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# Welcome to our Study of Genesis 8 GOD REMEMBERED NOAH



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#### Chiastic Outline of the Flood Narrative

Covenant with Noah (6:18-20)

Command to enter the ark (7:1-3)

7 days waiting for the flood (7:4-10)

The Lord shuts the door and it rains 40 days and nights (7:15-16)

Waters increase until the mountains are covered (7:18-20)

150 days waters prevail (7:21-24)

God Remembers Noah (8:1)

150 days waters abate (8:3)

Waters decrease until the mountain become visible (8:4-5)

Noah opens the window at the end of 40 days (8:6)

Raven and dove sent out from the ark (8:7-9)

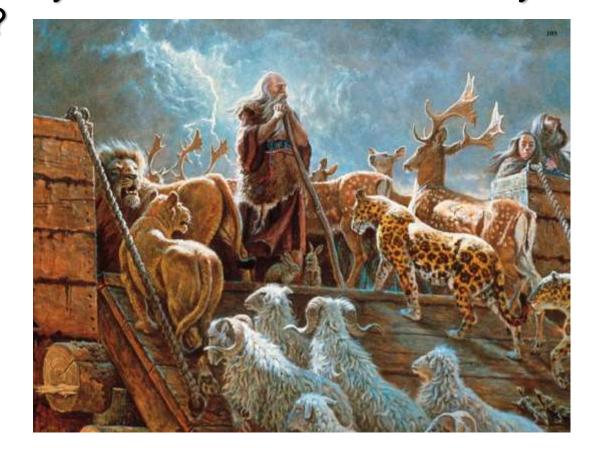
7 days waiting for the dove (8:10-12)

Covenant with all flesh (9:8-10)



1. What do you think were some of the difficulties Noah and his family had to overcome while they

were in the ark?





#### 2. What did God remember in Genesis 8:1? Why?

- "God remembered Noah"
- "...every living thing"
- "...all the animals"



#### 2. What did God remember in Genesis 8:1? Why?

- God remembered <u>Abraham</u> & saved Lot (Gen. 19:29)
- God remembered <u>Rachael</u> & gave her a child (Gen. 30:22)
- God remembered <u>His covenant</u> with the Patriarchs & delivered Israel (Ex. 2:24)
- God remembered <u>Israel</u> & restored Israel (Jer. 2:2)
- God remembered <u>sin</u> & punished it (Jer. 14:10)
- God remembered <u>Ephraim</u> & extended mercy toward him (Jer. 31:20)
- God remembered <u>Israel</u> & sent Messiah (Lk. 1:54–55)



2. What did God remember in Genesis 8:1? Why?

Genesis 7:24 And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days.

Genesis 8:1 Then God remembered ...





3. Does the fact that God "remembered" imply that He can forget?

רַבְּ (*zākar*) – recall, remember



**Zachariah** – "The Lord remembers"



### 3. Does the fact that God "remembered" imply that He can forget?

Psalm 139:1–4 O LORD, You have searched me and known *me*. <sup>2</sup> You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. <sup>3</sup> You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. <sup>4</sup> For *there is* not a word on my tongue, *But* behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.

Job 28:11 He dams up the streams from trickling; What is hidden he brings forth to light.



4. What caused the flood waters to recede? (8:1) Compare events recorded in Genesis 1:2 to those found in 8:1.

Genesis 8:1 Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided.

רוּחַ (rûaḥ)



4. What caused the flood waters to recede? (8:1) Compare events recorded in Genesis 1:2 to those found in 8:1.

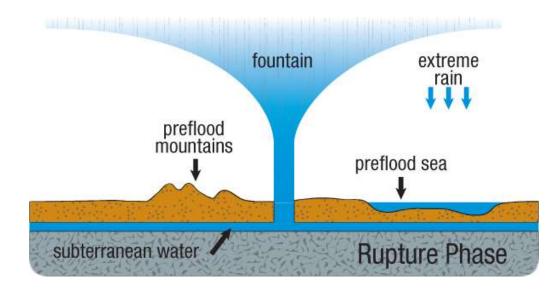
**Genesis 1:2** The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

רוֹחַ (rûaḥ)



5. What were the two sources of the flood that were stopped and restrained (v.2)?

Genesis 8:2 The fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were also stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained.





