

49. The Flood - Noah

The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of his heart was only evil all the time. The Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain. So the Lord said, I will wipe mankind, whom I have created ... (Genesis 6:5-7 NIV)

But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. Noah was righteous man, blameless among the people of this time, and he walked with God. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth. (Genesis 6:8-10 NIV)

Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and full of violence...So god said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people...So make yourself and ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out...I'm going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens...But I am going to establish my covenant with you...You are to bring into the ark two all living creatures, male and female to keep them alive with you... (Genesis 6:11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19 NIV)

Noah did everything just as the Lord commanded him...The Lord then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I found you righteous in this generation. Take with you seven of every kind of clean animal...and two of every kind of unclean animal...(Genesis 6:22, 7:1-2 NIV)

Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth. For forty days and forty nights the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark, high above the earth. The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days. But God remember Noah and all the wild animals and livestock that were with him in the ark and he sent a wild wind over the earth, and the waters receded. (Genesis 7:5, 17, 24, 8:1 NIV)

So Noah came out...then Noah built an alter to the Lord...Then God blessed Noah..."Be fruitful and increase in number, and fill the earth...Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures..." (Genesis 8:18, 20, 9:15-16 NIV)



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ARK	INCLINATION	RAINBOW
BLAMELESS	INSIDE	RECEDED
CYPRESS	JAPHETH	SHEM
FLOODWATERS	LIFTED	SIGHT
FORTY	LIVESTOCK	SIX
FRUITFUL	MANKIND	VIOLENCE
GENERATION	NOAH	WILD
GRIEVED	NUMBER	WIPE
HAM	PITCH	WOOD