

NOAH'S ADVENTURE

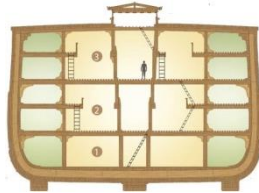
26 - Noah's Flood



When the story of Noah's flood is examined closely, we realize that God is telling us much more than is initially obvious. One thing that is overlooked is that in order for all "kinds" of animals to be gathered to the ark before the flood and also for them to all make it to their proper habitats after the flood, the continents had to still be joined together. Koala bears and kangaroos didn't swim to Australia! God tells us in **Genesis (7:19-20)** that all of the high hills and mountains were covered. Mount Everest and a large majority of the Himalayas are over 5 miles above sea level. It would take much more water than is presently on the earth to cover these mountains. This is because these mountains probably didn't exist yet at that time. They were most likely created when the continents split in the days of Peleg (about 100 to 239 years after the flood). This is a theory but it is strongly supported by scripture as well as geological science.

Events of Noah's Flood

| Scripture(s) | Event | Month | Day | Year |
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| Genesis (5:28-29) | Noah was born to Lamech when he was 182 | | | 1056 |
| Genesis (6:3) | God declared to Noah 120 years until the flood | | | 1536 |
| Genesis (5:32) | Noah was 500 and he begat Shem, Ham & Japheth | | | 1558 |
| Genesis (7:4) | God commanded Noah to gather the animals (7 days) | | | 1656 |
| Genesis (7:11-16) | Noah entered ark - Jesus shut the door - Flood began | 2 | 17 | 1656 |
| Genesis (7:12) | Rained for 40 days & 40 nights | 3 | 27 | 1656 |
| Genesis (7:24) | Rained for 150 days total (40+110) then abated | 7 | 17 | 1656 |
| Genesis (8:4) | The ark rested on mountains of Ararat | 7 | 17 | 1656 |
| 7/17 (Ethanim of Civil Calendar) = 1/17 (Nisan of Religious Calendar) = Resurrection day of Jesus | | | | |
| Genesis (8:5) | Waters decreased and the mountain tops were visible | 10 | 1 | 1656 |
| Genesis (8:6) | After 40 more days Noah opened the window | 11 | 11 | 1656 |
| Genesis (8:7) | Noah sent a raven out and it didn't return | 11 | 11 | 1656 |
| Genesis (8:8-9) | Dove #1 sent out and it returned (no rest for its feet) | 11 | 11 | 1656 |
| Genesis (8:10-11) | Waited 7 more days and sent out Dove #2 - Olive Branch | 11 | 18 | 1656 |
| Genesis (8:12) | Waited 7 more days and sent out Dove #3 - Didn't return | 11 | 25 | 1656 |
| Genesis (8:13) | Noah removed ark covering and the ground was dry | 1 | 1 | 1657 |
| Genesis (8:14-19) | The earth was dried up - Noah exited ark - Animals left | 2 | 27 | 1657 |
| Lunar Year (used pre-flood) = 355 Days, Entering ark to exiting ark = 365 Days (1st Solar Year) | | | | |
| Genesis (11:7-9) | Tower of Babel built by Nimrod - Nations were divided | | | 1750 |
| Genesis (11:16) | Peleg was born to Eber - Earth was divided in his days | | | 1757 |



Other Flood Stories

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| Babylonian | Chinese |
| Egyptian | Druids |
| Greek | Mexicans |
| Hindu | Peruvians |
| Persian | Polynesian |

The Ark - Genesis (9:14-16)

- Made from gopher wood.
- Took 120 years to build.
- Length = 300 cubits (450')
- Breadth = 50 cubits (75')
- Height = 30 cubits (45')
- Volume = 1,518,750 ft
- Lower, 2nd, and 3rd stories

Genesis (7:2-3)

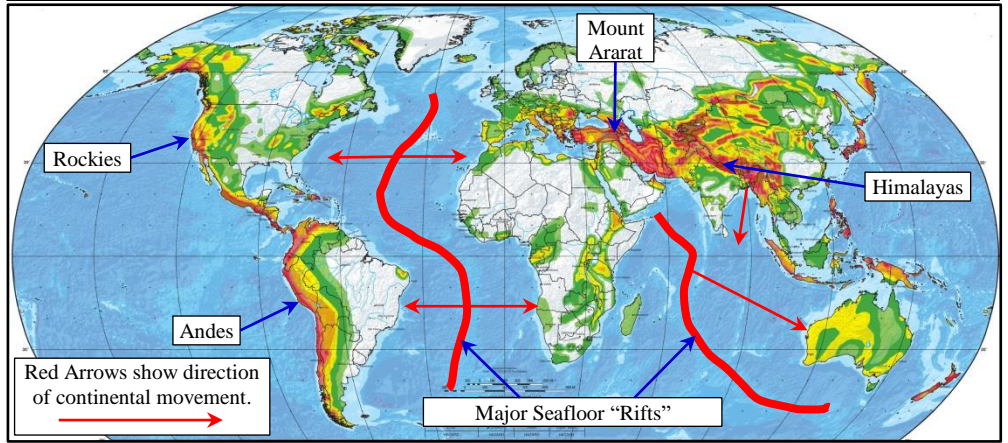
- Seven each of clean beasts and fowls of the air.
- Two each of unclean beasts.
- Male & Female

Possible Pre-Flood Earth Configuration (Pangea)



Post-Flood Earth - "in his days was the earth divided" - Split Occurred Around 2000 B.C.

(Red areas on map show the "newest and highest" mountains which were created by the continental split)



Short List of Animals That are Unique to Each Particular Continent

Noah's Ark landed on the mountains of Ararat on the 17th day of the 7th month (**Genesis 8:4**). Animals were released and God put the fear of man into them (**Genesis 9:2**). In order for animals to get to Antarctica, Australia, and North & South America, the continents needed to be joined together at this time. Logically, the continents also had to be connected so that Noah could gather the animals to put onto the ark before the flood. This fits with **Genesis (10:25)** where we are told that the earth was divided in the days of Peleg. It is specifically noted that both the Nations (at the Tower of Babel - **Genesis 10:32**) and the Earth were divided. This allowed at least 100 years for the animals to get to their proper habitats before the continents split. The huge amount of water added to the earth from the flood probably played a major role in the split.

| Africa | Asia | Europe | Antarctica | Australia | North America | South America |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| African Elephant | Asian Elephant | Adder | Abbott's Booby | Bird of Paradise | Arctic Wolf | Anaconda |
| African Wild Dog | Bactrian Camel | Alpine Ibex | Albatross | Kangaroo | Beaver | Andean Condor |
| Cape Buffalo | Bengal Tiger | Apennine Chamois | Antarctic Tern | Koala Bear | Bighorn Sheep | Armadillo |
| Chimpanzee | Chinese Pangolin | Argali | Elephant Seal | Komodo Dragon | Bison | Caiman |
| Gazelle | Giant Panda | Eurasian Wolf | Emperor Penguin | Numbat | Caribou | Capybara |
| Giraffe | Green Turtle | European Hedgehog | Fur Seal | Orangutan | Cougar | Giant Anteater |
| Gorilla | Javan Rhinoceros | Lemming | Hooded Seal | Rock Rat | Gray Wolf | Giant Tortoise |
| Leopard | King Cobra | Lynx | Leopard Seal | Shark Bay Mouse | Grizzly Bear | Jaguar |
| Lion | Lar Gibbon | Pine Marten | Rockhopper Penguin | Tasmanian Devil | Monarch Butterfly | Ocelot |
| Rhinoceros | Red Headed Vulture | Saiga Antelope | Shag | Tasmanian Tiger | Moose | Piranha |
| Striped Hyena | Russian Sturgeon | Sand Cat | Storm Petrel | Wallaby | Pronghorn | Poison Dart Frog |
| Zebra | Snow Leopard | Stellar Sea Lion | Weddell Seal | Wombat | River Otter | Two-Toed Sloth |