## 6. Why do you think God used 5 different Hebrew words to describe the ebbing of the flood waters?

- a. "<u>subsided</u>" אַבְּיָ (*šā·k̯ǎkূ*) recede, assuaged
- b. "<u>stopped</u>" סְבַר (*sā·kǎr*) closed, shut
- c. "restrained" בְּלָא ( $k\bar{a}\cdot l\bar{a}$ ) (2) withhold, refuse; the rain restrained in in this verse reversed the downpouring of rain in 7:12.
- d. "receded continually" שׁוּב  $(\mathring{s}\hat{u}\underline{b})$  returned, make linear motion back to a point previously departed (3)
- e. "<u>abated</u>" קֶּמֶר (ḥā·sēr) decreased, go down, lowered



7. How long before the waters abated or decreased (v.3)?

Genesis 8:3 And the waters receded continually from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters decreased.

5 × 30 day months



8. What is the Hebrew word for "rest"? What is its significance to you?

ַחַוֹ (*nûaḥ*) Noah

Matthew 11:28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.



9. When did the ark come to rest (v.4)?

**Genesis 8:4** Then the ark rested in the 7<sup>th</sup> month, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat.

No.	Hebrew months	Length
1	Nisan	30
2	<u>lyar</u>	29
3	Sivan	30
4	<u>Tammuz</u>	29
5	<u>Av</u>	30
6	<u>Elul</u>	29
7	<u>Tishrei</u>	30
8	Marcheshvan (or Cheshvan)	29/30
9	<u>Kislev</u>	30/29
10	<u>Tevet</u>	29
11	Shevat	30
12	<u>Adar</u>	29
Total		353, 354 or 355



10. Where did the ark rest (v.4)?

**Genesis 8:4** Then the ark rested in the 7<sup>th</sup> month, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat.

הה (*hǎr*) mountains or mountain range. Note the word "mountains" is plural





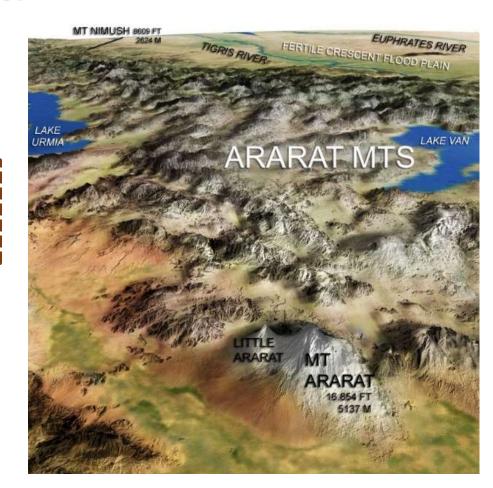




#### 10. Where did the ark rest?

Genesis 8:4 ...on the mountains of Ararat.

But, where are the Ararat Mountains?



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### Haven't there been sightings of Noah's ark on Mount Ararat?





Sightings of Ararat

**2 Kings 19:37** Now it came to pass, as he (*king Sennacherib of Assyria*) was worshiping in the temple of Nisroch his god, that his sons Adrammelech and Sharezer struck him down with the sword; and they escaped into the land of Ararat.

Jeremiah 51:27 Set up a banner in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations! Prepare the nations against her [Babylon], call the kingdoms together against her: Ararat, Minni, and Ashkenaz.



#### Sightings of Noah's ark on Mount Ararat?

- > 766 "The Cloister of the Ark" built
- > 1271 Marco Polo in journals of his journey to China
- 1916 Russian Imperial Air Force officers
- > 1917 Tsar Nicholas II sent two corps of engineers
- 1959 Turkish Air Force conducted an aerial survey
- > 1960 Turkish army pilot and a liaison officer
- > 1972 Earth Research Technical Satellite
- > 1980s James Irwin former NASA astronaut
- > 2010 Randal Price, World of the Bible Ministries



## Ancient Citations of Noah's ark on Mount Ararat: [400 BC – 1400s AD]

- Berossus
- > Samaritan Pentateuch
- > Targums
- Josephus
- Nicholas of Damascus
- Hippolytus
- Eusebius
- Pershita

