



Bi-115, The Pentateuch Genesis ~ Flood & Nations

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Genesis – The Flood to Babel (ch 5-11)

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II. The Flood (6-9)

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A. Ten generations

B. Pattern of each

C. The longevity

D. Complete - Omission

If the genealogy is complete then the flood occurred 1656 years after Adam, If this is true, the flood occurred in 4712 BC

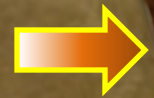
❖ Exceptions:

11.A The Sinfulness of Humans (6:1-8)

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1. The daughters were beautiful, and plentiful (6:1)
2. The Sons of God freely took them to wife (6:2)

Who were the Sons of God?



3. God decrees a limit in human lifetime –
OR possibly a delay in punishment . . (6:3)
4. The Nephilim took wives and had “giants” (6:4)
5. God Sees evil on the whole earth, and
decides to end it.

II.B Noah & the Flood (6:8-8:22)

God resolves to destroy the corrupt race (6:11-13)

↑ Noah Builds the Ark (6:14-22)

↑ God commands the remnant to enter ark (7:1-9)

↑ The flood begins (7:10-16)

↑ The flood prevails 150 days, mountains covered (7:17-24)

↕ God remembers Noah (8:1)

↓ The flood recedes 150 days mountains visible (8:1-5)

↓ The earth dries (8:6-14)

↓ God commands the remnant to leave the ark (8:15-19)

↓ Noah builds an altar (8:20)

↓ God resolves not to destroy humankind (8:21-22)

II.C The Noahic Covenant(9:1-17)

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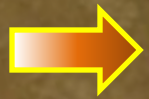
1. God directs to be Fruitful & Multiply (9:1)
2. God reorders the food chain (9:2-4)
3. Life will be required of a life taker (9:5-6)
4. God repeats, be Fruitful & Multiply (9:7)
5. God Covenants with Noah and Creation
 - a. Never again will I destroy all life by a flood (9:8-11)
 - b. My sign in the sky, the rainbow (9:12-17)
6. Noah's three sons (9:18-19)
Shem, Ham, and Japheth Fathers to the world.

II.D Noah's Drunkenness (9:20-29)

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1. Noah was naked, and in a drunken state (9:20-21)
2. Ham saw him, and went out telling all (9:22-24)
3. Noah's prophecy / curse (9:25-29)

But why curse Canaan, son of Ham...



Views on why Noah cursed Canaan

1. Ham's punishment was transferred to Canaan . (Ham is blessed - 9:1)
2. Ham is cursed, not Canaan (Should be understood to mean cursed be the father of Canaan)
3. Canaan cursed for his own sin - He was an accessory to his father's sin.
4. Canaan's descendants cursed, not Canaan himself. Noah saw in Canaan the evil traits of his father, Ham. This moral abandon was seen in the people of Canaan, the descendants of Canaan.

III. Genealogy of Sons of Noah (10)

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A. Japheth (10:2-5)
Indo-European

B. Ham (10:6-20)
African

C. Shem (10:21-31)
Central Nations

D. Conclusion (10:32)

IV Tower of Babel (11:1-9)

All the earth used one language (11:1)

↑ Settled There (11:2)

↑ Said one to another (11:3a)

↑ Come Let's make bricks (11:3b)

↑ Let us build for ourselves (11:4a)

↑ A Tower and a city (11:4b)

↕ Yahweh came down to see (11:5a)

↓ The city and the tower (11:5b)

↓ That the sons of man had built (11:5c)

↓ Come, let us go down and confuse (11:7a)

↓ Their language that they may not understand (11:7b)

↓ Scattered from there (11:8)

↓ Confused the language of the whole earth (11:9)



V. Genealogy Noah to Terah (11:10-26)

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A. Through Shem

B. 10 generations

C. Life spans were progressively shorter as you move away from the creation event.