genesis 7:

- "in the 600<sup>th</sup> year of Noah's life" v. 11
  (1,656 years after creation, i.e, 1,656 A.T.)
- "in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month" v. 11...the month of Ziv?
- "the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the month"



### The occupants of the ark:

- Noah (+1) v. 7
- Noah's wife (+1)
- Sons: Shem, Ham, Japheth (+3)
- Sons' wives. (+3)
- = 8 people (cf. 2 Peter 2:5 "but saved Noah, one of eight people")
- Clean animals v. 8
- Unclean animals v. 8
- Birds v. 8
- Everything that creeps on the earth v. 8
- Male and Female

# 8 Important Revelations:

- 1. God delivers v. 1b
- 2. The significance of righteousness v. 1c
- 3. Creation stewardship vv. 2-3
- 4. God's sovereignty v. 4a
- 5. The significance of obedience v. 5
- 6. The date aspects of the flood vv. 6, 10-12
- 7. The occupants of the ark vv. 7-9
- 8. How to interpret God's revelation v. 12

## THE ACCOUNT OF THE FLOOD, GENESIS 7:13-24

- The Entrance Into The Ark, 13-16.
- The Prevalence of the Water, 17-20.

## COMMON CULTURAL TRADITIONS OF A FLOOD (OVER 200 ACCOUNTS!)

- Is there a favored family? 88%
- Were they forewarned? 66%
- Is flood due to wickedness of man? 66%
- Is catastrophe only a flood? 95%
- Was flood global? 95%
- Is survival due to a boat? 70%
- Were animals also saved? 67%

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- Did animals play any part? 73%
- Did survivors land on a mountain? 57%
- Was the geography local? 82%
- Were birds sent out? 35%
- Was the rainbow mentioned? 7%
- Did survivors offer a sacrifice? 13%
- Were specifically eight persons saved? 9%

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- The Devastation of the Flood, 21-24.

"All" or "every" occurs 6 times!

"<u>only</u> Noah was left, together with those that were with him in the ark." THE CONCLUSION OF THE FLOOD, GENESIS 8:1-22

- God "remembers" Noah, 1-5.
- Noah "tests" the waters, 6-12.
- The waters dry up and the earth is dry, 13-19.
- Noah Worships, 20-22.