

Steve Greenberg's Handout, Wednesday 7pm, March 4, 2026

Week 07 March 4, 2026: Gen 6:9-7:24 Noah And The Flood

Genesis 6:9-12 Noah Pleases God

Gen 6:9 This is the genealogy of Noah (family history, a record of Noah's generations). Noah was a just man (or righteous man, one who has right standing with God, not necessary sinless), perfect in his generations (some suggest pure in his genetic profile, unaffected by Satan's attempt to effect genetic pool of mankind). Noah walked with God (lived and had ongoing fellowship with God).

Correlation passage:

2Pet 2:4 For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;

2Pet 2:5 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

Gen 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Noah walked with God, and Enoch walked with God

Gen 5:22 After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters.

Gen 5:24 And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

Gen 6:10 And Noah begot (became father of) three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Gen 6:11 The earth's (population, people), also, was corrupt (spiritually and morally depraved, demonic activity) before God, and the earth was filled with violence (fighting, taking wives, getting drunk, outrage, assault, all kind of lust and power struggles).

Gen 6:12 So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt (sinful continuously); for all flesh (all humanity and living creatures) had corrupted their way on the earth (lived and enjoyed their sinful, evil ways, which were contrary to God).

Quote from Pasto Chuck C3005 series

God saw that the wickedness of the earth was great; the imaginations of man's heart was wicked continuously, men were involved in Satanism, unnatural sex, violence, and corruption, and so God decided to bring an end to that scene of iniquity.

Psa 14:2 (also 53:2) The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, (anyone) who seek God. (Does anyone seek after God?)

James 4:8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Creation suffers because of mankind's sin.

Rom 8:20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope;

Rom 8:21a because the creation itself, also, will be delivered from the bondage of corruption ...

Genesis 6:13-22 Noah Build An Ark (Heb. 11:7; 1 Pet. 3:20)

Gen 6:13 And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh, has come before Me (**I have decided that all living creatures must die**), for the earth is filled with violence, through (**and because of**) them (**living creatures**); and behold, I will destroy them, with the earth.

Noah had preached righteousness to them (2Pet 2:5); and God's Spirit had been struggling with them and they keep rejecting God (Gen 6:3). Since man's fall in Genesis 3, every human being will die, it is just a matter of time and Gods plan.

Gen 6:14 "Make yourself an ark (**Noah was to make this large floating barge, like a shoe box, no sails, no rutters and no steering devices**), (**made out**) of gopherwood (**or possible cypress wood, the Hebrew word is uncertain?**); make rooms (**construct storage areas, decks, stalls, pens, coops, etc.**) in the ark, and cover it (**coat it to prevent water from seeping in, make it waterproof and for protection of the wood**) inside and outside with pitch (tar).

Heb 11:7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Gen 6:15 "And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits (**450 feet long**), its width fifty cubits (**75 feet wide**), and its height thirty cubits (**45 ft. high**) (**450'L x 75'W x 45'H**) (**It is about the same size as the Titanic**).

A cubit is 16 to 24 inches long

The ark had the inside capacity of about 1.4 million cubic feet.

Today equivalent to 522 boxcars and each boxcar can hold 124 sheep which would total approx. 125,000 sheep. Just one pair of each species were brought into the ark.

Gen 6:16 "You shall make a (**roof and**) window (**or opening, for light and ventilation**) for the ark, and you shall finish it, to a cubit (**approximately eighteen inches**) from above (**top**); and set the door (**only entry way**) of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower (**first**), second, and third deck (**three decks**).

Article from David Guzik on Blue Letter Bible

. Beyond the Bible, there is rich historical evidence for the reality of Noah's Ark.

