

GOD'S GREAT JUDGMENT ON MANKIND

Genesis 6:19-7:23

God had said that He would judge the earth because of its very wicked deeds and thoughts, but would spare through the ark, righteous Noah and his family. Read now to see if God actually carried out these plans:

A. The Ark Prepared: Read Genesis 6:19-22

1. What did Noah do concerning God's instructions to build the ark? Genesis 6:22

2. What did this require on his part? (See Hebrews 11:7)

3. How long was it after God decided to destroy the earth before the judgment actually came? Genesis 6:3b

4. What does this prove about God? (See 2 Peter 3:9b; 1 Peter 3:20a)

5. What was Noah doing during all this time?

a. 1 Peter 3:20b _____

b. 2 Peter 2:5 and *THINK!* _____

6. What evidently was the result of this latter activity? Genesis 7:1 (and *THINK!*)

7. What were the other people doing during this time? (See Matthew 24:38, 39a; Luke 17:26a, 27)

B. The Ark Entered: Read Genesis 7:1-9

1. How did Noah know when to go into the ark? Genesis 7:1

2. How many and what kinds of living creatures were taken into the ark? Genesis 7:2, 3

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

NOTE: For the distinction between clean and unclean animals, see Leviticus 11:1-31 and Deuteronomy 14:3-20

3. What was the purpose of taking animals into the ark? Genesis 7:3b

4. What else was to be taken into the ark? Genesis 6:21

NOTE: A noted scientist found that if half of the ark had been filled with food, there would still have been 175 cubic feet of space for each animal and man. (A 200-pound man requires only 15 cubic feet!)

5. How long before the flood came did God ask Noah and his family to go into the ark? Genesis 7:4

6. Did they do this when God commanded them to? Genesis 7:5

7. What did this require on their part? (See Hebrews 11:7)

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8. How did Noah know which animals to take into the ark? Genesis 6:20b, 7:15, 16a

9. What happened after all whom God had ordained had entered into the ark? Genesis 7:16b

C The Flood Sent: Read Genesis 7:10-23

1. Did God actually send the judgment He had promised? Genesis 7:10

2. From what two sources did the waters come? Genesis 7:11b, c, 12a

a. _____ b. _____

NOTE: Geology, the science which deals with the physical earth, has found world-wide evidence of shifting land levels, which many scientists feel took place at this time.

3. How long did the rain last? Genesis 7:12, 17a

4. What happened to the ark as a result? Genesis 7:17b

5. How high did the waters go? Genesis 7:19, 20

6. Picture in your mind what must have taken place outside the ark as the waters began to rise higher and higher. Would you like to have been there then? _____

7. What happened on the earth as a result of the rising waters? Genesis 7:21-23a, b

8. Who alone remained alive in all the earth? Genesis 7:23c

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. What did Noah and his family have to do in order to be saved from the flood of waters? Why were others not saved?

2. Have I believed God enough to enter into His ark of safety, the Lord Jesus Christ, so that I may be saved from the judgment to come? (See John 3:16; Hebrews 9:27)
