

The Flood

Why did it happen?

When was it?

How big was it?

How long did it last ?

Why is it more than just history ?



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Why did it happen ?

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See chapters six and seven



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When was the flood ?



**About 500yrs. before Abraham (about 2000 B.C.)
= 2500 B.C.**

What happened ?

Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark. They had with them every wild animal according to its kind
Then the LORD shut him in.



What happened ?

Every living thing that moved on land perished



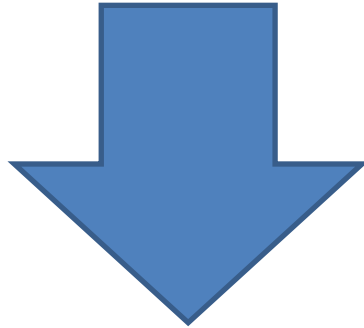
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How big was it ?
Local or world wide ?

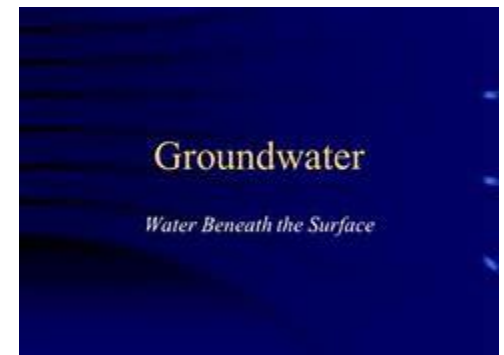
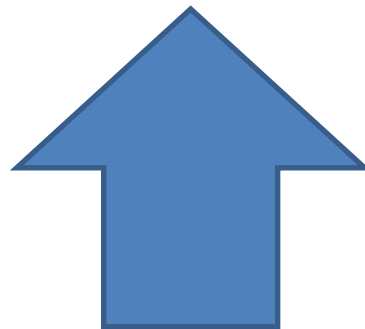


all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.

Where the (**large amount of**) water came from



Below and Above
(storage tanks Gen. 1)



The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered. The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than fifteen cubits.

Where the water finished

All the
high mountains
were covered



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How big was it ?
Local or world wide ?



It was a world wide flood.



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How long did it last ?



In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the (Noah's)second month--on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened.

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By the first day of the first month of Noah's six hundred and first year, the water had dried up from the earth.

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By the twenty-seventh day of the second month the earth was completely dry.

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1 year and 10 days

But how long was one of Noah's years ?

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the **second** month

on the seventeenth day of the **seventh** month ...

on the first day of the **tenth** month

By the first day of the first month
of Noah's six hundred and first
year

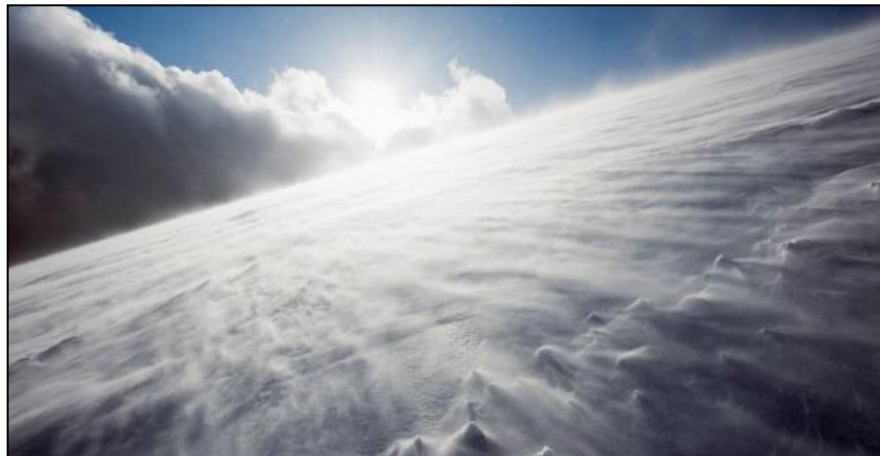


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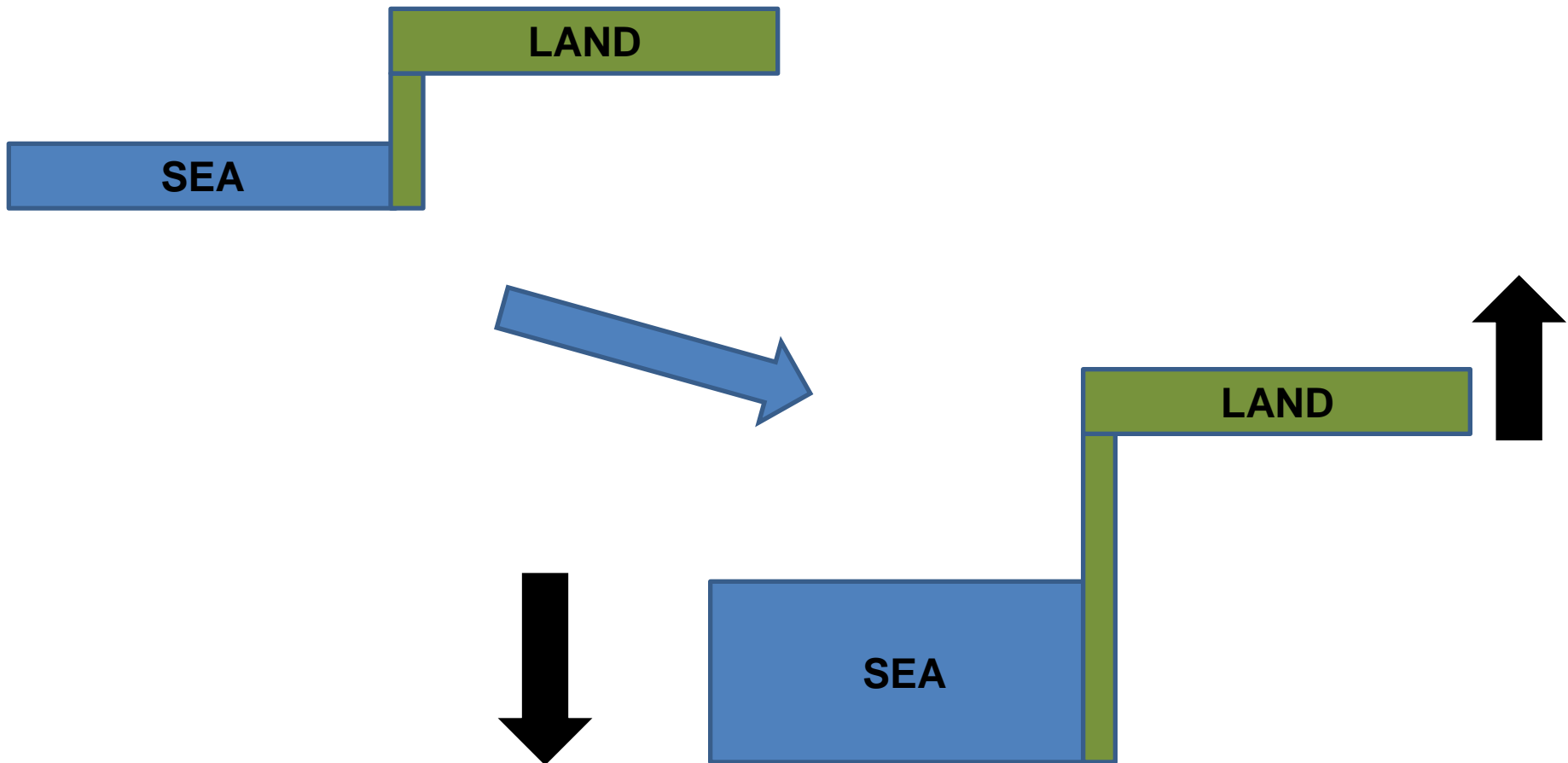
Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky.

But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded.



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Where did all the water go?



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What did it leave behind ?

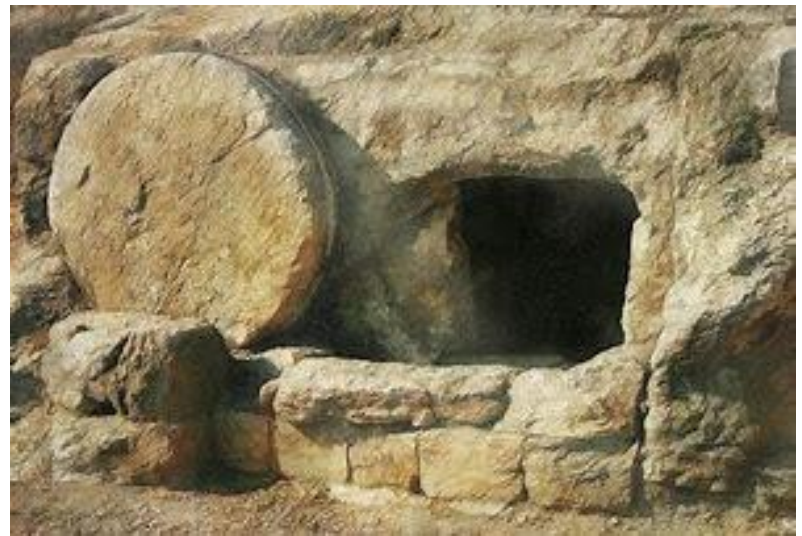
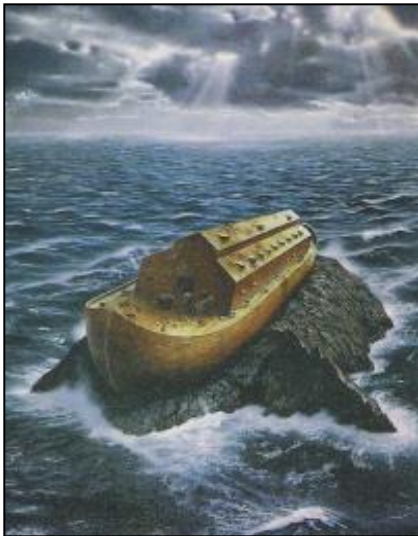


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How did it end ?

Genesis 8:4 and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.

If Noah was born on the Jewish new year's day in September, then the months quoted also correspond to the year's months. So the ark grounded on the 17th of Nisan (Resurrection Day)



He sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth. Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground.



Again he sent out the dove from the ark.
When the dove returned to him in the evening,
there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf!



Genesis 8:13 By the first day of the first month of Noah's six hundred and first year, the water had dried up from the earth.

**Happy
Birthday
Noah ?**



By the twenty-seventh day of the second month the earth was completely dry.
Then God said to Noah, "Come out of the ark."



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Why is it more than just history ?



There's a lesson in it.
God's warnings aren't empty ones

Jesus uses it as a warning for his and future generations

Luke 17:20 ff. Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is in your midst." But first (the Son of Man) must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man."



God does two things at the same time

2 Peter 2:5 if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others;
..... then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment.

**Which side
are you on ?**

**Which side does
God want you on ?**