- i. In 275 b.c., Berosus, a Babylonian historian, wrote: "But of this ship that grounded in Armenia some part still remains in the mountains... and some get pitch from the ship by scraping it off."
- ii. Around a.d. 75, Josephus said the locals collected relics from the ark and showed them off to this very day. He also said all the ancient historians he knew of wrote about the ark.
- iii. In a.d. 180, Theophilus of Antioch wrote: "the remains [of the ark] are to this day to be seen... in the mountains."
- iv. An elderly Armenian man in America said that as a boy, he visited the ark with his father and three atheistic scientists in 1856. Their goal was to disprove the ark's existence, but they found it and became so enraged they tried to destroy it, but could not because it was too big and had petrified. In 1918 one of the atheistic scientists (an Englishman) admitted on his deathbed the whole story was true.
- v. In 1876 a distinguished British statesman and author, Viscount James Bryce, climbed Ararat and reported finding a four-foot long piece of hand-tooled timber at an altitude of more than 13,000 feet (4,300 meters).
- vi. Six Turkish soldiers claimed to see the ark in 1916.
- vii. In the early part of this century, a Russian aviator named Vladimire Rokovitsky claimed the discovery of Noah's ark. He was stationed in southern Russia near the Turkish border and Mount Ararat. As he tested a plane he and his co-pilot flew over Ararat and discovered on the edge of a glacier what he described as a boat the size of a battleship. He said it was partially submerged in a lake, and he could see there was an opening for a door nearly 20 feet (7 meters) square, but the door was missing. Rokovitsky told his commanding officer and an expedition was dispatched to find the ark and photograph it. The report was forwarded to the Czar, who was soon overthrown and the photos and the report perished. ...

Gen 6:17 "And behold (**Listen up**), I (**God**) Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life (**or I will destroy every living thing that breathes air**); everything that is on the earth (**land**) shall die.

2Pet 3:3 (Peter says I write to you) knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts,

2Pet 3:4 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."

2Pet 3:5 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,

2Pet 3:6 by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water.

2Pet 3:7 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.

2Pet 3:9 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.

2Pet 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

Heb 9:26 He(Christ) then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.

Heb 9:27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,

Heb 9:28 so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

Gen 6:18 "But I will establish My covenant (**My promise**) with you; and you shall go into the ark--you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you (**total of 8 people**).

God establish A Covenant with Noah

Gen 9:8 Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying:

Gen 9:9 "And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you,

Gen 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."

Gen 9:16 "The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

Gen 9:17 And God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Gen 6:19 "And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort (**a pair**) into the ark (**barge, floating container**), to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female.

Noah had room for the animals because he only had to take one pair from each species. God helped by sending the animals to the ark, so Noah did not have to search them out.

Gen 6:20 "Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth (**ground**) after its kind, two of every kind will come to you, to keep them alive.

Gen 6:21 "And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather it to yourself (**collect and store it**); and it shall be food for you, and for them (**all the other creatures**)."

God commanded Noah to take all the food he could for his family and all the animals.

Gen 6:22 Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did (**Noah completed everything exactly as God had asked him to do**).

Eze 14:14 "Even if these three men, **Noah, Daniel, and Job**, were in it, they would deliver only themselves by their righteousness," says the Lord GOD.

Noah was a preacher of righteousness (2Peter 2:5), but in his 100-plus years of ministry, it seems no one outside his family believed His message.

Genesis 7:1-12 Noah Did All The LORD Commanded

Gen 7:1 Then the LORD (**Yahweh**) said to Noah, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you (**alone**) are righteous (**doing what is right, having right standing with God**) before Me in this generation.

Gen 15:6 And he(**Abraham**) believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Quote from Pastor Chuck Smith, C3005

God saw him(**Noah**) as righteous, even as God sees us as righteous. That doesn't mean that I don't do any unrighteous deeds; would to God I didn't, but I do. I am a sinner. I am not righteous in and of myself, but God sees me as righteous, and that is what really counts. It is how God sees me. And God sees you as righteous as you believe and trust in Jesus Christ. This is that righteousness of God that is imputed to us because of our faith and His grace. This same righteousness of God that was imputed to Noah, because he believed God and obeyed God. And because of his belief and obedience, "By faith Noah, built the ark; by which he escaped the destruction of the flood with his family." And so through his faith in God, God saw him as righteous. "I have seen," God said, "that you are righteous." This doesn't mean that Noah was a perfect man, had not done any evil; it means that he believed, trusted, and obeyed God. His faith in God was evidenced by his obedience, which is always true. If you say that you have faith in God but don't obey God, then your words of faith are discounted. But he(**Noah**) obeyed God to prove his faith, and thus, God saw him as righteous, even as God sees us as "righteous

Gen 7:2 "You shall take with you seven each (**seven pair**) of every clean animal (**five extra pairs approved for eating and sacrifices**), a male and his female; two each of animals that are unclean, a male and his female;

For clarity on clean and not clean animals, see Lev. 10:10, ch11 and Deut. 14.

Gen 7:3 "also seven each of birds (**seven pair**) of the air (**sky**), male and female, to keep the species alive (**Lit: seed, their offspring**) on the face of all the earth.

