

In The Beginning

The Deluge

The judgment day arrives ...Gen.7:1-16

Finally, the ark is complete, the animals are coming, and what does God command? 7:1

Noah and his family are to enter the ark. And yet there are 7 more days... to repent??

How did Noah go about selecting and attaining the animals? vs. 8, 9, 15 (note "to Noah")

He just held the door! God brought the right ones, right qty, at the right time.

What's a clean / unclean animal? Lev.11:1-8; 29-31 What does this show re days of Noah?

These are ceremonially unclean for the Jews. Apparently God had revealed this...

What, in verse 4, would Noah later find comforting?

That God would send rain for (only) 40 days. After 20 or 30 days, they had to wonder.

What's unusual about the times mentioned in verse 11?

The day the flood starts is precisely the 17th day of the 2nd month. Importance seen later.

Verse 11 indicates two events causing the flood. What are they?

The fountains of the great deep burst open and the floodgates of the sky open.

Why, physically, is this not possible today? 1:6-10 (cp. 9:11)

The fountains and floodgates are gone. All that water is in oceans, rivers, lakes, vapor.

Comment on verse 16. Why did the Lord shut them in? What's the significance? Mt.24:37-39

Likely to keep the ungodly out. The end is predicted, observable, sure, but also final.

Was the ark big enough to hold everything described? 6:19-20; 7:14

The word "kind" is for species, not type. Not two of every type of dog, cat, etc. Extra room.

What's an obvious example of the type vs kind in humans?

All the different races, nationalities, all come from Noah and his three sons.

Then the flood came.... 7:17-24

How long did the deluge last? 7:12, 17

The deluge lasted for 40 days and 40 nights. From the top down, and bottom up...

As the deluge begins and the water start to rise, why might Noah / family be thankful for vs.16?

Many of their 'friends' now plead 'let me in'. But it's not up to Noah! Mt. 25:1-13

Was the deluge world wide? vs.17-20

Absolutely. The water was 20 ft higher than the highest mountains on the whole earth.

And what was the result? vs. 21-23 And the survivors??

Everything, man and beast perished except for Noah and his family and animals in ark.

After it stopped raining, what happened to Noah and the ark? vs.24

They floated... and waited... and floated... and waited... with nowhere to go!