- > Fautus of Byzantium
- Epiphanius
- ➤ Isidore of Seville
- Eutychius
- Al Masudi
- Ibn Haukal
- Zarariys Kazwine
- Benjamin of Tudela



#### 11. What is the significance of Ararat?

#### אָרָרַט

ארר ('arar) = to curse; רטט (retet), trembling, panic

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רטה (rata), wring out (Job 16:11)

A word that, according to BDB Theological Dictionary may have to do with ירט (yarat), precipitate, or be headlong, contrary



#### 11. What is the significance of Ararat?

> Assyrian

Urartu

> Greek

– Άρμενία (Armenia)

> Turkish

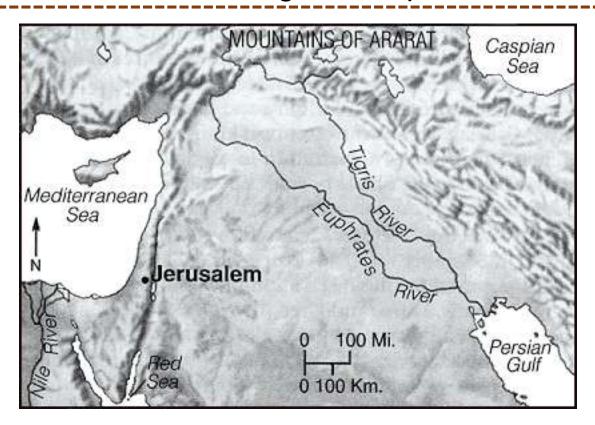
- Agri Dagh = "Mountain of Pain"
- ➤ Local tribesmen Kohl Nu = "Mountain of Noah"





#### 11. What is the significance of Ararat?

Headwaters of the Tigris & Euphrates Rivers





#### 12. When were the tops of the mountains seen?

**Genesis 8:5** And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.



#### 13. When did Noah open the window?

**Genesis 8:6** So it came to pass, at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made.



14. If Noah opened the window in the ark then why did he send out a raven and a dove?

Genesis 8:7-8 Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth. He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground.



#### Describe the differences between a raven and a dove.



- a black bird
- a wild bird
- an unclean bird
- God feeds the ravens



- a white bird
- can be domesticated
- a clean animal
- often used in sacrifice
- symbol of the Holy Spirit



#### 16. What did the raven do?

**Genesis 8:7** Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth.

בּזשׁ (šûb) going out and returning









#### 17. When did Noah send the dove out of the ark?

**Genesis 8:8** He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground.





#### 18. Why did Noah send a dove?

**Genesis 8:8** He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground.





### 19. What did the dove find?

**Genesis 8:9** But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters *were* on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself.

ַבְּוֹבוֹתְ (mānôň) resting place, a perch



### 19. What did the dove find?

Arnold Fruchtenbaum writes, "Doves will only land on objects that are dry and clean, and there was as of yet no dryness. The result was: She returned unto him to the ark; and the reason was: for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. Doves prefer valleys rather than mountains, so the dove chooses not to rest on a mountain peak as the raven did. Its return showed that the valleys were still flooded."



### 20. Where did the dove go?

**Genesis 8:9** But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself.



### 21. How long before Noah sent the dove out again?

Genesis 8:10 And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark.



22. On which trip did the dove return with "a freshly plucked olive leaf"?

**Genesis 8:11** Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth.

"<u>freshly plucked</u>" – אָרֶף (*ṭā·rāp*) plants were growing again



23. What does the olive branch symbolize in the Bible and to us today?



St Augustine wrote in *On Christian Doctrine* that, "perpetual **peace** is indicated by the olive branch which the dove brought with it when it returned to the ark."

## Gethseman

"olive press"



Noah  $\boxed{1}$   $(n\bar{o}^ah) = rest$ 

$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 = a fish +  $\frac{1}{2}$  = root of the (nun) (chet)word Chai, "life"

## Jesus = salvation

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Ιχθύς
Ι Ιησους
               Jesus
χ Χριστός
           = Christ
θ θεός
               God
ύ ύιός
               Son
ς σωτήρ
               Savior
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### "IN CHRIST"

**2 Timothy 1:9** who has saved us and called *us* with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,

**Ephesians 1:4** just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

**Ephesians 1:7** In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

### "IN CHRIST"

- **2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
- **2 Corinthians 5:21** For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
- **Galatians 3:26** For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.
- **Philippians 4:19** And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

### "IN CHRIST"

**Philippians 4:7** and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

Romans 8:38–39 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



1 Peter 3:20-21 ... when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,



1 Corinthians 15:20–21 But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

21 For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead.



### 24. What did Noah learn from the dove's second trip?

**Genesis 8:11** Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth.



25. When did Noah send the dove out for the third time?

Genesis 8:12 So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore.



### 26. What happened to the dove (v.12)?

**Genesis 8:12** So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore.



27. How many times did Noah send the dove (vs.8-12)? 3 Explain the significance of your answer. Do you agree with Arnold Fruchtenbaum's explanation? Do you agree with Freeman & Chadwick explanation?

Arnold Fruchtenbaum: "The dove is sent out three times. The first time he finds no place to stay. This symbolizes the dispensation of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament, where He never stayed with anyone but resided only temporarily upon them and then returned to heaven; He was not permanently upon the earth.

The second time the dove is sent out, he returns with an olive leaf in his mouth. This symbolizes the dispensation of the Holy Spirit at the time of Jesus. He came out from heaven in the specific form of a dove and resided within Jesus while the Prince of Peace ministered upon the earth. About this event, John the Baptist testified, 'I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on Him' (John 1:32). The Holy Spirit did not return to heaven until the time of Jesus' ascension.

The third time the dove is sent out, he does not return to the ark but remains in the world. This symbolizes the dispensation of the Holy Spirit when Jesus sent Him down on the day of Pentecost to remain with His Church until God's purpose in Christ is fulfilled. The Holy Spirit, the dove that descended on Jesus at the Jordan River, came and stayed—and is still here in the world."

Fruchtenbaum, A. G. (2008). *Ariel's Bible commentary: the book of Genesis* (1st ed., p. 177). San Antonio, TX: Ariel Ministries.

Freeman & Chadwick: "Noah's raven and dove are symbols of Satan and the Holy Spirit, and the ark is a symbol of heaven. The raven sent out of the ark finds no place to rest its foot, and so it roams endlessly and restlessly over the earth. It is as Daniel Defoe wrote in The History of the Devil: "Satan, being thus confined to a vagabond, wandering, unsettled condition, is without any certain abode; for though he has, in consequence of his angelic nature, a kind of empire in the liquid waste or air, yet this is certainly part of his punishment, that he is ... without any fixed place, or space, allowed him to rest the sole of his foot upon.



28. When were the waters dried up from the earth?

Genesis 8:13 And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry.

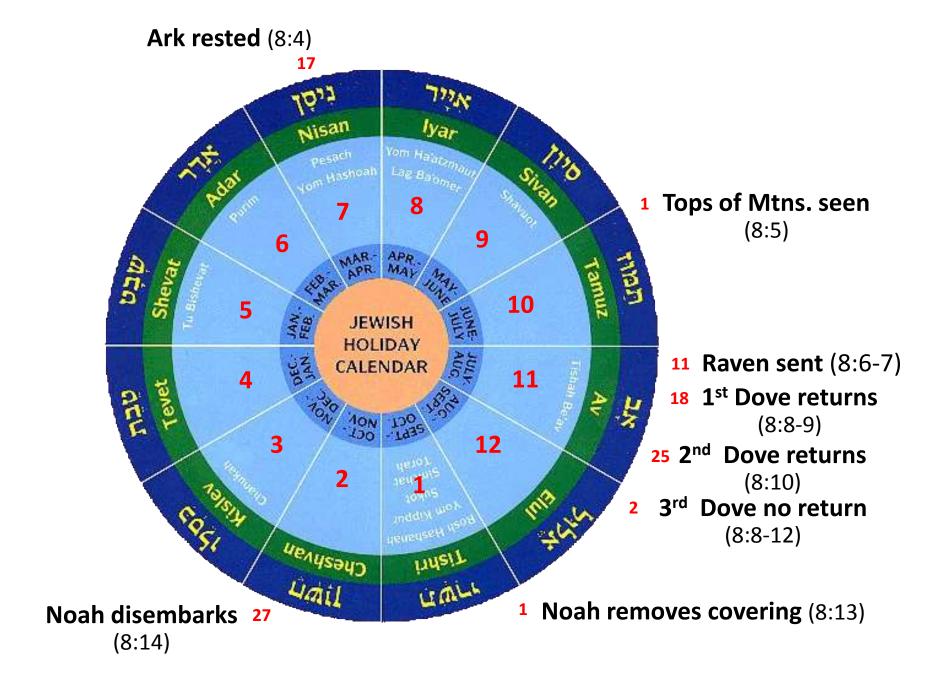
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# Events which occurred on Nisan 17