Gen 7:4 "For after seven more days, I (**the Lord**) will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy (**kill, blot out**) from the face of the earth (**land**) all living things (**Hebrew: all or every living thing in existence**) that I have made (**previously created**)."

Gen 7:5 And Noah did (**everything**) according to all that the LORD commanded him.

Gen 7:6 Noah was six hundred years old, when the floodwaters were on (**and came upon**) the earth (**to engulf and cover all the land**).

It took Noah and his sons about 120 years to complete the ark.

Gen 7:7 So Noah, with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, went into the ark because of the waters of the flood (**to escape the flooding**).

Noah and his family rescued from the flood

Mat 24:37 "But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Mat 24:38 "For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

Mat 24:39 "and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Gen 7:8 Of clean animals, of animals that are unclean, of birds, and of everything that creeps (**or crawls**) on the earth,

Gen 7:9 (**They came as God empowered them in pairs**) two by two they went into the ark to Noah, male and female, as God had commanded Noah (**God never has a problem getting His animals to do what He wants, it is people, created in His image that are rebellious**).

Gen 7:10 And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were (**increased and released rapidly by God**) on the earth.

Gen 7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep (**subterranean rivers and reservoirs**) were broken up (**burst open**), and the windows of heaven were opened (**floodgates of rain burst forth torrents of water**).

Remember before the flood came there were rivers but no rain. There were subterranean rivers and reservoirs broken up (burst open from the great depth of the earth. We read that there was the river that went forth out of the Garden of Eden, and it went out into four different directions, the Hiddekel, and the Tigris, and the Euphrates etc...

Water poured out to cover the land from below and above (water canopy, Gen 1:7). God had placed vast oceans of water suspended in space it was like a canopy to protect the earth from much of the cosmic radiation, shielded the earth, and caused the earth to be like a green garden, actually, all over the earth.

Gen 7:12 And the rain was **(continued)** on the earth forty days and forty nights **(forty is the number of judgment, testing and purification in the Bible, examples below)**.

Moses' time on Mount Sinai ([Exo 24:18](#), [Deut 9:25](#)).

The spies' trip to Canaan ([Num 13:25](#)).

Israel's time in the wilderness ([Num 14:33](#), [32:13](#)).

Elijah's miraculous journey to Sinai ([1 Kings 19:8](#)).

A flood legends was part of the ancient history and mythology of all the ancient cultures, confirming the common death and origin of man.

Genesis 7:13-16 Noah And His Family Entered The Ark

Gen 7:13 On the very same day Noah and Noah's sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them, entered the ark—

Gen 7:14 they and every beast after its kind, all cattle after their kind, every creeping thing that creeps on the earth after its kind **(every kind of animal—domestic, wild, large and small)**, and every bird after its kind, every bird **(fowl, and every winged creature)** of every sort.

Gen 7:15 And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which is the breath of life **(representing every living thing that breathes)**.

Gen 7:16 So those that entered, male and female of all flesh **(all creatures)**, went in as God had commanded him **(Noah)**; and the LORD shut him in **(God closed the door behind Adam)**.

Genesis 7:17-24 The Waters Lifted the Ark Of The Land

Gen 7:17 Now the flood was on the earth forty days. The waters increased (**water level raised higher and higher**) and lifted up the ark (**so it floated**), and it rose high above the earth.

Gen 7:18 The waters prevailed (**and completely overwhelmed**) and greatly increased on the earth (**water level rose higher and higher above the ground**), and the ark (**floated and**) moved about on the surface of the waters.

Gen 7:19 And the waters prevailed (**kept flowing**) exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered (**with water**).

Gen 7:20 The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward, and the mountains were covered (**The water level was more than twenty feet above the highest peaks**).

Gen 7:21 And all flesh died (**living things died**) that moved on the earth: birds and cattle (**domestic animals**), and beasts (**wild animals**) and every creeping thing that creeps (**or swarms**) on the earth, and every man (**every person died**).

Gen 7:22 All in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, all that was on the dry land, died (**Everything that breathed and lived on dry land died**).

God breathed in the first man breath and he became a living being.

Gen 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

Gen 7:23 So He(**God**) destroyed (**drowned and blotted out**) all living things which were on the face of the ground (**surface of the earth**): both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air. They were destroyed from the earth. Only Noah and those who were with him in the ark remained alive (**survived**).

Gen 7:24 And the waters prevailed on (**covered**) the earth, one hundred and fifty days (**five months**).

It will be an additional seven months before the land will be dry to leave the ark.

End: