



IN THE
BEGINNING GOD
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

TIME DESIGNATIONS...

- B.C. \Leftrightarrow “Before Christ”
- A.D. \Leftrightarrow “Anno Domini” =
“in the year of our Lord”
- A.T. \Leftrightarrow “Anno Terrae” =
“in the year of the earth,” i.e.,
Years since the creation of the
world

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%

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

- 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!

“only 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.

The “Structure” of the Flood Account

A chiasm (also called a chiasmus) is
a literary device

in which a sequence of ideas is presented
and then repeated *in reverse order*.

The result is a “mirror” effect as the ideas are
“reflected” back in a passage.

“When the going gets tough,
The tough get going!”

...Going.....tough

X

...Tough.....going

A. Going

B. Tough

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OR:

A Simple Flood Chiasm

- A. 6:9, Noah before the flood.
- B. 6:10, Noah's family
- C. 6:11-13, The Earth corrupt
- D. 6:14-22, The making of the Ark.
- E. 7:1-24, Noah entering the Ark.
- E. 8:1-19, Noah leaving the Ark
- D. 8:20, the building of the Altar
- C. 8:21-9:17, the earth replenished.
- B. 9:18-27, Noah's family
- A. 9:38-39, Noah after the Flood.

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A More Detailed Flood Chiasm

- A Noah (6:10a)
- ___ B Shem, Ham, and Japheth (6:10b)
- ___ C Ark to be built (6:14-16)
- ___ D Flood announced (6:17)
- ___ E Covenant with Noah (6:18-20)
- ___ F Food in the ark (6:21)
- ___ G Command to enter the ark (7:1-3)
- ___ H 7 days waiting for flood (7:4-5)
- ___ I 7 days waiting for flood (7:7-10)
- ___ J Entry to ark (7:11-15)
- ___ K The LORD (*YHWH*) shuts Noah in (7:16)
- ___ L 40 days of flood (7:17a)
- ___ M Waters increase (7:17b-18)
- ___ N Mountains covered (7:19-20)
- ___ O 150 days: water prevail (7:21-24)
- ___ **P GOD REMEMBERS NOAH (8:1)**
- ___ O' 150 days: waters abate (8:3)
- ___ N' Mountain tops visible (8:4-5)
- ___ M' Waters abate (8:5)
- ___ L' 40 days (end of) (8:6a)
- ___ K' Noah opens window of ark (8:6b)
- ___ J' Raven and dove leave ark (8:7-9)
- ___ I' 7 days waiting for waters to subside (8:10-11)
- ___ H' 7 days waiting for waters to subside (8:12-13)
- ___ G' Command to leave ark (8:15-17 [22])
- ___ F' Food outside ark (9:1-4)
- ___ E' Covenant with all flesh (9:8-10)
- ___ D' No flood in the future (9:11-17)
- ___ C' Ark left (9:18a)
- ___ B' Shem, Ham and Japheth (9:18b)
- A' Noah (9:19)

THE AFTERMATH OF THE FLOOD, GENESIS 9:1-22

- God's Blessing And Instruction, 9:1-7.
- God's Covenant with Noah and us!, 9:8-17.
- Noah's Descendants, 9:18-19.
- Noah's Drunkenness, 9:20-21.
- Blessing and cursing, 9:22-27
- Noah's Demise, 9:28-29.