- > Noah's ark rests on the earth (Gen. 8:4).
- ➤ Israel passed through the Red Sea (Ex. 15).
- > Feast of First Fruits celebrated (Lev. 23:11).
- The manna stopped on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Nisan and on the 17<sup>th</sup> Israel feasted on the new grain of the promised land (Josh. 5:10-12).
- > Haman executed (Esth. 3:1-12; 4:16; 5:1).
- > Jesus' resurrection (Jn. 20:1).





29. According to the New Scofield Reference Bible how long was Noah in the ark, from the day he and his family entered the ark until he and his family disembarked? Do you agree? Why?

"The actual elapsed time was exactly a solar year. This is established by multiplying the 12 months, of 7:11 and 8:14, the 29½ days which comprise a lunar month. The total is 354 days. Add 11 day (17th to 27th of 2nd month, 7:11 and 8:14) – a total of 365 days, a solar year."

Event	Ref.	Mo.	Day*	#**	Description	Days***
Family enters the ark	7:7–9	2	10	0	Waited in the	0
Rain begins	7:11	2	17	7	ark 7 days	7
Rain stops—water keeps pouring	7:12	3	27	40	Water continues for 150 days	47
Ark settles on mountain. Water stops rising	7:24	7	17	110		157
Water begins to settle	8:4	8	27	40		197
Ark on dry land Mountain tops exposed	8:5	10	1	34	Water recedes in 150 days.	231
Raven—no return	8:6–7	11	11	40		271
First dove—returns	8:8–9	11	18	7		278
Second dove—returns with leaf	8:10	11	25	7		285
Third dove—no return	8:12	12	2	7		
Water receded	8:12	12	17	29		292
Noah removes the covering	8:13	1	1	57	Earth dry in 57 days	321
Noah opens the door and disembarks	8:14	2	27			378



### 30. What did Noah remove? Explain its significance.

**Genesis 8:13** And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first *month*, the first *day* of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry.

### Question from

If the mountains can be seen, but the dove couldn't rest because water covered the face of the whole earth, how can we interpret "face of the whole earth" or "kol erets" to every mean something of a global capacity.

It is my current understanding that "erets", "adamah", etc...never refers to "Exhaustive Totality". I can give example upon example of the times that kol erets speaks of local or compartmentalized, never totality.

### **Answer**

To the question of the meaning of ('ě·rěṣ) & אָרֶץְ ('ě·rěṣ) אֶרֶץ ('aˈda·māh)

**Genesis 2:6** a mist went up from the <u>earth</u> (' $\check{e} \cdot r \check{e} \circ p$ ) and watered the whole face of the <u>ground</u> (adamah).

**Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the <u>earth</u> ( $\check{e} \cdot r \check{e} \circ p$ ).

**Genesis 9:11** Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth ( $\check{e} \cdot r \check{e}$ ).

### **Answer**

To the question of the meaning of

#### a. earth

- 1. whole earth (as opposed to a part)
- 2. earth (as opposed to heaven)
- 3. earth (inhabitants)

#### b. land

- 1. country, territory
- 2. district, region
- 3. tribal territory
- 4. piece of ground
- 5. land of Canaan, Israel
- c. ground, surface of the earth
  - 1. ground
  - 2. soil

Strong's: 'ě·rěṣ

Hebrew root:

"ra" = firm

### Answer

to the question of how far the dove could travel

- The dove or pigeon has an innate homing ability (it is believed) using magnetoreception. Is it relatively easy to breed homing these birds because they repeatedly found their way home over long distances.
- Flights as long as 1,800 km (1,100 miles) have been recorded by birds in competitive pigeon racing. Their average flying speed over moderate 640 km (400 miles) distances is around 80 km/h (50 miles per hour) but speeds of up to 140 km/h (90 miles per hour) have been observed in top racers.

