

The Great Deluge

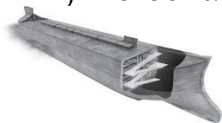
About 2348 BC

I. The righteous judgment of the Flood.

1. Two universal floods.
 - 1) The heavens of the 'old' earth (2 Pet. 3:4-7).
 - 2) There will not be a third universal flood (Gen. 9:13).
2. God's plan will always be implemented (Gen. 3:15).
3. Satan kept trying to pollute the human lineages (Gen. 6:4).
4. God has limits, even for unsaved people (Gen. 6:5, 12, 17).
5. God always takes care of His people (Gen. 6:18).
6. How long will God continue to tolerate the current pollution of nature (Jam. 5:7-8)?

II. The Flood.

1. Conditions on the 'old' earth.
 - 1) One flat land-mass, all inhabitable.
 - 2) Vast ring around the earth—translucent canopy.
 - 3) Defused light from the sun.
 - 4) Consistent weather—no rain, no storms.
2. Plenty of water (Gen. 1:6-7, 9; 7:24-8:2).
 - 1) The waters above.
 - 2) The waters below.
3. The Ark—really a ship (Gen. 6:15-16).
 - 1) Covered design: three decks, or floors.
 - 2) 300-450 ft. long.
 - 3) 50-75 ft. wide.
 - 4) 45-50 ft. high.



4. The animals in the Ark (Gen. 6:19-21; 7:14-16).
 - 1) Male and female, two, 'kind'.
 - 2) Ceremonially clean animals in sevens (Gen. 7:2-3).
 - 3) The pure animals repopulate the earth (Gen. 8:17 cf. 7:21-23).
5. Noah was in the Ark for one year and 10 days.
 - 1) Rain for 40 days to float the ship (Gen. 7:12).
 - 2) Waters increased for 150 days (Gen. 7:24-8:2).
 - 3) The water abated 224 days (Gen. 8:3-16).