

NOAH'S VOYAGE JOURNAL (Part 1)

This is our 8th lesson of our Days of Noah Series, taken from Jesus' comparison of the Days of the Son of Man to the Days of Noah in (Matt.24:37-39).

In our [last lesson](#) we learned about the importance of the believer living on God's calendar. God told Noah that the Antediluvian Civilization had only 120 years left when HE (God) would destroy it.

(Gen.6:3) "Then the Lord said, 'My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he is flesh, **nevertheless his days shall be 120 years.**'" (Last Days)

Noah and family were the only people who believed the Word of God and Noah kept a journal of those **last 120 years**; and we are thankful for it.

<p>In this lesson, we will divide Noah's Voyage Journal into three parts.</p>
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1. Seven days of boarding the Ark (2/10/600), recorded in (Gen.7:1-10).

(Gen.6:4) "For after **seven more days**, I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and I will blot out from the face of the land every living thing that I have made."

- **In Gen.7:1,** We learn that everything pertaining to the Will of God begins with the Word of God.
 - "Then the Lord said to Noah, 'enter the Ark, you and all your household, for you alone I have seen to be righteous before Me in this time.'"
- **In Gen.7:2-4a,** The Lord gave details to the Directive Will of God to Noah regarding the flood.
- **In Gen.7:4b,** The Lord gave Noah a voyage weather report.
- **In Gen.7:5,** Noah did the Faith Cycle Drill.
 - "Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him." (Heb.11:7-8).

2. The Scriptures date the cataclysm flood.

- **(Gen.7:6-10),** Seven days of boarding, then the flood **(2/10/600 to 2/17/600).**
- **(Gen.7:11-16)** Forty days and nights of rain **(2/17/600 to 3/27/6000).**
- **(Gen.7:11-12)** Gave a specific timetable
 - "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, (2/17/600) on the same day all the fountains of the great deep burst open, and the floodgates of the sky were opened. The rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights."
 - On of Noah, the fountains of the earth and floodgates of heaven opened to cause a cataclysm flood upon the Antediluvian Civilization.
 - The earth was flooded by great amounts of water for 40 days and nights. It began on the very day they entered the ark (Gen.7:11).
 - This teaches the perfect timing in the Plan of God. All the details of the promises of the Word of God are coming into completion by God

3. In Perfect Timing in the Plan of God, the Lord closed the door and sealed it from the outside (Gen.7:16).

(Gen.7:17-24) “The water prevailed upon the earth **one hundred and fifty days.**” (Gen.7:24)

- From (2/17/600) to (7/17/600), Five months using the lunar calendar – one month = 30 days.

4. The flood water prevailed upon the earth for five months - in five stages.

- Flood water began **prevailing** by increasing enough to **lift the ark above the earth** (Gen.7:17).
- Then flood water **prevailed to float the ark on the surface of the water** (Gen.7:18).
- Then flood water **prevailed to float the ark 22.5 feet above all highest mountains** (7:19-20).
- Then flood water **prevailed** so that all flesh life (animals and mankind) perished and blotted out except for Noah and his family (Gen.7:21-23).
- Then flood water **prevailed for 150 days** - “The water prevailed upon the earth one hundred and fifty days.” (Gen.7:24), from (2/17/600 to 7/17/600)

NOTE: The same water that destroyed unbelievers of the Antediluvian Civilization also preserved the believers who were IN the ARK! (2 Pet.3:5-7).

Once again, our opening scripture text, (Matt.24:37-39)

“For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. For as in those days **before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage, **until the day** that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; **so, will the coming of the Son of Man be.**”**