### Questions from

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How does 8:13-14 fit into the picture? Are these verses saying that there was no water to be found anywhere on the earth. Now the whole earth is a desert wasteland?

Is it totality of the globe when the water covered the earth, but it's only local or compartmentalized when it refers to the drying?



#### 31. What did Noah see?

Genesis 8:13 And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first *month*, the first *day* of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry.

שֹׁבֵיְ (yā·ḇēš)

dry up, be dry, be withered, be shriveled up

אָדְמְה ( ʾ<sup>a</sup>dā·māh) soil, dust



### 32. When was the earth dry?

**Genesis 8:14** And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dried.

עֹבֵיְ (*yā·ḇēš*)

dry up, be dry, be withered,

be shriveled up

אֶּרֶץ (ʾě·rěṣ) world, earth



33. Why does verse 15 refer to "God", but in verses 7:1 and 7:16 reference is made to the "Lord"?

**Genesis 8:15** Then God (אֱלֹהִים ʾĕlō·hîm) spoke to Noah, saying,

**Genesis 7:16** ...and the LORD (יהוה yhwh) shut him in.

Genesis 8:1 Then God remembered Noah...

**Genesis 7:1** Then the LORD said to Noah, "Come into the ark..."



#### 34. What did God tell Noah to do?

**Genesis 8:15–16** Then God spoke to Noah, saying, <sup>16</sup> "Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you.

Matthew 28:19–20 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.



## 35. What was Noah to bring out of the ark?

Genesis 8:17 Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that *is* with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth."



## 36. What were the living things to do on the earth?

Genesis 8:17 Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that *is* with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth."



#### 37. Who went out of the ark in verse 18?

**Genesis 8:18** So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him.



- birds
- cattle
- every creeping thing

- Noah
- his (3) sons
- his wife
- his sons' (3) wives



#### 38. What went out of the ark in verse 19?

**Genesis 8:19** Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, and whatever creeps on the earth, according to their families, went out of the ark.





## 39. What did Noah build? What is unique about what he built?

**Genesis 8:20** Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

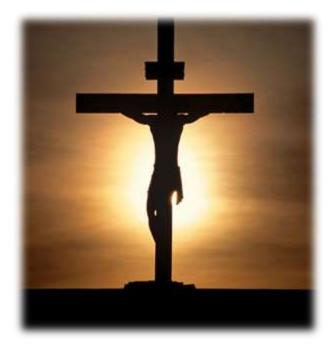




### What is an altar?

Genesis 8:20 Then Noah built an altar to the LORD,

מַזְבֶּת  $(miz\cdot b\bar{e}^a\dot{h})$  place of slaying the victim





## 40. What animal did Noah most likely offer up to God? Why?

Genesis 8:20 Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on

the altar.





#### 41. What did the Lord smell?

**Genesis 8:21** And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma.

רֵית (*rîªḥ*) the sense to distinguish odors or aromas

**Ephesians 5:2** And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.



# 42. What two things did the Lord say He would not do again?

Genesis 8:21 And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.



Romans 8:19–21 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; <sup>21</sup> because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.



## 43. What did the Lord say that man's heart was like?

Genesis 8:21 And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.



44. Explain the meaning of the phrase "as long as the earth remains."

**Genesis 8:22** "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease."

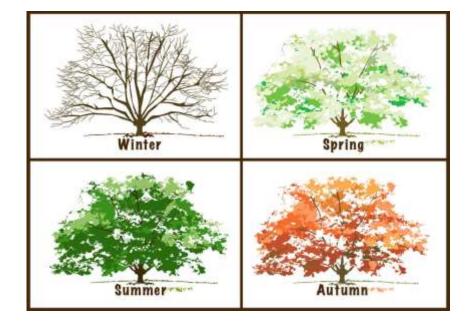




45. What will not cease while the earth remains?

Genesis 8:22 "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not

cease."



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