



IN THE  
BEGINNING GOD

GENESIS 1:1

**Genesis 7:1-12**

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- He does... (Acts 15:6-11; James 5:19-20)

Acts 15:6–11 (NKJV)

6 Now the apostles and elders came together to consider this matter.

7 And when there had been much dispute, Peter rose up and said to them: “Men and brethren, you know that a good while ago God chose among us, that by my mouth the Gentiles should hear the word of the gospel and believe.

8 So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did to us,

9 and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.

10 Now therefore, why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?

11 But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved in the same manner as they.”

James 5:19–20 (NKJV)

19 Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back,

20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

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- He does... (Acts 15:6-11; James 5:19-20)
- He will... (2 Peter 3:1-9)

## 2 Peter 3:1–9 (NKJV)

1 Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder),

2 that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior,

3 knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts,

4 and saying, “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.”

2 Peter 3:1–9 (NKJV)

5 For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, 6 by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water.

7 But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.



# 8 Important Revelations:

1. God delivers v. 1b
2. The significance of righteousness v. 1c

# The significance of righteousness:

- Positional righteousness (i.e. Justification)
- Practical righteousness (i.e. Sanctification)

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3. Creation stewardship vv. 2-3

# Creation stewardship:

- “take . . . seven each of every clean animal”
- “two each of animals that are unclean”
- “also seven each of birds of the air”
- Why?
  - “to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth”

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4. God's sovereignty v. 4a

# God's sovereignty:

- Shown in His timing v. 4a
  - Why 7 days?

“According to rabbinic tradition, the reason for the seven-day delay was to allow for the seven days of mourning for Methuselah, who had just died.”

- Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum

# God's sovereignty:

- Shown in His timing v. 4a
  - Why 7 days?
- Shown in His ability v. 4a
- Shown in His judgment v. 4b
  - cf. Rev. 5



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5. The significance of obedience v. 5

# The significance of obedience:

- What lesson is learned with the tree?
- What lesson is learned with the ark?
- What lesson is learned with the Passover?
- What lesson is learned with Israel?
- What lesson is learned with Jonah?

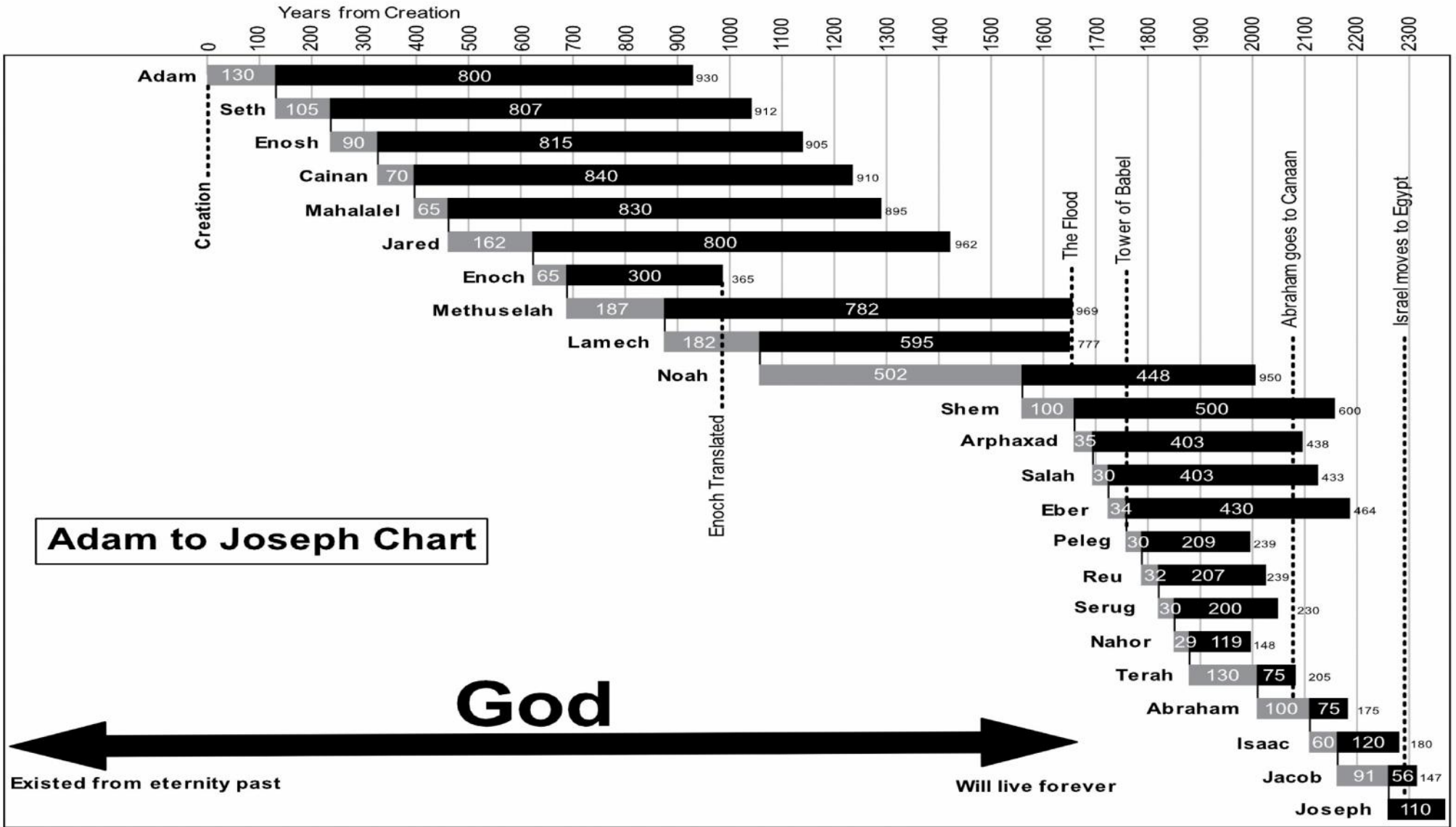
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6. The date aspects of the flood vv. 6, 10-12

## 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.)



## The date aspects of the flood:

- “in the 600<sup>th</sup> year of Noah’s life” v. 11 (1,656 Years after creation)
- “in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month” v. 11
- “the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the month”

## Name of Month

## Number of Month

## Modern Month

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

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- 17<sup>th</sup> day of the month of Ziv? (1,656 years after creation)

\*\*\*Though there are some textual variants but ONLY 600 yrs.



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## 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

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8. How to interpret God's revelation v. 12

## How to interpret Scripture:

- “And rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights”
  - cf. v. 4
  - What is the significance of this?
  - Who or what holds the authority of interpretation?

# Application:

- Are you positionally righteous?
- Are you experientially righteous?
- What forms your understanding of God's sovereignty?
- Do you know what God has called YOU to obey?
- What forms your understanding of the date of creation and history?
- How does the flood narrative shape your soteriology?